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#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

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The Fifty-seventh Congress has passed into history with a most creditable record on the statute books. Perhapsthe most important of recent enactments are the antitrust provisions of the last sessions which, it is believed will prevent the destruction of competition by the great corporations and incidentally will facilitate the bringing to justice those companies which attempt to violate the law. Both the President and Attorney General Knox have expressed satisfaction with the progress made in this direction and the republican leaders say that if it is demonstrated that further amendment of the statutes is found necessary such will be provided by the next Congress. A thoroughly adequate and comprehensive immigration law has been added to the statutes. It contains no new and medial features but coordinates and harmonizes those enacted in the past.

Secretary Lodge speaking to your correspondent on the work of Congress, said after adjournment. "Two of the most important laws

sted this session, in my judgment,-are the Army and Militia reorganization bills. The creation of a general staff for the control of the army has long been advocated by Secretary Root and is everywhere acknowledged to be a step in the right direction. The Militia law will enable the authorities in the War Department to supervise, to some extent, the organization of the militia and unify its accoutrements, drill and tactics so that in the event of an emergency the Fedral government would find in the state guard a far more effective organization than was the case at the beginning of the Spanish war. I am of course deeply disappointed at the failure of the Philippine tariff bill and consider the method of the democrats who defeated it inexcusable. I also regret the failure of the Aldrich financial bill." It may be said however that there are some Republicans in Congress who are glad of the failure of the Aldrich bill.

One of the missing faces in the new Senate is that of Senator Jones of Nevada who has served for thirty years and has long been recognized as an able authority on tariff questions. Senator Allison took the oath for his sixth term, the longest on record. As chairman of the the committee on appropriations Mr. Allison has rendered invaluable service to his party. Among the retiring senators was Mr. Vest, long and effectionately known as "The little Giant of Missouri." He had many warm friends on the republican side of the chamber and was regarded as the representative of the best element among the democratic senators. His genial presence will be missed. Mr. Vest was the last man in the Senate who had served as a member of the Confederate Congress. Two men Wellington and Simon. Mr. Wellington has long been out of touch with his party and, since his famous reference to President McKinley, had been shunned by the members of both parties. Senator Simon of Oregon has never mingled with his colleagues. Reserved and taciturn, he never seemed to be able to understand the spirit of the Senate or to take in good part the joking to which every S nator must submit. He had he.1 himself aloof from the first and expressed great satisfaction at the conclusion of his public service.

Medals for Mothers of Large Families. Representative-Blumle, of Cameron, is the father of eleven children, all living. Like President Roosevelt, he believes in large families, and he would reward the mother of many children in

substantial way. To-day he introduced a bill in the House for that purpose under the title of "an act to subsidize large families and to provide for gold medals for mothers of large families." It was greeted with laughter which grew in volume as speaker Walton referred it to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The scale of awards fixed by Mr. Blumle's bill follows:

That any lawfully married woman who is the mother of six children shall receive ten dollars in money and a gold medal not to exceed ten dollars in value;

The mother of nine children shall receive \$20 and a \$20 gold medal; The mother of twelve children shall receive \$25 and a \$25 gold medal;

The mother of fifteen children shall eceive \$50 and a \$50 gold medal.

The bill provides that every seventh son or daughter of any lawfully married husband or wife born within the State shall be educated at the expense of the State in the school or college that the beneficiary shall select provided that the cost of such education shall not exceed \$500.

The gold medals to be awarded patriotic mothers who shall make good their claim to them upon the testimony of three witnesses before the court of quarter sessions shall be made from designs furnished by the Governor. The award of the medals and prize money shall be made upon the first day of each July.

The bill provides that its provisions shall not apply to any woman who has either been legally divorced or who has seperated from her husband.

MONEY NEEDED IN CAMERON Blumle regards his measure as a good thing and took occasion, in conversation with personal friends, to promptly disavow the imputation that he had more than a passing interest in the measure. He admits the parentage of eleven children and did not deny his in tention of going after the most valuable gold medal, but says that the measure is drafted in accordance with the ideas of President Roosevelt. Although Blumle is a Democrat he does not hesitate to speak boldly in favor of Roose velt and his strenuous life ideas. Blumle furthermore says that if the act is passed Cameron county will draw largely from the State treasury and that the money is needed up there .-Harrisburg Telegraph.

Tragic Fate of Archur R. Pennell.

Arthur R. Pennell, the young lawyer who has figured so prominently in the Burdick murder mystery, was instantly killed in Delaware Park, Buffalo on Tuesday. His automobile run over the edge of an embankment surrounding an old stone quarry. A woman who was with him was frightfully injured. Her identity is in doubt. She is at the hospital in a dying condition.

The women at the hospital is Mrs.

Notice! Persons desiring household furnishings at reduced rates will do well to call on Mrs. F. A. Hill. Her departure for the West necessitates the dis-

posal of the furniture. Must be sold before April 1st.

#### Pansies in Bloom.

A purple and white pansie, perfect in form and color was picked up on the lawn of Mr. Fred Julian last Sunday. The stock from which it was taken was as fresh and green as in June and the unusual phenomenon is without a parallel so far as we know.

#### Rushing the Work.

The mammoth residence being erect ed on Sixth street by the Climax Powder Company is being rapidly pushed and it is said it will be completed, ready for occupancy, by June 1st. The building will be the largest private dwelling in the country, if not in this section of the state.

### Wrong Man.

John Demar, of Emporium, who egistered at the City Hotel in Williamsport one night last week, was thought by the clerk, a son of proprietor Wizotsky, to answer the description of Myers, the suspected murderer of Mrs. Payne, near Elmira, the other day. Sergeant Worral, of the police foce investigated the case, but was at once covinced that he was not the man. -Potter Enterprise.

### Air Line Railroad.

The workmen who have been engaged at Canoe Run erecting the cable contrivance to be used in conveying the coal down the mountain to the coal crusher and washer at the coke ovens, have about completed the work. The machinery, when operated, will be a curiosity, letting heavy loaded buckets down the mountain, returning the empty.

#### New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re-entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargains offered in seasonable goods. 3-tf.

#### What it Means.

We're tired of answering questions! "Fewer gallons: Wears Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old.

Devoe Lead and zinc-fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil. Murry & Coppersmith

**Forestry Commissioner Rothrock** 

BRIEF MENTION.

Come in and see me I can fit you cheaper than you can get same quality at any other place in this county. Clothes, clothes, the most complete line of men's and boys' clothing in this county. Come and see my stock. N.

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

N. Seger's stock of clothing and furnishings are strictly up-to-date in every particular. You must wear one of our suits to look stylish.

Road" and considerable clothing stolen.

again last Tuesday evening, upon the invitation of Joseph Kaye, Master of the lodge. Every big eater was present.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and the C. P. S. C. E., at 6 p. m., will meet as usual. All welcome.

"I am not much of a mathematician" said the cigarette, "but I can ad to a man's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success

Former Mayer Ames of Minneapolis, who fled that city and forfeited \$10,000 bail to escape trial for wholesale bribery, has been found in New Hampshire and arrested. A fugitive from justice he is also paying the penalty for his official corruption by being wretchedly broken in health.

Lost.-Two Irish setter dogs, solid red in color and answering to the names of "Rock" and "Butt" respectively. When last seen, were going in the direction of Benzinger road. A return. L. Daugherty, Rathbun Pa.

Strong efforts have been made by Senators Hanna and Frye and other champions of the ship-subsidy bill passed by the senate last session, to get the house to pass the measure; but the house committee has voted adversely on it, so that the proposition is lost by this Congress at any rate.

Automatic coin slot machines for vending postage stamps have been put into railroad stations in Germany to accommodate the public. In American cities generally druggists by custom handle postage stamps, as the goverment makes no provision for their sale except at postoffices.

Booker Washington's proposal of a national convention, in which repres entative white men of the North, white men of the South and men of his own race shall talk over dispassionately, with good will and business sense, the actual state of things and the way out of it, is novel, unexpected and worth considering.-Hartford Courant.

The ladies of Howards Siding

Fifteen Dead in Olean Horror. At 8:30 o'clock Monday night, Erie extra freight train No. 1460, westbound,

broke in two on the outskirts of Olean The two sections came togethor, caus ing a wreck and exploding two tank cars of gasoline. Three other tanks cars took fire and a large crowd gathered to watch the fire. And as a result

fifteen are dead and many injured. For two hours the people stood mass ed together, seemingly fascinated by the bright white flames that shot hundreds of feet into the air. As the heat became less intense the crown began to edge a little closer to the wreck-

About 11 o'clock another of the burning cars exploded with a terrific shock. Great masses of white flames shot hundreds of feet into the air and literally rolled down the banked sides of the track into the gully where the spectators were standing. The heat was intense.

Men and boys fell before the wave of white light to rise no more. Huge pieces of iron were hurled through the air with lightning velocity, mowing down the human beings by the score. Some managed to garamble to their feet and get away f om the flames, but others lay still in ' sath.

The scene of a ony and horror at that moment was eyond description. A vertiable rain of fire came down upon the crowd. Men and boys, with their clothing a mass of flames, ran down the track shrieking in their agony, some of them falling to the ground unconscious. while others grovelled in the ditch or jumped into the creek in a mad endeavor to put out the fire that was consuming them.

Many of those overwhelmed by the flames probably never knew what happened. They dropped where they stood and never again moved. The groans and cries of those maimed or burned were frightful to hear.

The scene at the fire was horrible in the extreme, the dead bodies being scattered along the track for a distance of several rods. There was still danger of another tank exploding, and the crowd was kept back by a strong guard. Volunteers were called for to carry the wire cots close to the fire, pick up the dead, and carry them to the ambulance. Three times as many offered as could be used, and the gruesome task of collecting the dead was performed.

Nine bodies were laid in a row at Quigle's undertaking rooms and six at Woodard's, presenting a fearful sight, with clothing burned off, limbs twisted and faces backened and blistered. Several of them had their skulls smashed to a jelly by the concussion of the explosion. Several of the injured were taken to

their homes, were their injuries were dressed, and there are still six or eight persons missing and unaccounted for. It is believed that more bodies will be found in the water surrounding the wreck. Crowds of grief-stricken people flocked to the undertaking rooms during the early moring, endeavoring to identify missing relatives.

It is by all odds the worst calamity Olean has ever known. It is believed arrangements will be made to hold a WEATHER REPORT.

NO. 3.

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

#### AT OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT,

The Elite Legitimate Presentation of the season.

SIMVILL'S elaborate scenic revival o SHAKESPEARE'S immortal Tragedy of Love and Passion

# **ROMEO AND JULIET**

#### SPECIAL ELECTRIC EFFECTS.

Scenery, Properties, &c., carried complete for the entire six acts. Magnificient and Histor-ically correct costumes. An Adequate Acting Company, including CHARLES BALSAR, ED\_ WARD N. HOYT, FANNIE HOYT, PAULINE PAULI.

Prices, Gallery, 25c; downstairs, 35c and 50c; opera chairs, 75c.

## **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 soll 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.

#### Blumle's Bill.

Representative Blumle's bill, introduced into the House is one of those measures that add to the sum of human amusement without detracting much from the dignity of legislation, for it will never get beyond theCommittee on Health and Sanitation, to which it was committed. The bill would provide rewards of money and medals to the mothers of large families, the rewards being graded according to the number of children a mother may have

Indelicate as the idea may be, Representative Blumle's bill would seem to make child bearing an industry, and even in that it discriminates, because a woman must have at least six children before she can share in the proposed rewards. Has not the mother of a smaller number earned the approval of the State? And should not the father of a dozen participate in the rewards as well as the mother? If there be a State Association of Subsidized Methers shall there not also be a Pennsylvania Society of Dependent Husbands? The Scriptural injunction was to "increase and multiply," not to increase and subsidized. No doubt, to be consistent, Representative Blumleshould amend his bill by providing special nowards for the mothers of twins, triplets, quadruplets, &c., for a measure for the encouragement of maternity should be full and complete. And in case such a bill become a law the husbands of any bitious mothers should take to the woods.-Harrisburg Telegraph.

24-tf.

Kime & McFadden's tailoring establishment, at Ridgway, was last Thurs-day visited by some "Knights of the

Emporium Masonic lodge banqueted

or evening. The bible school at 12:15

Carpet Weaving.

Mrs. John Fredette has returned to Emporium from Canada and desires to home on Second street. 3-3t.

Pennell. She has not recovered consciousness

Mrs Pennell died ot the hospital last evening.

#### Drop in Lace Curtains.

A castor block on a wardrobe in which Geo. J. LaBar had his lace curtains, came off vesterday morning which tipped the piece of furniture into the window in which there were a fine lot of jardiniers, breaking quite a number, also two large panes of glass in one of the front windows. It was quite an expensive accident, entailing a loss of over \$50.00

#### In the Philippines.

Chas. W. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of Shippen, is a member of Company F., 10th U. S. Inf., located in the Philippine Islands. He has been there two years and likes the country.

#### Watch the Thieves.

Esquire Blodgett, of Sinnamahoning, desires to inform the business men that sneak thieves are again on the road, his store having been broken into on Tues day night and a quanity of goods taken. This makes twice that Mr. Blodgett has been visited within a few months.

#### Keene, the Magician.

Keene, the Magician, held the boards at the opera house last Thursday evening and delighted his audience. Our people hope this gentleman will favor Emporium with a return date in the house.

#### Resigns.

sell it.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock Pennsylvania's first Forestry Commissioner, has resigned, and will retire to his home in Chester county as soon as the name of his successor is announced. It was stated at the Forestry Commission Department to-day that the story o Dr. Rothrock's resignation is correct and that he resigned on Tuesday night and went to Chester where he is at present. Dr. Rothrock was recently appointed by Governor Pennypacker for a full term of years, and his resigna-was very unexpected. There was talk some time ago that Dr. Rothrock had placed his resignation in the Governor's hands and that the Governor had in. duced him to reconsider it, but it appears that the resignation was not withdrawn, and has been in the Governor's possession all along, the Doctor making it go into effect on Tuesday.

Dr. Rothrock's health has not been very good of late, and he has wanted to retire to his farm, but he consented to stay until certain work in hand was far enough advanced for him to leave it. He has had charge of the department since it was started in 1891, and is considered the most capable man in the State for the place. During his admin istration the State has acquired about 550,000 acres of forest land, a school of elementary forestry has been established at Mt. Alto and plans have been made to establish consumptive camps in various parts of the State.

The general public will be pleased to learn that Dr. Rothrock has withdrawn his resignation. The Forestry bill will be inform the public that she is ready to the immediate future, when no doubt amended by the present legislature and contract for carpet weaving, at her he will be greeted by a much larger additional clerical force given his department.

hold a chicken supper on Wednesday evening, Mar. 18. The proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. pastor. Ar rangements have been made to have train No. 4 stop for the benefit of any who wish to go up from Emporium on train No. 61 and back the same evening If you want to have a good time and a good supper, come. COMMITTEE.

But "Romeo and Juliet" was intended for the theatre. Not for the cluset. The stage breathes life into the characters and they move and have their be ing in just the atmosphere Shakespeare intended them to live. What might have seemed obscure in the reading, by the light of presentation becomes light day. Emporium Opera House, as Thursday, March 12.

Representative Blumle has a worthy on the general proposition that too few couples are giving the necessary attention to the rearing of children, says Harrisburg Telegraph. He is the father of eleven himself and has introduced a bill granting premiums in the shape of gold medals to the mothers of large families. He might offer trading stamps as further inducement.

An exchange says: Veterans will be interested in the new bill agreed to by the house and senate committees which provides to increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the military service or are totally disabled. These provide a pension of \$40 a month for the loss of a hand or foot, \$46 for an arm off at or above the elbow or leg at or above the knee; \$55 where arm or leg is entirely lost; \$60 for loss of one hand or foot and \$100 for the loss of

both feet.

union funeral. Many of the corpses had not a shrewd of clothing left on them. The track was clearad so that traffic could be resumed about daylight.

#### Romeo and Juliet-A Play to Pleaes all.

Shakespeare's genius was at its best in his creation of the marvelous characters in this play. How skillful is the contrast of the Nurse's subtle humora masterpiece of comic characterization with Mercutic's scoffing cynicism, a creation of high comedy, with the fragrant innocence of Juliet, and the romantic enthusiasm of her lover, Romeo. All the very best features of dramatic composition and poetry are to be found in Romeo and Juliet. The interest is absorbing, the pathos most desire to help out President Roosevelt deeply touching, while the humorous element, never too prominent, affords that contrast so essential to a really great drama. The character of Friar Laurence is well worth study; so is that of Lady Capulet; Paris; mirth provoking Peter; the starving Apothecary; the flery Tybalt; old Capulate noble Benvolio and the lesser characters. This beautiful play must always highly in terest those who are not dead to the noblest passions of our nature or blind to the greatest beauties poetry can create. Simvelle's production carries all new scenery complete, properties and electric effects, and will be given in its entirety at Emporium Opera House, Thursday, March 12. Prices, gallery 25c, downstairs 35c and 50c; opera chairs 75c.

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#### Eve 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 at such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examinea tree. Ait work guaranteeu.

#### Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyandotteand Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching-\$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa.

#### The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira.