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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, May 18th, 1907.

The weather is still a little too cool for the usual crop of brain-storm stories that grow up with midsummer but some of the energetic political alchemists came out this week with a sensation in the shape of a yarn that Secretary Cortelyou was a secret enemy of the President, that he had been strengthening himself to make the race for the Presidential nomination next year, and was quietly doing all he could to handicap Secretary Taft in Ohio. This is about as far fetched a story as could be imagined. It may be true that Secretary Cortelyou has presidential ambitions, who has not? But he is clever enough not to entertain them for 1908. In fact even his enemies will admit that Mr. Cortelyou is too clever to even do an impolitic thing or attempt the impossible. It has been said of him that he was so smooth he had to wear sandpaper pajamas to keep from slipping out of bed. And that would not be in keeping with trying to wreck the Taft boom or start himself in the race of 1908.

As a matter of fact Mr. Cortelyou, the President, and Secretary Taft are all good friends. Mr. Cortelyou is much the youngest man of the three. He came up from a White House stenographer to be a cabinet officer, and that is doing very well for a man scarcely turned forty. It is quite on the cards that he may try for the nomination in 1912 if he is alive and well then, as there seems every probability he will be. But it can be safely said that he is not injecting himself into the Ohio fight at this stage of the game.

Senator Fairbanks launched his boom in a modest way at Philadelphia this week. It is interesting to note that he spoke strongly in favor of expansion and "the present commercial policy" which is another way of saying that the tariff must not be touched. But the world does not seem to have been disturbed in its orbit very much as the result of the announcement.

One of the most serious things in the political line is the report that desperate efforts are being made to line up the coming trans-Mississippi convention in Denver against the President and all the western policies of the Administration. It is generally believed there is something in this. But the movement is thought to come from the big railroads and other corporate interests of the west and not from the people. Senator elect Guggenheim, a member of the Smeiter Trust family, is said to be one of the prime movers in the affair. The railroads that have been headed off in their efforts to grab hundreds of thousand of acres of government coal lands and the lumber interests that have been balked in the same way of timber grabbing schemes are all said to be interested. It is to the advantage of these people to make all the western policies of the administration appear in as bad a light as possible. They have more chance in attacking the Forest Reserve orders than in anything else, and an effort is being made to mislead the public as far as possible regarding the government policy in handling the lands of all sorts and especially the forests. Senator Carter of Montana has been one of the most active of the anti-administration workers in this line and he has been getting maps made of the forest reserve areas (maps made at government expense of course) and is using them in a campaign of so-called education among western people.

Base Ball.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Emporium	2	1	66
Johnsonburg	1	1	50
St. Marys	1	1	50
Ridgway	1	2	33

Emporium nine played the return game at Ridgway last Saturday and evened up matters with that club, the score being 5 to 1 in favor of Emporium.

Manager Falk, decided to give the young players a try out and is much pleased with the showing they made. While the boys are yet a little nervous, it is expected they will soon round into shape. Our people must not expect too much from the start from the boys, a little encouragement is what is needed, and then after a thorough try out, if they do not make good, they will be given their release. Dr. Falk means to be fair with all, and if a player should not be able to keep up his end and be dropped, there should be no hard feelings towards the management. The demands of the public must be complied with, if their support is expected. The score:

Club	Runs	Hits	Errors
Emporium	5	10	0
Ridgway	1	3	0

Total: Emporium 53 27 11 2; Ridgway 16 29 8 5.

Emporium and St. Marys played their first game in the tri-county league yesterday afternoon, at Keystone park grounds and the latter were defeated 6 to 0. The St. Marys team were not able to solve Hemphill's delivery to any advantage and when they did connect, good fielding by the home team put a stop to their chances to score. The hits made by the St. Marys were mostly of a scratchy order. While but two of the runs made by the home team were earned, loose fielding and errors by the visitors added to the total. This now gives Emporium the lead in the race with the advantage of one game.

The next games to be played here will take place next Thursday, between Johnsonburg and the locals, morning and afternoon, and a liberal patronage is expected.

The Fourth street Nationals went to Driewood yesterday and played a game of ball with the Driewood Athletics. The score was 14 to 15 in favor of the Athletics. The boys report a good time.

The 15th annual convention of the Williamsport District Epworth League held in the First M. E. Church of this place on May 15, 16 and 17, was a great success. There were about 65 or 70 delegates present and all received some very good instructions and were highly pleased with the convention, and all who attended the meeting from town received good cheer, and our Local Chapter was inspired by it and are pushing on with new vigor. All who missed the convention missed a rare treat. The addresses on the three evening were well worth hearing. The first night Rev. Morris S. Swartz, of Clearfield, gave an address; the second night Rev. H. R. Bender, of Lock Haven, and the last night Dr. Thos. R. Thoburn, of Erie. All three are excellent speakers. The convention will be held at Mountoursville, Pa., next year.

Free Samples of "Preventics" and a booklet on colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shedd, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventics are a little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine. No Laxative. Nothing harmful. Preventics prevent colds as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage". For a seated cold or La Grippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventics. Sold by all dealers.

For Sale or Rent. Sterling House, opposite depot, Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at City Hotel, Emporium, Pa. 11-14. MRS. MANNING.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowler's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables. 7-14. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

A steady young man wanted for stenographer and book-keeping, for a near by enterprise. Apply at once at Press office. 14-14.

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AT THE BAR OF PUBLIC OPINION.

"SOW AN ACT AND REAP A HABIT, SOW A HABIT AND REAP A CHARACTER, SOW A CHARACTER AND REAP A DESTINY."

What are you going to sow? To the graduating class of 1907 this question is addressed. All of your friends are interested in the answer you shall make.

Doubtless you are a little dazzled by the fact that you have just won the first hard earned victory in the school of acquirement; and your heads are full of cherished dreams. Can you realize them? Why not? The ability to gratify your ambitions depends upon yourselves. Every person is the arbiter of his own destiny, and whatever you want may be yours if you have but the daring, the determination, and the perseverance to strive for it.

Too many are disposed to conduct their lives as if they were boats without oars, floating at the mercy of chance tides. It is pitiful to see them drifting towards some pathetic nowhere. Baffled and discomfited by bumping against obstacles, they wobble around for a while, and then let themselves hopelessly shipwreck on the rock called failure. On the other hand there are high-minded souls with grand aspirations, but without sufficient energy of purpose to put forth the right sort of effort to gain the coveted prize. It is the brave, persevering spirit that breaks down the barriers, and grasps success.

Everything depends upon what you sow, for the fundamental principle of nature is progress—a tendency to become either better or worse. Traits of character grow into myriad virtues, or myriad vices. Every good act is the precursor of other good acts; and every bad act leads a train of other evil acts. It is these seeds we sow that make, or mar our futures. If we sow idleness, we reap poverty. If we sow industry we reap wealth. If we sow anger we reap hate. If we sow kindness we reap love. If we sow intolerance we reap shame. If we sow honesty we reap respect. If we sow selfishness we reap neglect. If we sow consideration we reap friends. If we sow immorality we reap contempt. And if we sow noble deeds we reap honor. There is no escaping the consequences of what we sow, for existence is a continual retribution which marks the different stages of evolution. Do not sow something that will cause you to look back with painful regrets upon the defeat of your better selves. Those who fail to carry out the instinct for betterment commit moral suicide, and become degenerates. Every youth has the germ of a splendid destiny in his composition when he starts out on his unrequited journey. But impulse is not enough to enable one to conquer.

"Heaven is not gained by a single bound; We build the ladder by which we rise; From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies; And mount to its summit, round by round." Block by block, you must build the character that will furnish you with power to struggle up the path of light. It is the steadfast, unswerving fidelity to a purpose that enables one to reach the goal. The ability to realize honor or obloquy lies within each of you. Only weakness, ignorance, or cowardice can prevent the fulfillment of your happy dreams. It is just what you are and do that will reap your harvest in the field of achievement. It is just what you are and accomplish that will pass judgment on your lives when you stand at the bar of public opinion.

EMMA MERSEREAU NEWTON.

In Darkness. Another break in the gas line, last Saturday, put Emporium in darkness there not being sufficient gas to run the gas engine. Oil lamps and tallow candles reminded one of the days of long ago.

Why Not? Many are strongly urging the formation of an electric light company and the erection of a plant large enough to furnish as and incandescent lights, as well as power to drive light machinery. The present plant is certainly a failure and too expensive for the tax-payers. What say you, citizens? It certainly would be a saving to the borough.

For the Farmer. Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowler's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables. 7-14. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY



Address to be Made by Rev. W. P. Shiner, of Carlisle, Pa.

The following has partially been agreed upon as the program for Memorial day by the committee. All citizens are cordially invited to participate in the exercises as a mark of respect to the fallen heroes, as well as the living.

ORDER OF M. N. C. I. Marshal, Dr. R. P. Neilman. Eldred Band. Citizens Committees and Speaker in Carriages. G. A. R. Post, 241; City and County Officials, Ladies Relief Corps, Sunday Schools, Lady Macabees, Lady C. M. B. A., Fire Companies, Civic Organizations, Citizens.

PROGRAM AT NEWTON-WILEY CEMETERY.

Hon. J. C. Johnson, President. Singing by Choir, G. A. R. Services, Music by Band, Decoration of Graves, Music by Band, Singing by Choir, Address by Rev. W. P. Shiner. Singing by Choir. Benediction.

All orders or organizations are requested to meet at Broad and Fourth streets at 10:30 sharp, so as to be ready to march at 11:45.

Operator Morrison Killed in Clearfield Yard.

Operator F. R. Morrison, who has been employed on the P. & E. at Emporium and other offices in this section was killed in the Clearfield yard about six o'clock Tuesday evening, while about to take a train for Emporium. His wife and child occupy a room at Wm. Lyons', Third street. The remains will arrive this evening.

A brother of deceased, Jas. S., who is a ticket agent for the Santa Fe in Texas, is expected here on Saturday, when the remains will be taken to the old home at Welland, Ont. Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and little daughter in destitute circumstances. Kind people of Emporium, here is an opportunity to open your hearts. Go to that poor widow and orphan in this awful hour of despair.

Notice to Veterans.

The committee having in charge the observance of Memorial Day at this place earnestly desires to have every veteran in the county present at ceremonies. To this end they have arranged to furnish transportation to those wishing to attend who find themselves financially unable to do so. Any such veterans will confer a favor on the committee by advising them promptly of their intention to attend; also from what point they desire transportation. The committee will look after their comfort during the day, and furnish their dinner. Kindly notify E. D. White, Chairman Transportation Committee, Emporium, Pa.

Broken in health in the service of the public, at a little past middle age, if any voter thinks that Doctor Bardwell has no use for the County Treasurer's office he may easily learn the truth by asking someone who knows. adv

Wreck at Swissmont.

A freight wreck at Swissmont on Tuesday tied up Erie mail west for several hours. The mail train came back to Emporium for dinner, the passengers having a good warm dinner at our hotels.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HOWARD.

GEORGE ALTHUR HOWARD, aged 22 years, passed to the great beyond at 7:50 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, West Fourth street, after a long and painful illness, deceased being confined to his bed for months.

The funeral services will take place at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock. Friends who desire to view the remains can do so by calling at the home after 6:30 p. m., to-day.

Deceased was the third son of the late George Howard and inherited considerable property. We understand he carried \$20,000 life insurance and leaves an estate estimated from forty to fifty thousand dollars, which he bequeathed to his mother.

SHAFFER.

J. R. Shaffer, who has been a resident of DuBois for the past eighteen years, and has been an invalid for the past two or three years, died at his home on Morrison street last night, May 7th, the death being caused by Bright's disease and a complication of diseases. Mr. Shaffer was an old veteran and served during the entire civil war. He was a member of the Eastern Post of this city. Deceased came to DuBois eighteen years ago from Emporium, Cameron county, where he had been engaged in lumbering. During the past few years he has been afflicted with his eye sight and just before his death was entirely blind. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lucy Mumford, of Emporium, this union occurring Feb. 22, 1868, thirty nine years ago last February. Three children by his first marriage are as follows: Florence (Mrs. H. L. Conway), of Punxsutawney; Miss Myrtle Shaffer, of Emporium; and Mrs. Jessie Fizzell, of Olean, N. Y., and two children at home besides the widow. He was 65 years of age—DuBois Express. Interment was made in Rumbarger cemetery at DuBois on Friday the 10th inst.

Mr. Shaffer was well known and highly respected by many of our citizens who will be pained to learn of his death. Deceased resided in Cameron county and principally Emporium nearly all his life up to the time of going to DuBois and will be remembered by many of our old citizens.

RAYMOND. In our last issue we mentioned the death of Mr. Amos Raymond, of Gold, Potter county. We clip the following from Coudersport Enterprise:

"Amos Raymond, of Gold, mentioned in the columns of the Enterprise, died at his home at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning, surrounded by grief stricken relatives and friends of a lifetime. His suffering has been of long duration and the end was not unexpected. The funeral will be held at the family home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Carr, of Ulysses, officiating and he will be laid to rest in the Raymond cemetery, where many of his relatives are buried. He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Benton, Mrs. W. S. Whitney of this place and Mrs. Calvin Rogers of Gold, and three brothers, Hon. D. L. Raymond, of Gold, Asa Raymond, of Gold, and Joseph, of Luther, Mich., and the following children: A. A. Raymond, of Coudersport; Mrs. F. D. Leet, Mrs. L. K. Huntington, and Miss H. L. Raymond, of Emporium.

His surviving wife, with whom he has lived for 30 years was Miss Marriam Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daniels and was a niece of his first wife.

The parents of the deceased came to Potter County 70 years ago next September.

Amos Raymond was a strong, substantial man of affairs, possessing high ideals and noble purposes. His was an honorable life of fair play and square dealing.

He will be missed by all of the old pioneers of the county, who have lived to survive him and by hundreds of younger admirers. He lived a Christian life and was prepared to go."

In Poor Health.

John McCarthy, a native of Emporium, who has made his home in Erie, Pa., for many years, and later entered the employ of the City Passenger Railway Co., has arrived in Emporium and is stopping at the home of his sister on East fifth street, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hauber. The friends of the young man will be pained to learn that he is in very poor health and has been compelled to give up work. It is hoped the change of climate may benefit him.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.

SATURDAY, Showers.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business May 22, 1907.

\$831,040.33.

This bank offers your money the protection of its fire and burglar proof vaults, \$100,000 capital, \$85,000 surplus and \$100,000 stockholders liabilities, all under the management of an efficient board of directors.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,

DENTIST,

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,

DENTIST,

(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)

Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,

Emporium, Pa. 12ly

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer of Cameron county on the Republican ticket.

E. O. BARDWELL.

April 15th, 1907.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support.

CHAS. J. HOWARD.

Portage, Pa., April 16th, 1907.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican Party, and under the provisions of the Uniform Primary election law, and request my friends to be present at the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, at two o'clock, p. m., and give me their support.

I am compelled to labor for a living and am unable to see all the voters. Kindly aid my candidacy.

A. M. MATTESON.

Shippin, Pa., May 7th, 1907.

Editor Press:—

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E. H. GREGORY.

Emporium, Pa., May 29th, 1907.

The Uniform Primary Election.

Saturday, June 1st 1907, the electors of Cameron county will meet at the regular polling places to nominate candidates for County Treasurer, delegates to State Conventions and party officers, the polls to be open from two o'clock until eight o'clock. The primaries will be conducted by the regular election boards, who shall receive one-half the compensation for their services as they receive at general elections.

The ballots now prepared will contain the following names, candidates for the several positions:

COUNTY TREASURER, Eugene O. Bardwell, R. E. Chadwick, R. E. H. Gregory, R. Chas. J. Howard, R. Henry Ludlam, D. A. M. Mattison, R.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION: John Cummings, D. Jos. S. Johnston, R.

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE: Bernard Egan, D. L. W. Gleason, R. Geo. P. Shaffer, D.

Each party in each election district choose by ballot, committeemen to represent the district—the names being placed on the ticket. Each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks. Provided, That if he is challenged, he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that, at the next preceding general election at which he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks. The attention of the voters is called to this section of the act. Party watchers should promptly challenge all voters of either party when they attempt to vote the opposite ticket unless he qualifies, thus preventing intrigue to secure the nomination of a weak candidate.

Every voter should attend the primary election and give the new law a fair trial.

For Sale. A lot on Seventh street. Apply to 18-4t. Mrs. E. M. NEWTON.

Ice Cream Social. There will be an ice cream social at the home of M. E. Taylor, Saturday evening, June 1st, 1907, for benefit of Mrs. Milda Morton. 14-2t.

Don't forget the primary elections and try the new law.

A pair of eye glasses found on Fourth street. Call at Press office.