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A Letter From the Pacific Coast.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Oct. 3, 1909.

EDITOR PRESS:—So many of my friends have asked me to write and give them an account of my trip and also to describe the place, that I thought best to do so through the PRESS, if you will kindly permit. When I bade good-bye to my friends at the Broad street station and started on my long talked of journey, it was hard to back the tears, but it would not do to cry, so I didn't. When the conductor looked at my ticket he shook his head and looked glum: "My sakes," he said, "that is an awful long trip to take in such hot weather." But I did not share his feeling of gloom and just looked forward to having a good time and a good time I certainly did have. Arrived a Corry at about 2:30 p. m., and found it was raining. I had to wait there till 4:30 p. m., and then boarded the train on the Erie R. R., for Chicago. I enjoyed that part of my journey, at least as long as daylight lasted, but did not rest much during the night, as the car was crowded and I could not get into a position to sleep very much. But morning came at last and I found I was in Indiana. I enjoyed looking at the scenery—everything was beautiful. I was especially interested in the many beautiful groves here and there through the country. We arrived at Chicago about 9:00 a. m., and I left the train feeling very much "like a cat in a strange garret," not knowing where to go. But a pleasant looking lady stepped up to me and asked me if I was going out from that depot, or if I was going to transfer depots. Then she said, "You look tired." (God bless her my looks didn't deceive me) "let me take some of your baggage." And she went with me to the bus I was to take, and saw me safely in. It is quite a long ways to the C. & N. W. depot, and the streets were so filled with different kinds of vehicles, going in every direction, that it almost seemed there would be a disaster of some kind, but we got through all right. We had to stop once for the bridge to turn around to let a steamer through, and I saw a bridge a short distance from the depot, raised up in some way for the same purpose. I had to wait in Chicago till 10:45 p. m., and it certainly was rather tedious as I did not dare leave the depot and go very far for fear I would not get back all right. But the time came at last, when I could go into the tourist sleeper, which was to be my home for about five days and nights. I found my berth, lower No. 11, made up (or made down, the porter said) and I was soon in it and it was not long till I was asleep.

We were in Iowa in the morning, and I was much interested in the level country, and large fields of corn. Some time in the afternoon we reached Council Bluffs, and our train shifted on the Union Pacific R. R. The next morning when we awoke we were in Nebraska and that is more beautiful than Iowa. Everybody had to set their watches back an hour here, and at another place further west, they had to set them back another hour. One man said we were going so fast time could not keep up with us. Well our train was faster than 'Old Dan,' but was not as fast as the Buffalo Flyer, but fast enough for me. Sometime Sunday, we arrived in Wyoming and it was really cold and cloudy, and rained a little. At Cheyenne, Wyo., I got out of the car and went into the depot. It is a beautiful place. The further west I went the more beautiful and strange everything appeared.

Our train passed through a tunnel somewhere along here, and it made me feel very solemn. They did not light up the car and I never imagined anything could be so dark. But I soon got used to them, for we passed through twenty-five or more before we got here and the longest of all was not very far from Los Angeles. At Ogden, Utah, we took the Southern Pacific R. R. We crossed Great Salt Lake, which is beautiful indeed. They told me the bridge is 30 miles long. That seems like a big story, but we were more than an hour crossing it. At either end it is made of stone and earth for a long distance, and the rest of the way it is made of wood. We crossed it at the extreme northern end, and about half-way across there is some land not covered with water and here is a station called Midlake. After crossing the lake, we crossed an old lake bed which was not pleasant, and was very hard on the eyes. It is covered with an alkali dust, fine as flour. Well everything we saw was interesting but not all were beautiful. Nevada is the most dreary country I ever saw.

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A Old-Time Friend.

Capt. E. R. Mayo, of Smethport, transacted business here on Monday. "Bob," as many of his old friends used to call him when he was a hustling business man engaged in the manufacture of lumber and dealer in general merchandise, at Cameron, always taking a lively interest in everything calculated to advance the material interest of our county. Our mind goes back to those days, when "Bob" Mayo and Martin Cummings (father of Ex-County Treasurer John Cummings) accompanied by an enthusiastic crew of men walked up one cold November night to bring the glad tidings that Lumber township "gave 85 Republican majority and saved the day." Mayo and Cummings were a good team when they pulled together.

A Good Run.

The young men of the Athletic Association of the Emporium High School, who are trying out for positions on the basketball team, accompanied by Profs. W. G. Briner and R. H. Edgar, took some good healthful exercise in a cross country run to Howard Siding last Saturday morning. The entire distance of twelve miles was made in two hours and twenty minutes. Several of the young men suffered from stiff joints and sore muscles caused by the strenuous exercise and were limping around last Sunday. The runs will be made each Saturday as long as the weather permits.

Quick Work.

Judge Hall, President Judge, assisted by Associates Hons. Geo. J. LaBar and John A. Wykoff, held a short session of court last Monday morning. Three prisoners were sentenced, viz: Sam Doll, larceny, 18 months in penitentiary; an Italian, larceny of \$14.00, two years in penitentiary. Clifford Whitthire, f. b., sentenced to pay \$1.50 per week for seven years and enter bail in the sum of \$500. Sheriff Norris, assisted by Chas. Clark and John Quigley, took the two first named to Allegheny city on Tuesday.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

The dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine" to be seen at Emporium Opera House on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th, is the newest play by Lem B. Parker, written especially to the order of W. F. Mann for the successful young stars Ounia Marion and Gertrude Holland contains all the elements which go to make a successful play, and has received original treatment at the hands of its author.

Very Successful.

The supper furnished at the Reading Room by the ladies, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter was very largely attended and netted about \$72.00. It was an excellent meal and plenty of it. Mrs. Bennett Leutze, and the ladies who assisted her, desires us to thank all who favored them with their patronage. Few towns the size of Emporium respond more liberally to every laudable cause.

Happy Parents.

Joseph Burnside and wife are happy over the arrival of a little daughter whose birth occurred last Sunday morning. Joe is one of Emporium's happiest men and is wearing a big smile that won't come off. Here's hoping that the little one may thrive and be a source of much comfort to her parents.

Debt Reducing Day.

Last Sunday being known as debt reducing day at the M. E. Church the offerings taken on that day, which amounted to \$325.00 will be used to reduce the debt on the church. The Rev. Geo. M. Hoke, pastor of the First M. E. Church, at Shamokin, Pa., preached two excellent sermons, which were listened to by a large and appreciative congregations.

Roller Rink to Open.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20th, the roller skating rink will open for the season, and will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week and Friday and Saturday of the following week, and thereafter on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week.

Lost.

A rough gold stick pin, engraved with an image of a child. Finder will receive reward by returning same to C. L. Gilbert at the Warner House.

A story which reaches the heart and brings back memories of other days that we all like to remember. Such is the successful dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine," to be seen at Emporium Opera House on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th.

Seriously Injured.

Ed. J. Rogers met with a serious and almost fatal accident last Friday evening. After completing some work in Emporium wanted to get home quick and in order to do so he got onto the yard engine that was going to make a fast run to the Emporium Powder Co., siding. As they passed the warehouse of the Keystone Powder Company, Jas. Farrell noticed Rogers attempting to get off and was thrown about twenty feet between the tracks and made signals to the R. R., crew to attract their attention. Rogers was found in an unconscious condition. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned. Drs. DeLong and Smith labored with him for two or three hours, dressing his injuries. In addition to several severe cuts about head and face his left arm was fractured. A miracle that he was not killed. He is still in a serious condition yet he will pull through, for he is as tough as a pine knot. We will wager a shad that he walks home when he gets on his pins again. Ed. has had lots of ill luck during the past few years and it is time his luck turned.

State Sunday School Convention.

Special to the Press:—It may be of interest to our people of Emporium to know that Harrisburg, the political centre of war in Penn'a, has been captured by an army of several thousand Sunday school workers. The little red-button with a white centre constitutes a passport to every home, office and lunch counter in the city.

Our Emporium party reached the city last evening, about fifteen hours ahead of the rush and consequently had a little time for sight seeing. Wednesday morning we "took in" the capitol building and found it to be second to none in the country. Perhaps there was considerable "graft" in connection with its erection, but just the same it is a building of which our state and its people should be exceedingly proud—"It's worth the m..."

At two o'clock this afternoon we climbed the stairs of Chestnut St., Auditorium to attend the opening service of the Penn'a S. S. Convention. For some moments before reaching the building we could hear the sound of about 1500 voices ringing out that inspiring hymn, "The King's Business." Dr. Excell, who has charge of the singing, is a past master in the art of getting his audience to sing.

During the afternoon we listened to an inspiring address by Bishop Dubbs of the U. B. Church. At times the venerable Bishop was very eloquent in presenting his subject, "The place of the Sunday School in the Educational System of our Land." In a clear ringing voice, which could be heard in every corner of the room, Dr. Dubbs made the assertion that "The Sunday School is the greatest thing in America in the line of the spiritual development of the children. It solves the great American problem, a problem which ought not to exist, viz.: Where shall the child receive its religious education? The day school refuses to teach religion; the high school, the college and the university take the same stand. The home will not do it, the Sunday school is the only institution which will undertake this important work."

During the afternoon session the hearts of the Cameron County delegates thrilled with emotion as they discovered high above the platform a beautiful banner with the name Cameron printed upon it. The banner signified that Cameron county stood in the front ranks as one of the best organized Sunday school counties in the State. Only 22 counties will receive these coveted banners.

It was a pleasure this noon to sit in the Zion Lutheran Church and watch delegates by the hundred pour out from the Penn'a R. R. station, cross to the church and register, and note how quietly it was all done. We take off our hats to the Harrisburg people for the kindly, courteous manner in which they are caring for this large company of Sunday School Workers.

The city expects to turn out en masse to-morrow night to witness the parade of about 5,000 members of the organized adult classes. We wish all our Cameron county friends could be down here to give three cheers and a tiger for their own county.

Yours truly,
"THE EMPORIUM DELEGATES,"
Oct. 13th, 1909.

Local news on every page.

Around the World.

Associate Judge, Hon. George J. LaBar and wife left last Tuesday evening for New York city, where they will join "Clark's Cruise Around the World," the Hamburg-American Steamer "Cleveland" 18,000 tons capacity, having been chartered for the entire trip. The steamer leaves New York on Saturday morning at six o'clock, and by the time this paper reaches the majority of our readers, the party consisting of over 600 Knights Templars, their wives and friends will be on the big pond on a four months' voyage, stopping at Maderia, Gibraltar, Naples, through the Suez Canal, three days in Carlo, Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Calcutta, Burma, Singapore, Java, Borneo, Manila, Hong Kong, Japan, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, arriving at San Francisco on Monday, Jan. 31, 1910 at six a. m., having made about 26,906 miles on water and railroads. The overland from San Francisco to Emporium will be at their pleasure whether to stop at points of interest.

Before leaving Emporium Judge LaBar and wife were given a genuine good cheer send off at Broad street station, a very large number of our citizens having assembled to wish them God speed on their long journey. Emporium Masonic Lodge, of which the Judge is an honored member, "called off" long enough to proceed to the depot in a body to wish them bon voyage.

Mr. J. P. Felt, of this place and Waldo W. Mattison of Ridgway, both spending some time in Florida, will meet the party at New York and make the cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gleason, West Newton, Mass., are also registered to accompany the party. It is a grand trip and we regret we do not have the "rocks" to take it in.

Teachers' Institute.

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Cameron County Teachers' Institute will be held at Emporium, Pa., October 25th-29th, 1909.

The day instructors are as follows: Dr. C. T. McFarlan, Brockport Normal School, N. Y.; Prof. Smith Burnham, West Chester Normal School, West Chester, Pa.; Hon. Reid B. Teitrick, Dept. of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa. The music will be in charge of Prof. Chas. Dobson, Grove City, Pa. The evening entertainments are as follows:

Monday, October 25th, The Maude Willis Company.
Tuesday, October 26th, Dr. Dan McGurg, "The Kid Movement."
Wednesday, October 27th, Laurant, The Man of Mysteries.
Thursday, October 28th, Sig. Cafefaty Victor and his Venetian Band.

Old Veteran Calls.

Mr. Alber Lord, of Cameron, came to Emporium last Friday to transact some business and celebrate his 77th birthday by calling on his old friends in town. The PRESS was one of the favored ones to enjoy a visit from the old veteran. We are always proud to welcome, at any time, those patriots, some times called, in 1863, by the copperheads, "Lincoln's Hirelings"—who suffered privations that this, the grandest government on the face of the earth, should not perish. We always feel like downing our hat when we pass by one of those patriots.

Veteran Lord came to Cameron county in 1865 from Delaware county, N. Y., and located at Sinnamahoning (then Clinton county). He enlisted at the outbreak of the rebellion in the 148th Penn'a Infantry, under Gen'l Jas A. Beaver. Mr. Lord was confined in southern prisons for seven months, and of course has suffered considerably from the effects of starvation and disease. Hope he may live to celebrate his 97th anniversary.

Instantly Killed.

Geo. C. Mox, of St. Marys, brother of Mrs. Chas. Vogt and Mrs. James Farrell, of this place, was instantly killed at Oil City last Thursday, while attending the State Firemen's Convention. While attempting to jump onto an automobile truck, loaded with firemen, he missed his footing, falling under the monster truck. His neck was broken, causing instant death.

Pleasant Affair.

The reception given last Friday evening at Emmanuel Parish House in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. DeLong, who leave for Emporia, Fla., this week to reside for several months, was indeed a pleasing affair. The popularity of Dr. and Mrs. DeLong was forcibly attested by the large attendance.

For a clear head and a strong mind, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOOT HIS CHUM

Victim Exonerates Boy Before Death. Funeral Friday Afternoon.

About two o'clock Tuesday afternoon two young men—Lewis Jesse Carman, aged about 17 years and Chas. Dolan, about 14 years, son of Merrick Nolan—got a gun from Walter Granger and prepared to go after wild ducks. When only a few rods from the farm of W. E. Angevine, on North Creek, where the former young man has been employed on Mr. Angevine's milk route, they stopped on the bank of the creek when young Nolan attempted to show his companion how the field piece worked—the shot gun being of a 12 gauge pattern—when the gun discharged the load entering the stomach of Carman, who was in close range. Dr. Bush was hurried to the farm house of Mr. Angevine and after examining the nature of the wound saw at once that it was fatal and so informing the poor boy's friends. A telegram was sent to the unfortunate lad's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, of Austin, who came over at once, arriving in the death chamber at 9:30, just as the unfortunate lad breathed his last.

The grief of young Nolan is said to have been very touching, especially when the dying boy fully exonerated him of all blame. All that Mr. Angevine's family, as well as neighbors, could do to ease his suffering while his young life slowly ebbed away, was cheerfully rendered.

His funeral will be held at Rich Valley church, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, interment to take place in the cemetery near the church.

The death of this young man is indeed sad. We knew him and admired his spirited zeal to rise in the world and only lately heard of his desire to enter the U. S. navy that he might aid in defending his country.

Great sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate companion, who is not morally responsible for the sad death. It was an act of Providence. The poor mother and other relatives are indeed to be consoled.

Emporium Public Schools.

Monthly report for month ending October 1st, 1909:
Number of pupils enrolled this month, male, 296; female, 334; total 630.
Average daily attendance for month, male, 275; female, 311; total, 586.
Percentage of attendance for month, male, 96; female, 96; total 96.
Number of pupils present every day 439.
Number of pupils tardy 66.
Number of tardy marks 116.
Number of visitors to school 50.
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy last year. The list for this year should be larger:

Ruth McMillan, Amy Hertig, Victor Haupt, Beatrice Reid, Dorothy Pye, Elodie Frappier, James Davin, Helen Barnes, Thora Easterbrook, William Armstrong, Ruth Hackett, Rose O'Malley, Ida Shearer, Laura Swartz, Mabel Foster, Martha Swartz, Avis Dodson, Velma Frappier, Hazel Shearer, Jennie O'Dell, Lloyd Johnson, Arved Nystrom, Ellen Swanson, Margaret Melin, Jessie Clark, Ethel Creighton, Sara Kraft, Grace Prentice, Marguerite Hamilton, Karl Sekweikart, Robert Clark, Kathryn Spence, Eva Kelley, Evelyn Donovan, Paul Tompkins, Corrine Fields, Chas. Sassman, Karl Kinsler, Scott Lingle, Corrine Cummings, Irene Farrell, Rosa Summerson, Flossie Goss, Belle Campbell, Elizabeth Eckstein, Carolyn Moore, Addie Prosser, Joseph Kinsler, Edwin Olson, Marie Market and Mae Mulcahy.

Successful Operation.

The many friends of Mrs. W. L. Thomas, of Whittemore Hill, will be pleased to learn that she safely passed through the operation at University Hospital, Philadelphia, last Monday morning, for the removal of a very large tumor, weighing about eight pounds. Mr. Thomas is still with his wife and will remain until she is out of danger. Their friends sincerely hope she may rapidly recover.

Scratching His Head.

Parker Jackson, the fog-horn porter at The Warner for many years, is now seen scratching his head and asking the ivories, "Shall I or not?" since his cousin "Shorty" beat his time. He is seen polishing up his rock pile and something will be doing soon, else all signs fail.

Read the book of Miss Petticoats; then see the play. Coming to the Emporium opera house soon.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.
ASSETS
First National Bank,
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At the close of business, Oct. 13, 1909,
\$858,046.70.

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THE MAN OF MANY MYSTERIES.

At Teachers' Institute Oct. 27, 1909

Knights of Columbus Visit Coudersport.

Tuesday being Columbus Day, it was properly observed at Coudersport by the Knights of Columbus. About 35 members of the Emporium Council attended the ceremonies. This day is being observed more and more throughout the United States and will probably be one of the great holidays in a few years.

Photographs October Only.

During the month of October I will make the following reductions on photographs:
\$7.00 Cards of Family Groupes, \$5.00
\$4.00 Cabinet Cards, \$3.25
\$3.00 Cabinet Cards, \$2.00
\$2.00 Student Cards, \$1.50
\$1.00 Post Cards, .95
\$5.50 and \$5.00 Assortment of Folder Cards, \$4.00
BAIR'S STUDIO.

Potatoes at Bargain.

A car load of New York State potatoes now here, on ice plant siding. At bargains delivered in cellar, at once. Call before all are sold.