

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 21st, 1891.

Speaker Crisp has been ill with the grip but he is so busy making the committee assignments that he says he cannot enjoy the luxury of taking to his bed until the troublesome business is settled, and he expects that it will be settled on Wednesday, when Congress will take a recess until the 5th of January.

The selection of Northern men for the chairmanships of both the Ways and Means and Appropriation committees, it being about settled that Mr. Springer, of Illinois, will have the first, and Mr. Holman, of Indiana the last, has made some dissatisfaction, the argument being made that one section should not have both.

Representative Mills, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent. In reply to a note from Speaker Crisp tendering him the second place on the committee of Ways and Means and asking which committee—Commerce or Postoffices—he preferred taking the chairmanship of, Mr. Mills wrote asking not to be assigned to the Ways and Means committee and expressing a willingness to accept such other committee assignments as may be made for him.

The House Committee on Rules reported in favor of increasing the membership of the Ways and Means committee from 13 to 15 and of the quorum—centennial from 9 to 11. After accepting this report, the House, on motion of Mr. Springer, voted to change the name of the last committee to that on the Columbia Exposition. The new rules will not be reported until after the recess, but it is not expected that they will differ very materially from those used in the Fiftieth Congress, when Mr. Carlisle was Speaker of the House.

Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate charges against the Pension Bureau, including the notorious retarding and promotion cases, office-brokerage, which got a son of Commissioner Raum in trouble; the favoritism by which claims of certain attorneys are given preference over those filed either by individual claimants or other attorneys, and all other matters relating to the conduct of the Commissioner in the matter or to the administration of his office which in the judgment of said committee, may conduce to the honest, clean, just, economical and efficient administration of said Bureau.

The adoption of this resolution by the House may be put down as a certainty. Many members have gone away for the holidays as it was agreed that nothing would be done at the session of the House to be held on Wednesday except to announce the committee.

The nomination of Stephen B. Elkins to be Secretary of War and of Nathan Goff to be one of the Circuit Court Judges indicates that the administration has hopes of securing the electoral vote of West Virginia next year; but if the Senators and Representatives from that State know anything about it, Mr. Harrison is indulging in a bit of "rainbow chasing."

Representative Culbertson of Texas, changed his mind after having accepted and declined the democratic vacancy on the Interstate Commerce commission. It is understood that he did it in deference to the wishes of the—his Texas friends—who want him to be a candidate for the Senate.

The Supreme Court adjourned from last Friday until January 4th. Senators Vorhees, and Turpie, will do their utmost to defeat the confirmation of the nomination of the notorious Judge Wood of Indiana, for the new Circuit Court, and they are not without hope of success. Notwithstanding the positive statement of J. S. Clarkson, Mr. Elkins, the new nominated Secretary of War, is regarded here as a much better Blaine man than he is a Harrison man; and time will prove that his going into the Cabinet at this time is a part of a Blaine scheme of some sort, possibly, but not probably, in Mr. Harrison's favor.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich, and vitalizing. Sold by all druggists.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

C. C. Evans appointed auditor in estate of William Whitenight. Assigned estate of Emmer Deisterick. Filing of auditor's report continued until 23rd inst.

R. Buckingham continued as auditor in estate of Simon Fetterman. In re lunacy of J. E. Snyder, the sheriff is permitted to take said supposed lunatic from Danville Asylum to office of C. B. Jackson in Berwick, on 24th inst, for hearing.

Petition of citizens of Centralia for division into two wards, filed. Minority report of E. B. Guise, one of the commissioners in matter of independent school district in Conyngham township, filed.

Sheriff Casey acknowledged the following deeds:

To Daniel Reedy for property of H. G. Gable, for \$305.00

To J. W. Evans for property of J. C. McMichael, for \$10.00.

To Enoch Rittenhouse for property of J. C. McMichael for \$1090.00

To Esther Federolf for property of Stephen Gearheart for \$2705.00

To William Masters for property of J. H. Maize, for \$3500.00

To Geo. Breish, guardian, for property of John Steeley, for \$250.00

To Maria McHenry and Phoebe Pennington for property of A. B. Albersson for \$1100.00.

To C. W. Miller for property of S. A. Smith, for \$1801.00

Inquest in partition awarded in estate of Geo. Hess.

Sale ordered in estate of B. P. Fortner.

Sale ordered in estate of James E. Jones.

Sale ordered in estate of Geo. A. Keifer.

Sale ordered in estate of Samuel W. Noiton.

Report of C. E. Randall and J. B. Knittle, two of commissioners against an independent school district in Conyngham, confirmed nisi.

Bond for sale in estate of R. H. Williams, approved and filed.

Amendment of record allowed in estate of Rebecca E. Girton

M. McKeenolds, Patrick Hailey and James J. Grant appointed commissioners in matter of division of Centralia into two wards.

Robert Pursel appointed guardian of Mary Pursel.

Sale ordered in estate of Mary Crawford.

Andrew Crawford appointed guardian of Henry C. Bruce M., and Harry W. Crawford.

December 22nd, the trial of the suit of John W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R.R. Co. is still on, having begun on Monday, 14th inst., and will likely not be concluded before Thursday.

The counsel for the plaintiff are James Scarslet, C. G. Barkley and L. S. Wintersteen, and the counsel for defendant are C. R. Buckalew, J. G. Freeze and L. E. Waller. Every point has been hotly contested on both sides.

Catarrh

Is a complaint so common that comparatively few people are entirely free from it, so insidious that it gains a firm hold almost before its victims are aware of its presence, so dangerous as to seriously threaten the general health, and liable to develop into bronchitis or consumption.

It is a mistake to consider Catarrh merely a local trouble. It is unquestionably a disease of the blood, and therefore the right way to cure Catarrh is to remove from the blood the impurities which cause and feed it. This is to be done by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which effectually expels all traces of poison and germs of disease.

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Stuffed-up Feeling

"For years I have been troubled with that terrible disagreeable disease, Catarrh. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla with the very best results. It cured me of that continual dropping in my throat, and stuffed-up feeling." MRS. S. D. HEATH, Putnam, Conn.

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Only reliable preparation for this curative power, are part of the manufacture of KROUT'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. \$1.00 Per Bottle. 2 Bottles, \$2.00. 5 Bottles, \$5.00. 12 Bottles, \$10.00. 24 Bottles, \$18.00. 48 Bottles, \$32.00. 96 Bottles, \$58.00. 192 Bottles, \$100.00. 384 Bottles, \$180.00. 768 Bottles, \$320.00. 1536 Bottles, \$580.00. 3072 Bottles, \$1000.00. ALBION KROUT, 507 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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FARMERS' MEETING.

The farmers of this section are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Bloomsburg Grange Hall in the town of Bloomsburg on Thursday Dec. 31, 1891 at 10 a. m. Topics of importance will be considered.

My Family Doctor.

For the last two years has been Sulphur Bitters, and until I began using them in my family, we had more or less sickness, and our doctor's bill has been very large. Since we began their use, we have had no doctor to pay, and three dollars invested in Sulphur Bitters has kept health in our family.—E. Knott, Postmaster, Waverly, Iowa. 12-25-21.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

A New Year's Ball will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Benton, on the evening of January 1, 1892. Good music will be in attendance. Everybody is invited.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 5, 1892.

Daniel Bowman, William Casey, Miss Clara Cole, Mr. S. Grigge Lautz, N. O. Richard.

CARDS.—Miss Annie Boone. Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Dec. 22, 1891. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar.



PUT A PIN IN HERE.

You had better make a note of this announcement if there is any possibility of your forgetting a fact so important. Christmas will be here soon, and it is well to know where to find appropriate gifts for the little folks whose annual joy at the anticipated visit of Santa Claus is one of the greatest pleasures of childhood. At Gilmore's Toy Bazar the display of Holiday goods is now open. Up stairs and down stairs toys of every variety can be seen. But few stores outside of Philadelphia carry so large a stock from which to select. There are dolls by the hundreds, dishes, sideboards, desks, rocking chairs, cradles, doll houses, doll furniture, express wagons, doll-baby carriages, menageries, kitchens, soldiers, drums, wheelbarrows, fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, horse carriages, Crandall's toys, tally-ho, street cars, tin and iron wagons and horses, rocking horses, mechanical toys, bicycles, animals of all kinds, musical instruments, games, guns, magic lanterns, trunks, swings, nine pins, trumpets, toy stoves, cups and saucers, vases, Christmas tree decorations in endless variety. It is useless to attempt to name all the articles that may be seen here. One can spend hours in wandering through the many rooms and looking at the thousands of nice things. The prices range from a few cents up to many dollars, so that everybody can find something to fit their pocket books. Call soon and avoid the rush before Christmas.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT

C. E. SAVAGE'S.

Watches from to \$1.00 \$150.00. Presented with every gold watch sold, a beautiful gold chain. Ladies' gold watches encased in a beautiful plush case, no extra charge.

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Surprisingly large line of gent's and ladies' gold watches and chains. Lace and scarf pins, brooches, bracelets etc. An endless variety of new style rings, diamond rings etc.

An unequalled and fine assortment of the best manufacturer silver ware in Bloomsburg, both solid and plated. Look at our beautiful souvenir spoon. Large sales during the holidays enables me to sell at astonishing low prices.

C. E. Savage makes a specialty of repairing and cleaning watches, clocks and jewelry, insures neat and prompt work, work guaranteed. Prices as formerly, moderate and satisfactory.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

New York Novelty Store.

TWO ROOMS full of Goods, such as Dolls and Children's Christmas Trifles, Express wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, &c.

QUEENSWARE, Chinaware, Tinware and Household Goods of all kinds. JEWELRY of every description very cheap.

NOTIONS and Hardware of all kinds and at low prices. TOWELS and COUNTERPANES at prices that can't be beat

OVERALLS and Suits for men and boys at bottom prices. Laundered and unlaundried Shirts from 25c to \$1.00. Suspenders and neckwear for gents—a full line.

UNDERWEAR and Wool Shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay anyone to call and examine these goods.

HANDKERCHIEFS for ladies and misses for one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS FROM ONE CENT TO \$3.25 LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY. DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS.

VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' and gents purses from 5 cents up to \$1.00.

KNIVES FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

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Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties, the biggest stock in the county.

WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 cents to 50; heavy knit and Merino Under Vests for 20 cents and up.

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THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.

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Call and examine and see for yourselves that

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 216, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 214 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No. 215 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, whereon are erected a large two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, fruit trees and out-buildings.

Also: All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 217, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 215 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No. 216 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, Pa. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of H. R. Bower vs. G. W. Shive and to be sold as the property of G. W. Shive. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday January 12th, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year. 12-18. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

BERTSCH'S.



A WELL-TIMED MOVE.

As the Holidays are approaching it would be a well-timed move to be looking around for suitable Christmas gifts. Bertsch, the tailor, has a fine assortment of silk hosiery, neckties, fur caps, underwear, gloves, and a full line of gent's furnishing goods, suitable for that purpose. Another well-timed move would be to leave your measure for a winter suit, or an overcoat. The latest patterns for suitings are kept in stock, and a good fit is guaranteed. A fine line of winter hats and caps just received.

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