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#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, March 2, 1903. Editor Pres

Senator Morgan of Alabama has shown his hand and his determination to defeat the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. When pressed, in a recent executive session, to permit a date to be set for a vote on the treaty Mr. Morgan flew into a rage. After he had refused to permit a vote on any day during the remainder of the session, Senator Cullom charged the Alabama senator with talking against time with the purpose of defeating the treaty. "That is as false as though it had come from the mouth of an imp in Hell" shouted Mr. Morgan. "I do not take orders from a Senator from Illinois. When I want somebody to act as my Captain I will get a man with more mental calibre and broader mind" continued the enraged Senator, to the amazement of his colleagues. Mr. Cullom permitted the Alabamian to spend his wrath, with remarkable composure and then declared that those charged with seeing the treaty succeed proposed that ratification follow. If the Senator from Alabama talked the treaty to death this session he would have an opportunity to attempt a repetition of his tactics in an extra session. Mr. Morgan's attitude is regarded as rendering an extra session of the Senate inevitable but Senator Cullom assures your correspondent that the Panama Canal and the Cuban treaties will be ratified if it becomes necessary to "hold the Senate in extra session until July."

The democrats in the Senate prepared themselves for a long filibuster with a view to forcing a vote on the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but the republican managers promptly defeated their purpose by calling for a vote on Senator Blackburn's motion to consider the Littlefield bill and defeating it 28 to 38. Senator Aldrich, speaking of the action of his party said, "It was so obviously ludicrous to attempt to consider so important and far-reaching a measure as the Littlefield bill in the closing hours of the session that the republicans had no fear that the judgement of the people would not sustain them." The democrats appreciate that the consideration of the bill would be impossible but sought this means of embarrassing the republicans and of making what they believed would constitute campaign material.

lved to obstruct every measure filibuster theHouse, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be" as on the legislative day of February, 26th." The occasion of the democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler of Missouri in favor of Representative Wagoner of the same district, extensive frauds have been found in the election returns. The War Department authorities, working under the provisions of the Militia Reorganization bill, have prepared a course in marksmanship with drill and instruction thereon for the militia and have designed cerinsignia to be awarded for proficiency in this direction. There will be seven classes, "experts, sharpshooters and marksmen and 1st. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, classes t is believed the new regulations 'll contribute materially to the deiency of the militia in this direction.

#### Mothers' Meeting. The Mothers Meeting at the High

School Friday afternoon March 6th, at 3:30. Mothers show an interest and be present

### Ten Years in Penitentiary.

J. M. White, who was tried in Mc-Kean county last week for rape was after a long illness from pulmonary found guilty and sentenced on Friday, trouble. Deceased was a member of to ten years solitary confinement in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the western penitentiary.

#### Bread and Cake Sale.

On Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bread and cake sale in the store room lately occupied by W. D. Johnson.

#### A Good Record.

Last Sunday the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School completed their Missionary collection for the Conference Year The amount realized was \$201.00, an advance of \$39.00 over previous year.

#### Marriage at Sinnemahoning,

The marriage of Mr. Gibson and Miss Stella Foutz, of Sinnemahoning, will occur to-day. Misses Chloe and Elizabeth Haughenberry of this place, will be in attendance, Miss Elizabeth in the capacity of bridesmaid.-Coudersport Enterprise February 25.

#### Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Where is Jesus?" Evening Topic, "Dancing for God." 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. All welcome.

#### Called to Dents Run.

Funeral director Geo. J. LaBar was called to Dents Run on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a Mrs. Williams, who died in the Williamsport hospital. The lady had only been married but a few months and is survived only by her husband.

#### Forty Hour Devotion.

Forty Hour devotional exercises at St. Marks' Catholic church closed on Tuesday. The services were largely attended. The following priests as sisted Rev. Father Downey: The Rev. Father Becker, Port Alle-

gany; Sullivan, Driftwood; Meagher, Ridgway; O, Brien, Austin, and Mackin, Kinney.

#### 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, March 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.

#### Chicken Thieves.

time past. Last Friday night they enterpersons three hens were taken from

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

LEWIS. Mercy Lewis aged 83 years, widow of the late Isaac Lewis, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holcomb, on Spring street, Monday morning March 2d, and was a person of many amiable qualities. She was fully aware of her probable nearness to an exchange of worlds, but was ready and anxious for the end, even praying for release from

bodily weariness and suffering. She is survived by five children two of whom live in the far west, and the others, including, Mrs. Joseph Holcomb, reside either in Emporium or contiguous towns.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Tuesday evening by her pastor Rev. O. S. Metzler, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Robertson of the Free Methodist church. Interment was made on Bennetts Branch, the remains of her first husband, James Miller being burried there. Geo. J. LaBar was the funeral director.

## BURKE.

Magdaline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burke, aged about six months, died at their home last Friday morning, of pneumonia, being ick but a few hours. The funeral was ield on Sunday atternoon, and interment made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have the sympathy of their friends in their bereave ment.

#### Local Institute.

The third Local Institute of Cameron county was held in the High School room, February 28.

In the morning, interesting talks were given by Prof. W. J. Leavitt on 'Geography." "Geography and History" by Prof. R. M. Steele. The recitation by Miss Charlotte Hill and the piano solo by Miss Ida Seger were very much enjoyed.

During the afternoon session Miss Brooks' talk on "The Relation of Literature to History" was helpful. Miss Collins gave a clear idea of what the "Mission of Our Schools" should be. Prof. O. G. Gortner of Renovo, gave a most entertaining talk concerning a teacher's value. Mr. Josiah Howard told from a business man's standpoint what the schools should do for our boys and girls. Prof. J.J.Lynch of St. Marys, drew some good thoughts from the subject "Characteristics of Good Teaching " The recitations by Miss Mildred Lloyd and Miss McCracken of DuBois, were entertaining as were also the piano solo by Miss Christie McDonald the vocal solo by Miss Grace Lloyd and the selections by the Orchestra,

#### Celebrates Her 8th Birthday.

On Saturday, February 21st, thir een little girls were invited to Chicken thieves have been operating home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes to extensively in Emporium for some join in celebrating the birthday anniversary of their daughter Ruth. The ed Mr. Frank Shives' hen coop and children were pleasantly entertained Democratic members of the relieved him of eight. The same night with games, music, etc , after which a House have held a caucus and re- and evidently by the same person or dainty lunch was served, conspicuous in the center of the table being Mrs. Holbrook. The thieves were no "Jack Horner" pie. Favors were dis until adjournment. To meet this doubt frightened away as three of the tributed when the little folks were chickens taken from Mr. Shives' were ready to take their departure and a large sleigh took them to their respec tive homes.-Galeton Leader.

**Council Proceedings.** Adjourned meeting, Borough Coun-

cil, February 27th, 1903. Present: Messrs. Marshall, Nelson, Balcom, Housler, Murphy, Howard. Absent: Mt Srs. Cummings, Schweikart, Stray a sigurphy, seconded by On motion

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On motion by Mr. Murphy, second ed by Mr. Marshall, the bond of J. W. Kriner, as Poormaster, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with M. T. Hogan and A. A. McDonald, sureties was approved.

On motion the Council then adjourn-

#### New Council Organized

Regular Meeting Borough Council, March 2nd, 1903. Present: Green, Friendle, Housler, Nelson, Catlin, Hacket, Marshall and

Balcom. Absent: Cummings. Messrs. Green, Friendle, Hacket and Catlin presented their credentials and were duly recognized as members of Council.

Messrs. Balcom and Goodnough were elected temporary president and sec retary, respectively. Messrs. Balcom and Hacket were placed in nomination for permanent

president, and on roll call the Councilman voted as follows: For Hacket, Green Marshall and

Balcom-3. For Balcom, Freindel, Hoasler, Nel

on, Catlin, Hacket-5. Mr. Balcom was declared elected.

Secretary. Carried. Moved by Marshall seconded by Nelson that W. F. Lloyd be elected

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Hous-ler that Frank Mundy be elected policeman and street commissioner as heretofore. The ayes and nays were called as follows: Aye, Green, Frein-dle, Housler, Nelson, Catlin, Hacket, Balcom.-7. Nay: Marshall. The mo-

Council was adopted as the order of business for this council.

ed meetings read and approved.

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Mar shall that bill of Peter O'Mailey for \$2 for running electric light plant one night be paid. Carried. Moved by Nelson, seconded by Hacket, that a legal notice be served on I. K. Hockley, agent, to rebuild his sidewalk on the south side of Third

street. Carried. C. J. GOODNOUGH, Sec'y will go on with such additions as our added knowledge and increased re-sources shall make proper. Most of the driving and heavy hauling is on Fourth street and it has always cost the most to keep in repair. If only one square, each year, were bedded 18 inches deep with cinders, to a width of 24 feet, we would have a permanent roadway in five years, from the Metho-dist church to the west end of the town. By that time the temporary repairs on the east end of the street would be repaired with a deep bed of cinders or stone as needed. The side streets would not need more than a six inch bed, 12 feet wide. The next item of importance to our town is good order and it should be maintained in 'the outskirts and by-ways of our borough as well as on the public square. The respect in which a community holds law and orker is an index of their advancement in civiliza-tion but we should not think of the residents on the borders of our borough as only half civilized because rowdies from our own portion of the town go their to make their noise; rowdies were

As only half eivilized because rowdies from our own portion of the town go their to make their noise; rowdies were always cowards and just as much afraid of light as of a policeman. We have a good policeman but he would be aided very much by putting lamps at all the dark corners and especially along and across the railroad. We should also pay the newspapers for publishing the council proceedings as the encouragement of newspapers is as necessary to the well being of a town as police and street lights. The Curfew bell which you, no doubt, appreciate has been a great benefit and should continue to be en-forced.

forced. We have an excellent electric light

plant for its size and cost, but so far we have never been able to work the com have never been able to work the com-mercial line and supply lights to stores and dwellings Would it not be well to contract the running of the plant to some responsible party for a term of three years? They to keep the plant in thorough repair and furnish all the supplies, charging the borough a reas-onable rate for what lights we have, also allowing the contractor the full benefit of all the incandescent and arc lights he can sell.

lights he can sell. The collection of taxes and the regu-lation and support of the Fire Depart-ment are also important matters, but their discussion will be reserved for a

their discussion will be reserved later date. We know that hold-backs are as use-ful on work harness as pulling tuggs and these suggestions are offered with full confidence in the ability and pro-gressiveness as well as the conserva-tism of your honorable body. Respectfully submitted, JOSLAH HOWARD, Chief Burgess.

Taken to the Potter County Home. We clip the following from the Potter Enterprise of last week.

Yesterday, Overseer of the Poor J. W. Helfrecht of Germania, assisted by Fred Hug, of that place, brought to the county home here two women, who were great specimens of humanity-especially the older one. Their names were Mrs. Louisa Lewig, aged about 60 years, and her daughter, aged about 35 vears.

For years the women had lived alone, and how they kept body and soul together has been a mystery, although they have received considerable help from the poor authorities. It required the efforts of four men and three women to get the women out of their hovel yesterday morning. They were both tucked away in the garret of the house they called home, the women saying they could not live in the downstairs portion of the house

The older woman fought desperately remain in her squalor. When finally brought to the light the pair pre sented a most exceptional appearance. The young woman had on a garment that somewhat resembled a dress, but she was largely covered with rags sewed together, and was induced by the women present to don respectable appearing apparel before she started on the trip to the home, but the older woman flatly refused to make a change, and never did a more unsightly specimen arrive at the home. From head to men arrive at the home. From head to foot she was covered with all sorts of rags, sewed and tied on her body. Around her body, legs and arms, were sewed, cotton batting, pieces of sheep skin, bunting, pieces of bags, bits of horse blankets, burlap, calico of all colors, heavy cloth of different variety —in fact in the gatherings of a rag picker it would have been difficult to have found as many specimes of race. picker it would have been difficult to have found as many specimens of rags, and all in a most filthy condition. Around her feet, hands and head were sewed rags, her feet resembling a couple of large platters, while her head-covering made her head appear to be about the size of a half bushel measure, only a small portion of her face being visible.

Years and years ago the woman be-

WEATHER REPORT.

NO. 2.

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(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Rain or Snow, SATURDAY, Probably fair. SUNDAY, Fair

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## OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

At Old Reliable Drug Store will be found, without exagerating, the largest, the finest, the best selected, and the best priced stock of wall paper ever offered to the people of our town. It is impossible for the man who buys a room or two of wall paper at a time and pay, as he would have to-seventyfive cents to one dollar, express charges on each purchase, to sell you your paper at a price that I or any other regular dealer can and will sell it to you for. Think this over carefully and you will see the reason of this proposition. Anxious to show my stock Come, come. Save money, save money.

Yours truly,

L. TAGGART.

#### Another Fire Brick Plant.

That Renovo will have another fire brick works there is no ques because the matter has been fi decided, and some of this town's financial citizens are interested i affair. The new concern will be as the Susquehanna Fire Bric pany, of Renovo, and an applic a charter will be made at or new company will be heavily ed and one of the largest a plants in the state will be erecte The directors of the new conc.

as follows: I. W. Gleason, Gleason John F. Foley, Renovo; James Murphy Renovo, Wm. B. Reilley, Benovo; Wm. J. Murphy, Renovo; George Barclay, Sinnamahoning.

One thousand acres of land have been purchased on Drury's Run in the finest belt in this district and the cash price paid for it was \$20,000. Prospect. ors have been at work for the past few weeks and each day's work by them shows a more satisfactory result. Coal of a fine quality and in abundance is easily abtainable on the lands. With the fire clay the bituminous coal in this section is unsurpassed and the quantity practically unlimited.-Renovo News.

Moved by Nelson seconded by Friendle that C. J. Goodnough be elected Treasurer. Carried.

tion was delared carried.

The meeting night for this Council was fixed for the first Monday in each month at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. The order of business of the previous

Minutes of last regular and adjourn

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 100, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50 26t.

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#### Terrible Catastrophe.

A terrible explosion occurred at the Pennsylvania Fireproofing Co's plant on last Monday evening, in which Jos. Fletterman, an employe, received fatal injuries, from the effects of which he died a few hours later, or at about midnight.

It seems that a gas pipe leading to the program-Miss Anna Welsh and fluid accumulated. Of this the men were not aware and when the gas was fortunate man, went to the boiler to

perform his duty. The great quantity of gas that had accumulated quickly ignited, with the result that a disas trous explosion was caused. Mr. Fletterman was severely injured and closed his eyes in death a few hours later The unfortunate man was removed from the debris by a fellow workman, and his critical condition being very apparent, was tenderly cared for and medical aid summoned at once.

age and is survived by his wife and a number of relatives The funeral was held this (Thursday) morning, and was very largely attended. The L P. A. and several other organizations of made in the Catholic cemetery .- St. Mary's Gazette.

#### Epworth League Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the First Methodist Episcopal church last Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was a very enjoy. able affair and reflects much credit upon the committee having charge of

one or the boilers, or kilns, leaked, and Miss Beatrice Ellis. The program as considerable of the dangerous aeriform published in the PRESS of last week was fully carried out. The several numbers were received with every evito be lighted, Mr. Fletterman, the un- dence of pleasure by the audience of more than two hundred persons. The silver offering amounted to \$7.40.

#### Teachers' Salaries.

The bill regulating teachers salaries was passed by the house at Harrisburg last week, making the minimum salary of all teachers in the State \$35 per month.

#### Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyandotteand Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching-\$1.50 Mr. Fletterman was about 30 years of for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa.

The old Reliable Drug Store has just received a very complete line of paints, its, and wall paper, which is in a posiwhich the deceased was a member, tion to sell to you at a price as low as turned out in a body. Interment was the lowest and extends a general invitatation to call and examine and get prices.

MESSAGE FROM BURGESS

Emporium, Pa., March 2nd, 1903. To the Honorable President and Mem bers of Emporium Council:

Gentlemen: It is my duty and priv-iledge to call your attention to such items of importance as seem most ur-gent and advisable in the Borough af-fairs.

Thanks to the busy times and the progressive and intelligent care of our predecessors, the borough finances, sidewals and health were never better nor our people ever more happy and contended and it should be our endeavors, not only to maintain this standard, but, by judicious manage-ment improve some conditions which were not within the reach of former administrations. We should not do this frivolously

and for present show, but permanently and economically build for future gen-erations. Let us lay our plans broad and deep, always bearing in mind that our town will live and grow long after we have passed on to other daties and opportunities and even after we have passed to that other life in the great world beyond.

world beyond. The first item in our care is the health of our people. The Borough could well afford a hospital, but until we own one, our well founded and ex-cellent sewer system should be annu-ally extended and cur contract with the Water Company should be recent Years and years ago the woman be-gan to sew the rags on her person, and once attached they were never remov-ed. She spent most of her time in bed for nearly a score of years, except at the times when s'e was engaged in adding to her mot'sy covering. There was not a sign of  $\varepsilon$  regulation garment on her person. the Water Company should be renew-ed with some modifications. The Water Company has not treated us just right but as well meaning and loyal citizens, At the Home the rags were cut from her body, and the stuff more than filled a large clothes bastet and weighed be-tween eighty and one hundred pernal Both women think that some one wants they have already started improve ments and will, no doubt, meet you half way on all reasonable require

The venerable Father of the Borough lawmakers and the pioneer of good roads and stone crossings, is a member of your present honorable body and it can only be hoped that the good work to poison them, and neither will eat bread. The older woman has lived principally on fried apples and baked potatoes.

#### ..... Road Law Wanted.

The Philadelphia Press says: "The stolid opposition to state aid for highway improvements which has barred the way so long seems to be disappearing, while the champions of this reform have become more numerous, zealous and powerful. New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts have each gone ahead of us. All over the country the desire for improved, hard road is making itself heard. The old dirt road has been outlived, and Pennsylvania, though it does not lead in the reform, should not lag in it. This session of the legislature should put on the statute books an adequate and immediately available appropriation, and there seems to be a fair prospect that this will be done."

Robert Clark has the handling of all the wood from Howard Co's, new mill. Parties wanting wood will please apply to him.

LOOT AL ooch pla, last 3 tween the Catholic church and Mrs. B. Coyle's residence. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Edward White.

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