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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Feb. 2, 1903.
Editor Press:—
The Statehood fight in the Senate has grown into one of the bitterest parliamentary contentions of recent years. Senator Quay announces that he will stop at nothing to win his struggle for statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and Senator Hanna and the other republican leaders pronounce the methods of the Pennsylvania senator reactionary and almost revolutionary and say that they will not hesitate to precipitate an extra session of Congress if that becomes necessary to prevent the success of Senator Quay's program. At this writing there is every indication that nothing short of an extra session will accomplish the defeat of the carefully laid plans of the wily Pennsylvanian, and his accomplished co-worker, Senator Foraker of Ohio.

Senator Quay's latest move has been to attach the Statehood bill to the agricultural appropriation bill, which was accomplished Saturday, but he has also given notice that he will attach it to the sundry civil and post office appropriations bills. So long as he maintains his majority in the Senate, which now numbers about twelve, there will be no possibility of defeating him except by talking to death those appropriation bills to which he attaches his obnoxious measure. This, Senators Aldrich, Lodge, Hanna, Platt of Connecticut, and other leaders of the party, assure your correspondent they are prepared to do if no other method of preventing the admission of the territories presents itself.

So absolute has been the Statehood blockade in the Senate that no other legislation has been ever considered. Secretary Hay has secured an extension of two months on the time for the ratification of the Cuban treaty and that convention will be considered, it is hoped, at an early date. It is possible that some general legislation may be considered to-day as Mr. Quay has said that he would not press the Statehood bill further, as a separate measure. The Elkins anti-trust bill is now on the Senate calendar, having been favorably reported by the committee. The bill establishing a Department of Commerce and Labor has been sent to conference by the Senate with instructions to its conferees to provide the publicity features recommended by the Attorney General for the proposed bureau of corporations. This now bids fair to be the first anti-trust legislation participated in by the Senate.

The negotiations between Venezuela and the foreign powers, which have been conducted in Washington, have not so far accomplished any material results and the present prospects are that the difficulties will have to be referred to the Hague Tribunal eventually. Minister Howen has conducted the case of Venezuela with great ability but the desire of the Allies to have their claims regarded as preferred has thus far checkmated his efforts. It is now expected that the creditors of Venezuela who have not resorted to war methods will protect against any system which would afford an advantage to Germany and Great Britain. The United States is in hearty sympathy with this position as many of its citizens are interested in the settlement which is expected.

There are indications that the Immigration bill will be passed at this session, but not without the sacrifice of the clause providing for an educational qualification. Senators Fairbanks, Lodge and Penrose held a confidential conference on the subject and decided that the only way to save the bill was to permit the educational clause to go by the board. As the bill now stands it will meet with no opposition and it is believed can pass without objection.

To Miss Maude E. Willis-Elocutionist

Oh, fair and rarely gifted friend,
Your magic tones appear
To touch, with equal power, the springs
That force a smile or tear.
Its discords or its harmonies,
The heart's unnumbered strings,
Your art draws forth each separate note
Or its full concord rings.
Meanwhile I note the matchless grace
Of beauty's form and line
The acme of expression's power,
The human form divine.
The eye alight with passion's fire,
Now softly glows with love;
The lightning of the eagle's glance,
The cooing of the dove.
New meanings to familiar words,
A feeling more intense
Than common mortals think and feel,
Comes through thy finer sense.
W. W. TUCKER.

Waterbury, N. Y.
Miss Willis will be at the opera house, Friday night, Feb. 6.

Death of a Babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murry have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the death of their babe Kenneth Raymond, Thursday evening, January 29th, from inward spasms. Funeral services were held at their home last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating, a large company being present to attest its sympathy with the stricken parents.

Piano Fund Benefit.

The entertainment on Friday night February 6th, for the benefit of the Court House Piano Fund will be given in the opera house in deference to a general desire. Miss Walker's violin solos will be an artistic treat, her former appearances here eliciting the most favorable comment. The Quartette will be heard in selections entirely new, while Miss Willis' Readings will please in an eminent degree. Every family in town should be a patron of this worthy enterprise.

Every Church.

Or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martineau Pure Paints whenever they paint.
NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent Harry S. Lloyd.
Feb. 1st 2mo.

If You Have a Nose and Ear for Amusement.

If you want to amuse a party of friends, ask one of them to catch hold of his nose with his right hand and of his right ear with his left hand. After he has done so tell him to place each hand in a reverse position—that is, he must catch hold of his nose with his left hand, and at the same time grasp his left ear with his right hand. Tell him to repeat this operation several times, and the more often he does it, the more amusement he will furnish for the company, since he will find it ever more and more difficult to grasp his nose and ear, and will spend considerable time searching for them in places where they cannot possibly be.

To Determine Contested Elections.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—In the House of Representatives to-day Chairman Plummer, of the House Committee on Elections, reported affirmatively a resolution authorizing the committee to hear and determine the two contested election cases. They are those of Editor H. H. Mullin, of the Cameron County Press, Republican, against Francis X. Blumle, Democrat, the sitting member from Cameron county, and former Sheriff James G. Harvey, Republican, against B. J. Ferry, Democrat, sitting, of the Fourth Luzerne district.

Representative Creasy and Ikeler, of Columbia, both protested that the House should not act while the contests were in course of legal determination in the counties, but the House adopted the resolution. A hearing to take testimony in the Cameron county case will be held by a sub-committee in Emporium on February 6th. Testimony in the Luzerne case will be taken at Hazleton at a date to be determined upon.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Our Pedigree," evening topic, "Who pulls the string?" Bible school at close of morning worship, C. E. Crandall Supt. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome. Don't miss the benedictory song service Sunday evening, in the lecture room.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MORE.

JOHN H. MORE, aged 27 years, died at his residence, No. 8 Laurel street, Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1903, of Bright's disease, after an illness of only two weeks, leaving a young wife, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his untimely death. Deceased was born at Buckwater and will be pleasantly remembered by many friends as the youngest son of the late Hon. L. T. More. He left here several years ago to accept a position in a R. R. office at Rochester. At the outbreak of the Cuban war he enlisted with the First Separate Company, Third Reg. N. Y. Vols, and it is supposed he contracted the disease while in the service. The funeral was held from the family residence, Rochester, Jan. 24th, conducted by the Pastor of Cameron street M. E. Church. R. C. More, of this place, and Thos. F. More, of Croyleland, Pa., attended the funeral, the former being with his brother for a week prior to his death. The Press and many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their affliction.

Reapportionment Bill.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—A bill for the reapportionment of the state into legislative districts was introduced in the House Thursday by Mr. McWinney of Allegheny. The bill increases the representation in the house from 204 to 208. Philadelphia, Allegheny and several other counties are given increased representation, while the representation from certain other counties is decreased.

No change is made in the representation from Armstrong, Beaver, Berks, Butler, Cameron, Carbon, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Juniata, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, McKean, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Perry, Potter, Pike, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wyoming and York counties.
Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Bucks, Center, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Huntington, Indiana, Lancaster, Lycoming, Mercer, Montgomery, Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Wayne counties each lose one representative.
Allegheny county gains eight representatives: Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Fayette, Jefferson, Northumberland and Westmoreland gains one each; Luzerne Lackawanna and Philadelphia gain two each.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Thieves entered the carpenter shop connected with Elk Tanning Company at Emporium, Pa., Monday night, taking away a chest containing an entire outfit of carpenter tools, valued at \$50.00. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest of the thief and recovery of the tools.
The chest and tools were the personal property of Mr. Samuel Reed, who is employed by the Company. Being a poor man the loss is a severe one on Mr. Reed, who is a hard working, industrious citizen.
FRANK MUNDY,
Chief of Police,
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 3rd, 1903.

The Flyer Collides.

Monday morning, the Erie Flyer collided at Rathburn with one of the hill "pushers." The fog was dense and the hill crew did not see the Flyer until the crash came with terrible force, the Flyer running about forty-five miles per hour. Engineer James Collinge was severely scalded about the face and fireman Walker killed, being terribly crushed. The bill crew saved their lives by jumping. One of the passengers were injured, although all experienced a shock. Robt. Flemming, formerly of Emporium, was fireman on hill engine, but fortunately escaped injury.

Necktie Social.

The public is cordially invited to participate in a necktie social in K. G. E. Hall, Cameron, Pa., Saturday evening, February 14, 1903. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. Pastor. It is hoped that a liberal patronage will be realized not only from Cameron but Emporium, Sterling Run and vicinity. Supper from six until all are served. Let the ladies bring two neckties and get supper free.
COMMITTEE.

Up to Date Cash Store.

All the best staple groceries at the lowest possible prices. We kindly invite the public to call on us and we will do our best to please you.
C. R. HUSTED & Co.
Successors Peter Schweikart.
Subscribe for the Press; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

Anniversary Ball.

The anniversary ball and supper at Cameron last Thursday night was a grand success financially. A very large crowd being present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Will Leave Sizerville.

We learn that W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville has purchased a lot at Oak Grove and erected a building for a store. He contemplates locating at Oak Grove in the very near future.

Mothers' Meeting.

The mother's meeting will be held at the High School Friday, February 6th, at three-thirty. Music will form a part of the interesting programme. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of mothers' and teachers.

Ball and Supper.

Don't forget the Hamilton Hose Co. ball and supper at the opera house, Feb. 23, 1903. The boys are making elaborate preparations to make this occasion surpass anything of the kind ever given here. You cannot afford to miss it.

Died on Moore Hill.

L. D. Wagner, died at his residence on Moore Hill, Tuesday of Bright's disease. Funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon. Rev. W. A. Pugsley of the First Baptist church of this place will officiate. Undertaker Egan had charge of the remains.

Pest House.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in a large number of counties in this state, our borough council at its meeting on Monday evening voted an appropriation to fit up a place in case the dread disease should break out in Emporium. This action was taken upon a request from the Board of Health and we think it is a wise move.

The Chicago Glee Club.

The Star Course entertainment last Saturday evening by the Chicago Glee Club was appreciatively received. The voices of the male quartette are evenly balanced and blend well together. Mr. Turner has a voice of markedly pure tenor quality. As the name of the organization would lead one to expect, the selections were mainly of a light and gleeful character, but always thoroughly of nature.
Miss Cochrane's readings were marked by a pleasing simplicity and reserve of manner. She does not tear a passion to tatters, but keeps within the modesty of nature.

Legislative Contest.

A Legislative Sub Committee, consisting of nine members, seven Republicans and two democrats, will arrive in Emporium this afternoon, to conduct the Mullin-Blumle legislative contest. Hon. W. C. Arnold will represent Mr. Mullin, while Hon. Geo. R. Dixon, of Ridgway, and S. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany will look after Mr. Blumle's side of the case. At the proper time we shall issue an open letter to the people, but we shall refuse to say anything until after the hearing of the evidence, and not the mad ravings of the Hog Combines in its frantic efforts to prejudice the minds of our citizens, will rule this case. We shall have honest elections in this county in the future. Every honest citizen should aid in giving the committee every facility whereby the truth may be brought out.

Tour to California.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi-Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined: and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver arriving in New York April 6. Rate, \$275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 2632 50-2c.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y.
Of all the democratic senators only Senator Tillman has had the good sense to see that the Statehood fight is a useless waste of time.

BRIEF MENTION.

Have you secured your ticket for the Colonial Dinner and Soiree, Thursday, Feb. 19th.

If you want to have a good time come to Howard's Siding next Saturday evening, February 7, church festival.

Have your dress suit pressed at Flobert's for the Colonial Dinner and Soiree, Thursday, Feb. 19th.

N. Seger is now offering some wonderful bargains in clothing. You should avail yourself of this opportunity before it is too late.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer' hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-1f.

The U. S. C., begs to announce that the Colonial Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock; not 6:30 to 8 as has been heretofore advertised.

As we go to press a freight engine is crosswise the P & E. tracks, at Maple street. Railroad is a hard proposition these stormy days.

Owing to the crowded condition of our public schools the School Board have been compelled to open another school room in the East Ward building.

Posters have been issued by the P. O. of A., of Sinnamahoning for a Martha Washington Supper to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 21st. The public is cordially invited.

Winter clothing greatly reduced in prices to make room for our large spring stock which will soon arrive. Buy your clothes now if you want to save money N. Seger.

John H. Fiddler, proprietor of the Forest Hotel at Marienville, Forest county, shot and instantly killed his wife in the Hotel last Wednesday. He then shot himself in the forehead, and died at 9 o'clock same night. He leaves one son, aged 8 years.

The newspaper man the difference between advertising and news is as perceptible as that existing between sin and sanctity. His bread and butter depend upon this difference and he is as little justified in giving away his advertising space as would a merchant in handing out a suit of clothes.—Ex.

The program which has been arranged by the C. S. C. for Thursday Feb. 19th. The minute alone will be a great attraction, while the popular Quartette will render selections that are being prepared for the occasion. All the numbers of the program are the best of their kind. You cannot afford to miss it!

The newspaper is not a clerk and cannot sell goods of itself. As well claim for it the power and the act of manufacturing goods. Its duty and limitation are to give publicity. This it can do and does with any person, place or thing. It is all that should be expected of it and is enough and plenty. It lies with the person, place or thing advertised to do the rest.—Printers' Ink.

A bear's fur is worth from \$20 to \$50. To bring this price the animal must be killed between September and March. The deers skin has small value as a fur. If tanned it will bring from \$3 to \$5 for a rug. An otter's hide is worth from \$10 to \$15. A pelt of the unsavory skunk is worth 50 cents to \$2 and rat skins will bring from 5 to 20 cents each. The passing of the beaver hat left the rabbits' fur without value.

A new remedy for nervous headache consists simply of the act of walking backward, but the method of walking is an important factor in the cure. The pace should be very slow, letting the ball of the foot touch the floor first—then the heel. A hall or narrow room serves the purpose best. The theory underlying the cure is that the relax action of the body brings about relaxation of the brain; thus the pain induced by nervousness, which is said to be the result of too much going forward, is driven away by a simple process of reversal.

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., February 13th and 14th. 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.

Poultry for Sale.

I have a limited number of thoroughbred Buff Plymouth Rock and White Wyandot Cockerels for sale for breeding purposes.
J. T. HEALEY.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 2nd, 1903. Present, Messrs. Balcom, Housler, Strayer, Marshall, Nelson, Schwei kart, Howard and Murphy. Absent—Mr. Cummings. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Motion by Mr. Schweikart seconded by Mr. Strayer, the following bills were ordered paid:
W. F. Lloyd, for freight, etc. \$9 73
Bennett Lutz, do 2 65
St. Marys Gas Co., for Dec. 02 and Jan. 03. 50 25
T. R. Lyons, hauling hose cart, etc. 9 75
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice lumber 71 96
Manhattan Gen. Const. Co., Invoice 24 05
Struthers, Wells & Co., Invoice 31 65
Wrasport Elect. Co., Invoice 35 20
Robertson Elect. Co., Invoice 11 40
Atlantic Refining Co., Invoice 14 11
John Metzger, work on streets 2 19
John Metzger, do 1 50
John Welch, do 15 65
Henry Robinson do 17 59
Frank Decker, do 2 63
Fritz Galdus do 2 63
Thos. Javanough do 7 88
George Leavitt do 5 28
Jas. Davin do 1 15
Pat. Haley do 1 15
Dick Murry do 1 15
Mr. Dorsey do 69

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that tax on opera house be reduced to \$2.00 for each show.
Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Housler, to amend by making the tax \$3 on each show. Amendment carried.

The eyes and ears were called on the original motion as amended, and Councilmen voted as follows: Aye—Messrs. Balcom, Housler, Strayer, Marshall, Nelson, Howard, Murphy—7. Nay: Mr. Schweikart—1. The original motion, as amended, was declared carried.

Communication from the Burgess and Board of Health was read. Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Murphy, that Messrs. Balcom, Schweikart and Murphy, be appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Health and County Commissioners to make provision for a pest house with authority to expend a sum not exceeding \$100. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Secretary of Council be instructed to order 28 pieces of 2 1/2 inch sewer pipe. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that fire alarm bell in East Ward be repaired and that Chief of Fire Department be authorized to have signs printed and that Council will not pay for hauling these carts outside their limits except in case of general alarm. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Feb. 27th, 1903.
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Communication From Board of Health.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 28th, 1903.
To the Burgess and Council:
GENTLEMEN—This Board of Health would respectfully represent that the State Board of Health makes it a condition precedent to the issue of one-half of the counties of this state and possibly within our own county. This state of affairs or anything of the kind is not tenable at anytime to have a victim thrust upon the Borough. It is the sense of this Board that there should be at least a provision for the prevention of such an emergency. One year ago this month this Board took this matter up and obtained permission from C. B. Howard Co., for the location of a building on the premises south of the Borough, also permission from the County Commissioners to remove patients to the place designated outside the Borough. The further the Commissioner agreed the county would share and share alike with the Borough in the expense of a building for use in case of an emergency. But this Board could go no further for the lack of funds for which application was made to your Hon. body. The object of this communication is to supplement that request, believing that the time has arrived for an appropriation of such amount to meet the emergency.
DR. ALBINA W. BAKER, Health Officer.
G. METZGER, Secretary.

Communication From the Burgess.

To the Common Council of Emporium, Pa.
GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you a communication from the Borough Board of Health, requesting your assistance only to make immediate action in the matter of providing a temporary pest house for use in case of an emergency and in this connection I wish to say that with the epidemic of Small Pox now prevailing in many surrounding counties it is exceeding strange if we are not also visited.
Under these circumstances, I most heartily approve and endorse the request of our Board of Health, and I earnestly recommend that the building now located on the proposed site be utilized as far as possible. This building is 12x16 feet, has a light for use as a tent for the house, answer every purpose for a small amount of money. All that is needed is to put in a double boarded floor, board up the walls, make the thickness, hemlock, and put in one door and one window, everything as cheap as possible.
Further than this nothing need be provided till such time as we may have a tenant for the house, when a stove, a cot and bedding can be sent to the building along with the patient. In this way we may provide a refuge for the weather and a place of detention at the smallest possible expenditure and leave everything that can be done quickly till such time as the building is called into use.
My term as Burgess is so nearly finished that I should not send you this message at this time did I not feel that the matter ought not to go another day without action.
Our local board of health is perfectly competent to take charge of this matter and I earnestly recommend that you pass a resolution providing for the necessary expense, and if you think best designate one or two of your members as a committee to represent your Honorable body and to cooperate with the Board of Health till such time as the danger from small pox shall seem past.
Sincerely Yours,
E. O. BARDWELL, Burgess.

School Report.

Report of the Sizerville School for month ending January 30th, 1903. Enrollment 32. Number of pupils present every day 13. Number of pupils sick 5. Number of pupils left school 1. Number of visitors to school 3.

Honor Roll—Anna Market, Francis Market, Mary Market, Bertha Hart, Flora Edwards, Clara Edwards, Viola Smith, Leatha Victory, Lena Aglender, Carl Prater, Arnel Victory, William Victory.

MARRIED.

MORTON COVERT—At the Presbyterian Parsonage, this borough, on stationary afternoon, January 26th, 1903, Hallet E. Morton of Sizerville Pa., and Mary Covert of this place, by Rev. J. T. Healey.

Executrix Notice.

I, ETTA BARNHART, upon the estate of J. A. Mearns, late of this borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same at once and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle.
VELDBRA SEEVER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 10th, 1903.