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# WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, July 31, 1909. President Taft has won his fight for tariff revision downward. The "stand pat" forces of the Senate and the House have gone down to defeat. The unholly alliance between Speaker Cannon and ex-Representative Littauer has come to naught. The corporations of the country are to be made to subject their affairs to the clear light of publicity. Justice is to be done to the Filipinos. The people will receive some benefit from a genuine tariff revision and the Republican party, under it's new leader, William Howard Taft has demonstrated a capacity to withstand the influence of evil and present a solid front in opposition to the powerful pressure exerted by lobbies of the protected interests. These are the results of the agreement on the tariff bill which has finally been reached by the conferrees and which remains only to be confirmed, as it unquestionably will be, by the Republican majorities in the two houses of

Congress.

It required a letter from the President to the conferrees, in which, in simple but straightforward terms he declared that if the rate on rough lumber was placed above \$1.25 a thousand feet and the rates on women's gloves were increased above the Dingley law he would "reject" the bill, to bring the conferees to their senses and induce them to provide for that measure of revision downward which Mr. Taft deemed essential. When the time came to write the letter, the President did not hesitate to take the step, however, and the result is one of which all Republicans may well feel proud. The number of reductions contained in the completed bill is far greater than is generally supposed or than the public has had an opportunity to discover. Chairman Payne has presented the results in an effective manner. He shows that the duties have been lowered on \$5,000,000 worth of goods used by the people, while they have been increased on only \$850,000 worth. To arrive at this comparison he takes the year 1905 as basis of comparison which is entirely consistent with the position he has taken all along that the figures of 1907 do not present a fair basis of comparison for the reason that that was a decidely exceptional year. Mr. Payne shows, moreover, that the increases fall on \$579,000 worth of luxuries, which constitutes two thirds of all the increases. In further exemplification of his contention that the bill constitutes genuine revision of the tariff, Mr. Payne points out that in a number of instances the duties where so high as to be prohibitive, that therefore, there were no importations and in calculating the reductions now and taking the importations of any year under the Dingley law as a basis it is impossible to show how much the people will be benfitted because the reductions made will greatly increase the importation of these goods which are necessities so that figures made a year hence, for instance, would show a still larger percentage of decrease on goods used by the people. The reductions in the metals schedule should benefit every citizen of the country for everyone used metal in some form, from a penknife to a ploy The rate on iron ore is decreased from 40 cents to 15 cents a ton; on pig iron from \$4 to \$2.50 a ton, on scrap iron, which is used to work over into metal articles which do not require the highest grade of wrought iron, from \$4 to \$1 a ton, etc.

There has been considerable disposi tion to oppose the adoption of the tariff report by certain members of the two houses who feel that the industries of their section do not receive sufficient protection, but the indications are that this will abate and the bill will be adopted without any prolonged struggle. There is so much food in the measure that large majorities of the Republicans in both houses will be strongly disposed to promote its enact ment and as for the disgruntled "stand patters" the President has made it very clear to them that if the bill should fail he would convene Congress in special session next October and the very commodities which they are most anxious to protect, such as iron ore, hides, lumber, etc., would be subjected to a mer ciless fire which could not but result in placing them all on the free list. In the Senate there will doubtless be some Republican votes against the bill.

# For Sale.

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses. Excellent location; next door to Schlecht's Green house. Apply to

MRS. ELLA MCSWANN, 37-tf. Emporium Pa. Serious Time.

Esquire M. M. Larrabee, we in common with our readers are sorry to learn, has been having a very painful and serious time for ten days with in flammatory rheumatism. An abscess having formed on his left hip necessitated Dr. DeLong, the attending physician, lancing the painful creature. He is resting easier now and we hope will soon be presiding at Justice's

#### Contract Awarded.

The School Board of Lumber township last Saturday awarded the contract for the erection of a one-story, two rooms, solid brick school house at Cameron to W. H. Welsh, of Emporium. The contract price was \$1,848.

Mr. Welsh has sub-let the stone and brick contract to James Fitzpatrick and the slating contract to Geo. Wright, the expert slate contractor at this place. The entire team are hustlers and will do a good job.

#### House Party.

The Misses Calfish, of Keating Summit, are having a house party at their home at that place and are entertaining several friends. Last Saturday the entire bunch swooped down on Emporium in an automobile, and took possession of the town for a short time. The party was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Mary Carr. Ruth Carr and Ruth Dennis, of Bradford; Helen Counsil, of Sinnamahoning; Eva Noble, of Patton; Doris, Helen and Frances Calfish, of Keating Summit. Mr. Roy Sykes, of Buffalo, was the chauffeur. These young ladies certainly make a merry bunch and keep things lively at the Summit. Come again, ladies.

#### Attending Wedding.

Mr. J. Pitt Felt and son, Dr. Leon R. Felt and wife, departed for Lancing, Michigan, via Buffalo, last Sunday, to be present at the marriage of Miss Florence Hammond to Floyd Felt, which took place yesterday. August 4th. Miss Hammond visited Emporium last summer aud made many friends while here. Floyd, being an Emporium boy, stands high in the regard of all Emporiumites. The PRESS and their many friends at this place extends congratulations and best wishes for a happy voyage over the

#### Cameron County Sabbath School Association Notes.

The Cameron County Sabbath School Association will hold a district Rally at Rich Valley Church, Sunday, Aug. 15th, at 3 p. m. A fine programme which will appear in next week's PRESS has been prepared and a large attendance is desired. We had a most delightful time at Sizerville and everyone was glad to have been there.

The Annual Convention will be held September 13-14, in Emmanuel Parish House and it is earnestly requested that each school in the county; send two (2) delegates. Bear this in mind.

# Arrived Safe.

A personal letter received on Mon day from Mr. Geo. L. Converse, who left Emporium last month for Missouri. writes ye editor, under date of July 29th, from Granby, Mo., as follows: 'We arrived home all O. K. and had a nice trip. We stopped at Niagara Falls over Sunday (July 25th) and enjoyed the pretty sight. We arrived at Kansas City two hours late, the Wabash R. R., being washed out by the heavy rains. Sunday night they suffered a serious wreck, about fifty miles from Kansas City. Six were killed and forty injured. We passed over the same route Monday night and all you could see of the wreck was one coach and part of another. I am feeling fine. Give all our friends our best regards.

Geo. L. Converse."
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Converse certainly feel interested in their welfare and send regards.

To Stop Pollution. State Fish Commissioner Meehan lately held a conference with the Elk Tanning Company officers at Ridgway relative to dumping refuse matter in the streams from the chemical factories, paper mills, saw mills and towns. The State Commissioner has taken up the matter in earnest. The Elk Tanning Company have erected plants at forty of their forty-eight tanneries and have provided tank cars to remove the refuse matter to those forty points. After removing the tannic acid used in their business in the making of leather they will burn the residue The fleshings will be used for fertilizer, after being recitified. Commissioner Meehan intends to insist on their com e with the law. The tanning inof the state manifest a disposition to keep refuse out of the streams office.

# Do You Wish this Condition in

America? In last week's East Emporium Independent Editor Cobden-Hockley said: The whole cussed tariff fabric is a many years sought to sow seeds of try to undermine our protective system. Samuel Gompers, president of Federation of Labor, now in England, writes to the Pittsburg Sunday Gazette-Times that what impressed him most in London was the awful distitution to fering on the part of men, women and children who were literally starving. Park benches are filled with ragged men who simply cannot find work to do. Unemployment is generally accepted as "the chronic feature of England's industrial and social life." Hosts of human derelicts are simply unable to work for lack of energy. Through long periods of enforced idleness they have become incurably shiftless. "From time to time those numbers of demoralized, degraded objects, which ought to be men and women, have since formed in my mind's eye a procession, moving along together past me, mournful. hopeless, repellant. disgrace to our boasted civilization."

All visitors to England are struck by the same sad conditions, although they may not be able to present such a graphic description of them as does Mr. Gompers. With all his paternalistic schemes, such as old age pensions. government employment bureaus and poor relief funds, John Bull makes little apparent progress toward alleviating the evils of the widespread disease of poverty. It may be said that the poor we have always with us, and that poverty exists in every country. That is true. But the sordid, grinding, sickening poverty in evidence in Great Britain has few parallels elsewhere. t is a comparatively rare occurrence in an American city for a prosperous looking individual to be accosted by a street beggar. Certainly even in times of greatest business depression one walk our streets and not be held up in every block by piteous appeals for assistance. English cities swarm with beggars at all times. It is surprising that England should always be harassed by the fear of invasion by a foreign foe and yet seemingly be oblivious to the greater foe within. The best thought of the nation is engaged in formulating means of defense against Germany. In the meantime a more erious menace stalks at home. With conditions in the summer time such as Mr. Gompers describes, one hates to think of what the coming season of cold may bring forth. British statesmen cannot have forgotten the riotous scenes of last winter in which crowds of the unemployed participated. There is every indication that "the worst is yet to come."

Do you wish America and American homes placed on a level with the free trade countries? We imagine none would howl more loudly than the editor of the Independent were the laborers and their wives and children ground down to the low level of Europe. God forbid.

# Sad News.

Mr. Alfred Nelson, one of our reliable Swede citizens, received the sad intelligence, last week, of the death of his mother, aged 71 years, in Helsingberg, Sweden.

# Auto Trip.

Dr. H. S. Falk, accompanied by F. F. Hilliker, Ermine Rentz and Geo. Huffman left last Sunday on a tour to eastern points, taking in Williamsport, Harrisburg, Lancaster and other points, to be absent one week.

# Big Orders.

Riter-Conley Manufacturing Com-pany of Pittsburg, the same firm that erected the Emporium furnace, have bagged two big orders-one for \$1,250, 000 and a \$750,000-and reports busi dess constantly increasing. Let 'er

# Baptist Church.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Bogue, there will be no preaching services next Sunday, Aug. Sth. Sunday school and the C. E. meeting will be held the same as usual. Regular services the following Sunday, August 15th.

# Girl Wanted.

A good, strong, healthy girl wanted to work in the Laundry. Steady work at good salary. EMPORIUM LAUNDRY.

Lost.—A small gold P. O. S. of A. pin. Finder please leave same at this

#### Bright Prospects.

Never in the history of this county have the prospects looked better than new. Soon, within a few days, every labor employing plant in the county farce and an imposition on the Ameri- will be in fall blast, employing huncan masses." England, the champion dreds of men. The repairs at the Iron free trade country of the world has for Furnace will be completed within a few days, the coke operations repaired trouble in this country, its Cobden and with a railroad up Sterling Run Club sending emissaries into this counfor a distance of 2 miles to tap the for a distance of 23 miles to tap the new coal veins on the Noyes and Duffy lands, as well as other purchases the Emporium Iron Co., will have plenty of good coking coal-the old Mt. Hope Vein-to last many years.

The prospects for a boom in Emporibe seen on every hand. He was de- um are good and it is up to our citizens pressed by the evidences of actual suf- to get a move on and relegate the "knockers" to the rear. All citizens should take an unselfish interest in our town and work for the advancement of every new project or industry that will push our town aud county to the front. With sensible, sane and persistent efforts we can make this little county rank with the larger counties, at least from a business stand, if not area Our already world-wide reputation as the dynamite centre, has and now is, attracting attention this way. Let us be up and doing and get aboard Uncle Sam's band wagon, now preparing for the greatest era of prosperity ever known in the past.

#### The Sizerville Encampment. To the Editor of the Press:

As the date for the Boys' Brigade Encampment at Sizerville, August 11th to 18th, is drawing very near, I should like, through your columns, to arge upon the boys and their parents the importance of taking hold earnestly during these last days to make the Encampment a success. The Boys' Brigade has proved itself an organization of estimable value for the boys, but let us not forget that its continued success and usefulness are dependent upon the loyalty and interest of the boys and upon the co-operation of parents and friends. Parents are under obligations to see that the boys attend the drills, show proper respect and obedience to orders, and keep their dues paid up; and also to help them in every

In regard to the Encampment, we desire as large an attendance of the members of the companies as possible. I am trying to find out just who expect to go and who do not, and I ask those who are yet in uncertainty to decide difinitely at once and let me know. The Encampment expense, so far as each individual boy is concerned will not exceed \$3.00. That amount will about pay for the provisions. There will be some general battallion expenses in connection with the Encampment which we shall have to meet by public subscription. It will be necessary for each boy who goes to camp to pay this

Since the first organization of Company M. I have kept a detailed account of all moneys received and expended by me for the company. I shall be glad to show this account to any one, at any time. At the first of the present year the total receipts since the beginning of the company, were \$346,-50; expenditures, \$376.75, the difference of \$30.25, having been advanced for the company. Since then I have received for the company \$51.73, and have expended \$36.03, reducing the above deficit to \$14.55. In this statement is not included some \$16.00, the proceeds of Tag-Day and athletic events, July 5th.

It is desired by Captain Ellis that every member of both companies be present next Monday evening. Major Bliss expects to be present for a final review before Camp.

The Ridgway companies expect to arrive by the noon train on Wednesday, August 11th. The companies will meet them at the station and escort them to the place of drill, where the Ridgway boys will be assigned as guests of the Emporium boys for dinner. After dinner the battallion will form and march to Sizerville.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Chaplain of Companies L and M. Emporium, Pa., Aug. 4, 1909.

# Monster Trout.

James Wright caught a monster brown trout last Friday while fishing on main Rich Valley stream, at Bobby Run bridge. The beauty measured nineteen inches and weighed over two pounds. We have not heard of a larger trout being caught in this county this year. His good wife stuffed and baked the fish for supper last Saturday. Jas. is smacking his chops yet.

Prosperity is with us again. States men and business men agree that business conditions are brighter than they have been for a long time.

Lost.—Ladies gold watch and fob; monogram F. D. F. Finder please leave at PRESS office.

#### To-Night.

There will be a meeting at the Reading Room, this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The public is cordially invited to at-

#### Base Ball.

The St. Marys Collegians and Company M, of this pface will play a game at Keystone Park, Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Let everybody turn out and aid Company M.

#### Mr. Baker Sick.

Mr. Baker, the piano tuner of Williamsport, who has been sick at City Hotel during the past two or three days, was compelled to go to his home to-day. He desires us to inform his patrons that he will return in a few days to complete work.

#### Moved to Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Regelman and children have moved from Williamsport to Emporium and will locate here permanently, having rented the Herbert Day dwelling on Fifth street Mrs. Regelman is eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Auchu. We welcome them to Emporium.

#### Investigation Started.

One of the Deaconeses from Lake Bluff, Ills., Orphange Home, was in Emporium last week, looking after the welfare of two little grand children of Mrs. Kephart, now in the orphanage home at Lake Bluff, Ills. We hope that Mrs. Kephart will be successful in again securing her little grand-child. taken from her so treacherously over a year ago, after remaining with her nearly four years becoming her dearest treasure.

#### Attending State Convention.

John J. Quigley left on Tuesday for Harrisburg to attend the Democratic state convention as delegate from this county. It is his first attendance upon a convention. The formality of naming a state ticket, composed of the following gentlemen was pulled off yesterday, at the request of Boss Guffey, whom the late Jas Kerr ousted from the late Democratic National Convention, at the request of Candidate Bryan. "We hate to do it, but we must:" For Auditor General-J. W. Clark, of Indiana; for State Treasurer-Ex-Congressman George W. Kipp, of Bradford; for Justice of the Supreme Court -C. La Rue Munson, of Williamsport.

# From Emporium to Williamsport

and Return by Auto. Mrs. Josiah Howard, accompanied by two of her children, Miss Dorothy and Master Bobby; also her mother, Mrs. Margaret Beisel, and sister, Mrs. Ida Cavey, autoed to Williamsport last Monday morning, leaving here at nine a. m., stopping two hours for dinner and "feed" for the machine, and arriving at Williamsport at 8:30 p. m. W. A. Dalrymple was at the helm as usual while Bobby watched for rattlesnakes. Mrs. Beisel and Mrs. Cavey will visit old friends at McEwensville before returning home, which will be next Saturday. They made the down trip without any mishaps and hope to come back with a clear record.

# Gigging for Fish.

J. H. Stephens headed a party of expert "giggers" one night recently Jack was armed with one of Mose Minard's smooth pronged spears, made out of a large fork used by Dick Kelley 20 years ago at the Cameron ox roast, while Mose manipulated a back-action mop handle. They might have captured some fish had not "Jack's" rub ber boots sprung a leak at the heels and the soles dropped out, but that would not have detered him from diving after the nineteen inchers had he not left his shoes at Rentz's porch and had to return the new (?) boots he borrowed for the occasion. Jack has not been well ever since the experience and Mose will not eat fish even on Friday.

It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the state as fine a group of buildings as adorn the campus of the Lock Haven Normal School. They are on a commanding elevation facing the beautiful West Branch, lare surrounded by the picturesque rolling hills of the Allegheny system, and, most important of all, the drainage is perfect. The school is most fortunate in having plenty of pure mountain water. School opens September 6th. Address the Principal for a catalog.

# Big Cut in Prices.

The Broad street hardware firm of Dininny, Burnside & Co., are offering big cut prices in their new adv. this

Equipment orders to the amount of \$8,000,000 are being placed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

# THE WEATHER.

SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Showers.

# ASSETS

First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA.

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# \$812,493.13.

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#### You can begin saving now. \$1.00 Starts an Account. 3 NOTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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DENTIST, (Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.) Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store

Emporium, Pa-E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,

Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa. Hours: 8:00 a. m., 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8 p. m

#### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Aug. 2nd, 1909. Present, Messrs. Goodnough, Howard, Pearsall, Green, Foster and Mumford.

Absent, Messrs. Rishell, Cummings

Minutes of last regular and special neetings read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Pearsall, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the street committee nake arrangements to prevent water from flowing on John Hogan's property, which flows from the property bove. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that claim of Mrs. Swartwood for injuries sustained by her falling on sidewalk, be laid over pending

n investigation. Carried. Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Foster, that a refunding order be drawn in favor of Peter Furguson for \$1.25 on account of reduction in valuation of his property by the Cameron

county commissioners. Carried.

The bills were read and on motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Mumford, following bills were ordered paid: Ord, following bills were ordered p
F.V. Heilman & Co., invoice.
Lee Halderman, draying.
Emporium Iron Co., invoice.
John Welsh, work on streets.
James Murray, work on streets.
Ed. Huff, team on streets.
John Flemming, work on streets.
F. D. Logan, team on streets.
John Fredette, work on streets.
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James Davin, work on streets. James Davin, work on streets..... Herman Anderson, work on streets Dan Shugart, work on streets...
Peter Furguson, work on streets...
D. C. Hayes, use of wagon,....
Chas. Welsh, work on streets.... Harry Foster, work on streets.... Puscar, work on streets..... Joe Patarack, work on streets...... Baldy Saxton, work on streets.
G. F. Balcom, invoice......
N. J. Swartz, work on streets. Levi Smith, invoice.....

Doubleday, Hill Electric Co. invoice.... Dearborn Electric Co. invoice..... Atlantic Refining Co. invoice...... F. E. Rowley, invoice..... Burgess and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed; amounts as follows:

Balance on hand July 1, 1909, \$1,241.51; receipts during month \$18.62; expenditures, \$677.24; balance on hand July 31, Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Foster, that Shippen township be

permitted to connect with the sewer. provided they allow no surface water to enter sewer and at no expense to the Borough. Carried. Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by

Mr. Howard, that the street committee be instructed to build side walk on the north side of City Hall to conform with present location of building. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that the street committee be authorized to purchase 48 ft of

18 in. sewer pipe. Carried. The resignation of Mr. I. K. Hockley from the Board of Health, was read and the Burgess being present, appointed Mr. H. G. Tompkins to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hockley's resignation and on motion by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Mumford, the anpointment of Mr. Tompkins was con-

On motion Council then adjourned. R. C. MOORE, Sec'v.

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