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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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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. In explanation of the long adjournment a Republican senator said Friday, "As you know, the majority of the senators are men of affairs and, in addition to the vast amount of committee work which devolves upon them, they are obliged to devote some time to their private business. United States senators are more regular in their attendance during the sessions than any other legislative body in the world and it is only right and proper that, at times during the session, there should be recesses of sufficient length to permit them to give to their private affairs such at-tention as becomes imperative." To-day the oleomargarine bill will still be the order of business but Senator Proctor will press for an early vote. The debate, so far, has been the occasion of practically the still be the order of Senator Procession of the senator of the senato

has been the occasion of practically the maiden speech of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who made an eloquent appeal for the protection of the farmers' interests, and of notice from Senator Harris of Kansas to the effect that he would offer in amendment providing for the control of "process," or renovated butter along similar lines to those provided for the control of oleomargarine.

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 Chair-man Cannon will call up the Sun-Civil ill which was noted by Civil bill which was reported by his committee on Friday. This bill includes, among many others, provisions for \$50,000 for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park, \$50,000 for the purchase of a portrait of the late President, \$100,-000 for the Vicksburg Military Park, and appropriations for num-erous public buildings.

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 provi-sion for the payment in bribes of 10 per cent of the purchase price of the Danish West Indies. The The resolutions produced a great sensation in the House, as they were evidently intended to do, and they were unanimously adopted. SpeakerHenderson immediately appointed an investigating committee.

A Republican senator who stands very close to the administration expressed himself as follows when I asked him for his opinion: "I am clad that M Biokardson has taken to the Buffalo

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

First-Class Tr.mer.

Having secured the services of Miss Erlbeck, of Olean, who is an expert trimmer, we are now prepared to ex-ecute orders for all kinds of millinery. MRS. I V. CAVEY, 4th St., opposite City Hotel.

Big Improvements.

The Emporium Telephone Exchange 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 inter-fering with any of the lines. They are determined to put their system in shape to give as good service as is given any-where.

Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April. The same number of The Cosmopolitan treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hop-kinson Smith, Israel Zangwill, Bret Harte and Maarten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

Republican Aspirant.

Republican Aspirant. E. J. Jones, Esq., the eloquent and energetic St. Marys attorney, had business at the capital city on Wed-nesday and made us a pleasant call while here. A number of Mr. Jones' friends in Elk and Cameron counties are urging him to go after the Repub-lican nomination for State Senator of this district—thinking there may be a good chance to win this time. Mr. Jones is considering the matter. He is a good talker and if he should be-come the candidate he will make a lively canvass of this district.— Ridg-way Advocate. A Penalty of Popularity.

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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 Coudersport, besides other addresses before S. S. conventions and Y. M. C. A. meetings. The penalty for at least one of these out of town efforts was a heavy cold and the almost entire loss of voice for a time. But, possessed of excellent vital-ity, he keeps right on and will soon have his voice all back again. The Prof. is an indefatigable worker and as a result, we now have in our schools, from Primary up to the High school, a thoroughly graded course of study. Within a short time, too, quite a good sum of money has been gathered to improve the school library. The reelec-tion of the Prof. last fall, at an increase of one hundred dollars in his salary, was not for nothing. Our school board know a good thing when they see it. LAST OF THE SEASON.

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Special Low-Rate Excursion to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

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 bashful dignity. Pap Blodget and Ward visited Emporium last week and were met by a delegation at the depot, who escorted them to Wm. McDonald's lunch room, where all hands were fully fed and refreshed. The members of our home club got along nicely until they ran up against Frank Balcom and attempted to test titles. Pap and Harry.could not compete with such talent and withdrew, to take in "Peck's Bad Boy," when one of our members fell desperately in love with one of the fair sex in the play and Pap had a hard time to get him home. DeShetler promptly moved that Pap and Ward be suspended for thirty days. The motion was killed as dead as a door nail, but the usual fine was imposed, which was promptly paid. Abe Thoerain took the second degree. Jos. Lechner, of Emporium, dissatisfied with the seam work of Emporium since Dal. mple kicked up so much row in the east ward, came down here and received the eight degree. He will make it hot for the east ward club when they meet again. Clyde Jordan's girl has gone back on him and of course he got on his ear and wanted to seran and Ward be suspended for thirty days. has gone back on him and of course he got on his ear and wanted to scrap with Tom Snyder. Isaac Bowen was reinstated again and the Club scon ex-pects a big one from his budget. Joe Haynes has not been wound up for some time, not since he won the jug, which is now empty. He yearns to meet some new-comers. There being no further business the club adjurned in disorder. FIDE.

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. Dr. Bardwell dressed the injury. 47.

BUZZ SAW.

On Tuesday, Charles Seibert, while working in Bryan Hill saw mill ran his right hand against a saw. Dr. Bard-well fixed him up after amputating the little finger.

HAND CRUSHED.

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

BACK BURNED.

Mathew Ledbetter, at work for Key-stone Powder Company, had the mis-fortuue to burn his back severely, on Monday, caused by the bursting of an acid tank. Dr. Baker attended him.

*** BONES CRUSHED.

Jud Welber, who for very many years has been a trusted employee of Emporium Tannery, fell from a ludder last Saturday, crushing the bones in left foot. Dr. Bardwell patched him up and he will soon be on deck again. ***

FRACTURED ARM.

FRACTURED ARM. Last Friday while Mrs. Daniel Dow-ney 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. Her arm above the wrist was fractured and dislocated the wrist. Dr. Bardwell is attending her.

The Copley Square Trio at St. Marys. St. Marys, April 2, 1902. REV. O. S. METZLER, Emporium, Pa.,

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 Caree. The placed back of the second se School Course. They pleased our people quite as well as did the Hunga.ian Court Orchestra a month ago. Our musicians and music lovers are loud in praise of the trio. Their program is varied and popular and won more applause here then care they mendem of music than any other number of our course

Sincerely, A. L. L. SUHRIE, 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. Besides Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who will be the guest of honor, interest in the occasion will be increased by the presence of Dr. John S. Billings, Melvil Dewey, William Ordway Partridge, Charles Sprague Smith, and Henry W. Leipziger. These distinguished men will discuss literature and art with the members of the authors who are to dine them.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject "Slanders against the Bible." Evening topic, "Throwing Stones." 27th Benedictory Song Service in the Lecture room after the sermon. Bible school at the close of morning worship, superintendent, C. E. Crandell. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, president, B. Olmsted. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening, 7:30. All welcome. The nour for the evening service has been changed from 7 to 7:30. So the Happy Hour service is from 7:30 to 8:30.

Very Successful.

The Easter Ball given by Citizens Hose Company, Tuesday evening, was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable. The boys deserve credit for the very creditable manner in which they entertained the public. The music by Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven was, without a doubt, the best yet heard here. The waltz prize was awarded to Mr. Fred Garrity and sister Adda. The beautiful couch was drawn by Mr. Garvin.

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. He had only been ill a few

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Fierce Conflagration Raging at Atlantic City-Entire City Threatened.

ial 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. The principal Hotels now burning are Windsor, Luroy, Tarlton and others.

LATER-11:20 a. m., entire city is threatened. Philadelphia fire depart-

ment has been called for. Hotels were a ded with guests but as far as known all nave escaped injury. Firemen are working at disavantage because of high winds.

Entire Beach from Illinois Avenue to New York Avenue is now burning. Firemen are handicapped by having hose burned. As we close our forms

the Academy of Music is on fire. Philadelphia fire department has ar rived and is doing great work.

BRIEF MENTION.

Murry & Coppersmith 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 honse, 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.

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 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.

A Businesss flistake. 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 com-pany without first familiarizing him-self with the policies and figures of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Editor W. C. Griffith of Austin Republican, has the sympathy of the edi-torial fraternity in the death of his wife.

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

Democratic candidates for State Senator have commenced to set up their fences in every county in this district. Elk seems to have a "cinch" on it, as usual.

Attorney General John P. Elkin is running like wild-fire for Governor and thus far has captured all but two delegates. His nomination and election is now a settled fact.

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. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a speciality of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground tofit all kinds of peculiar sight. 5-2t. sight.

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

LOCAL NOTICES.

WEATNER REPORT.

NO. 6.

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 sa long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Never has there been such a variety of paints, oils, warnishes, 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 abont 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 competion 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 up-wards. Children's summer under-wear, regular price 15c and 20c, reduced to 5c and 10c.

A Businesss Mistake.

Emporium, Pa.

EDWIN G. CLARKE, Special Agent.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

I asked him for his opinion: "I am glad that M. Richardson has taken this action. I have no doubt but that he intended to make political capital out of it and in that he will fail. Nevertheless, with such a document as this report of Captain Christmas' in the possession of the press there were sure to be numerpress there were sure to be numerous flinges at the action of the Senate in ratifyin the Danish treaty. This investigation will clear up the thing and leave no ground on which to base such insinuations. I presume some of the Senators whose names are mentioned in the report will ask that a Senate investigating committee be also appointed. The whole story will be sifted to the The bottom. It is my opinion that this Christmas was an adventurer who, having been dismissed from the Danish army, sought to make capital with his government and secure his reinstatement by promoting what the United States has for some time desired, the purchase of the Danish islands. He came to this country with the preconceived idea that political conditions were corrupt, and he found plenty of peowho were very ready to coincide with his views as long as he would They were pay their expenses. not, of course, members of Congress but, as you will see by his re-port, claimed to be able to influence Congressional votes. In the slang of the day the Captain was a small caliber tenderfoot. "He fell among thieves and was played for a sucker." That, I believe, is all

of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Mary's and intermediate points; and at rate of \$8.95 from Driftwood; \$8.15 from Re-novo; \$7.30 from Lock Haven; and pro-portionate rates from other points

novo; \$7.30 from Lock Haven; and pro-portionate rates from other points. 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 Statior, Philadelphia. Side-trip tickets from Philadelphia to Atlantic City will be sold at rate of \$2.25 from Broad Street Station (via Delaware River Bridge, only all-rail route) and \$1.75 from Market Street Wharf. For additional information consult

Wharf. For additional information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agent, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Will-iamsport, Pa. iamsport, Pa.

Reduced Rates to the West-

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry, will sell Settlers' Wisconsin Central Hy, will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Mon-tana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 621 Park Building, Pitteburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Wilwankee, Wis. 48-14t.

Has Returned.

thieves and was played for a sucker." That, I believe, is all there is to it. He was never offi-

FRACTURED THIGH.

FRACTURED THIGH. Last Saturday while Mrs. William McGee, wite of the proprietor of City Hotel was entering at the front door steps, had the misfortune to fall, break-ing her right thigh. Drs. Smith and Bardwell were promptly summoned and reduced the fracture. The injury is very painfal and will no doubt con-fine the lady to her bed for a long time. Mr. McGee, who had been visiting his old home in Wyoming county, return-ed Sunday and was greatly surprised when informed of his wife's accident.

Positive Proof.

The following houses have been painted from seven to twelve years painted from seven to twelve years with my paints, (the Champion paints) viz: L "aggar's, D. W. Felt's, Mrs. J. C. Metzger's, Joshua Bair's, N. Seger's, Sam'l McDonald's, J. P. McNarney's and many others. The county jail and R. P. Heilman's house have been painted two years. I ask you in all fairness, and in justice to myself, to carefully examine these houses. Let no man prejudice you against my paints. carefully examine these houses. Let no man prejudice you against my paints. I can assure you without truthful con-tradiction, that there is not a man in our town or county, who has any knowledge whatever, as to the quality of paints, only as he or they have learn-ed from their use, and I defy any per-son in town to give you such proof as to quality of their paints, as I have. My paints are guaranteed. Yours truly, L. TAGGART.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Morse of this place, who has been an invalid for several years, was taken to Hanemann Hos-pital, Philadelphia, last Tuesday, ac-companied by Dr. A. W. Baker. It is to be hoped the treatment will be bene-ficial.

Tapestry curtains and lace curtains. A fine new line just received. Can't be beat for quality and prices. Call and have a look. GEO. J. LABAR.

days with pneumonia, his death being a great shock to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Faucett came to Emporium in the early 60's from Campbell, N.Y. and for many years was employed at the Emporium Tannery. During the past few years he has been engaged as an agent, principally for Foley & Co., of Olean, N. Y.

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. He was an enthusiastic G. A. R. member of Lieut. D.W. Taggart Post and other societies. His funeral took place from his late home yesterday afternoon and was very largely atttended. Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Epis copal Church officiating. A delegation from G. A. R. Post as well as the Maccabees attended the fuueral.

Deceased leaves a wife and one child. in addition to three children by a deceased wife to mourn his sudden death.

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, with here-tofore unpublished pictures. The author is the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, corresponding sceretary of the Ameriauthor is the Kev. Dr. James L. Barbon, corresponding secretary of the Ameri-can Board of Foreign Missions, which organization took foremost in securing her release from the Bulgarian brig-ands. He tells in a graphic and thrill-ing manner of the events which led up to Miss Stone's captivity, the awful fate which threatened her, how the ransom for her release was release as well as

to the release was raised, as well as the statement of the curious part the affair played in the diplomatic history of the world. It is an article of more than ordinary interest.

The PRESS is in receipt of an interest-

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, howeverand lots of humor contributed by all the characters.

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. This will be pleasant news to the many friends of this excellent gentlemen gentleman.

M. E. Conference Closes.

Eye Specialist.

The PRESS is in receipt of an interest-ing business letter from Arthur Cote, formerly in the employ of Howard & Company, of this place. Mr. Cote is located at Shelton, Wash. The PRESS visits him every week and we are pleased to hear it is welcomed. 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

on account of the Swallow trial. Swal-low was adjudged guilty of unminister-ial conduct and called before the Bishop for public reproof. Swallow's charge against Presiding Elder Yocum was not sustained. The Conference Book Room at Harrisburg was stricken from the roll, thus the pious (?) Dr. is out of a job.

a job. The New York East Conference refused to entertain Swallow's charge against Dr. Reed, President of Dickinson College.

Chronic Bronchitis Curcd.

"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. Fortunately my employer suggest-ed that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foleyls Honey and Tar, and always with settisfactian." L. Taggart.

MARRIELECTO.

SMITH--EVANS.-At the residence of the bride's parents, in Emporium, Pa., Wednesday, March Sth., 1992, by Rev. Rob't. McChasin, pas-tor of Presbylerian Church, Mr. Pact. S. SMITH, of Punsutawney, Fa., 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.

TERMS: \$2.00-\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.