

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1909.

The test vote taken on the income tax question in the senate last week, is believed to foreshadow a victory for the Republican leaders in their plan to refer both the Bailey and Cummins amendments to the Judiciary Committee. The vote to defer consideration of the income tax amendments until June 10th means that no amendments provide for special taxes will be taken up by the Senate until the schedules of the tariff bill are adopted, and it is the intention, of course, of the Finance Committee to show that the new customs duties will raise sufficient revenue to support the government and that any special tax is wholly unnecessary.

The senatorial character of the dispatches sent out from Washington concerning defective armor plates which have been found in the construction of the battleships North Dakota and Delaware, is greatly deprecated by the officials at the Navy Department. They explain that defective plates always are and always have been found from time to time; that it is not known what causes the blisters and, therefore, it has been impossible thus far to prevent their occasional occurrence. It has been the custom, heretofore, merely to reject the plates when found defective, without saying anything about it, but recently the department has adopted a new policy. As nothing was to be gained by secrecy, no effort is now made to conceal the fact that such defective plates have been found and rejected, although the first information to reach the public has received wholly unwarranted prominence.

President Taft and Secretary Knox are not a little disturbed over the reports which reach them of conditions in Cuba. It seems that the new Cuban government is just awakening to its freedom from American restraint and is in a fair way to muddle the finances of the island if it does not precipitate a national bankruptcy. The government is devoting its energies to the indulgence of varied and numerous extravagances while making small effort to supply the treasury of the island with funds. Those familiar with Cuban affairs know that unless this epoch of extravagance is soon checked it will precipitate a situation such as to cause the foreign creditors of Cuba to turn to the United States for assistance, making necessary another assumption of authority over the island. President Taft considers the situation down there far from satisfactory and is much concerned over it.

The action of Senator Bailey in so far forgetting himself as to indulge in a fistie encounter with a Washington representative of a metropolitan daily is much censured throughout official circles, and by his conduct he has completely justified the expectations of those who have long believed that with brass knuckles and a blackjack he could down any man half his size, provided he could succeed first in hitting him from behind. This is not the first demonstration that Mr. Bailey has given of his inability to control his temper and while such outbursts are always seriously deplored by his colleagues, they injure no one but the Texan who has thereby impaired his standing almost hopelessly.

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**Honor Roll.**

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Emporium:  
Merrick Barker, John McDonald,  
Frank Sweesy, Mrs. J. M. Olson,  
Herbert Day, James Creighton,  
James Davison, G. F. Eckstein,  
R. Lockwood, Theo. Haberstock,  
J. B. Meisel, Fred Kaye,  
R. M. Overhiser, Frank Lockwood.  
Sterling Run—Mrs. L. J. Wylie, M. W. Whiting.  
Ishpeming, Mich.—Chas. Papazoni,  
Galeton—F. P. Sykes.  
Arden, N.Y.—W. A. McClellen.  
East Emporium—Stella Hamilton.  
Buffalo—Mrs. Wm. Garrity.  
Mina, Pa.,—Edward Losey.  
Kushequa, Pa.—J. H. Reid.

**EXTENSIVE DEAL IN POWDER PLANT.**

Negotiations have been pending for some weeks between several stockholders of Emporium Powder Manufacturing Co., for the purchase of a controlling interest of stock. On Tuesday C. B. Howard & Company closed a deal whereby they take over all stock held in Emporium, which gives them control of the company, settling a long contest that was liable to get into court. With practically seven powder plants the companies now controlled by this firm and their associates they rank as the second largest dynamite manufacturers in the United States, enabling them to compete with any comers. The three plants in this county furnish employment to a large force of workmen and enjoy a large and growing patronage. This county is fortunate to possess capitalists with means sufficient to handle deals like this firm does. All helps our county. Are their efforts appreciated?

**Fourth of July Celebration.**  
The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to prepare a celebration of the Nation's birthday on July 5th, at Keystone Park is hard at work, and promises our citizens an entertainment. There will be "something doing every minute." Don't forget to invite your out of town friends to spend the day with us in Emporium. Program will be announced later.

**Sure of the Goal.**  
Frank L. Miller, of Grove, Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner, transacted business in Emporium yesterday. Mr. Miller is one of the best farmers in the county, young, active and popular at home. Frank is all right and, having no opposition, will be nominated at the Uniform Primaries next Saturday, as the Republican nominee.

**Cheer Up, Man, Cheer Up!**  
Cheer up! The world is taking your photograph. Look pleasant. Of course you have your troubles—troubles you cannot tell. A whole lot of things bother you, of course business worries or domestic sorrows, it may be, or what not. You find life a rugged road whose stones hurt your feet. Nevertheless, cheer up.  
It may be your disease is selfishness—ingrown selfishness. Your life is too self centered. You imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear. You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity. It is a pathetic illusion. Rid yourself of that and cheer up.  
What right have you to carry a picture of your woe-begone face and funeral ways about among your fellows, who have troubles of their own. If you must whine or sulk or scowl, go to the woods or to the unfrequented lanes.  
Cheer up! Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy, or if there were no thoroughfare through your sorrows you would clear your brows, set your teeth and make the best of it.  
Cheer up! You are making a hypothetical case but of your troubles, and suffering from a self-inflicted verdict. You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest.  
Cheer up! Why, man alive, in a five minute walk you may see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are digging your own grave and playing pallbearer into the bargain. Man alive, you must do your work! Smile, even though it be through your tears, which speedily dry.—Keystone Gazette.

Linoleum at 99c per yard is getting scarce at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Just received a fresh invoice of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's.

**OIL MEN HAVE A STRONG ALLY.**

In Senator Penrose, who is Taking Greatest Interest in Their Item in the Tariff Bill.

Mr. L. W. Strayer, the Pittsburg Gazette-Times' Washington correspondent, writes his paper: Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, Pa., came to Washington several weeks ago to boost the propaganda for a protective duty on petroleum and he has been here on the job ever since, with a few intermissions for business trips home. Not only has he spread the gospel of a duty on oil during his visit, but he has also established an entente cordiate with his old time political enemy, Senator Boies Penrose. No protocol or peace contract has been signed; just the establishment of harmonious relations. How far it will go or how long it will last is purely a guess.

During these weeks that the independent oil men have put in button-holing senators and pulling all wires that have senatorial connections in their worthy endeavor to secure protection for the American oil industry, they have learned something about Penrose they never knew before. They had the idea that a lot of other people had about him, that because he did not fill the pages of the Congressional Record with speeches he was indolent and did nothing to speak of.

**LEARN PENROSE IS A WORKER.**  
But they have had their eyes opened recently. They have observed Penrose in action, have learned of the months of hard, grinding work he has put in on the tariff bill, that he has not missed a meeting of the committee, that he has scarcely taken time for his meals in order that he might keep engagements to discuss schedules in which his constituents were interested. The earliest riser among them found Penrose ahead of him at the breakfast room, and the last to bed left him in conference with anxious business men.

When the oil men came to him, Penrose took up their case at once and pushed their claims before the committee. He told them to get busy and how to go about it. He talked with them and for them and helped them in every way possible.

It was under this melting influence that the pugnacious spirit of Lewis Emery, Jr., was subdued. Penrose in action was a revelation to him and as a result Mr. Emery has told every Pennsylvania he met about the industry and efficient work of Boies Penrose.

**EMERY PRAISED PENROSE.**  
It was rather a novelty to hear Emery praising Penrose, but he did it with an enthusiasm that was contagious. Two years ago last fall Emery was out on the stump as the fusion candidate for governor, hammering Penrose and his organization twice a day all over the state. And before that—but why rake up the past? Suffice it to say that peace has been restored.

"It is reported that you and Senator Penrose have buried the hatchet and with it the past, and that now you are good friends again," was suggested to Mr. Emery.

"Who told you that?" he inquired.

"It's reported about everywhere among Pennsylvanians."

"Oh, Penrose and I were never personal enemies," said Mr. Emery. "We have had political differences in the past and we might have them in the future. We served together six years in the state senate and we have always been friends. Of course, as I said, we have had political differences, but what of that? When the organization puts up good candidates I am for them, and when it doesn't, I oppose them."

**HOPE TO CONVINC SENATE.**

"But I believe, in giving credit where credit is due, and I have said and say again that Penrose is a hard worker and has been doing splendid service for his state in this tariff legislation. He's a wonder, a tireless worker and nobody will give him more credit for it than I do."

**Married.**

CRANDALL—HODGKINS—On Saturday, May 29, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. J. F. Anderson, Mr. Mark J. Crandall and Miss Sadie Hodgkins, both of Hazlehurst, Pa., were united in marriage.

Don't forget! 3 cans Sweet Clover Peas, for 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's. Where did you get that stylish Straw Hat? At C. B. Howard & Co's

**Teachers to Co-Operate with Forest Service in Tree Study.**

Teachers throughout the country have been invited by the United States Forester to co-operate with the Forest Service in an effort to obtain more definite knowledge of the characteristics of the most important forest trees of the United States. To do this it will be necessary to obtain a large number of volunteer observers who will collect material on the time of leafing, blossoming and fruiting of the various kinds of forest trees. In his letter inviting the co-operation of the teachers, Forester Pinchot says:

"Knowledge of this kind is greatly needed and will be of value from the standpoint both of education and of practical forestry. For educational purposes the results obtained for each species, averaged and presented graphically by means of colored charts, will be available to all who are interested in the subject, and particularly to schools. They will form virtually 'tree calendars,' and will be valuable aids to nature study.

"Children can readily be interested in the actual work of obtaining records. This should form an attractive outdoor feature of the school work that should serve to develop the faculty of accurate observation, and at the same time to promote an interest in forestry which may lead to a better appreciation of its aims and methods. It may also prove to be a profitable addition to botany courses for older students.

"A study of this kind will be of great value to practical forestry, since the proper treatment of forests depends partly upon a knowledge of these characteristics of trees. For example, the time of year at which a tree leafs out and blossoms is one of the indications as to whether or not it is frost-hardy in a given region, and the length of time a tree is in leaf influences the growth it is able to make during the season. Knowledge of the time when seeds of each species ripen in various localities is of great value to those who are collecting seed, since seed often deteriorates or is eaten by squirrels and birds if not gathered and stored as soon as ripe.

"Another result of this study will be a more intimate knowledge of climate as manifested by plant growth, for differences in climate are shown by plant life as well as by instruments, and a preliminary idea can thus be gained as to whether a given region is suited to a valuable tree which is desired to introduce there. Many examples could be given, but sufficient has been said to show that the results of these observations will be a real help to practical forestry, in addition to their general interest and educational value. Volunteers will later be supplied with publications and charts containing the information they help to gather, as a return for the services rendered."

On request, the Forest Service will be glad to send forms upon which to record data and a pamphlet containing full instructions as to the nature of the observations and how they are to be made.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MEDIX RUN.**

Loss Over \$200,000.

On Tuesday the mill of Goodyear Lumber Co., at Medix Run, on A. V. R. R., went up in smoke, destroying \$80,000 worth of sawed lumber, in addition to machine shop and other buildings. It is not thought the mill will be rebuilt, the logs to be taken to Austin mill on B. & S. R. R. If so, this will be a severe loss to Medix Run.

**District Convention.**

The Cameron County Sabbath School Association will hold its district conventions as follows:—June 10th, Hicks Run; June 11th, Sterling Run. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Josiah Howard, president of the association; Rev. John Lyman Bogue, pastor First Baptist church, Emporium, and Rev. R. W. Runyan, Sinnamahoning.

At the afternoon sessions Mr. Bogue will give a model Sunday School lesson and Miss Charlotte Spence will present methods. Vocal music will be rendered by Miss Rachael Brookbank and Mr. Laughton Richardson of Driftwood. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work.

**For Sale.**

A one horse grocers' delivery wagon with top. Capacity 14 cwt. Almost new. Inquire of J. B. Meisel, Rockwell Block.

**JOE PAGANO WILL HANG 29th!**

Gov. Stuart on Wednesday last fixed the 29th of June, as the date for the execution of Joe Pagano, who murdered John Kibe the night of November 26th, last. When Sheriff Norris read the death warrant he appeared to understand every word and evidently felt easier, for he ate and slept well—something he has not done for a long time, expecting every time the jail door opened that he was to be taken out and hanged. The prisoner now seems to have a desire to know just how he is to be handled and asks many questions. Sheriff Norris has many requests for tickets of admission to witness the execution.

**Pleasant Evening.**

The Misses Lena and Julia Bair entertained a few friends in honor of their guest, Miss Theresa Whitaker, of Olean, last Monday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in social conversation and cards, after which a light collation was served. Those present were Misses Lena Coyle, Christie MacDonald, Mayme Cummings, Ellen Auchu, Messrs. Van Kuren, Randell, Vogt, Hayes, Forster and Sternal.

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**Eye Specialist.**

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., June 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

**UNIFORM PRIMARIES NEXT SATURDAY.**

Next Saturday, June 5th, the freemen of the State of Pennsylvania are expected to choose candidates to be voted for at the fall election, Nov. 2nd. It is the duty of every qualified voter to attend these elections and vote their choice.

In Cameron county the only names filed for the occasion are those certified by the Republican party, except John Quigley, of Emporium, candidate for delegate to Democratic State Convention. Democrats desiring to vote can write or paste names on their ballot, which will be printed in blank form. Let there be a general attendance. The following is the form of ballot: Delegate to Republican State Convention—Josiah Howard.

District Attorney—Fred A. Johnson.

Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of Courts—William J. Leavitt. Jury Commissioner—Frank L. Miller. Chairman of County Committee—C. J. Goodnough.

Members of County Committee:—Shippen—Fred K. Zimmer. Emporium, W. W.—G. F. Balcom. Emporium, M. W.—W. H. Howard. Emporium, E. W.—H. O. Haupt. Portage—W. R. Sizer. Lumber—E. F. Comley. Gibson—O. B. Tanner. Driftwood—H. B. Mutersbough. Hicks Run—(Vacant). Grove—A. J. Barclay.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson, next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, will take as the subject of his sermon, "The New Song," and in the evening at 7:30, o'clock, "The Way of Success." The other services of the day will be observed. A seat in the sanctuary for you.

**Auto Party.**

Dr. Kilguss and party of ladies of St. Marys, came down yesterday afternoon in Dr. Kaul's Packard car. W. B. Elliott was chauffeur.

**For Sale**

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THE WEATHER.  
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SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Showers.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Editor Press:—**  
Please announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the courts in and for Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters as expressed at the Uniform Primaries to be held on Saturday, June 5th, 1909.

W. J. LEAVITT.

Mr. Leavitt has faithfully discharged the duties of the office, in other words "has made good." He is entitled to a unanimous election. The democratic party not having presented a candidate, why not endorse Mr. Leavitt and print his name on the ballot next November.

**Fine Treat.**

Ye editor and family had a fine treat of brook trout, on Tuesday, from the generous hands of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matley. They certainly were fine and were heartily enjoyed. Accept our thanks.

**Sudden Death.**

Miss Ellen Dodge, aged about 50 years, died on Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at Rich Valley church. Interment in Rich Valley cemetery. C. M. S.

**Emmanuel Church Services.**

June 6, Trinity Sunday:— 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: The story of the Creation. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Subject: The Trinity. The Friday evening service will be continued through this month.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Paul J. Lux, Pastor. Morning worship and sermon 10:30; Sunday school 11:45; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30; Evening Service 7:30. Subject for sermon: "Kisses recorded in the Bible and their significance. A cordial welcome to all.

**Emporium Hygienic Ice Company**

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EMPORIUM HYGIENIC ICE COMPANY, May 18th, 1909.—14-3t.

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**Lost.**

White and Black Setter Dog. Finder please notify Dr. H. S. Falk and receive reward.

**For Sale.**

Some good medium sized potatoes for seed, at a bargain, cheap. Box 39, Cameron, Pa. 15-2t.

Have a few pounds of Prunes and can of Squash for 10c, at C. B. Howard & Co's.