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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, March 17th, 1902.  
The Senate devoted all last week to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill and will vote upon it to-day. The debate was marked by an able speech from Senator Perkins of California, a speech by Senator Dewey and another by Senator Foraker in which he said that, while the measure was not all that he could desire, he regarded it as perhaps the best which could be framed and that, as it had the entire approval of the majority, he would support it. Senators Frye and Hanna both expressed themselves on Saturday as certain that the bill would pass, and Senator Perkins told me he believed it would not only pass the Senate but the House as well.

Senator Penrose tells me that he will make an earnest effort to have the Chinese Exclusion bill which has been perfected in his committee, made the regular order of business, following the disposal of the "anti-anarchist bill" otherwise known as "a bill for the protection of the President." The wishes of the Senator from Pennsylvania are opposed, however, by Senator Proctor whose committee is prepared to report the oleomargarine bill.

Senator Cullom has not deviated from his opinions in regard to reciprocity. "I am still of the opinion that, from a political standpoint, as well as on economic grounds, we should at least make a beginning in the way of reciprocity at this session of Congress," said the Senator when I inquired the status of the treaties in his committee on Saturday. "My committee will take up the treaties next week and all of the items will receive the most careful consideration. Of course, until such an examination has been made it is impossible to predict the outcome, but I feel confident that we will be able to report to the Senate some treaties worthy of support." As to the likelihood of securing senatorial action any of the treaties at this session Mr. Cullom was not communicative but he said the work of his committee would be none the less careful and painstaking than if immediate action by the Senate was assured.

Senator Hale told the newspaper men on Thursday that he thought Congress would adjourn about the tenth of June and as the Senator from Maine is a member of both the Committee on Appropriations and of the Steering Committee he probably knows. Such early adjournment would mean, however, that many important questions would go over until the short session. With the anti-anarchy bill, the anti-oleomargarine bill, the Chinese Exclusion bill and the various appropriation bills still to be considered, there will not be much time left for other business. Senator Morgan still hopes to secure action on the Hepburn canal bill and told me last week that he believed it would pass. Senator Hanna, however, is opposed to it and still favors further consideration of the Panama route but he has abandoned his advocacy of the Darien route. Mr. Hanna does not hesitate to show his anger at the attempt of the Senator from Alabama to rush through his favorite bill and has announced his intention of making a vigorous fight for the Spooner amendment which provides that, if the Department of Justice decides that a clear title can be conveyed by the Panama Company and the Colombian government, the President shall be authorized to purchase the French company's property at the price named, \$40,000,000. Senator Allison, as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, has shown a slight disposition to question the advisability of appropriating so much money to be spent outside of the United States and there are those who say that Mr. Allison may present serious opposition if the question of a route is decided.

## Notice of Tax Appeal.

NOTICE is hereby given that an appeal from the tax assessment for 1902 will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, in the Court House, Emporium, on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1902 at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place those feeling aggrieved may present their grievances.

A. F. VOGT,  
E. W. GASKILL,  
A. W. MARSH,  
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:  
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

## K. G. Ball and Supper.

The Knights of Golden Eagle will give a ball also six o'clock and midnight supper on Friday evening, April 4th, 1902, K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Pa. Good music has been engaged for dance. The public is cordially invited. Come one, come all. Ten cents per set.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Christian Relation to God, Matthew 6:1-34." Evening Topic, "Secret of Success." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening, 6 p. m. Subject "Missions," Miss Mary Hilyard leader. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome.

## \$1.00.

Chicago to St. Paul or Minneapolis for double berth in Tourist sleeping cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, each Tuesday and Friday during March and April, 1902, on train No. 1 leaving Chicago at 6:30 p. m. For further information apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

## Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed. Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it.

## Met Death at Cross Fork.

James Carson, a well known mill man of Austin, died Thursday morning about seven o'clock as the result of an accident or foul play, the circumstances of which is veiled in mystery. On Monday evening after quitting work he left his boarding house and went to town. He did not return that night and in the morning he was found at the bottom of a flight of stairs leading to his boarding house which is located on the hill. He was unconscious when found and the mud into which he had fallen was frozen around his body. Mr. Carson did not regain consciousness until death ensued Thursday morning. He was for a number of years head sawyer in the Goodyear mills at Austin, where his wife and three children, who survive him still reside. The remains were taken to Austin, Thursday. The funeral, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge occurred at Austin at 2:30 p. m., to-day. We understand that the remains will be taken to Scott Hill for interment.—Galeton Dispatch.

## A Plea For India.

The following plea comes to us from Miss Emily C. Wheeler, Secretary of the National Armenian Relief Committee, who, at the request of the former Committee of One Hundred for India Famine Relief, has consented to help in caring for India orphans as well as for those in Turkey:

Some years ago the good people of America rescued from death quite a large number of little orphans in far away India, but in the hurry of our Western life many of these little ones whom we then rescued from death have been almost forgotten and are in danger of being forced into something even worse than death, and especially is this true of the girls.

Hence we feel justified in appealing once more to the people of America to help these little ones. The grown up population of India, so many of whom needed help in famine time, are now able to care for themselves, but the little ones still need our help. First of all, they need something to eat, second they need a cheery home; and, third, we wish to waken in them a love of work, which will make them a blessing to their native land, where manual labor is often looked upon with supreme contempt.

All it costs for each child is six cents a day, or \$20.00 a year, and remembering that a good many citizens of Cameron county were interested in this orphan cause some years ago, we feel sure that some of you will be glad to help once more. We do not ask a large gift; but we do ask for one which will express real love for the cause, for these are the ones which bring the greatest blessing to giver and receiver.

Yours very truly,  
EMILY C. WHEELER, Secretary.  
40 King St., Worcester, Mass.

## Important Tannery Deal.

One of the most extensive tannery deals in the country has just been consummated between W. F. Mosser & Co., Westover, Pa., L. W. Gleason & Sons, Canton, Gleason, Driftwood and Medix Run, Pa., and Wm. Irvin & Son, Big Run, Pa., whereby the firm, to be known as W. F. Mosser & Co., have secured the bark on an immense tract of land near Richwood, W. Va., sufficient to conduct a tannery of 1200 sides per day for a term of twenty-five years, giving employment to 200 men. The firm left yesterday morning for the new field of operations and commenced at once upon the erection of the plant, which will be of a large capacity—1200 to 1500 sides per day of what is known as red leather. The location is said to be one of the best in that state, being situated along the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., in the heart of the extensive Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company lands.

Mr. W. M. Lawler, for a number of years employed by the Elk Tanning Company at this place, in addition to several years at other important points, as an expert tanner, has been offered the position of Superintendent of this new industry and has accepted the place which is one of great responsibility. Mr. Lawler left yesterday for the new operations to commence work, although it will be some time before his family leaves here. The firm of Mosser & Co., are fortunate in securing the services of such a competent gentleman to manage their extensive business. He is a first-class business man, in addition to being a tanner equal to any in the country. If the new firm does not flourish and make money it will not be Mr. Lawler's fault. Halling from a family of tanners from the father down the Lawlers have established an enviable reputation. We congratulate our townsman, as well as Messrs. Mosser & Co., upon his selection to this important position.

## THE GREATEST RAILROAD.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, Editor of the New York Christian Advocate on the Penna. Rail Road.

The effects of the two great storms of the past two weeks were almost unparalleled east of the Ohio River. On Monday, the 3d instant, we spent some time going from office to office to find a road that would promise to deliver us in Chicago not more than ten hours behind schedule time. The New York Central and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western could promise nothing, nothing, and several others were in the same helpless condition, most of them not even expecting to send out a through train. This had been the state since Friday. The Pennsylvania, however, responded that it would not be three hours late, if at all. Though obliged to make a detour in leaving Harrisburg, which on one side was largely under water, we were in Chicago less than two hours late. The Pennsylvania system now transcends every other in the world. Probably one reason is that there is not a man in an important place in the management who has not worked his way up from the bottom.

## Last Attraction of the Season.

Fun and frolic will be in plenty at the Opera House when "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented. This all the time favorite farical comedy is like good wine and improves with age. The adding on new pranks, finding new jokes and producing more laughter seems to be the only cause of life to the players. Of the splendid company for this season may be mentioned Joseph Madison, who has been re-engaged to play the title role, and he is expected to outdo last year's popularity, which is saving a great deal, while for the part of the good-natured Grocerman, Fred Wenzel, the eminent German Comedian, has returned to the fold. Mr. Wenzel, instead of being an adept in mixing sugar with sand, is very apt in making an audience laugh. He certainly excels any artist in his line.

Manager Heath has, in addition, a galaxy of specialty artists that includes masters in every line.

Miss Lillie May White, who is considered to be one of the handsomest women on the stage, has an abundance of new songs and a most fastidious wardrobe, besides being the lucky possessor of a fine soprano voice. The Madison Brothers are two of the cleverest boxers and bag punchers of their age in the country and this is an act that should not be missed by any lover of the marly art.

There is not a dull moment from the time the curtain rises until it falls, in Peck's Bad Boy. Wednesday, March 26th. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.

## Re-Opening.

Mrs. Cavey will reopen her millinery parlor on Fourth street, opposite City Hotel, on Monday, March 24th, with a fine assortment of trimmed hats, infants caps, etc.

## Easter Ball.

Citizen Hose Company, No. 2, are making arrangements for their annual ball, which takes place Tuesday evening, April 1st. Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven, has been engaged. The boys should be liberally patronized. Remember the date.

## John P. Herrick Will Wed.

Editor John P. Herrick, of Bolivar Breeze, will be married next June to Miss Nellie B. Young, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Herrick's Cameron county friends congratulate him upon having at last decided to desert the ranks of the bachelors. John is a Cameron county boy and has made his mark in the literary world.

## Timely Advice.

Hon. L. Taggart's advice to other merchants: "Experience has taught me that there is money and money to spare, in the flower business; therefore, advise that about eight other firms, besides myself, engage in the business at once. I expect to retire from the profits of the business in a very short time. Sleepy merchants of Emporium, don't let me do it, but about a dozen of you engage in the business at once."

## Checks Held Back.

About 125 railroad men, employed in the shops at Renovo and on the railroad, failed to get their checks last pay day, the same having been garnished by the West Virginia collecting agency. The amount of the claims amount to several thousand dollars. Representatives of this agency have visited Emporium and it is feared the next "hold up" will take place at Emporium and intermediate points.

## Debt Paying Jubilee.

A large number of our citizens attended the burning of the mortgages at the M. E. Church last evening. A delightful program was prepared. After the exercises about 600 people were served with light refreshments by the ladies of the church. The occasion was one of great rejoicing and now they commence a new conference year entirely free from debt with a small nest egg for a rainy day.

## Married at Olean.

Miss Maud E. Williams and Mr. George E. English, of Driftwood, were married at Olean, N. Y., March 18th, 1902, by William Cobb, J. P. The bride is well known in Emporium, as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Mason Hill, has many friends who will be pleased to hear of her marriage and wish her much happiness. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. English, of Driftwood, and we believe will make a kind and affectionate husband. The happy couple have been friends from childhood. The Press extends its best wishes.

## Grams—Kelley.

Henry Albert Grams and Clara Marie Kelley, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, March 18th, by the minister the Rev. O. S. Metzler, in the presence of a few of their immediate friends. Mr. Grams is in the employ of the Climax Powder Company and is a young man of industrious habits, while Miss Kelley is a highly esteemed young lady of East Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Grams will go to house keeping just east of town, the groom having purchased the Emporium creamery property. They have the best wishes of their friends.

## Purchase Paint at Home.

The merchants of Emporium have certainly put in as fine a line of paints, oils and varnishes ever offered here and this leads me to ask why it is that so many people of our town will take the word of strangers, who place catchy advertisements in the papers as to the qualities of their paints, and ignore their home merchants, who do not ask you to take their word but would point you to dozens of houses in our town that have been painted from eight to fifteen years as positive proof. Will you take the word of a stranger in preference. I am positive we have merchants in our town that would do as much for you in way of repainting as any outsider. My advice is buy your paints, as near as you can, from your home merchants, who will in some way return a part of it to you.

MERCHANT.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Don't fail to read our new advertisements in this issue. It will be to your interest.

LOST—A Enreka memorandum book with names in, chances on gold watch chain and silver ware. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving same at this office.

Postmaster Robert Nielson Roberts, son of Supt. Thos. A. Roberts, died suddenly at Renovo, last Friday, aged 32 years. His funeral took place on Monday, interment being made at Williamsport.

The Madison Brothers, two of the finest boxers of their age in the world, and who are open with \$5,000 challenge, will appear at Opera House next Wednesday, March 26th, with The Peck's Bad Boy Co.

In the future L. Taggart will keep on hand a full line of cut flowers, also furnish, on very short notice, floral designs of any kind desired, at prices that will compete with the lowest. Don't send out of town but patronize your home merchants.

Lit Brothers, of Philadelphia, are paying the Record of that city \$112,500 a year for the last page of that paper for advertising purposes. John Wanamaker pays four daily papers of that city, the Press, Ledger, Times, North American and Evening Telegram, \$295,000 a year for a page advertisement in each of those newspapers.

If you don't feel on just good terms with yourself and a little bit blue, go to the Opera House and see Peck's Bad Boy, and our word for it you will feel one hundred per cent better for it, because the fun will drive it all away from you. It is a wonderful cure and has never been known to fail; try it. Wednesday, March 26th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Three students were talking in a cafe. "My dear fellow" said one, "I painted one day last week a small piece of pine wood in imitation of marble so perfectly, that it sank to the bottom of the water." "Pshaw!" said another; "yesterday I suspended a thermometer on the easel that holds my view of the Polar regions; it fell at once to twenty degrees below zero." "That's nothing" said the third; "I painted my picture of the Duke of Gloucester so life like that his whiskers have to be trimmed once a week."

Of the applications for patents in the United States coming from foreign inventors, England, Germany, France and Canada furnish the majority. Among patents granted March 4th, of the other nations that were represented in the United States Patent Office, Scotland and Switzerland had two, and Belgium, Cuba, Mexico and Russia one apiece. Inventors, patentees and manufacturers can secure, free of charge, a booklet telling how to obtain U. S. and foreign patents, from C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Mr. L. B. Seibert expects to leave Coudersport in a short time to enter a prominent Wall street firm as consulting attorney and as a partner in the business. The firm have a seat on the New York stock exchange and are prominent in the financial world. Mr. Seibert has done more to build up and advance the interests of Coudersport than any other resident the town has ever had and he will be missed more by the people who have an interest in seeing the town prosper, than would any other citizens we have.—Coudersport Democrat.

There are three members of the House who are known as the Broad of Governors of Pennsylvania. Their names are Mahon, Sibley and Connell, and all of them would like to wear the gubernatorial toga. Of the trio, Sibley is the most picturesque. He has the remarkable faculty of being able to be elected on any ticket of any party. He was a Democratic Representative, then he went over to the Populists and now he is a Republican in full standing. He is the greatest campaigner and vote-getter in the State, and if he is nominated for Governor, he will leave a streak of good stories behind him wherever he goes. He is very wealthy and loves fast horses and all the good things of life.—Washington Post.

There will be lots of fun at the Opera House Wednesday, March 26th, for Peck's Bad Boy will be there then, and that means fun fast and furious. The play has been re-written and is funnier than ever. It is always safe to prophesy a sure thing, and we do not hesitate to prophesy a welcome, good and strong, for Peck's Bad Boy. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain or snow.  
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.  
SUNDAY, Fair.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### BAXTER.

MRS. ALICE BAXTER, wife of George Baxter, aged 47 years, 11 months and three days, died at the family residence near Beechwood, this county, Thursday, March 13th, 1902. The deceased was stricken with paralysis about three years ago and while a great sufferer bore her affliction with great fortitude. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services were held from the home of the deceased on Sunday, at 2 p. m., Rev. F. W. McClelland, pastor of Free Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

### Branching Out.

For several months C. B. Howard Company, of Emporium, have been negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of timber land in Wisconsin, including a modern mill, railroad, etc. Last week the deal was closed. Mr. Joseph Kaye, J. W. Kaye and Alex. MacDonell, of this place, as well as other members of the firm, are interested in the new plant. Mr. MacDonell, and family, leave next Monday for Westboro, Wis., who will have charge of the books. G. L. Dixon one of the jobbers also moves there within a few days. The purchase is a large one and will require many years to cut the timber.

### Public School Library Fund.

We are glad to state through the columns of the PRESS that we are indebted to the liberal generosity of Mr. W. H. Howard for a check of \$25 for the benefit of the school library.

It is only proper to note that nearly all the books in the library bear the name of this public spirited gentleman. The school children can do no more than say to Mr. Howard "Thank you." The money secured for the benefit of the library is as follows:

W. H. Howard's gift.....	\$25 00
Receipts of Entertainment of	
Mrs. King.....	20 65
Receipts of musical entertain-	
ment.....	37 00
Total.....	\$83 65

MANAGEMENT.

### That Pleasant Surprise.

We regret that we failed to mention the surprise planned by several lady friends upon Mrs. Riley Warner, the occasion being her 73rd birth day. The good lady was caught napping for once, but was equal to the emergency, and a delightful afternoon and evening was passed.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Carpet samples now going for rugs at LaBar's

EASTER OPENING—An exhibit of pattern hats and novelties—mourning goods a specialty—March 25 and 26.

B. E. AND E. L. LUDLAM.

Zinc and Grinding Make Devco Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns and White Goods, in all the popular styles, now displayed at B. E. & E. L. Ludlam's Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, two doors from Bank.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—A lot of household goods, and furniture. Must be sold at once to close up an estate. Call at bicycle shop, or on J. R. Fetter, Emporium, Pa. 3tf

Miss Shaw, of Cleveland, an experienced Trimmer, has arrived and is now in the employ of B. E. & E. L. Ludlam. Miss Shaw comes highly recommended.

PASTURE—I have good pasture on Big Run for about 100 head of cattle Apply to  
MRS. AMANDA R. NYHART,  
Beechwood, Pa. 4-4t.

Go Carts! Go Carts! Go Carts! A nice new line. No left overs from last year, but all new and strictly up to date. Twenty different styles for forty different factories at LaBar's.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Its value in sickness has been tried and proved. In the home it is not safe to be without. Absolutely pure.  
Sold By  
E. X. BLUMBLE.

The St. Marys Green House Co., has advertised to furnish Easter flowers. I will furnish you with anything they offer at prices as low as they will, and in time you will undoubtedly get a part back again. Patronize home merchants. Respectfully,  
L. TAGGART.

April 26th will be a big day for the Odd Fellows of this section of the state, at Ridgway. No doubt there will be a full quorum.