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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 9, 1903.

A thorough and adequate program has been practically completed by the Senate and is certain to be adopted by the House, so that standing the brief time at its disposal, and the Statehood blockade in the Senate, will be able to adjourn with the knowledge that it has done all that is possible or judicious to uphold and strengthen the hands of the Attorney General in his efforts to correct the trust evils. The only important feature of this program not yet accomplished is the passage of the Elkins bill by the House and your correspondent has received assurances from Speaker Henderson and the other leaders of the lower chamber that it will be enacted at an early date.

The anti-trust program when enacted will provide an appropriation of \$500,000 the employment of expert assistance in the prosecution of anti-trust suits; the enactment of a measure expediting the trial of anti-trust suits in the courts: the prohibition of rebates with equal penalties on receivers and grantors, provided by the Elkins bill; a publicity feature for industrial corporations included in the bill establishing a Department of Commerce and Labor. The publicity feature is provided for in what is known as the Nelson amendment. The proposed Bureau of Corporations has been replaced with a Commissioner of Corporations who is empowered to collect and compile for the use of the President and necessary statistics.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will remain entact instead of being included in the new Department as was intended and as was provided in the House bill. Strengthened by the provisions of the Elkins bill, the Commission will become far more effective in its supervision of transportation compan-The assurance of the new Department of Commerce and Labor is accompanied by an authorative statement to the effect that Mr. George B. Cortelyou, now Secretary to the President, will become its secretary and, as such, a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Cortelyou has long been a valued advisor of the President and has earned by most exceptional merit the position for which he has been selected.

The Statehood situation in the Senate is still in "statue Quay" to use the witticism of Senator Platt, but there are indications of a comis to admit Oklahoma as one state and Arizona and New Mexico as another, Senator Quay has not yet given it his approval, but as it becomes evident that no more favorable arrangement can be made it

The House of Representatives passed the Littlefield anti-trust bill on Saturday and it will now go to the Senate but will not be taken under consideration there, both time and inclination preventing its being taken up. It will, of course, be referred to the Judiciary committee of which Senator Hoar is chairman and he assures your correspondent that he is very doubtful if it will be even reported to the

Senate.
The Venezuelan controversy has not yet been settled although those persons in a position to know feel confident that it will be at an early date. The so called "shirt-sleeve diplomacy" of Minister Bowen came very near precipitating a mis-understanding this week,an attempt was made by the representatives of the Allies to go over Mr. Bowen's head and secure the intervention and arbitration of the President. This proposition Mr. Roosevelt promptly declined and conferences with Bowen are again in progress. He has offered to each of his Allies a payment of \$27,500 as an evidence of good faith, His offer has not yet been accepted as it is conditional on the imediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade.

Raised to Priesthood.

The Era Dispatch of last week says: The ordination service in which George Knollmeyer was elevated to the priesthood took place at St. Paul's church on West Sixth Street at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Bishop Whitehead conducted the ceremony and Rev. F. S. Spalding, rector of St. Paul's this session of Congress, notwith- church; Rev.J.T. Ward, assistant rector, and Rev. A. E. Clay, of North East, parish, joined in the laying on of hands. The church was decorated and special music had been arranged for by St. Paul's vested choir. Rev. George E. Knollmeyer has been in the disconate stationed in charge of the mission churches at Eldred and Port Allegany. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's college, Annadale-on-the Hudson, N. Y., and completed the theological Seminary, at Alexandria, Va. Juding from the sermon delivered in St. Paul's church last night, Rev. Knollmeyer will become a strong man in the Protestant Episcopal priesthood-"

New Coal Mines.

A party of Philadelphia capitalists have secured 1,500 acres of coal lands formerly owned by the Noyes estate, and have a crew of men now at work opening the coal viens, three in number. Surveyor Shaffer and assistants are running the line for a railroad to the mines, a distance of three miles from Sterling Run.

Another party, supposed to be Cooks Run Coal Co, have a refusal on the Pardee lands, also located on Sterling Run, consisting of some 3,000 acres, are making a careful examination of the coal deposits, with a view to operating the same in the spring. Who knows but that Sterling Run will yet be a booming town or city. We hope so.

The Lumber City.

The Gazette and Bulletin says: Shipments from Williamsport in 1902 amounted to 162,990,000 feet of lumber in the rough, requiring 9,055 cars to carry this amount. When it is known that in 1882, twenty years ago, when the lumber industry was at its best, the territory being comparatively new and nearly twice as many mills being in operation here, the shipments from this city amounted to just 247,236,000 feet, the fact that Williamsport is still making the saw dust fly in a lively manner can be appreciated

Look Out For Him.

Condy O'Brien is the name given by a man who has been passing himself off as a worn out veteran deserving of the aid of the G. A. R. men. At Catawissa the papers were found to be bogus and he speedily left the town. He has been traveling back and forth through this section for the past four or five years and victimized the members of the G. A. R., in Renovo on The evidence on behalf of the contesseveral occasions the last time being about six weeks ago. G. A. R. men in this section look out for him.-Renovo

Alonzo Colden Dead.

last Friday from dropsical affection of been very satisfactory to both sides. the heart. He had been employed at promise which will be reached in the St. Charles Hotel for several years the near future. The present plan but lately has lived at Cook's Hotel, where he died. He is survived by two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Harry Crick of town. Brief services were conducted in the hotel Monday morning by the Rev. O. S. Metzler and interment was made in Newton cemebecomes more likely that he will do tery. Mr. B. Egan, Undertaker, conducted the burial.

Masonic Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaye and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned last Sunday from Wisconsin to see that grand-child. Mr. Kaye who is Master of Emporium Masonic Lodge tendered the members a Banquet at the Public Libary rooms Tuesday evening, served by the ladies of Emmanuel Sewing Circle. The banquet was very complimentary to the ladies who prepared it and the prompt service was flatteringly refined to by those in attendance.

Every Church. Or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

Note: Have done so for twentyseven 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.

Men's and boys' clothing at N. Seger's The cheatest and best place to buy in this county.

Feb. 1st 2mo.

Coit Novelty Company, Feb. 16th.

The next and final number in the People's Star series of entertainments will be held in the opera house, the court house not being suitable for the purpose. The opera house diagram will correspond to that of the court house, so that the holders of season tickets will in no way be inconvenienced by the change. Single admission tickets will be 50 cents each on the lower floor. The gallery tickets 25 cents each

The entertainment will include a reader, violinist, vocalist, whistler, magician, mimicry, pantomines and serpentinia with beautiful colored

lights.
Wm McCormick, the magician, is in the front rank of entertainers of his class. Miss Alexander is a violinist of artistic merit, grace and finish. The reader Miss Casterline one of the most polished and captivating of elocutionists, while Mr. Coit is said to be an adept with the stereoptican, having had an extensive experience in producing picture programs throughout the country.

For charming variety the above Company cannot be surpassed and the most diversified tastes will be satisfied and delighted. The following press

A crowded house greeted the Coit Novelty Company on its first appear-ance here, and a better pleased audi-ence never left an auditorium than was ence never left an auditorium than was this one. The last of the program presented some features entirely new to our people, that of illustrated songs and recitations. So vividly did the illustrations portray the sentiment of the songs and recitations that kerehiefs were called into requisition to dry a tear from many eyes. The serpentinia, which closed the program, was very beautiful, and when "Goodnight" was thrown upon the dress of the poser, the audience seemed unwilling to go, being hungry for more, though the program was nearly two hours in length.—New Madison (Ohio) Herald. Scats at Lloyd's Book Store.

The Legislative Contest.

A sub-committee appointed by the Elections Committee of Pennsylvania Legislature commenced its labors at Warner House, Emporium, last Friday. The gentlemen composing the committee are Hons. Jno. A. McCarthy, Chairman, Samuel Ripp, William Laughlin, William Gallagher, Philadelphia; Fred H. Cope, Chester; L. O. Mc-Lane, Crawford; John C. Weller, Somerset; Henry S. Hower, Lycoming; J. N. Place, Monroe--the two last named being Democrats. Sergeant-at-Arms, E. R. Gerb, has charge of the party. The veteran and popular writer Hugh Donnelly is stenographer to the committee. After hearing testimony on the part of the contestant until late Friday night they took a recess until this (Thursday) morning at Driftwood. tant will close to-day, when Mr. Blumle's side of the case will be called.

Thus far the hearings have been very orderly and the impartial rulings of the Chairman, who is a bright and polished gentleman-one of the rising Alonzo Colden, aged 52 years, died members of the Philadelphia bar—have

> The gentleman composing the con mittee are full of business and do not waste much time.

> Ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is attorney for Mr. Mullin, while Hon. Geo. R. Dixon, of Ridg-way, and S. W. Smith, Esq., of Port Allegany, represents Mr. Blumle.

A large number of witnesses will be examined to-day, at Driftwood.

Piano Fund Benefit.

A good sized audience thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment at the opera house last Friday night in aid of the Court House Piano fund. Miss Walker's violin solos were received with that warmth of appreciation which faultless interpretation and execution merits. The readings of Miss Willis were given with pleasing simplicity of manner. In heavy lines she was sympathetic and stirring while in humorous parts, her mirth was natural and quite irresistable. Mr. George A. Walker, Jr., has a barytone voice of deep rich quality, under superb control which contributed in no small degree to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. J. M. Robertson always sings well, his appearance on any musical program adding artistic strength. The work of the Quartette was altogether meritorious, the tenor lead of Mr. Charles T. Logan being particularly pleasing, while the accompanying of Mrs. Beers was characterized by an exceeding smoothness.

The amount cleared was \$26.65. Further efforts for this good cause alarmed it has been found that it inshould be more liberally patronized.

We are giving some wonderful bar-N. SEGER.

Pleasant Gentleman.

George Herteau, chief clerk at Warner House, is profuse in his praise of the gentleman composing the legislative committee who have made that Hotel their home during their stay in Emporium, and says it is a pleasure to have such gentlemen for guests.

Industry Suspends Operations.

The Window Glass Company at Bellefonte, Pa., has closed its works indefinitely, owing to the impossibility to secure coal. They had a contract with a coal company for one year, but when the price of coal advanced the coal company broke their contract.

Arrested a Hungarian.

Sheriff Hemphill was called late on Wednesday night and arrested Michael Kanyunk, a Hungarian who resides in Bosworth Row, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The victim was placed in jail to await a hearing which will be held to-day.

Birthday Party.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Gross gave a party in honor of her little grand-daughter, Miss Ada's fourth birthday, in which the following little folks participated:

Ray Burton, Hamilton Seavor, Lora Burton, Alice Burton, Alice Gross, Kittie Spence, Martha Swartz, Pauline Crandell, Margaret Crandell, May Henry, Inez Logan, Clara Logan, Caroline Nickerbocker, Pauline Barton, Celia Jacobs, Mrs. W. A. Pugsley, and Margaret Montgomery.

"The Best Ever."

As some of our patrons seem to have een misinformed in regard to the Colonial Dinner and Soiree we should like to say a few words concering it. At six o'clock February 19th, at Opera House, a five course dinner will be served, during which the following musical program will be rendered by the Misses Taggart: Overtures by Rossini, Suppe, Nicolai, Weber, Symphony by Beethoven; Old Black Joe by C. Gimbel; Selections from the Operas Floradora, Burgomaster, Sultan of Sulu and San Toy.

At 8:30 an entertainment will be given, every number of which is being carefully prepared and is strictly high-

Every effort is being made to please and gratify our patrons. By securing your tickets in advance will greatly oblige us and insure yourselves prompt and complete service

Overturf-Dinger.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer on East Fourth street, was last Tuesday evening the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Ross Tilden Overturf and Miss Bertha Florence Dinger. Miss Dinger is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dinger of Scottdale, Pa. She is a graduate of Emporium High school of the class of 1901 and has long been a social favorite with the young people of town. Mr. Overturf is the son of Mr. L. H. Overturf of Pennfield a leading merchant of that place and for some time has held various posititions of responsibility with the Emporium Furnace Company. He is a young man of very superior traits of character and enjoys in a marked degree the esteem and confidence of the community.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of black granite cloth while the groom wore the conventional black. The Rev. O. S. Metzler pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Miss Maud Thomas and Miss Sadie Chapman, close friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony and offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Overturf left on the Erie Express for the former's home at Pennfield where they will spend some time and on their return will reside here. There many friends will desire heartily to congratulate them at the earliest opportunity and to wish them the choicest and best of life's blessings.

Box Social.

The public is cordially invited to participate in a Box Social at Sterling Run, Pa., Friday evening, February 20th, 1903, for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance.

LORA O'KEEFE, R. S.

Rapid Flight.

Some genius has figured it out that of all the rapid things the common house fly stands at the head. In its flight its wings makes 800 beats in a second and send it through the air 25 feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect has been creases its rate of speed to over 150 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight gains in overcoats. Come in and see line, it would cover that distance in Opera House, February 16th, in Starexactly 33 seconds.

BRIEF MENTION.

Neckwear, a most handsome assort-N. SEGER.

Cameron is having a genuine boom and reminds one of years ago.

Why not vary the daily routine and take your wife to the Colonial Dinner. Mrs. W. L. Calkins, of Mt. Jewett, is a patient in Kane Hospital.—Kane Re-

D. W. Donovon is making extensive changes and wonderful improvements at the Emporium House.

McCormick is indeed a king of entertainers.-Marion, (Ohio.,) Daily Star. Opera House, February 16th, in Star Course.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made eigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you 24-tf.

Our special sale of clothing is attracting quite a stir with up-to-date buyers, who are taking advantage of the bargains we are offering. N. SEGER.

The menu and program for the Colonial Dinner and Soiree will be published in the next issue of the PRESS.

Did you ever know the Presbyterians serving anything but a superfine supper? Attend the dinner next Thursday and you will wish your neck were like a giraffe's. An exchange says that E. V. Dun-

levie, the bright young lumber dealer, formerly of Olean but now of Buffalo, has cleared \$50,000 in his lumber specu lations during the past year.

The Young People's Social Club ball at the opera house on Friday evening last was a very enjoyable occasion. The Emporium band boys came over to enjoy the affair. - Austin Autograph.

If baked sweet potatoes are dropped into boiling water and boiled ten minutes before being put into the oven, they will peel without the best part of the potato sticking to the skin and thus being uneatable.

William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer in New York last September, confessed his guilt on Monday and was sentenced to a life's imprisonment at Sing Sing.

The cup defender will be named Republic and is pronounced to be a world beater, there are now about 110 mechanics engaged on the hull and mainmast of the boat.

One of the up-town boys hands this one in: A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street. On the sidewalk slick, she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the word she used must be excused for she's one of the nicest girls.

Guy Irvine, who died recently in Bradford and whose body was cremated in Buffalo, left a will containing the direction that the casket used in conveying his body to the crematory be taken afterwards to Warren and be given to some poor person.

The real estate men of Binghamton, N. Y., and its suburb, Lestershire, are prefecting a regulation under which no ant can rent a dwelling of any agent till he exhibits a receipt showing that his rent at his last place of residence was paid in full.

James W. Smith, aged 52, of Sayre, a Lehigh Valley employe, died recently under circumstances which pointed strongly to his having committed suicide by drinking wood alcohol. He had become very despondent because his wife, much younger than himself, had deserted him.

Mt. Morris Enterprise: Printers want to watch out for a middle aged man with sandy hair and mustache, who contracts for business cards on grocers' paper bags and then jumps the town without paying his printing bill. He left here Tuesday after paying for part of his work.

A club known as the "Must Marry Club" has been formed in Coudersport with a membership of nine. Each member has pledged himself to marry before January 1, 1904, and upon failure to do so will have to pay a fine of \$10, and the amount of these fines, if there are any, will be divided among the young men who have taken to themselves wives.—Enterprise.

Memories of winter fled, and springtime, gay and joyous, was present in every heart, as eager ears listened to the imitation of the different bird calls composing a collection, "Echoes of the Forest," whistled by McCormick. The second part of his program was opened with what he was pleased to term "A Bouquet of Mysteries," which consists of may feats of legerdemain. It adds much to his work and was well receiv ed.—Janesville, (Wis.,) Recorder.

WEATHER REPORT. (Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Fair SUNDAY, Fai

Contagious Diseases.

Judge Miller, of Mercer county, defines the powers of school directors and boards of health, in regard to contagious diseases, in the following from the Mercer Dispatch:

In boroughs the board of health has the power to make and enforce all need-ful rules to prevent the introduction and spread of such infections and contag-ious diseases as smalipox, scarlet fever, typhus fever, diphtheria, membraneous typhus fever, diphtheria, membraneous croup and any and all other contagious diseases. The powers and duties of the board of health are fully defined by the act of May 11, 1893, P. L. 1893, page 44. If is also made the duty of all physicians practing within the borough to report to the secretary of the board of health the names and residences of all persons coming under their care afflicted with such contagious disease. A failure of the physician to make such report, and to obey the proper rules and regulations, and the quarantine adopted by the board of health, subjects the physician to prosecution in the Quarter Sessions court.

The act of April 11, 1899, P. L., 38,

Sessions court.

The act of April 11, 1899, P. Le. 38, confers many powers of a board of health upon the school boards of the several townships. Under this act the several townships are powers.

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2. Physicians practing in the several townships are required to report to the secretary of the school board the names and residence of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, typhus fever, relapsing fever, diphtheria, diphtheria, diphtheria, diphtheria croup, membraneous croup or any other contagious desease.

3. Physicians are required to obey all reasonable rules adopted by said school board, relative to quarantine.

4. The failure of a physician to make the report required by law, to obey the reasonable laws of the quarantine, will subject such physician to prosecution in the court of Quarter Sessions for an offence at common law.

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5. The school board has authority to appoint a sanitary agent to enforce the rules adopted by the board, to see that the quarantine is carried out, and when the disease is abated to disinfect the house and premises. The expense of the services of the sanitary agent, as well as the expense of disinfecting the premises, is to be paid out of the school fund.

6. When a house is quarantined the secretary of the school board should see to it that the family has an opportunity of having a physician of their own choosing, and that necessary supplies are sent to the house; the expense of the physician and the expense of such supplies to be ordered and paid for by the family. If, on account of poverty, the family is unable to pay for the services of the physician and the expense of such supplies, then such family should be regularly put on the county and the commissioners of the pow will defray such expense.

7. Any person going to or from the house so quarantined, except the physician, unless by permission of the sanitary agent, is name to prosecution in the Court of Quarter Sessions for such

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offense at common law.

School directors would do well to peruse this article, and when occasion requires their action the board should consult a good attorney, who would

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and eveving by the pastor, morning subject "Crucified Men." Evening topic, "Half-baked." Bible school at the close of morning worshp, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7. 45. All welcome. Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening 13th inst. at Deacon Hilyard's. All come and have a good time.

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.

College of Music.

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