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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 12, 1903.

The inquisition is daily gaining ground that there will be anti-trust legislation at this session of Congress. All idea of a sweeping anti-trust bill has, however, been practically abandoned and the program now contemplated consists of enacting several brief bills amending the present statutes and making some slight additions to the present laws. Attorney General Knox has sent to the House, where they were introduced by Representative Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, two measures along this line and the Judiciary committee has already voted to favorably report one bill which carries into effect one of Mr. Knox's recommendations. It provides a method for facilitating court procedure in anti-trust suits brought by the Federal Government.

One of the Knox bills amends the Sherman law by forbidding the giving or receiving of rebates in transportation, a fine of \$5,000 being provided. It also provides that any corporation receiving such rebate shall be debarred from having its products transported and forbids the transportation of such products if the corporation discriminates in prices to destroy competition.

The other bill provides for the appointment of a bi-partisan commission to carry out the provisions of the Sherman act when amended as proposed. The Commission is to have powers similar but much stronger than those now possessed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

That the Knox bills will be enacted precisely as offered is not likely. But that their provisions will be carried out in such measure, or measures as may be eventually reported by the Judiciary committee is practically assured. There is some soreness on the part of the sub-committee appointed by the Judiciary committee to draft an anti-trust measure because the Attorney General ignored its chairman, Mr. Littlefield, and sent his bills direct to Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the whole committee, after refusing to furnish the sub-committee an administration anti-trust measure. It is not believed, however, that the present misunderstanding will prove inimical to the cause of anti-trust legislation.

The complete capitulation of the beet sugar men in their fight on the Cuban treaty is regarded as a triumph for the administration which has thus succeeded in negotiating a treaty which fulfills every obligation to Cuba, insures a monopoly of the Cuban trade to the United States and evidently will work no serious injury to any industry in this country. A representative of the beet sugar producers appeared before the Senate committee on Foreign Relations and urged that the treaty be so amended as to insure no reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar greater than 20 per cent. below the Dingley rates; the treaty providing for a 20 per cent differential in favor of Cuba. While there is little likelihood of the Senate's amending the treaty, a procedure attended with considerable danger to the convention, it is not believed that any reciprocity treaty which lowers the duty on sugar from nations other than Cuba will be ratified within five years, the period of immunity from such reduction for which the beet sugar men ask.

Considerable amusement was caused last week by the discovery that the Senate, on motion of Senator Hoar, had enacted a law which was passed by Congress last session and approved by the President last June. The law provides for a division of the District of Alaska into three new districts and it is recalled that the venerable Senator from Massachusetts once offered a bill appropriating \$100,000 to survey a line of railroad from Wangel to Sitka, Alaska between which points there lie 200 miles of the Pacific Ocean.

## Republican Primary Election.

EAST WARD.

The Republican electors of East Ward are requested to meet at the Hose House, in said ward, Saturday evening, January 17th, 1903, at 7:30 to nominate candidates for the several Ward offices and elect five delegates to the Republican Borough Convention. FRANK P. STRAYER, Ward Committeeman.

MIDDLE WARD.

The Republican electors of the Middle Ward of Emporium Borough, are requested to meet at the Council Room in City Hall, on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, 1903, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several Ward offices; also to elect five delegates to attend the Republican Borough Convention.

B. L. SPENCE, Ward Committeeman.

WEST WARD.

The Republican electors of the West Ward of Emporium Borough are requested to meet at the public hall, in the City Hall building, Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, 1903, at 7:30; for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several Ward offices; also to elect five delegates to attend the Republican Borough Convention.

WALTER MORRISON, Ward Committeeman.

BOROUGH CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the several Wards of Emporium Borough are hereby requested to elect five delegates from each Ward to attend the Republican Borough Convention, to be held at the Council Chamber, Monday evening, Jan. 19th, 1903, at 7:30 to place in nomination candidates for the several Borough offices.

A. C. BLUM, County Chairman.

WALTER MORRISON, B. L. SPENCE, FRANK P. STRAYER, Ward Committeemen.

## Republican County Committeemen.

You are hereby requested to hold your Primaries on Saturday evening, January 17th, 1903 for the nomination of candidates for the several Borough and Township Offices. File your papers promptly with the proper authorities.

A. C. BLUM, County Chairman.

## Shippen Republican Caucus.

The Republican voters of Shippen township are requested to meet at the Court House, Emporium, Saturday, Jan. 17th for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be elected Feb. 17th. Polls will be open from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

The following candidates have filed their names and the same will appear on the Primary Election ballot. Friday, Jan., 16th will be the latest date for filing intention:

Supervisor—Heilman J. Lewis, Chas. W. Hall, Barton Housler, Dan Dickison; Town Clerk, D. N. Chandler.

W. L. THOMAS, Township Committeeman.

## Entertainment January 24th.

A series of entertainments to be given from time to time in aid of the Court House piano fund, is planned. The first will be held Saturday evening, January 24th, and the list of talent promises a program of unusual merit. Miss Maud Willis, teacher of Elocution in the Lock Haven State Normal school is a dramatic reader of more than ordinary ability and her selection will form an attractive feature. Miss Grace Walker violinist is always heard with pleasure by Emporium audiences and her playing will greatly enhance the attractiveness of the program. A Male Quartette composed of Geo. A. Walker, Jr., Chas Logan, Geo. Metzger, Jr., and Rev. J. M. Robertson will add strength, as their singing on previous occasions, has been greeted with every manifestation of approval. The price of a reserved seat is but 35 cents. Tickets will be in the hands of a committee who will make a canvass of the communities.

Who says Clearfield county is not prosperous? At the coming session of license court in Clearfield county, 21 DuBois hotels will ask for license. Then comes Clearfield with 13, besides 96 other places in the county to say nothing of 14 wholesalers, four breweries and one distillery. Anybody that says we are not getting along up here in the mountains never tasted Schlitz or ate a salty pretzel.—DuBois Express.

## Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Gardeau M. E. Church will give an Oyster Supper this Friday evening. Supper 35 cents. Sleight parties will be served in elegant style.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Hon. and Mrs. George A. Walker—A Most Brilliant and Pleasant Occasion.

Last Monday evening, from seven until past mid-night, about one hundred and twenty-five invited guests responded to the invitation of Hon. and Mrs. GEORGE A. WALKER to join with them, and their happy family, in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the guests having assembled in the spacious residence, the "wedding" party entered the front parlor, which was appropriately decorated in gold and white, in the following order: Robt H. Walker and Miss Grace Jessamine Sykes; Raymond Walker and Miss Gladys Egbert, ribbon bearers; Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Walker; Mr. W. Clyde Sykes and Mr. Geo. W. Sykes; Mr. Roy Sykes and Mr. Leon Walker; Miss Edna Walker and Miss Ruth Sykes, Helen Walker, Edward Walker, Gilbert Walker—thirteen grand-children, a beautiful sight. The "bridal party" halted beneath the arch, when the Rev. O. S. Metzler delivered a fervent prayer, asking Divine blessing upon the occasion and continued guidance and happiness for the bride and groom of fifty years ago. At the close of the prayer Rev. Metzler, who upon this pleasant occasion was at his best and at once started the ball rolling by his happy, eloquent and appropriate remarks. Evidently the good dominie was "imagining" a little which accounted for the pleasing manner in which he carried his part so nicely and catchily, receiving the applause of the large gathering. At the close of Rev. Mr. Metzler's remarks he introduced Mr. and Mrs. Walker to their guests and congratulations were many and cordial for an hour.

The "bride" was handsomely gowned in grey eclairte, with trimmings of grey applique and shirred liberty silk. She wore a brooch of amethyst, surrounded by pearls, the gift of her children, and a handsome diamond solitaire, the gift of Mr. Walker. The "groom" wore the conventional black.

After social intercourse for a time, the guests were invited to the dining room, where the following elaborate menu, prepared and served by Caterer W. W. Clark, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his waiters:

CHICKEN SAISON. Lobster Salad. Jellied Tongue. Individual Biscuit-Tortina. Pistache and Boston Cream.

Incidental: Variety Small Cakes. Bread. Salted Almonds. Coffee.

The bridal table was elaborately decorated and presented a handsome sight. The centre piece was of Easter lilies. The decorations gold and white. It required until past mid-night before all were served, which was executed so quietly, smoothly and in elegant style, reflecting great credit upon the caterer and his gentlemanly assistants.

The event was certainly one long to be remembered, not only by the family who so anxiously awaited and hoped for January 12th, 1903, but by all of the assembled guests who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality so lavishly bestowed by Mr. and Mrs. Walker and his happy family of children and grand children. Every living son and daughter, together with their children were present, making one grand family of twenty-five. It was an event that seldom transpires and the loved ones have reason to be proud of the grand privilege bestowed upon them.

In addition to the large number of town folk in attendance, the following members of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes and children, Galeton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker and children, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. W. Grant Egbert and daughter, Ithaca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker and children, Austin, Pa., and Miss Grace Walker and Geo. A. Jr., who reside at home.

Judge and Mrs. Walker were the recipients of many beautiful and expensive presents, the most elaborate being a handsome gold headed cane from the First National Bank and a gold headed umbrella from the children to their father. The presents, in part, were displayed upon a table purchased by Mr. Walker when he commenced house keeping fifty years ago, when he was a poor but honest blacksmith.

Judge Walker and his family have lived in Emporium about thirty years and have always enjoyed the confidence and respect of our citizens. Mr. Walker for many years was engaged in the hardware business but retired about one year ago, that he might devote his entire attention to the banking business, he having been President of the First National Bank ever since its organization. He is now serving as Associate Judge of this county. Mr. Walker will be 74 years of age next month but carries his age well. Hope he may be spared, with his excellent help-mate and loving mother, who celebrates her 65th birthday next April, for many years to come, is the earnest wish of the Press and all friends.

## Keep Business Bright.

When the flame is no longer fed the light goes out. Just as surely, when advertising is stopped business dwindles and sometimes ceases altogether. This proposition is so apparent, and its soundness so often demonstrated, that it ought to be easily understood by every business man.

## Masquerade Ball.

The Masquerade Ball at Cameron tomorrow (Friday) evening will attract a large attendance.

## Installation Notice.

The ladies of Gladioli Hive L. O. T. M. are notified that the installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at the Hall. Nellie E. Lounsbury, Great R. K., will be present. Refreshments will be served.

HELENA M. BUTLER, R. K.

## Great Record Keeper.

L. S. Boyd, Great Record Keeper of K. O. T. M., will visit Emporium this Friday evening for the purpose of installing the officers of Good-Will Tent. Refreshments will be served after installation. No doubt there will be a large attendance of Maccabees—especially the small(?) eaters.

## No Obituary Poetry.

We hope our readers will not send us obituary poetry for publication, for we have long since drawn the line and most politely decline to publish such matter. When patrons insist upon publishing poetry we charge five cents per line to cover cost of composition.

## Anniversary Dance at Cameron.

There will be an Anniversary Ball at Cameron, Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, 1903, under the auspices of Knights of Golden Eagle, associated with E. M. McFadden, who proposes to celebrate his 31st wedding anniversary upon this occasion. The public are cordially invited. Tickets, \$1.00, supper 25 cents. The proceeds will be applied to the side-walk fund. Come and have a good time.

## Something Must Be Wrong.

The Independent continues to harp about the tax-payers being liable for the election contest now pending, when it knows such talk is pure rot. Did the tax-payers of this county pay one cent of costs in connection with the Barclay—Warner contest? Not much. If, as the Independent said, the contestant is liable for the costs, what are you waiting your time for, if you are so sure we shall be worsted. Something must itch the Independent under the right ear. Take it cool, neighbor, hold your temper and don't let your friends see that you confess defeat before the battle opens.

## Election of Bank Officers.

The stockholders of First National Bank of Emporium met at the Banking House last Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. Geo. A. Walker; Vice President, Josiah Howard; Cashier, T. B. Lloyd; Assistant Cashier, W. S. Walker; Teller, C. E. Crandell; Solicitor, B. W. Green; Directors, Geo. A. Walker, Josiah Howard, E. W. Green, N. Seger, John E. Smith, J. P. Felt, W. S. Walker, W. L. Sykes, Joseph Kaye.

The First National is in a very prosperous condition and continues to maintain its prominent place among the solid financial institutions of the country. Every facility known to the financial world is at the disposal of its customers and the utmost care used to protect its depositors as well as stockholders.

## A Delightful Evening's Entertainment.

An interesting and most enjoyable entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening, January 16th. The Victor Monarch LaKing instrument will render the musical and entertaining part of the program, giving a large selection of very choice musical and talking records. Band music, orchestra, solo instruments as well as old favorites in song. A brief address will be given by Rev. J. L. Robertson, M. A., of Toronto, Ont. Subject, "The Pursuit of Happiness." They who have heard the Victor machine know what it is, and to them it needs no further recommendation. To those who have not heard it, it is simply a wonder and a delight such as they have never imagined and well worth going a long distance and paying a large figure to hear. This is the latest and best, and you want to hear it. Choice records of music and song, sacred and humorous, which space does not permit to enumerate.

P. R. R. round house, at this place, was damaged by fire last Saturday morning.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Read Geo. H. Gross' ad on 4th page. See J. H. Day's special announcement on 5th page.

Remember the talking machine at Presbyterian church. Gents furnishings at N. Seger's. The cheapest place in town. A large variety.

Why don't you buy a new overcoat? N. Seger is giving some big bargains in this line. Go and look them over. The Press erred last week in naming Geo. Dickinson as one of the County Auditors. We should have said Geo. E. Wylie.

It is as difficult to harmonize the Democratic party as it is to get a party of woman to agree concerning breakfast food.—Washington Post.

One year ago 6,211 rural delivery routes were in operation, and now the number is 12,474. Uncle Sam is said to be filling another long-felt want.

The sessions of farmers' Institute, held in the Court House, Monday and Tuesday were quite well attended and were very instructive.

Your suit is looking rather shabby now young man, and if you will call on N. Seger he will fit you out with a durable suit for a little money.

Another large Elliott & Hatch typewriter has just been placed in the P. & E. freight depot at this place. This is the second large book machine now in use at that office. Also one small typewriter.

With good congregations and increasing interest the special services in the First Methodist Episcopal Church are continued. A kind welcome is extended to all.

Andrew Brady is pushing the work at the coke ovens, having a large number of men at work. The ovens and coal operations will be in operation within two or three weeks.

The contractors for the new Capitol will store 12,000,000 bricks in the cellar, and thousands of bags of cement. Sand is being brought from New Jersey. Workmen last week began the laying of great stones for the foundation of the dome.

There is only one way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your business so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly, into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads to your store.—John Wanamaker.

Of the \$20,000,000 fund which the Methodist Episcopal church completed contemporary with the termination of last year, Pennsylvania made the largest contribution. The members of the church in this state raised \$3,000,000 of the fund.

The junior curate in an English church was preaching on reasons for coming to worship. Some people, he remarked, come to church for no better reason than to show off their fine clothes. Pausing and glancing thoughtfully over his audience, he added, "I am thankful to see, dear friends, that none of you have come here for that reason."

George Miller, of Pleasant Valley, sixty years ago planted a wild cherry tree with the remark that he was going to grow timber for his own coffin. Some time ago the tree was cut down and sawed into boards and put away to be seasoned. A carpenter made the lumber into a coffin into which Mr. Miller was placed yesterday.—Kane Republican, Jan. 1.

Postmasters at offices having rural free delivery routes have been directed by the department at Washington to prepare a list of all patrons of rural free delivery, giving the number of the route on which each resides. The list is to be posted in a public place in the postoffice to afford information for those who may desire to learn the address of persons residing on rural free delivery routes.

The Philadelphia Press hits the nail fairly on the head when it says: "Let us hope that some of the members of the Legislature will think enough of their oath to support and obey the Constitution of the State to prepare and introduce senatorial and representative apportionment. The present senatorial apportionment was made upon the census of 1870 and the representative apportionment on the census of 1880. It is a great injustice to have them continued."

One fellow's girl has sent her present back. He was in a hurry when he rushed into a local confectionery and told the salesman to do up a box of candy and send it to her address. He pulled out a visiting card and scribbled on it, "Sweetest for the sweet," and told the clerk to put it in with the candy. She got the candy and card all O. K., but owing to some mistake the candy was all of the variety flavored with lemon and other sour extracts.—Kensington Keystone.

## WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)  
FRIDAY, Fair.  
SATURDAY, Fair.  
SUNDAY, Snow or rain.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

PEARSALL.

James S. Pearsall, aged 81 years, died on Tuesday, January 9th, at his home in Millbury, Michigan. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn his death—Mrs. O. D. Bishop, Mrs. F. Scofield, Charles and William, all of Millbury, and Mrs. E. F. Close, Howard Siding, Pa. He lived for many years in Pennsylvania, coming here when the country was very new, locating near Howard Siding; was a very active, industrious business man; was the first preacher that preached on More Hill and for years faithfully carried on the good work. He had many relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, who will be pained to hear of his death. He died peacefully and happy, trusting in the Lord whom he had so long and faithfully served. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." xxx

## Arm Operated Upon.

Several months ago, Mrs. Frank Shivov fell down a pair of stairs, sustaining serious injury and has been under Dr. Bardwell's careful attention. Her right arm continued to trouble her and Dr. Bardwell decided an operation would be necessary before a complete recovery could be expected. Last Saturday Doctor took his patient to Dr. Park, at Buffalo, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Schmidt. A piece of fractured bone was removed and Mrs. Shivov returned home on Sunday. She has suffered a long time and her friends now hope for a speedy recovery.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject, "Genesis," evening topic, "They paid the Fare." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. One hour only. All welcome. Don't miss the benedictory song service in the lecture room Sunday evening.

Daily Journal Press—St. Cloud, Minn.

Miss Willis, who has read with great success in many of the large cities of the United States appeared for the first time before a St. Cloud audience. She possesses a grace and beauty which attracts her audiences and she holds them spellbound by her masterly rendition of every selection she presents. She is especially fine in dramatic impersonations, while in the lighter parts she captivates her hearers by the flexibility of her voice and the versatility of her interpretation. Court House, Jan. 24, benefit Piano fund.

## Emporium New Opera House To Night.

"Because I Love You," a melo-dramatic play in four acts, telling the story of a Kentucky feud. The opening act is a startling climax and the interest throughout the others is progressive until the denouement. The story is plausible and told in a natural manner. The characters are of the human, breathing kind. There is no straining for effect. The play is well constructed throughout and handsomely staged with apical scenery. The "Red Knights" is the name of a band of outlaws who infest on the mountains. Their Chief, Cape Stetson, is determined to marry by fair or foul means the beautiful daughter of Colonel Clayton and the fight for her hand between him and Case Marcum furnishes the absorbing interest. Belle Clayton is a true daughter of the South, loving her father intensely as well as her lover, who comes of a family at feud with the Claytons. Miss Harriet Hurst in this part gives a forceful portrayal and will charm all by her beauty and grace of acting and effective reading of her lines, stamping her as an artist of intelligence and discernment. In many exacting situations Miss Hurst evokes the utmost enthusiasm. Manager Broadhurst has surrounded this clever star with a well balanced company made up Miss Margaret Hatch, Lydia Winters, Grace Follansbee, Robert G. Stowe, W. J. Hurley, Alfred Mayo, J. Maurice Holden, L. J. Doherty, J. E. Toole, D. F. Gallagher and Thomas L. Green. The comedy element is skillfully introduced. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c. Doors open at 7:15. Curtain at 8:15.

Don't fail to hear the recital at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

All smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-46.