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## That Proposed Gun Tax.

EDITOR PRESS:

I wish to reply to an article published in your paper, Jan. 26, 1911, referring to the item relating to the proposed "gun tax" under the caption of "Debs." This item I regard as a libel on the citizens of our locality and do not hesitate to say that it has no standing in fact. A few days ago a petition was circulated here addressed to the Hon. Josiah Howard and the Hon. J. K. P. Hall, asking the above named gentlemen to use their best endeavors to defeat the proposed "gun tax," should it come before the legislative bodies to which they were elected. This petition was gotten up by business men and circulated by respectable people, who are property owners and tax payers. It was signed by 93 per cent. of all the people to which it was presented. The following is a list of a few of the names that appear upon this petition:

V. E. Crum, merchant; Rev. R. W. Runyan, pastor of M. E. Church; Hon. J. A. Wykoff, Associate Judge; M. V. Crum, merchant; V. A. Brooks, Surveyor; O. L. Bailey, hotel owner and proprietor; J. H. Krebs, merchant; J. F. Wolfe, merchant; Hon. D. P. Baird, merchant; Chas. Council, merchant; Fulton Brothers, painters and decorators; H. B. Lightner, bookkeeper in Crum Bro's general store; Jas. Wykoff, J. P.; W. H. Van Wert, Supt. K. N. P. Co.; A. L. Ensign, Assistant Supt.; Joseph Bailey, of the Cameron Powder Co.; Henry Wheaton, Supt. of Cameron Powder Co.; Douglass McCall, Foreman K. N. P. Co.; N. Sillin, merchant; J. H. Baird, R. R. Agent; J. V. Strayer, Geo. Darrin, F. L. Miller, E. F. Smith, J. G. Johnson and many other equally as good citizens as the above named.

Mr. "Debs" seems to be responsible for the very extraordinary statement that the people of our locality who are opposed to a gun tax law, where a lot of loafers and that their only occupation was whittling boxes, eating prunes, stealing cabbage and sitting on hotel stoops. I do not wish to comment on the above statement, but I do wish to say that as long as the game department employs men in whom the public has no confidence or seeks to defend an unjust cause through the influence of some fellow who wants a job, just so long will all their efforts be in vain, and the peoples' money squandered. We also note that your correspondent tries to defend the cruel and inhuman practice of catching bear in steel traps but failed to state that fishing and trapping adds materially to his income each year.

Now, if the people are to be consulted in these important matters, kindly allow me to make a few suggestions, which will meet with almost universal approval in our locality, viz: Limit the bear hunting season to two weeks beginning and ending with the deer hunting season. This would give the illegitimate hunter no excuse to hunt before or after season. Place a high bounty on all animals that destroy game or game birds. Let the Commonwealth provide the Department of Forestry with sufficient funds to enable them to protect our forests from destruction by fire and by so doing prevent the destruction of nesting birds and small game. The small undergrowth would soon grow large enough to furnish ample, as well as natural protection to all game. Give us back our forests with all the blessings of restored climate and eliminate to a degree the great danger of high floods. In conclusion I wish to say that we regard the proposed gun tax law as unjust, unnecessary, un-American and an encroachment upon our constitutional rights as citizens of this great Commonwealth.

CITIZEN AND TAX PAYER  
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Jan. 30th, 1911.

**Operation Successful.**  
Mr. Bennett Leutze went to Williamsport last Saturday where he entered Dr. Nutt's private sanitarium. Mrs. Leutze went to Williamsport on Sunday to be present at the operation, which was performed last Monday. A report received here shortly after the operation was performed that Mr. Leutze had passed through the ordeal very successfully. Charles Leutze went to Williamsport the first of the week to visit his father.

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## DEATH'S DOINGS.

RYAN.

JOHN T. RYAN died at the home of his parents at Rochester, N. Y., on Friday, January 20th. Death was the result of an accident which happened while in the discharge of his duties as a railroader at Little Rock, Ark., on December 30th. Both legs were amputated in hopes of saving his life, but blood poisoning set in and death resulted. After the accident his father hastened to his bed-side and returned to Rochester with his son. Deceased was married about a year ago to Miss Ruth Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, of this place. Mrs. Ryan was unable to go to the bedside of her husband at the time, but as soon as she was able to travel she went to Rochester and arrived there the day before death claimed her husband. Mr. Ryan was buried on Monday, January 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. The funeral was private, only near relatives and the lodges of which the deceased was a member attending. Interment was made at Rochester. Mrs. Ryan is prostrated in her great sorrow. We are informed to-day that the infant daughter of Mrs. Ryan died last Sunday, cause of death being pneumonia. The little child was only one month and three days of age. Mrs. Ryan certainly has her share of trouble and the PRESS deeply sympathizes with her, as well as her parents.

WILLIAMS.

The citizens of this and adjoining counties will be pained to learn of the death of Ralph M. Williams, on Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1911, at his residence on First Fork, aged 75 years and eight months. Deceased had been a great sufferer for several years with Bright's disease, but continued to attend to his duties, being a man of wonderful will power. Last October he attended court here as a juror and yeoman who always had great respect for him, enjoyed a social visit and talked over old times. For more than thirty years he almost weekly sent items from First Fork to the PRESS and our readers will remember his brief items signed, "Nuf Sed." Ralph Williams was the soul of honor and had the respect of all who knew him. He served one term as County Commissioner, 1872-1873, with fidelity to his county. He was a kind parent and husband.

Deceased leaves a wife and two sons—Fred, at home, and A. J., who resides at Riverdale, Mich., where he is cashier of a bank. Both sons were in attendance at the funeral, which was held at the family residence, First Fork, on Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1911, interment being made in Gilmore Cemetery. Rev. Franklin A. Lawson, pastor of M. E. Church, of Westport, an old friend of the family and former pastor of deceased, officiated. In addition to the family, the following relatives were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. Woodward, wife and daughter, of Salamanca, N. Y.; Mrs. Nellie Mahon and son, Costello; Mrs. Sadie Keck, sister of Mrs. Williams, Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bailey, Mr. Arthur Bailey, Sinnamahoning, and numerous old friends and neighbors.

Ralph Williams' good deeds and upright Christian life will live as a shining monument for ages. Farewell, old friend.

## A Slight Injury.

Last Saturday evening, it was reported around town that Mr. Everett Pierson, formerly of this place, Assistant Superintendent of the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company at St. Marys, had, through an accident, broken both legs. The report was not true. Mr. Pierson arrived in town on Sunday afternoon and spent a short time here. In regard to the accident Mr. Pierson had the misfortune to severely bruise both his legs. It seems that he was assisting in removing a large fly wheel, weighing several hundred pounds, from a gas engine and those helping Mr. Pierson lost control of it, letting it fall, pinning him to the floor, the hubstriking in such a way that it kept the entire weight of the wheel from hitting him. The injury, while very painful, will not inconvenience Mr. Pierson to any great extent. His many friends at this place will be glad to learn that it was not more serious.

## Vogt—Chisom.

Mrs. Sadie Vogt, of this place, and Mr. William Chisom, of Bath, N. Y., were married very quietly last Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. Jesse Jones, on Cherry street. The Rev. M. L. Tate, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church performed the ceremony.

## Attended Meeting.

Dr. R. P. Hellman, last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday attended a meeting of the State Board of Horticulture at Harrisburg. Dr. Hellman is, and has been for many years, an enthusiastic booster of everything pertaining to agriculture, especially fruit growing.

No time will be lost in the preparation of the bill to provide for a State fair for Pennsylvania, it is understood, and the committee appointed by the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association to act with the agricultural, dairy and fruit interests will get to work as early as possible on the proposed measure.

It is desired that the bill shall be framed in such shape that little or no change in the way of amendments, etc., will be necessary after it reaches the Legislature and in order to avoid possible loss of time after the bill is placed on the legislative calendar, the committee will exercise caution.

The question of appropriation and site will be the principal ones that the committee will wrestle with, although it is not considered likely that any other location than the Capital City will be decided upon. The appropriation necessary to carry the project through will be carefully considered also, as it is hoped to have sufficient funds to enable the movement to be carried as near as possible toward completion without naming a sum so large as to prevent its getting attention.

Dr. Hellman, after examining the fine specimens of apples displayed at the state meeting, is more than ever convinced that this state can and will be made the best apple region of the United States and is very enthusiastic of the admirable possibilities of Cameron county to grow just as fine fruit as the best. We firmly believe Dr. Hellman has the correct view of the apple question and the future, near future, will prove his theory to be correct. Why not? There is always a good market for good fruit.

## University of Michigan Banquet.

The New York City Club, alumni of the University of Michigan, will give an elaborate banquet at Hotel Astor, next Saturday evening which will be a great event. A special train of high-class Pullman equipment, dining car and buffet library car will convey western members to New York from the west. Hon. J. C. Johnson, of Emporium, was a member of the class of '61; when the war of the rebellion, took place, he enlisted. After serving in the ranks and in Southern prisons he returned to Michigan University and graduated as a member of 1867 class. Congressman Chas. F. Barclay served in the same regiment with Capt. Johnson and endured the same hard privations in prisons, entered Michigan University in 1867 class.

Michigan has a larger alumni delegation Congress than any other university in the country. Twenty-seven Michigan alumni, four of whom are senators, are members of the present Congress. This number is almost twice as large as that of any other University. Following are graduates who will be guests of honor at the banquet: Justice William R. Day, United States Senator; Shively, Warner, McCumber, Sutherland, and the following members of the house of representatives: Needham, Taylor, Cox; Good, of Iowa; Anthony, Denby, Townsend, Dieke, McLaughlin, S. W. Smith, Dodds, Borland, Hitchcock, Kinkaid, Conry, Gardner, Johnson, Sharp, Barclay, Cooper, Burke, Martin and Plumley.

## An Enjoyable Dance.

The Emporium Social Club gave another of their very enjoyable dances at the opera house last Tuesday evening. Miss Ida Seger presided at the piano and Mr. George W. Keith, of Coudersport was violinist and Mr. Harold Fitch, of Olean, N. Y., did duty with the drums. All three musicians are very capable and the music rendered by them was very pleasing. These dances are becoming more and more popular and are certainly very enjoyable.

## Sage—Wiskirche.

On Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, M. M. Larrabee, Esq., united in marriage, Mrs. Della Sage, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Peter Wiskirche. The wedding ceremony was performed in the parlor of the City Hotel. The witnesses were Miss Rose Kraus and Mr. A. C. Brehm, both of St. Marys. The bridal party went to St. Marys on the afternoon train, where a reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's brother.

## Basket Ball.

On Friday night last, Emporium defeated the Austin team in a one-sided game by the score of 100 to 11. This is the record game of the Emporium team, but considering the fast work of the locals, we hope to beat this record before the end of the season. Our boys are getting together and it is doubtful if any team in this section can beat them at the present time. The score: Emporium, Forward Austin, Gollopp; Pierotti, Forward Kauffman; Extine, Centre Roeder; Vogt, H. Guard Swayne; Blumle, Guard Foust; Vogt, G. Foust.

Goals from Field, Pierotti, 25; Extine, 11; H. Vogt, 9; G. Vogt, 3; Blumle, 1; Swayne, 2; McClure 1. From fouls, Pierotti, 1, H. Vogt, 1; Swayne, 5. The best and fastest game of the year will undoubtedly be played Saturday night when the undefeated team from Weedville will play our local team at the opera house. The last game played between these teams occurred about two weeks ago and the score resulted in a tie, score 18 to 18. Weedville has not lost a game in several years, but the way our team is going at the present time, it would not surprise anyone to see Emporium roll up a big score. The game will be called about 8:15 and the people are asked to come early if they want a seat as the largest crowd of the season will be there. Don't forget the date, Saturday, Feb. 4th. Usual prices.

## Trade Improvement.

NEW YORK, JAN. 28.—R. G. Dunn & Co's weekly review of trade says: There has been a distinct improvement in the two directions in which the progress of business contraction has been most pronounced. This has contributed notably to the growth of confidence without which active enterprise is impossible. The larger activity in iron and steel shared to some extent by the other industries, the better feeling exhibited in the financial markets, and the increased confidence resulting therefrom, are the three most important developments of the week.

## Dinner Party.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan entertained several friends at dinner. The ladies of the party were invited for the morning and they assisted Mrs. Logan in quilting. The gentlemen of the party arrived in time for the dinner which was served at noon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Felt, Mrs. E. T. Osburn and Mr. A. Brady.

## Si O'Clock Dinner.

Hon. and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar entertained a few friends at their pleasant home on Fifth street at six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening. The party was in honor of Miss Myrtle Smith, of Driftwood, and Miss Mary Davidson, of Ridgway. Those present besides the guests of honor were the Misses Grace Walker, Nina Bryan, Nellie Huntley, Josephine Howard and Mr. Geo. A. Walker.

## Prominent Lumbermen Here.

A number of prominent lumbermen passed a few hours in Emporium on Tuesday, coming here in two special cars. The party was composed principally of the Goodyear Lumber Company, whose extensive saw mill and lumbering operations are located at Norwich, north of this county. There are many reports in circulation, one being a railroad from Norwich to Emporium and many others. We are unable to trace the reports to a reliable source.

## Direct Inheritance Tax.

Hon. Josiah Howard has introduced in the legislature a direct inheritance tax bill that should pass. It would bring a large sum of money to meet the increasing demands upon the state. Another great loss to this state is the millions of dollars that are given as "dot money" to the horde of foreign Lords, Dukes and rakes with our American girls. A heavy tax should be laid upon every dollar given thusly, if it can be done legally. If not legal, make it legal.

## For Sale.

Two dressers, two white iron beds two springs and two mattresses, all in perfect condition. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa. 50-3E.

## Orange Spoon Free.

Save twelve (12) wrappers from the "SUNKIST" ORANGES and get a silver orange spoon free. For sale at Seger & Co's for 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per dozen.

## Record Breaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 28.—Exports valued at \$1,864,491,644 and imports valued at \$1,562,924,251 are shown to be the total trade of the United States for the year 1910, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics. Both show a marked increase over 1909 figures, which were \$1,728,198,645 and \$1,475,520,724 respectively.

Exports of foodstuffs, however, show a decline of \$55,000,000 speaking in round numbers; crude materials for use in manufacturing an increase of \$75,000,000, and manufactures an increase of \$106,000,000. The total value of manufactures exported during the year surpassed that of any other year. They aggregated \$827,000,000.

A slight increase is shown in the importation of foodstuffs; an increase of \$39,000,000 is shown in the importation of manufacturers' materials and an increase of \$35,000,000 in imports of manufactures ready for consumption. Total exports for December, 1910, aggregated \$227,225,423. For December, 1909, they were valued at \$172,477,714. Total imports for December, 1910, were valued at \$136,729,974, while \$138,744,244 was in 1909 valuation.

## Terms Extended.

The terms of 25,000 to 30,000 officers of the State will be affected by a bill that has been prepared and will be introduced in the legislature this week, having been prepared by the State Department in conjunction with Attorney General Bell. The purpose of the measure is to correct conditions resulting from the recently enacted amendments to the State constitution, which in many instances failed to provide for the continuous filling of such offices as judges, justices of the peace, county, city, borough, township and district officers. One of the sections of the bill provides that "all judges of the courts of the several judicial districts, associate judges and county officers holding offices at the date of the approval of said amendments, whose commissions expire on the first Monday of January in odd numbered years shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the following even numbered years."

The constitutional amendments extended for one year the terms of those officers heretofore elected for odd number of years, but failed to carry these officers over from April or May or June, as the case may be, until the first Monday in January, except in the case of those holding office at the date of the approval of the amendments whose terms were to expire in 1911.

For example, the terms of Mayors, Burgesses, City and Borough Councilmen and other municipal officers end the first Monday in April. The terms of their successors are to begin on the first Monday of December. The terms of justices of the peace, except those elected in February, 1910, end on the first Monday in May, School Director's terms, end in June. While these officers who were elected for an uneven number of years have their terms extended a year, the amendments leave a period unprovided for, from the first Monday of April, May or June until January. The proposed bill takes care of this by lengthening the terms until January.

The schedule of the constitutional amendments provided that the terms of all municipal officers elected in odd numbered years should begin on the first Monday in December following their election. This is considered too soon after the November election, providing not enough time for working out contests. The proposed bill, therefore, provides that all these terms shall begin the first Monday in January instead of the first Monday of December. This applies to all city, borough and township officers.

## L. O. T. M. Entertained.

The officers and members of Silver Star Hive, No. 27, L. O. T. M., of Sterling Run, were entertained Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, at the home of their newly installed Commander, Lady Alina Brooks. A delicious supper was served and all spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Ladies Estella Whiting, Metta Summerson, Jane Devling, Ethel Swartz, Martha Smith, Susan Howlet, Mary Summerson, Estella Eddy, Julia Strawbridge and Alina Brooks, of Sterling Run, and Lady Carrie Smith, of Ridgway. XX

## Rooms for Rent.

Furnished rooms, single or en suite Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, over East Emporium Post Office. 49-4E.

## THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snow.

SATURDAY, Cold Wave.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

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## Notice to the People of Emporium Borough.

The following rules of the Board of Health will be enforced in the future and the people should not forget that when notice is served on them it means exactly what it says:

1st.—No person will be allowed to keep pigs within the Borough limits.

2nd.—Garbage must be kept in water-tight receptacles and must be screened from flies. Garbage must be removed at least once a week.

3rd.—Barn manure must be boxed and screened from flies. Not more than two loads can be accumulated on the premises at one time.

4th.—No privy vaults will be allowed where sewer is accessible. Closets and sinks must be connected with sewer and have water flushes. This closet regulation will be enforced after May 1st.

5th.—Chicken houses and yards must be kept clean and lime must be used at least once a week.

By order of  
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jan. 25th, 1911.—51-2E.

## Going to Niagara Falls.

N. J. Swartz and family, who have for many years resided in Emporium, leave on Friday for Niagara Falls, where they will make their future home, in order to be with their children, who are located at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Swartz and family have many friends here who regret to have them leave us, yet wish them unbounded prosperity in their new home. They sold their East Fifth street property to Chas. Newton.

## Scholars Wanted.

Mrs. S. B. Kackemister, who has charge of the musical department of the Emporium High school, has room for a few pupils in her Saturday class. Instruction also given in drawing and water color painting. Apply for terms. These lessons are given on Saturdays, yet a few private lessons can be arranged for.

MRS. S. B. KACKEMISTER.  
50-2E

## Pianos.

The W. J. Frederic Music Company, of Williamsport announce that they have for sale an elegant line of pianos. Twenty-five makes to select from, among these are the Chickering, Knabe, Hardman, Strich and Zeidler also the Estey and many others. For further information address Mr. Thomas J. White, 187, Centre Street, St. Marys, Pa. 649-4E.

## Coming.

Dr. C. A. Barron, of Williamsport, will be at the City Hotel Emporium on Monday, Feb. 6th. Consultation in the hotel parlor. Diseases of ear, eye, nose and throat.

## For Rent.

Five room house, West Fourth street. Apply to Jas. Davin. 51-1E.

## Hay for Sale.

First-class baled hay for sale at Cook farm. Price, \$20.00 per ton.

## Good Piano for Sale.

A Braddury Piano (square) in good condition. Apply at Press office. 37-1E-11

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