

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, Jan. 5, 1903.

Congress convenes at noon to-day and will bend its energies with exceptional application to the accomplishment of the great amount of work which remains to be done before the end of the session. With the parliamentary ability for which he has long been famous, Senator Quay has managed to preserve the status of his territorial bill which is still the unfinished business. The early hours of the session will doubtless witness an earnest attempt on the part of the republicans in the Senate to administer to the Omnibus bill its coup de grace but it will require exceptional ability to catch Mr. Quay off his guard. Meanwhile, an opposition measure which provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state has been introduced and will be used as a foil for the more sweeping measure.

There is intense interest in the fate of the Cuban treaty. At the last Cabinet meeting it was determined to force the issue; in so far as the administration has the power, and to make a vote for its ratification a test of loyalty to the president. Nevertheless there are some Senators who regard the bill as the first step in a movement which has for its ultimate end the lowering of the Dingley tariff and they are, as yet, strongly opposed to the convention. Senator Platt of Connecticut returned to Washington early with a view to getting a grasp on the situation and of furthering the interests of the measure of which he is a known champion. Senator Scott is one of those believed to oppose the bill, although he refused to acknowledge his opposition when approached by your correspondent. On the 7th, a hearing will be given to the friends of the New Foundland treaty its opponents having already been heard. It is not regarded at this time as likely that the treaty will be ratified, however.

The most interesting political feature of the week is the publication of Senator Hoar's anti-trust bill which, if not an administration measure, conforms closely to the recommendations of the President and the Attorney General. It provides for publicity for the usual form of trusts and prohibits combinations in restraint of trade. Already, serious opposition has developed in the person of Representative Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the support of which committee must be secured before the bill can come before the House for consideration. There are many who regard the bill unconstitutional but it may be passed if only to test the law.

Secretary Hay has practically concluded negotiations with Dr. Herran, the representative of Colombia and is now awaiting the decision of the Colombia government in regard to the treaty which will authorize the construction of the Panama Canal. The terms of the treaty as they now stand provide for an initial payment to Colombia of \$10,000,000 and an annuity of \$100,000 beginning in ten years and continuing hereafter for all time, or as long as the United States shall maintain the canal. It is believed that these terms are personally satisfactory to Dr. Herran, the Colombian Minister, but he fears that they will not meet with the approval of his countrymen. To sign a treaty which did not meet with their approval would be dangerous. It will be remembered that when Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister, secured the intervention of the United States in the Venezuelan boundary question his countrymen were so pleased that they elevated him to the presidency but—when the decision of the court of arbitration failed to satisfy all the demands of the Venezuelans, Carto led a revolution which deposed Andrade and compelled him to flee to Paris for his life.

## Change in County Officers.

The new county officials took charge of their offices last Monday. Sheriff Harry Hemphill moved into the jail residence, appointing as his deputy Ex-Sheriff Franklin Houser and filed his bond with the following sureties: L. K. Huntington, Chas. M. Thomas, John L. Johnson, H. H. Mullis, Franklin Houser. Mr. Hemphill will make an efficient and careful officer, having very acceptably filled the position of deputy under Sheriff Swops.

## SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE CITY.

### Searching for Santa Claus, Under Table Illumination.

Some wisecracks have said that men are easier to wait on than women when they join the ranks of holiday shoppers. The statement is accounted for on the ground that a man sets out with the idea that he knows exactly what he wants, yet never gets it. A woman, on the contrary, seldom knows what she wants, but she always manages to find it before she relinquishes her self-imposed round of department counters.

It was with the delightfully vague desires of the latter class that one woman boarded a Broadway car during the holiday season. The windows along the way were decorated with holly wreaths, the shops were full of Xmas allurements, and on most of the prominent corners Salvation army lassies rang bells, to call attention to numerous kettles on tripods, which were labeled "Christmas dinners for the poor." Into these bright-hued pots dimes and dollars were showered by a merry, good-humored, generous throng bent on searching for Santa Claus.

Some found what they took for him at Wanamaker's, and hundreds paused in the rotunda to gaze at the great group of statuary, which represented King Santa Claus and his court in a gold-columned temple, over which played iridescent lights that enhanced the splendor of the scene.

Others came by chance upon a genuine flesh and blood Kris Kringle at the corner of 14th street and 6th Ave. He paraded up and down in front of Macy's old stand, attracting a crowd by his outlandish costume. With quip and joke he advised the laughing throng that Macy had followed the march of fashion, and moved up town. Those who reached the point indicated at midday witnessed the interesting movement of some monstrous bronze figures on the Herald headquarters, which struck the hour of twelve with clock-like precision.

The moments of the afternoon slip by unheeded while eager shoppers flit from store to store, and the electric lights are springing into life when tired, but unsatisfied, they reluctantly board cars, and spend a succeeding hour in hanging on to swaying straps, and submitting without a murmur to being jostled by a mob who are continually ordered by the conductor to achieve the impossible feat of "Move up in front."

Xmas morning did not dawn—it snowed down, to the high delight of the small boy who found a sled in his stocking. The parks resounded with the hilarity of coasters, and every sleigh that could be begged, borrowed, or bought was put in requisition to make the most of the rare sleighing season in the city. The automobile was temporarily relegated to oblivion, and New York entered with spirit into enjoying an old-fashioned pastime.

Meantime thousands were wending their way to the Grand Central Palace, where abundant dinners were distributed to all who applied. If any body in New York lacked a good dinner Xmas day, it was his or her own fault; for charitable people saw to it that plenty was provided for all who chose to eat. And those who bore baskets home were given five cents for car fare. Hats off to the generous, even if naughty city!

### TOOTED IN.

There is a well authenticated report that about half a century ago people used to hear the Trinity chimes on the birth of a New Year. Habit is so strong that throughs still cluster round the historic edifice on New Year's eve, for no other purpose except to listen to the sweet-voiced bells "ring out the Old and ring in the New"; but nobody but the bell ringer ever hears the chimes nowadays, and it is only a high sense of duty that keeps him playing to the irreverent masses in the street below, who drown his music with thousands of tooting horns and hundreds of steam whistles, in addition to a whole lot of devils' fiddles, electric buzzers, and noise provoking instruments. Many of the girls wore strings of sleigh bells for belts, and some of the young men had cow bells slung over their shoulders, when 1903 descended on Broadway in a pandemonium of sound that made it necessary to take the chimes on trust, since the only knowledge that they were discoursing music was gleaned from reading the programme, and consulting a watch. When the hands of the latter pointed to midnight, the skyscrapers in that vicinity turned on the lights, the mob scrambled for something thrown from the windows, and "Happy New Year!" rent the air with a heartiness that seemed to cheer.

"To-day of past regrets and the future of its fears."  
Let me echo it with a fervent Happy New Year to you all.

EMMA MERSEHAU NEWTON.

All smokers smoke the V. H. Mayer's hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24 U.

## Emporium Lumber Co. Resume Operations.

After a six weeks shut down the big hardwood mill of Emporium Lumber Co. resumed operations again yesterday. During the shut down extensive repairs and improvements have been made about the plant, both outside and in, including the enlargement and re-erecting of the pond, the addition of the latest improved steam nigger, a new hog, and a regular overhauling, preparatory to a big years run.—Austin Auto.

## Dr. Lorenze, Straightener of Children.

Adolf Lorenz, "the great Austrian surgeon with soft, strong hand," is the subject of a very welcome paper by John Swain in the January McClure's. It is a story that will be read by many parents, rich and poor, the country over—the story of the great benefactor of little children, who began life as a poor farmer lad. There is an excellent explanation of Dr. Lorenz's famous operation, and of just how he performs it, with the aid only of his own mighty strength, when other surgeons have to rely on specially devised apparatus.

## Left for the West.

Fred A. Hill, of this place, who for fourteen years has been employed in C. B. Howard & Company's lumber mill at this place, in the capacity of saw filer, left on Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where his mother and brother reside, with a view of locating there. In case he decides to leave Emporium his family will follow him next spring. Fred, as well as his excellent family, have many warm friends here who will very greatly regret to have them leave Emporium.

## Farmers' Institute.

Here is your chance, do you want a barrel of flour? Do you want half a barrel of flour? Do you want a ham? Do you want a pig? If you do, then come to the Farmer's Institute to be held in the Court House on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12th and 13th, 1903. Every person 18 years old and over, will, upon entering receive a numbered ticket; at the close of the evening session there will be drawing made from the numbers given out during the day. A certain number will entitle the person holding it to a full barrel of flour; another number gives half a barrel of flour; another number is equivalent to a ham; and another number still, equals a pig. There will be an afternoon and evening session on Monday, and any one of the required age attending both sessions, will have two chances of obtaining one of the above articles. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session on Tuesday, and those who attend all three sessions will stand three chances of getting one of the above articles, also a chance to get three of them. All four articles will be given away each day of the Institute; in other words there will be two full barrels of flour, two half barrels of flour; two hams and two pigs given away to the lucky persons during the Institute. Come and try your luck, and at the same time, learn something about farming.

The following instructors have been secured for the Institute. Prof. Wells W. Cooke, of Washington, D. C., Hon. Thos. J. Phillips, of Atglen, Chester county, Pa., Mr. R. L. Beardlee, of Warrenham, Bradford county, Pa.

Prof. Cooke, from 1886 to 1893, was Professor of Agriculture of the University of Vermont and Director of the Vermont Experiment Station. From 1893 to 1900, he was Professor of Agriculture of the Colorado Agricultural College. The past year he has been connected with the Pennsylvania State College. Hon. T. J. Phillips is a practical farmer, who lives on and works his 200 acre farm, giving special attention to Dairying and raising Dairy Stock. Mr. Beardlee has been farming for the last 48 years, and has received as high as \$1,000 for a single load of butter. He raises from 1,600 to 1,800 bushels of grain, sells 1,000 lbs of washed wool, 150 lambs, and 1,000 bushels of potatoes annually.

## 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, Pa., January 9th and 10th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### REYNOLDS.

ISRAEL M. REYNOLDS aged 76 years, nine months and 29 days, died on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, after an illness of only three days of pneumonia. Although well advanced in years Mr. Reynolds was remarkably well preserved and apparently enjoyed good health. He came to Emporium about 1865 and with his family was always highly respected. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Stoddard, of this place and Mrs. U. A. Palmer, of Bradford. Always an active citizen Mr. Reynolds always took a lively interest in public matters. He served as Justice of the Peace for several years and held other Borough offices. He was a Democrat of the old school.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Pugsley, of First Baptist Church and interment was made in Newton Cemetery. Deceased was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, that body attending the funeral and performing the last sad rites.

Mr. Reynolds has been an active member of Emporium fire department since the days of hand engine and never failed to respond to duty and appeared as young as the youngest. The entire department, out of respect to the deceased, attended in a body.

The bereaved daughters have the warmest sympathy of our citizens, all of whom fully realize the loss of a kind father, a good citizen and a "friend in need." Peace to his ashes.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: L. E. Runals, and son Arthur, Arcade, N. Y.; Mrs. J. P. Donovan, Millport, Pa.; Charles Jacobs, Shingle House, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Palmer, Bradford; Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Olean; Miss Bessie Hennaman, Colegrove, Pa.

### HAMILTON.

The death of Mrs. ELANORE HAMILTON, Saturday, January 3rd, at her late home on East Fourth St., from acute pneumonia, came as a sad surprise to many of our citizens. Her sickness was of only a few days duration and though every effort was made to stay the progress of the subtle malady, her extreme age, 78 years, rendered them unavailing. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Rexville, Stuben County, N. Y. Thirty-five years ago she removed to Emporium, where she has since resided. She is survived by four children all of whom were at her bed side when the end came: Mrs. S. A. Harris, Buffalo; Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Patton, Pa.; Mrs. C. H. Horner, Glade Run, Pa.; and Mrs. George Seaver, of town. Mrs. Hamilton was a person of unbending integrity. She was possessed of a high sense of honor and honesty as between neighbor and neighbor and ever sought to observe the spirit and practice of the golden rule in her relation to those about her. She was thoroughly unselfish, seeking to promote, not so much the ends of her own comfort and ease as that of others.

She was a true and devoted mother, ever desirous that her children should do right and to that end faithfully employing all her energies.

Accepting and trusting in Christ as her Savior, she died in the comfort hope and peace of the gospel.

Funeral services were held at her late home last Tuesday afternoon, her pastor the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. There was a large attendance. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

### NARBEE.

JOHN NARBEE, aged 63 years, died at the family residence Maple street, Dec. 30, 1902, after an illness of twelve months which finally terminated fatally from catarrh of stomach. Deceased came to Emporium in 1865 and accumulated considerable property and was at one time quite prosperous. Reverses overtook him and with it ill health. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons—John and George—and four daughters—Mrs. John Pantan, Mrs. C. L. Butler, Mrs. Jennie Krapp and Mrs. Hector Pantan, to mourn his death. The funeral was held from St. Marks Catholic church Friday morning at nine o'clock—Rev. Father Downey conducting the services.

During the last few years of his life Mr. Narbee, who was identified with the German Lutheran church, desired to be associated with his family, who are devout members of the Catholic Church, embraced the Catholic faith and let us all hope that his soul is at rest.

### ERHARD.

Our citizens were greatly shocked last Tuesday to receive a telegram announcing the sudden death of Wm. H.

Erhard, in his 40th year, of rheumatism of the heart, although under the doctor's care it was not thought to be dangerous, in fact his family physician had just left the bedside when the death summons came. Mrs. Erhard, who had left the room for a moment, upon returning was horrified to find that her husband was dead.

The remains were brought to Emporium on Tuesday for burial and taken to the residence of his father-in-law, William Hackenberg. The funeral was held on Thursday, being conducted by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, pastor of Presbyterian church, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the family.

Deceased came to Emporium a number of years ago and after his marriage to Miss Laura Hackenberg became a member of the firm of Hackenberg & Erhard, merchant tailors and clothiers. After retiring from the firm he embarked in the insurance business at Erie. Deceased leaves a wife and one son, a very excellent young man.

The sudden death of this young man in the prime of life is a sad affliction to the family, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The Hooks ball on New Year's eve was a success in every particular.

If you wish to look stylish you should purchase one of those fine overcoats N. Seger is displaying.

Special meetings are being held, nightly in the First Methodist Episcopal church and are of growing interest.

Now is the time to buy your clothing. N. Seger is giving some exceptional bargains in this line. If you need clothes why not buy now and save money.

The Climax Company have a large force of men and teams at work excavating for the company residence on Sixth street.

The winter is here to stay and you must have clothing to keep you warm or you are running a risk that may cost you your life. N. Seger will fit you out cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$350 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

The entire National Guard of the state will go to Harrisburg to attend the inauguration of Governor Pennypacker on January 20. The official announcement has not yet been made, but it is expected that after a consultation between the military authorities the news will be officially made known.

The coal famine has caused keen distress among the poor everywhere in the state. The bitter sufferings should be a warning to operators and miners and an admonition to the next Legislature to prevent, if possible, a recurrence of mine strikes. In the present extremity there can be no sentiment for either party to the contention. Fairness and justice to the public preclude anything but condemnation of everything that prevents coal from going to market.—Phila. Record.

At Olivedale, McKean county, on December 23d, Mrs. Edward Burdick, aged 29, in order to defend her honor, shot and instantly killed John Ryan. It appears that Ryan who was in a semi-intoxicated condition attempted to commit an outrageous assault on the woman, when she fired the fatal shot. Coroner Hall, of Bradford, visited the scene of the tragedy and empaneled a jury, who on hearing the testimony of several persons, brought in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Burdick was justified in killing the man. Ryan was 30 years of age and had been employed in that vicinity.

## Serious Accident.

Jefferson Wykoff, formerly of First Fork, met with a serious accident near Hills Grove last Friday. The Williamsport Bulletin, in speaking of the accident, says: While a teamster was moving a trail of logs on a trestle about five feet high, the last log rolled out of the slide and struck Mr. Wykoff, breaking one leg below the knee, and also jamming the other in the ankle. He arrived home Saturday afternoon and is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Ritter is attending him.

## Entertainment.

A musical and elocutionary entertainment will be held in the Court House, Saturday evening, January 24th, for the benefit of the Court House piano fund.

WEATHER REPORT.  
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Snow/furries.  
SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Fair.

## Sons of Temperance Instituted—The Blue Div. No. 251.

The total abstinence rallies held in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance on last Sunday and Monday evenings were successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

Prof. Rockwood of Indianapolis spoke with an earnestness that brought many forward to sign the pledge and Prof. Blair the baritone soloist sang several very appropriate selections. Sixty-two of our people signed the pledge and formed The Blue Div. S. of T. No. 251. The officers elected and installed are: Worthy Patriarch, Herbert Day; Worthy Associate, Chas. Felt; Worthy Patron, Mrs. W. A. Pugsley; Recording Scribe, B. H. Olmstead; Ass't Recording Scribe, Margaret Montgomery; Financial Scribe, Joseph Newton; Treasurer, Geo. Day; Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Pugsley; Conductor, Edward Zwald; Ass't Conductor, Edna Pepperman; Inside Sentinel, M. Miller; Outside Sentinel, Edgar Henry; Organist, Ethel Day; Acting Past Worthy Patriarch, Edgar Barker.

The division will hold its first meeting next Tuesday evening in Town Hall if possible to secure it. If not in the lecture room of Baptist Church.

This is the fifth division organized in Cameron county and is the largest. The other divisions are:

Silver Seal at Sinnemahoning, Happy Thought at Driftwood, B. F. Dennison, at Sterling Run, Wm. McKinley at Cameron.

The total membership in this county is over four hundred.

## BINTON L. ROCKWOOD

## Golden Wedding.

Invitations have been issued by Hon. George A. Walker and wife, inviting their friends to join with them in celebrating their fiftieth anniversary, next Monday evening from seven to ten. The occasion promises to be a very elaborate affair. We hope to give our readers an account of the celebration.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, morning subject "Fishing", evening "The Devil's Dupes." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. We welcome all.

## Wrong Again.

The political editor of the Independent has not been sleeping since he dreamed that the poor tax-payers are liable for the costs connected with the election contest in this county. We thought every school boy knew better, yet the wonderful wise and never-gone wrong chap of the Independent would like to fool his poor followers with such stuff. Anything to fool the people appears to be the plan of the combine. Should we be liable for the costs could you not loan us some of that \$1,000 boogie you received for the boys and gave them a gold brick?

## Supports the Curfew Law.

From the Christian World and Evangelist:

It will probably surprise many of our readers to know that fully three thousand cities, towns and villages in the various states of the American Union now have a curfew law. Many of them where it is enjoyed report a decrease in the arrests and commitment of youth to the station houses, jails and reform schools of 60 to 80 per cent. President Hoagland, of the National Curfew Association, who gives these facts in the Church Economist, states that in some localities the curfew law, which obliges the young to be off the streets at 9 o'clock in the evening, has increased the attendance in the Sabbath schools and most notably that of the boys. We are also told that some months after the adoption of the ordinance at Lincoln Neb., the city council there endorsed a resolution commending the ordinance to the officials throughout the country generally and stating at the same time that there had been under the curfew a decrease in the commitments of youths to station houses, jails and reform schools of eighty per cent. In this view of the matter the curfew law seems to be salutary and beneficial, although its enforcement in large cities would probably not be practicable.

A Connecticut girl won a rich husband by baking apple pie which melted in his mouth. Here is a chance for girls who think that men are not seeking help mates. The way to the heart of a man is through his stomach, but the girls seem to think that he cares for only frits and furbelows. Get out your recipe books, girls, and get to work.—Phila. Inquirer.

Mothers meeting at the High School Room Friday afternoon at 3:30.

How many mothers will remember and how many will be there.

By order of the Society.