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WEATHER REPORT. (Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Rain, probably turning to Snow? SATURDAY, Fair, much colder. SUNDAY, Fair.

OPERA HOUSE, EMPORIUM, PA. Friday Evening. March 20 The Powerful Play of the Heart and



Actor,

GARLAND GADEN. A sumptuous productiou, perfect in in every detail of Caste, Scenery, Costume and Printing. Prices: Gallery 25c; Down stairs 35

and 50c; Opera Chairs, 75c. Coming Attractions:-"My Friend from Arkansaw, March 27th. "Tracey, the Bandit," March 31st.

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.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, March 16, 1903.

The Republican members of the Senate have completed their program for the special session and hope to adjourn not later than the end of this week. The panama canal treaty will be read for amendment to-day, to-morrow there will be two hours for general debate and a vote will taken. It is understood that the democrats will vote to amend the agreement to provide for absolute ownership by the United States of zone of land through which the canal will pass with the right to fortify it, and will favor the elimination of article IV which provides that under no circumstances will the United States action. quire territory at the expense of Columbia or any other South American republic. Both of these amendments have been given careful consideration by the Republican steering committee, which subsequently determined to ratify the treaty as negotiated. In some respects the amendments were deemed desirable, but Secretary Hay advised the leaders of the Senate that any amendment would mean the failure of the treaty and the indefinite postponement of the canal and the changes were not deemed of sufficient importance to warrant that risk.

Democratic senators have insisted on an amendment to the Cuban treaty providing that it shall not go into operation until "approved by the Congress" and the Republicans have agreed to accept such an amendment, such having already been favorably reported by the committee on Foreign Relations. The vote on the Cuban treaty, the ratification of which is regarded as assured, will be taken as soon after the approval of the Panama treaty as possible and will be followed by immediate adjournment. A hearing has been had on the Hay-Bond Newfoundland treaty but there is no intention of reporting it out of committee and the best authorities in the Senate say it will never be ratified.

President Roosevelt is much chagrinned at the amendment to be attached to the Cuban treaty and is Camberland, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawseriously considering calling the Fifty-eight Congress in special session next November, as soon as practicable after the fall elections. He characterizes the amendment accepted by the Republicans as "a concession to the enemies of Caban than 110,000, \$2500, Camoria. Dess that 120,000, \$3000 - Dauphin, Fayette and 120,000, \$3000 - Dauphin, Fayette and reciprocity" and holds that under

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The Ancient Order of Hibernians as-

sembled at their hall and after partaking of a colation, enjoyed themselves fully. President J. H. Butler appointed Bernard Egan as toastmaster for the evening, who responded in his usual manner, extending a "Caed Mille Faltha" to all visiting members. He called their attention to the past glorious record of Irishmen, to church and country, as examples in future to copy and if possible excell. Dwelling especially on the thirteenIrishmen who signed the Declaration of Independence, among whom were John Carrol, of Carrolton, Wayne, Barry, the father of our navy; the timely aid to Washington, from the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia; later on Phil. Sheridan, Taney, of the U.S. Supreme Court; Connor, the lawyer; Ryan, the poet; Ryans, the orator and several others too numerous to men-

Jas. Farrell sang "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hali," in his splendid tenor voice, and was followed by Jas. Mulcahy, who sang "The Wearing of the Green," and was greeted with cheers. Thomas Welsh sang the "Three Leaf Shamrock," and a visiting member recited "Mrs. Hanigan's Pig." John Welsh covered himself with glory by his rendition of "Couldn't Hold Her Tongue." M. C. Tulis made his usual flowery speech, the same being received with applause. Ed. McFad-den told some of his funny stories, in in his descent of the store of the st in his clever and humorous style.

All present stood facing the Green Flag of Erin, saluted the same and sang "God Save Ireland". Turning to right about face, they saluted the best flag of all, the Star Spangled Banner, then sang America, gave three cheers and closed the evening entertainment, retiring to their homes at 10:30 p. m.

Bill to pay Attorneys Fixed Amount. A special from Harrisburg says: District Attorney in counties of less than 150,000 population will be paid by salary, instead of fees, if the Senate and the Governor look with favor on the bill of Representative Champaign, of Tioga, which the House passed finally. Following are the counties effected by it, with their population and the salaries provided by this bill for their District Attorneys: Less than 10,000 population, \$400-Cameron, Fulton and Pike. Less than 20,000, \$500-Forest, Juniata, Montour, Snyder, Sullivan and Wyoming. Less than 30,000, \$650-Clinton, Greene, Mifflin, Monroe, Perry. Less than 40,000, \$800-Adams, Bedford, Clarion, Columbia, Elk, Huntington, Potter, Warren and Wayne. Less than 50,000, \$1000-Carbon, Center, Indiana, Somerset, Susquehanna, Tioga and Venango. Less than 60,000, \$1250-Armrence, Lebanon, McKean and Mercer. Less than 70,000, \$1400-Crawford. Less than 80,000, \$1750-Buck and Lycoming. Less than 90,000, \$2100-Blair and Clearfield. Less than 100,000, \$2500 Chester, Delaware, Erie, Lehigh, Nothumberland and Washington. Less

DEATH'S DOINGS. HIRSCH JOHANNA HIRSCH, aged 71 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ness, at Bellevue (Pittsburg) March 14th, 1903, after an illness of only a few days. Her remains were R. H. Hirsch, from where the funeral

was held on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery, the remains being laid at rest beside loved ones, who had gone before and "were waiting for mother." All of the sons and daughters were

present at the funeral, viz: Alfred, New York; Mrs. Hattie Ness, Bellevue; Richard H., of town; Mrs. Emma Weil, Buffalo; Theodore, Bellevue; also several grand-children. The floral offerings by the children were very beautiful.

Although Mrs. Hirsch has not resided in Emporium since the death of her husband, Jan. 9th, 1899, the large attendance at the funeral testified that her friends here continued to respect the kind, good lady, who for thirty years it was a pleasure to meet, especi ally when accompanied by her husband -both kind and charitable, lovable and happy. The bereaved children have only to look back upon the well spent life of their parents, who died respected, in th ehighest meaning, by all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

HOGAN.

MRS. BRIDGET HOGAN, aged 74 years, wife of James Hogan, (who died many years ago) passed away last Friday after a brief illness with pneumonia. The lady was left about thirty years ago a widow with one child, a son, John Hogan, and by good manage ment and strict economy she made a comfortable home and increased her property holdings, leaving her son in comfortable circumstances The deceased leaves one brother. Mr.

Griffith, Lock Haven, and one sister, Mrs. Chas.Green, Hornellsville, N. Y., both of whom attended the funeral, which took place on Monddy at St. Mark's Catholic church, Rev. Father Downey officiating.

Daniel Britton's Case.

The PRESS is repeatedly requested by Mr. Dan'l Britton, of Lumber, to place his case before the public, claiming that he is suffering from neglect of the poor authorities. His tale of woe has een poured into the ears of our citizens constantly until all believe that it is time for an investigation or at least a reply to the charges of neglect from the authorities. We have before us a letter signed by two persons, claiming they they have visited Mr. Britton's home and find him in almost destitute circumstances.

this case. The PRESS is not familiar sonal interviews with the "charge" we, as well as others, can see that he is in a the famous Bowery Mission scene being

BRIEF MENTION.

The spring and summer clothing is now arriving at N. Seger's. C. B. Howard & Co., at the big store,

have something interesting to the PRESS readers in this issue.

Twenty per cent. reduction in clothng, at Harris' comencing Saturday the 21st and lasting until April 1st.

The County Commissioners are making extensive repairs to the county ouildings and improving the lawns.

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-tf.

The latest creations in spring and summer styles in clothing at N. Seger's, the old reliable clothier. Call and see him,

United States Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, appeared in his seat last Friday for the first time this winter, after a long illness.

The nobbies suits for both men and boys in [Emporium, is at N. Sege's. You must see his large stock before ou make your purchase

Governor Morrison's mother, of daho, is dead at Brockwayville, aged 86 years. His father is also very low, aged 90 years. The Gov. was unable to leave his state to attend the funeral. WANTED :- Men of brains, energy integrity, to represent a large corpora-tion. Address, with references, Chas. Wilson, 112 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4.3t.

PASTURE .- I have good pasture on on Big Run for a large number of cattle, at a reasonable price, apply to.

4-4t.

MRS. A. R. NYHART. Beechwood, Pa.

It is said that a man who squeezes lollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our subscription accounts we are led to believe that some awfully good women in this section are not getting the pressure they deserve .-North East Breeze.

The Oil City Blizzard remarks that he young man of to-day does not have the rail splitting advantages enjoyed by Lincoln. On the contrary, he is kept busy trying to learn how to climb a barbed wire fence with a shotgun without shooting himself and to blow cigarette smoke through his nose when ladies are passing.

Shell out the nickels and dig up the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'll make a better paper if you give us half a chance. Don't give us that old story long gone to seed, 'bout taking more papers than the family want to read, but help to feed the printer and he'll help your town to grow, and thus escape the sulpher in the regions down below.-Ex.

If popularity is to be regarded as a criterion of merit, then the place must be awarded to "The Power of the It is a duty the poor authorities of Cross," which will appear at the Opera Lumber owe not only themselves but House, Emporium, Pa., on March 20th the tax payers to promptly investigate as it has proved to be one of the most popular productions seen on this side with the circumstances but from per- of the Atlantic in many years. The NO. 4.

Mothers' Meeting.

There will be a mothers meeting in the kindergarten room on Friday after-noon at half-past three. All welcome.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zine than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

Lost Valuable Cow.

Frank G. Judd lost a very valuable milch cow yesterday, he having but recently paid \$50.00 the animal. Frank feels the loss severely.

Located at St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Renninger, who have resided in Emporinm during the past year and were greatly respected by all who knew them, left on Tuesday for St. Marys, where they will reside until Mr. Renninger completes his paper wood contracts. The firm of Ward & Renninger has been dissolved, Mr. Ward taking the contracts on B. & S. R. R.

Farm for Sale.

Situated on Clear Creek, in good state of cultivation, first class, bearing orchard of 60 grafted fruit trees. Horses, cows, wagons, sleighs, farming machinery and tools. Good spring water, stone milk house, cattle and sheep range, that is unsurpassed in the county. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reason for selling. 4-1t.

H. J. SASSMAN.

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 bargainoffered in seasonable goods.

BLUMLE AND HIS BILL.

Unless there are money and medals for papa let the Blumle blil perish as an unjust and iniquitous discrimina-

tion.-Pittsburg "Gazette." Blumle's proposition to give gold and medals to fecund mothers makes Uncle Jerry Roth's bill to tax bachelors and spinsters look like thirty cents.—Harrisburg "Telegraph."

It is presumed that the money to be acquired by the State from Representative Roth's tax on bachelors will form the prize fund provided for in Representative Blumle's baby subsidy bill,-Wilkes-Barre "Leader."

We move that the worth of the medals be doubled, and that instead of waiting for the sixth baby in the family, the State pay a cash prize of one hundred dollars to every mother for every blessed baby in the bunch.-Scranton "Truth."

Representative Blumle, of Cameron, will have to offer something more than gold medals to mothers to encourage the raising of large families. If he the famous Bowery Mission scene being could increase the salaries of the fathers with each accession to the family he might solve the problem of "race suicide."-Wilkes-Barre "Record."

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NOTICE.

N OTICE is hereby given to the public that my write Lizier Noian, having teft my bred and onard without just came or provocation. I here-or notify all preside not to trust or harbor her-in my accounts, for I shall not pay any bills of here contracting.

CHARLES NOLAN.

the circumstances he would be gomery.

fully justified in calling a special session immediately. The leaders of the party, however, would oppose a special session at any time before the fall elections, but there are many good reasons why a special session should be called at that time. Next year will be a' presidential year and an early adjournment of Congress, in order that the campaign may not be interferred with will be desired. The democrats propose to engage in long tariff discussion and were Congress to meet a few weeks before the first Monday in December they might be accommodated without interfering with the public business. The President believes that the Cuban treaty should be put in man, does his work well and, being a operation before this year's Cuban sugar crop is marketed, but this a share of the public patronage. Live argument is met by leading senators with the assertion that the sugar buyers will anticipate the reduction in the tariff and the only effect of delay in modifying the tariff schedules will be to keep Cuban sugar a little longer in bonded warehouses. Mr. Roosevelt's argument that no time should be

1 answerable

York. Less than 140,000, \$3500-Mont-

Ice Cream Parlor.

Mrs. Geo. Easterbrooks wishes to inform our citizens that she has opened an ice cream parlor and confectionery store in the East Ward and handles the famous I. X. L. cream of Warren, Pa. Persons wishing ice cream for Sunday dinners will be served by leaving their orders with the above. Special rates to sociables and parties. Mrs. Easterbrooks has just received a line of Lowney's celebrated box candies, and will also handle a full line of fruits as the season opens. Make her a call.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

By reference to an adv. in this issue of the PRESS it will be seen that F. H. Pearsall is ready to contract for all kinds of painting and paper hanging, furnishing both paint and papers when desired. Mr. Pearsall is a careful workresident tax payer, is entitled to at least and let live is his motto

Carpet Weaving.

Mrs. John Fredette has returned to Emporium from Canada and desires to inform the public that she is ready to contract for carpet weaving, at her home on Second street. 3-3t.

.... Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyan lotteand Plymlost before securing control of the Cuban trade, however, seems un- for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1.tf.

deplorable condition.

Warner House Sold.

P. W. Murphy, of Luthersburg, Pa., has for several days been negotiating for the purchase of the Warner House, has secured a refusal of the property 75c. for \$20,000. His option holds good until 27th. Mr. Murphy, who is a brother of Michael Murphy, of this place informs the PRESS, he intends to add every improvement necessary to make the house first-class in every particular.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject: "Our at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 p. m, B. Clmsted, president; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:45 p.m.; all welcome. Don't miss the "Benedictory Song Service" at the close of the service in the auditorium

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:-Please convey my thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted me during the sickness and death of my mother

Emporium, Pa., March 17, 1903,

Auction.

Mrs. F. A. Hill, who is preparing to leave Emporium, will auction off the remainder of her household goods, on Saturday afternoon and evening March 28th, com mencing at two o'clock.

a wonderful example of the scene painter's art. The company is a strong one, and the entire production may be said to have reached the acme of dramatic perfection. Prices:-Gallery, 25c; Down Stairs, 35c and 50c; Opera Chairs,

Among the list af attractions booked to appear at the Opera House, next Friday, March 20th, is Mr. Fitzgerald Murphy's latest effort, "The Power of the Cross." It is said to be a distinct

dramatic novelty and ls credited as being one of the successes of the season. It is heralded as the greatest play ever written around the doings of the Silent Listener," evening topic, "How Can a Young Man Live in Emporium and not go to the Devil?" Bible school in New York, and a cost of players seldom seen in melodrama are a few of the promised features. A decided novelty is the introduction of a genuine Marconi wireless telegraph machine. This is the first attempt to place one of these wonderful instruments on the stage and it is claimed that the exploit has been successful. Prices:-Gallery, 25c; Down Stairs 35c and 50c; Opera Chairs, 75c.

Land Office Business.

Esquire Larrabee was doing a land office business last Tuesday, having two weddings within a fow hours, uniting William Nunn and Miss Fanhours, nie Morse, of Cameron; also Geo. William Curtis and Olive S. Cruickshank, of Beechwood.

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The Blumle bill before the present Legislature, which is designed to give cash contributions and gold medals to mothers of large families is an outrage upon the intelligence of a State like Pennsylvania. The idea of attempting to drag motherhood into such notoriety is replusive in the extreme.-Bellefonte Democratic Watchman.

WOMEN ARE SPEAKING OUT

To the Editor of The North American-It does my heart good to see that women have finally scraped up sufficient courage to come out boldly in public print in their own behalf.

To my way of thinking, Messrs. Blumie, et al. will presently arrive at the conclusion that they have struck a hornets' nest. Even the worm, you know will turn sometimes, and women seem to be getting tired of having men make laws for them as to the length of their skirts whether or pot the wear corsets, and, finally, how many children they shall bear to please the lords of creation.

On this child question men put me very much in mind of our old friend the barnyard rooster, which crows and plumes itself and crows again, because, foorsooth, the hen has laid an egg. I've no doubt if we could understand the everyday language of that noble bird we would find it was laying down the law in the hennery-just like "any VERITAS,

Philadelphia, March 13.

JOHN HOGAN,

TERMS: \$2.00-\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.