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The Pontification of Acronyms

The CSX wails as it crosses
my generation's path.

HUB
EMP
BMW
Fed-Ex

all flee my sight in seconds.

This town has been the same since
FDR ruled with the WPA.

BCFD
Genr'l Store
St. Xavier's
Railroad X-ing

only the letters have changed,

Tweets and twits confer
our alphabet on each old title.

POTUS,
SoS,
VP's and even
a FLOTUS

They appear on CNN, FOX and FB with no respect.

It's odd my M.A. rejected
adjectives and embraced random letters.

Adjectives should make a comeback.
IMHO.

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