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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 16, 1903.

Editor Press:— President Roosevelt, by the firm stand he has taken in support of adequate anti-trust legislation, has secured the completion by Congress of the anti-trust program outlined in these letters last week.

In view of the President's position of the subject of trusts it has become a well recognized fact, in the inner circles of the party, that all that element which believes there should be no legislative interference with the business interests of the country will work assiduously against Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1904.

It is regarded as practically certain that Mr. George B. Cortelyou, now Secretary to the President, will be chosen by Mr. Roosevelt as head of the new Department of Commerce and Labor.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Sad Drowning Accident.

Howard Stewart, of Cameron, was drowned in the creek at that place sometime after eight o'clock last Wednesday night, February 11th.

The family are in destitute circumstances, and kind neighbors have already sent in large quantities of supplies.

The funeral occurred Wednesday, interment at Sterling Run, the Rev. Mr. Mulliner, of Emporium, officiating.

Forest Commissioner Rothrock Makes an Interesting Report to the Governor.

A resume of the work of the department of forestry for 1901 and 1902 was sent to Governor Pennypacker yesterday by Commissioner Dr. J. T. Rothrock.

Having acquired the lands, the report says it is obvious, that the necessity is to protect them. For that purpose it is said a careful survey of the state's holding should be made at once.

Touching upon the relation of forest reserves to the water supply it is said that no town should receive a supply by the drainage from the surface of cleared fields.

College of Music.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC at Freshburg, Snyder County, Pa.

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A Horse Trade.

One of our popular young liverymen went over to Sizerville on a recent night, accompanied by one of Austin's fair damsels, and while there he traded horses.

Thanks.

Mr. L. W. Spence, of More Hill, a member of the Shippen School board, who has been in feeble health for some time, desires to thank the members of that body and also the teachers of the township for their kind remembrance at their last meeting.

Regarding Vaccination.

Dr. Geo. Corlett, of Cleveland, Ohio, in an address at Warren last week, said in regard to smallpox: "There is but one preventative of smallpox that has been known to act successfully and that is vaccination.

Unique Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bair issued passes to about twenty-five of their friends to accompany them on a two day's trip over the new scenic railroad just opened for travel, called the "Go Slow and Newer Get There R. R."

The third of the series of Local Institutes, which the teachers of the county are holding will be held in Emporium, February 28.

Dog Stolen or Detained.

Dr. and Mrs. Bardwell's pet brown and white spaniel dog, answering to the name "Kernel" disappeared on Tuesday and all efforts to locate the animal has been a failure.

Entertainment.

An entertainment consisting of music, stereotypical views, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, etc., will be given in the school house at Sizerville, next Saturday evening, Feb. 21st.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Matchless Love." Evening topic, "Four of a Kind Beat a Full House."

Four Prisoners Discharged.

Four of the Italian laborers who were arrested for being concerned in the fracas at the Salona lime quarry on Monday were discharged from jail Saturday.

Our Bachelor Girls.

Emporium's bachelor girls never do anything by halves when they attempt to entertain their friends, as was evident last Friday evening when they received their gentlemen friends, at the Reading Room.

Pocket Diary.

We acknowledge receipt of a neat and handy vest pocket diary issued by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., who will send same to any address for a two cent stamp.

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Legislative Contest.

Last Thursday the House of Representatives Elections Committee convened at Driftwood and a number of witnesses were sworn and a number of strong points established without contradiction.

By mutual consent the Commission adjourned to meet at Harrisburg, March 3rd to hear the argument to be made by counsel, after which the committee will render its verdict to the House.

The business men of Kane have formed a Business Men's Association. A fee of four dollars a year is paid by each member as dues and the people of the town are subscribing one dollar each, in an endeavor to boom business at that place.

Emmanuel Church.

Ash Wednesday, February 25th, ten a. m., Litany and Penitential office 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address.

Local Institute.

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A pine tree that, as a small shrub, was transplanted 57 years ago, at the time of the birth of ex-Governor William A. Stone, into a farm where he was born, was cut down recently because it had been damaged by lightning.

Small Fire.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock, the residence of William Speet, West Fourth street, caught fire from a defective flue damaging the dwelling to the value of \$150, causing considerable hard work to subdue the flames, that reached from first floor to the attic.

Poultry for Sale.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Now is the time to buy clothing and at N. Seger's is the place to buy it.

Mr. Hauber's residence had a close call by fire last Saturday.

John R. Kelley will take possession of the New Baily Hotel at Austin on March 1st.

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

Call on N. Seger when you want a nice suit case, satchel, trunk or anything in this line. Large stock to select from.

James Hennessey who has been in jail for some time for committing an offense at Driftwood was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Mayer last week.

If it is durable clothing you want, call on N. Seger and purchase your clothes. He sells cheaper and the customer is always better satisfied when they wear clothing from his store.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church wish to thank Mrs. Dodson for the pleasant valentine party she gave them at her home on Saturday evening February 14, 1903.

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Jacob Huff, better known by the reading public as Faraway Moses, after several years' residence at Jersey Shore, will on April 1, return to his old camping ground, Charlton, to live in happiness and contentment on the banks of the old Susquehanna.—Ex.

Some people have a way of placing their own estimate for above that of the remainder of humanity—and why should they? That's the question. Nearly every family has a skeleton which is better left unearthen. Should it be brought into view, how the haughty heads would drop.

Mansfield Advertiser: Ithaca, N. Y., the seat of Cornell University, has two hundred typhoid fever patients, and the list of sufferers, which includes many students, is daily growing longer. One of the city churches has been placed at the disposal of the authorities for a hospital. Physicians trace the epidemic to a contaminated city water supply.

A stuffed calf's hide owned by William Fisher, of Mt. Union, Pa., is quite a curiosity. Some time ago the calf was born at Johnstown but died in three weeks, and the skin was stuffed at Buffalo. It is made up of one head, two eyes, three ears, two bodies, two tails and eight legs.—Ex. This freak would make a good match for Jake Corb's stuffed calf, which has one body, two heads and two tails. In fact the two properly divided would make three whole calves with one tail to spare.

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The Bradford Gas company recently appointed a committee which investigated the holdings and books of the Potter Gas company with a view to the consolidation of the two companies. The Potter Gas company has 110 gas wells shut in and own about 50,000 acres of valuable land in Potter and McKean counties. Drilling operations of both the Bradford and Potter Gas companies have been stopped pending the investigation, and will not be continued until a decision has been made in regard to the consolidation.—Bradford Star.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock, the residence of William Speet, West Fourth street, caught fire from a defective flue damaging the dwelling to the value of \$150, causing considerable hard work to subdue the flames, that reached from first floor to the attic. Owing to the low gas pressure there was no alarm given.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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

The Battle for the Ballots.

The election last Tuesday passed off very quietly, there being an unusually small vote, owing to the severe cold weather.

The following is the official vote of the county:—

EMPORIUM.

(West Ward.) Burgess—Josiah Howard, R., 118; R. Warner D., 35; Justice of Peace, M. M. Larrabee, R., 144; Tax Collector, C. H. Jessop, R., 124; C. W. Shaffer, D., 28; Poor Master, J. W. Kriner, R., 138; Auditor, Chas. Crandell, R., 106; John Hogan, 43; Councilman, Jos. A. Freindel, R., 105, Frank Pearsall, D., 47; School Director, J. P. McNarney, R., 84; Thos. H. Norris, D., 68; Judge of Election, A. O. Stuartwood, R., 99, Jos. J. Lingle, D., 50; Inspector of Election, S. J. Kline, R., 98; C. C. Ritchie, D., 47.

(Middle Ward.)

Burgess—Josiah Howard, R., 98; R. Warner D., 12; Justice of Peace, M. M. Larrabee, R., 105; Tax Collector, C. H. Jessop, R., 110; C. W. Shaffer, D., 30; Poor Master, J. W. Kriner, R., 108; Auditor, Chas. Crandell, R., 63; John Hogan, D., 42; Councilman, C. G. Catlin, R., 67; Dennis Donovan, D., 43; School Director, F. P. Rantz, R., 74; R. H. Hirsch, D., 37; Judge of Election, Augustus Nelson, R., 71; B. Leutze, D., 36; Inspector of Election, Lee Halderman, R., 73; H. R. Kees, D., 34.

(East Ward)

Burgess—Josiah Howard, R., 64; R. Warner D., 49; Justice of Peace, M. M. Larrabee, R., 109; Tax Collector, C. H. Jessop, R., 65; C. W. Shaffer, D., 45; Poor Master, J. W. Kriner, R., 110; Auditor Chas Crandell, R., 55; John Hogan, D., 49; Councilmen, F. P. Strayer, R., (3 yr.) 50; G. S. Allen, R., (2 yr.) 43; Robt. Green, D., (3 yr.) 56, S. S. Hackett, D., (2 yr.) 63; Judge of Election, T. N. Hackett, D., 104; Inspector of Election: C. A. Van Lew, R., 54; A. Robinson, D., 54.

(Shippen Township)

Supervisor—H. J. Lewis, R., 104; Burton Housler, R., 102; Mark Goodman, D., 33; J. L. Reed, D., 80; School Director, Cameron Housler, R., 91; Delbert Turner, R., 94; Owen C. Dinning, D., 67; Chas. King, D., 76; Tax Collector, P. S. Culver, R., 167; Poor Master, Jas. Hobson, R., 111; Thos. Waddington, D., 66; Justice of Peace, Ed. Close, R., 116; Henry Lyons, D., 45; Town Clerk, W. J. Leavitt, R., 110; Dan'l. Card, D., 51; Auditor, W. W. Lewis, R., 98; Willard Sweezy, R., 84; N. A. Ostrum, D., 78; Judge of Election, T. L. Wheaton, R., 105; J. C. Skillman, D., 65; Inspector of Election, Willis Gaskill, R., 102; Davey Skelman, D., 61.

(Portage Township)

Supervisor—J. H. Evans, D., 22; Robt. McDowell, D., 21; School Director, John DeCoursey, D., 18; F. H. Maher, R., 12; Burdette Edwards, D., 13; Poor Master, Robt. McDowell, D., 22; Justice of Peace, W. R. Sizer, R., 18; Town Clerk, F. H. Maher, R., 16; Auditor, H. A. Smith, R., 13; Wm. McDowell, D., 16; Silas Farrel, D., 13; Judge of Election, J. H. Evans, D., 23; Inspector of Election, Adam Market, R., 15; Robt. McDowell, D., 6.

(Timber Township)

Supervisor, Isaac Wyckoff, R., 32; J. J. Schwab, D., 32; Elmer Whiting, D., 29; School Director, George W. Gentry, R., 29; Fred Comley, R., 19; John Probst, D., 26; Joseph Kissel, D., 27; Tax Collector, C. B. Potter, D., 47; Poor Master, W. Dayton, R., 25; Jas. Stearns, D., 15; Pat Clare D., 18; Constable, A. F. Walker, R., 25; Town Clerk, Wm. Wyckoff, R., 22; John Furlong, D., 30; Auditor, Herman Wylie, D., 41; Judge of Election, Albert Lora, Jr., R., 20; Wm. Summerson, D., 29; Inspector of Election, S. S. Hicks, R., 22; Ed. Whiting, D., 25.

(Gibson Township)

Supervisor, D. S. Logue, R., 13; A. S. Hicks, R., 40; Thos. Dougherty, D., 30; William Krebs, D., 40; School Director, O. B. Tanner, R., 26, B. J. Collins, R., 27; William Wylie, R., 20; W. Roy Smith, D., 25; William Wylie, D., 30; C. M. Bailey, D., 37; Tax Collector, C. W. Williams, R., 34; Poor Master, B. J. Collins, R., 33; P. H. Mason, D., 32; Constable, F. P. Hill, R., 28; Assessor, O. B. Tanner, R., 31; Geo. E. Wylie, D., 40; Town Clerk, W. H. Logue, R., 33; E. D. McQuay, D., 25; Auditor, Thos. Jordan, R., 32; G. W. Morse, R., 24; M. N. U. L. Brooks, R., 35; Judge of Election, J. J. Mix, R., 34; J. B. Mason, D., 27; Inspector of Election, Henry Smith, R., 33; A. J. Dent, D., 29.

(Driftwood Borough)

Councilmen—W. C. Callahan, R., (2 yr.) 47; P. J. Robinson, D., (3 yr.) 36; F. E. Richardson, R., (3 yr.) 53; Angus McDonald, D., (2 yr.) 21; Andrew Denny, D., (3 yr.) 24; John McMahon, D., (3 yr.) 28; School Director, John McDonald, R., 54; John Gleason, R., 52; F. O'Connor, D., 36; Jay S. Smith, D., 29; Tax Collector, S. D. McCoolie, R., 55; Geo. L. Smith, D., 21; Auditor, P. M. Hanes, R., 57; Roy Kreider, R., 19; Assessor, O. G. Thompson, R., 59; Adam R. Smith, D., 34; High Constable, H. B. Mutersough, R., 56; Frank Mack, D., 20; Poor Master, W. H. Roach, D., 26; Judge of Election, H. E. Coleman, R., 57; Frank Fox, Jr., D., 19; Inspector of Election, Thad L. Brooks, R., 55; Chas. Dougherty, D., 20.

(Grove Township)

Supervisor—Edward Logue, D., 48; A. R. Williams, R., 30; Wm. Swank, D., 18; School Director, Wm. Swank, D., 31; Jas. H. Haynes, D., 46; J. G. Johnson, R., 43; Tax Collector, M. Blodgett, R., 47; Poor Master, Wm. Swank, D., 30; W. Logue, D., 16; Justice of Peace, J. V. Hanson, R., 47; Town Clerk, T. W. Snyder, D., 45; Auditor, Thos. H. Piper, R., 28; O. L. Bailey, D., 30; Judge of Election, J. R. Batehelder, R., 35; Henry Berfield, D., 23; Inspector of Election, F. S. Burke, R., 24; John Bensen, D., 23.

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