

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, March 31st, 1902. After spending four days in the consideration of the anti-oleomargarine bill the Senate adjourned on Thursday to meet again this afternoon.

On Thursday the House of Representatives passed the Army Appropriation bill; Friday was devoted to the consideration of pension bill; Saturday, to the Revenue Cutter Service, and to-day Chairman Cannon will call up the Sun-Civil bill which was reported by his committee on Friday.

The sensation of the week in Congress was the introduction by Representative Richardson, the Democratic leader, of a series of resolutions calling for the investigation of alleged charges based upon what purports to be the secret report of one Captain Christmas, an alleged agent of the Danish government, in which Christmas maintains that he has made provision for the payment in bribes of 10 per cent of the purchase price of the Danish West Indies.

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These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to the West. Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates.

cially commissioned by his own government or by this. The Danish Minister practically repudiated him and now he is trying to recover some of the money out of which he was buncoed, by certain alleged lobbyists.

First-Class Trimmer. Having secured the services of Miss Ebbbeck, of Olean, who is an expert trimmer, we are now prepared to execute orders for all kinds of millinery.

Big Improvements. The Emporium Telephone Exchange is making extensive improvements which will greatly improve their service. It is impossible to do this without somewhat interfering with the working of the system, but the worst of this trouble is over and they hope to finish without seriously interfering with any of the lines.

Late Literary News. "What Women Like in Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Rafford Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April.

Republican Aspirant.

E. J. Jones, Esq., the eloquent and energetic St. Marys attorney, had business at the capital city on Wednesday and made us a pleasant call while here.

A Penalty of Popularity.

The principal of our schools, Prof. Bastian, seems to be quite in demand as a lecturer, having been called on for addresses lately, at teachers institutes, at St. Marys, Austin and Condersport, besides other addresses before S. S. conventions and Y. M. C. A. meetings.

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Has Returned. Rev. O. S. Metzler has returned from Conference and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The Liars' Club met last Saturday night in O. L. Bailey's Red room, after a brief vacation. In the absence of Hanscom, Harry Ward filled the chair with his useful and dignified Pap Blodgett and Ward visited Emporium last week and were met by a delegation at the depot, who escorted them to Wm. McDonald's lullery room, where all hands were fully fed and refreshed.

A Chapter Accidents.

TOE SPLIT. Tuesday afternoon, the 12 year old son of Willis Blair, who resides on Broad street, near Cottage Hotel, split open his left great toe with an axe.

BUZZ SAW.

On Tuesday, Charles Seibert, while working in Bryan Hill saw mill ran his right hand against a saw.

HAND CRUSHED.

Robt. Reed, at Emporium Tannery, last Saturday, had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in a pulley, badly mashing the index finger.

BACK BURNED.

Mathew Ledbetter, at work for Keystone Powder Company, had the misfortune to burn his back severely, on Monday, caused by the bursting of an acid tank.

BONES CRUSHED.

Jud Welber, who for many years has been a trusted employee of Emporium Tannery, fell from a ladder last Saturday, crushing the bones in left foot.

FRACTURED ARM.

Last Friday while Mrs. Daniel Downey was busily engaged cleaning house met with a painful accident. She was standing upon a stool when she lost her balance, falling to the floor, her whole weight upon her left arm.

FRACTURED THIGH.

Last Saturday while Mrs. William McGee, wife of the proprietor of City Hotel was entering at the front door steps, had the misfortune to fall, breaking her right thigh.

Positive Proof.

The following houses have been painted from seven to twelve years with my paints, (the Champion paints) viz: L. Taggart's, D. W. Felt's, Mrs. J. C. Metzger's, Joshua Bair's, N. Seeger's, Sam'l McDonald's, J. P. McNarney's and many others.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Morse of this place, who has been an invalid for several years, was taken to Haneman Hospital, Philadelphia, last Tuesday, accompanied by Dr. A. W. Baker.

Tapestry curtains and lace curtains.

A fine new line just received. Can't be beat for quality and prices. Call and have a look.

The Copley Square Trio at St. Marys.

St. Marys, April 2, 1902. REV. O. S. METZLER, Emporium, Pa.

My Dear Friend Metzler—In response to your inquiry concerning the Copley Square Trio of Boston, I would say that they were here last evening to give the last number of our High School Course.

American Authors.

The Society of American Authors, of which Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton is a member, is to give a dinner to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at the St. Denis Hotel, New York City, on April 7th.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject "Slanders against the Bible." Evening topic, "Throwing Stones." 27th Benedictary Song Service in the Lecture room after the sermon.

Very Successful.

The Easter Ball given by Citizens Hose Company, Tuesday evening, was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable.

A Flourishing Sunday School.

The attendance last Sunday in the Methodist Sunday school was 271. All present received an Easter remembrance.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MULCAHEY.

JAMES MULCAHEY, aged 27, son of Michael Mulcahey, of this place, died at Warren Asylum on Sunday. His remains were brought to this place on Monday, interment being made yesterday in St. Mark's Cemetery.

FAUCETT.

Samuel J. Faucett, aged 57 years, for many years a well known resident of Emporium, died at the family residence on Plank Road Hollow, last Saturday, where he had lately purchased a farm.

Mr. Faucett came to Emporium in the early 60's from Campbell, N. Y., and for many years was employed at the Emporium Tannery.

He served during the war of the rebellion with honor and as a result of his bravery he was granted a pension by the government.

The Remarkable Story of Miss Stone.

The first authoritative article on the remarkable experiences of Miss Ellen Stone, the American Missionary, will be contained in the May number of the Woman's Home Companion.

Emmanuel Church.

Next Sunday, April 6th, Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

The total amount of the mite-box offering received on Easter was \$47.29. If any mite-boxes have not yet been returned it is hoped that they will be brought to the Sunday school next Sunday.

Improving.

We are delighted to announce that Thos. H. Norris is improving nicely and this morning, for the first time, he was lifted from his bed for a few minutes.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Fierce Conflagration Raging at Atlantic City—Entire City Threatened.

Special to the Press. Just as we go to press at 11:00 a. m., a telegram has been received stating that a large fire is raging at Atlantic City along the Beach, for a distance of a mile.

LATER—11:20 a. m., entire city is threatened. Philadelphia fire department has been called for.

BRIEF MENTION.

Murry & Coppsmith Co., have a short talk in this issue.

The Wilson sash factory at Olean went up in smoke last Saturday.

E. E. Lane was seriously injured by a log last Thursday, near Driftwood.

Jos. Newton has purchased the Lester Knickerbocker property in the west ward.

Don't forget the Copley Square Trio Company at the court house, this evening.

The stone masons have resumed operations on the new Emmanuel church at this place.

"Aunt Mary's Bread" at F. M. Overhiser's. The most popular Buffalo make—home-made.

The Ridgway machine shop and office was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Loss \$25,000.

Geo. H. Dickinson has an "ad" in this issue that will interest you, provided you are a breeder of poultry.

B. C. Farrel, of Costello, for many years Goodyear's bark inspector, died last Sunday, of Bright's disease.

Ridgway's Borough Council are shipping furnace slag from Punxsutawney and will use the same on their streets.

Editor W. C. Griffith of Austin Republican, has the sympathy of the editorial fraternity in the death of his wife.

Congressman Sibley has announced his candidacy for Congress in the new district, which completely buries Elk Democracy.

Democratic candidates for State Senator have commenced to set up their fences in every county in this district.

Attorney General John P. Elkin is running like wild-fire for Governor and thus far has captured all but two delegates.

The PRESS is in receipt of an interesting business letter from Arthur Cote, formerly in the employ of Howard & Company, of this place.

If the political writer in last week's Independent is so positive that "the next Representative from Cameron county will be a Democrat" why don't he shy his aspirations into the ring? He would not look so beautiful afterwards but would know more.

Stewart Edward White has a rattling short story in the April McClure's "Billy's Tenderfoot" is a tale of a frustrated holdup on the Big Horn trail back in the early seventies; and the point of it is that Billy's Tenderfoot is not a tenderfoot after all, but, as Black Hank puts it, "a h—l of a tenderfoot."

There is plenty of gun play—all contributed by the tenderfoot, however—and lots of humor contributed by all the characters.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, April 11th and 12th.

M. E. Conference Closes.

The Methodist conference at Bellefonte closed its long session yesterday afternoon. The following appointments were made for this section: Emporium, O. S. Metzler; Austin, J. M. Johnson; Bennetsville, Thos. W. McKenty; Cameron, John A. Miller; Gardeau, R. S. Oyle; Medix, H. W. Newman; Sinnamahoning, Geo. W. Faus; St. Marys, W. A. Lepley; Wharton, Michael B. Bubb. W. P. Shriner is returned to Bellefonte.

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair; warmer. SUNDAY, Probably showers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE on easy terms, a dwelling house on east Sixth street. Apply to W. J. Hughes.

In most cases, pay me the same price for border that you did last year and I will throw the paper in. L. Taggart.

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

Never has there been such a variety of paints, oils, varnishes, enamels and varnish stains brought to town as you will find at Taggart's.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Is free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.

Sold By F. X. BLUMLE. 36-47-ly

The man who speaks his mind to your face is the man to trust. Buy your wall paper at Taggart's, who sells you border for about the same price as the paper.

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

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! A finer line of carpet than ever, now on tap at LaBar's. Will meet all competition and go one better. Costs you nothing to call and see them. Come one come all. GEO. J. LABAR.

A fine selection of ladies trimmed hats just received from New York city. Children's hats at 15c and upwards. Children's summer underwear, regular price 15c and 20c, reduced to 5c and 10c. Mrs. E. O. BARDWELL.

WANTED—Cabinetmakers and wood finishers. Steady employment at good wages. None but those who have learned the trade desired. If you are competent come right on, we will pay railroad fares. No strike. W. M. Powell, 203 N. Water St., Rochester, N. Y. 6-2t

A Business Mistake. That which is the best, is that which will ultimately produce the largest measure of success to a certainty. It would be a business mistake for any one contemplating life insurance to place his application with any company without first familiarizing himself with the policies and figures of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. EDWIN G. CLARKE, Special Agent, Emporium, Pa.

SMITH—EVANS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Emporium, Pa., Wednesday, March 26th, 1902, by Rev. Robt. McClellan, pastor of Presbyterian Church, Mr. PAUL S. SMITH, of Pottsville, Pa., and Miss MAYME EVANS.

The cordial congratulations of many friends go with the happy young couple and best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.