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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 14, 1903. Editor Press:

There is some anxiety among timorous people in Washington because of the action of the American Federation of Labor taken in connection with the W. A. Miller case and the President's declared "open door" policy with regard to union and non-union labor, in the Government service. The Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia has sent to every organization affiliated with the Federation a copy of resolutions requesting the President to dismiss Miller and retract his avowed policy with regard to union and non-union labor. It is seen that this is the first step in an organized opposition to President Roosevelt's nomination. There are, it is claimed, 2,500,000 members of the federated labor organizations and the results of an opposition if it could throw this vote in block would doubtless prove formidable.

The idea that the Presidedt will for a moment consider the possibility of receding from the stand he has taken is not entertained by those who can view his actions, in so far as they relate to union labor from a dispassionate standpoint. Mr. Roosevelt is firmly convinced that he is in the right in his their posts of duty and succeeded in "open-door" declaration and it would appear that this fact should have appealed to the labor organizations. It is pointed out that in working for the goverment laborers are under no necessity of organing to protectct themselves or to secure shorter hours or larger wages, whatever may be the conditions that confront them when working for individuals or corpora-The government always tions. pays liberally and is an easy task master. It is, therefore, obvious that the unions would be wiser to accept the dictum of the President rather than to antagonize him.

In the case of Miller, it is stated on excellent authority that strong recommendations have gone to the President that he be dismissed, these recommendations being based on facts other than he has been expelled from the bookbinders' union, and that patience on the part of the unions would probably be rewarded with the discharge of their old enemy. In view of the action of the Central Labor Union, however, the discharge of Miller might now he ascribed fear of the part of the President and there is nothing that would prove more repugnant to him than to be called upon to take action which might be so interported. It is claimed that already ten states have been heard from endorsing the resolutions of disapproval of the President's course. Colonel Charles J. Bonaparte, to whom has been intrusted the investigation of the Indian Territory land scandals, has been in Washington and has discussed, with Judge Ryan, acting Secretary of the Interior, the work he is about to undertake. When seen by our correspondent, Colonel Bonaparte said that he had as yet formulated no plans and could not therefore discuss the coming investigation intelligently. He could plainly see however, that it would be necessary for him to spend some time in the Territory notwithstanding the fact that he would call to his assistance several able lieutenants in conducting the investigation. It is expected that Colonel Bonaparte will plead the cases in the prosecutions growing out of three years to come. the Postoffice investigations and it seems likely that he will be an exceedingly busy man for the next few months.

COUNTY FAIR.

The First Annual Fair of the Cameron County Agricultural Society will be held at Keystone Park, Saturday, Ootober 3, 1903. Prizes for Babies and Pototoes, for Pumpkins and Cattle, Butter, Canned Goods and Needle Work. Prizes for everybody.

See next week's paper for particulars.

On Annual Vacation.

T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of First National Bank, is taking his annual vacation at Pittsburg where he attended the State Bankers' Association meeting. Before returing home he will visit a a few days with his cousin at Wilmerding.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

DULLING. PATRICK DULLING, aged 84 years, died on Monday at the residence of Merrick Nolan, Shippen township. His remains were taken to Lock Haven on Wednesday by his son, Partrick Dulling, for interment beside his wife, who rests there. Deceased has resided here about three years.

Train Runs Away.

On Friday night a freight train got beyond control and came downKeating Summit hill at a terrible rate of speed -75 miles an hour. While passing the big fill the caboose was thrown down the steep embankment. The conductor, Mr. McCarthy, was in the caboose and was seriously injured, not fatally. The crew, except the conductor, stuck to stopping the train at Four Mile. Brakeman Hacket says "that's earning money quick." However fortunately the runaway turned out to be, it might have resulted in a fearful collision, for we are informed they had orders to pass a train at Shippen. The train was detained at Emporium.

The Lock Haven Democrat, in a timely article, urges a uniform tax asessment. As the article in question will undoubtedly prove of interest to many of Cameron's real estate owners it is herewith given verbatim:

It is a well known fact that the present system fof assessment in Clinton county as well as other counties in the state in many instances unjust and unsatisfactory, in consequence of which the assessors and county commissioners have no end of tronble. The fact of the matter is, there is no system; as the books in the commissioners' office will show. There is considerable variance in different townships on the line of assessable property. Take for instance horses and cows. In some of the townships the valuation fluctuates as much as 50 per cent, occording to the ideas of the assessor. In the matter of assessing real estate, the work as now done is far from being systematic. It is the rule that the poor man, with the humble home, pays far more tax in proportion to the actual value of his home than does the heavy real es. tate owner and the holder of big business blocks and mercantile establishment. In view of these facts our county commissioners would be commended if they would devise some plan whereby the evil could be remedied.

Chapter of Accidents. Robt. Parker, sawyer in Howard Co.'s new mill had his toe caught in one of the wheels of the carriage and had the member nearly torn off, it hanging by a liltle flesh and skin at the bottom. Dr. Heilman carefully replaced the member and secured it with several stitches. He hopes to grow it to its place again.

On Monday morning about 4 o'clock Chas. Krebs, setter at Howard Co's. new mill, took the place of the sawyer during the latter's temporary absence, and had the misfortune to get his left wrist badly cut by the band saw jump-from the wheel and striking him. It was a very narrow escape from being cut "into sawdust" by this great band of steel flying at random around a man. He at once repaired to Dr. Heilman's office to have the wound dress

Last Monday, while J. W. Kreitner who lives near Gardeau, in this county was coming to town with his team after a load of drive pipe for the well now being drilled on the Wm. Hackenberg farm, met with a serious accident at Four Mile. His horses took fright at the pusher engine and, in his efforts to check them lost his balance and was thrown under the hind wheels of the the four inch wide tired wheel pinned his head to the ground, face down. Mr. Kreitner, who was alone, extricated himself from his painful position by pulling his head from under the wheel. He was severly injured in the head, several ugly cuts having beeen inflect ed, yet he managed to get to Emporium and Dr. Bardwell dressed his injuries. When the injured man started for home, accompanied by his son, he was evidently feeling better, for we noticed he was pulling at one of Dan'l Webster's best 25 cent cigars.

*.** Last Wednesday afternoon Michael Evers, of Beechwood, met with a very painful accident, while assisting Mr. C. R. Kline in storing his hay. A hay fork was used with rope and tackle when the horse made a lurch, catching Mr. Evers' right thumb in the pully, splitting that member to the hand. In his effort to release his right thumb he grabbed at the pulley with his left hand, which was drawn into the pulley. Mr. Evers' left thumb was pulled from the hand, tearing the tendon from thumb to elbow, smashing every finger. Mr. C. R. Kline brought the terribly injured and suffering man to Dr. Bardwell's office where he patiently stood the surgical work, refusing to take ether. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lyons and while horribly crippled the Dr. hopes to save both hands. The old soldier is bearing his misfortune bravely and his friends hope he may come out of the ordeal better than at first expected.

Serious Wreck.

Last Monday morning about two o'clock, a serious wreck occurred at the bridge west of the Borough. The immediate cause of the accident is not clear in the minds of the railroad men, yet it is presumed that one of the air brake pipes bursted, which caused one of the cars to "kick" back, parting the train. Just before entering the bridge one of the cars changed its position and attempted to cross the bridge crosswise, three or four other cars piling into it. The bridge was fearfully torn up and fully a hundred feet broken down, cars dumped down the em-Summit, Albert Caflisch of Union City. bankment and grain and hay scattered and E. J. Jones of St. Marys, also repto the four winds. All trains were delayed for several hours. The bridge was repaired promptly and at 4:30 p. week's business trip to the Adironm., same day trains were passing over dacks.-Galeton Dispatch. it. Three wrec 'ews and about one hundred men "omptly at work under the direcu. ven McCarthy and bridge builder Youtz. Very fornice mess of fine strawberries from Mr. tunately no one was injured in the Fred Julian's plants and reports plenty wreck. of blossoms and more berries to ripen. Other citizens are reporting a second

Be Careful of Milk. The authorities are tracing the spread of typhoid fever to infected Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Moore, of Summerville, Pa., have issued cards for the milk. In dealing with this subject the wedding of their daughter Olive Eliza-Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The facts beth to Mr. Don Marshall Larrabee, to seem clear and are in accordance with take place on Wednesday, October the the known fact that milk is the best seventh, at twelve o'clock. "host" in the world for the development of almost every sort of bacteria. C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was visit-It has been found that inside of a day ing in Emporium the past week. Mr. ander favorable conditions one million Sober is an enthusiast on chestnut culbacteria will form in a drop of milk ture and is now engaged in planting

the size of a pin-head. It seems impossible that such minute creatures should be dangerous, but nothing is more certain than that they are the authors of much of the disease which afflicts mankind. The purest milk is that which is direct from the cow. If the milk is kept at about fifty degrees the development of bacteria is slow and is proportionately more rapid as the tem-perature rises until 160 is reached, when they are all killed."

A Large Order.

Probably the largest order ever given for paint in the State of North Carolina, was received by the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, N. C. from W. A. Irwin Esq., of Durham. The order was for 5,000 gallons of Devoe lead-and zinc paint, to be used on the large Irwin Mills and their cottages now being built in Hartnett Jounty. Many of the leading paint manufac-

tures were eager to secure this order, and it speaks volumes that the preference was given to Devoe lead andzinc, which is undoubtedly the foremost paint in this country to day. Greensboro, (N. C.,) Record.

Potter County Young Man is Crazed by Cigarettes.

The Potter Enterprise says that Floyd Hakes was brought to Couderslevel of similar service in other lands, port from Shingle House and placed in and degrade their service toward a the insane department of the county home. At different times for two or three years the young man's mind has been badly effected, and once before he was placed in the home. The young man's affliction was brought if he makes himself more valuable than they are. It is hoped that ideas about principally by the excessive use of cigarettes. His condition at the present time is more serious than ever before.

Manila Times.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Manila Daily Times, dated Aug. 21st, from our friend Mr. Fred Julian, who has arrived in Manila. It is a large eight page paper, well printed and an up-to-date American style. To give the PRESS readers a faint idea of the cost of living in Manila we quote from the price list of produce, meats, etc: Beef, sirloin and rump, 55c per lb.; mutton, 45c; butter, \$1.00; liver 40c; oork, 60c; milk, \$1.20; per quart. This in Mexican money.

The Mothers' Club.

The mothers club will please meet at he High School room on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

A good attendance is very desirable as we wish to arrange the work that may be thought best to do this year.

Some people never knew when they were well off. There was Adam, he was We have accomplished some good a lucky man but never knew it. each year and let us not be weary of He did not have to crease his

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WEATHER REPORT.

October Wedding.

Grow Chestnuts.

several hundred acres in chestnut

trees. After three years the trees bear and become profitable.

Labor Organizations.

labor organization is in attempting to

place and keep all men who do the

same kind of work on the same level.

Two workmen side by side in the same

shop may be of different value. One

may be active, diligent, skillful and in

every way far superior to the average;

the other may be lazy, unreliable, un-

skillfol, and the poorest man in the

shop, and worth less than half as much

as the best. To insist that these men

must have the same wages is to put them on the level of machines. This

does more than anything and every-

thing which the unions complain of to

take away the individuality, indepen-

dence, and valuable personality of a

workman. It makes him merely one

of a mass, no better than the poorest.

It is a popular scheme with shiftless,

lazy, incompetent workmen, but its

effect is to take away from them, as

well as from better men, an incentive

to excellence. This discourages the

best men, irritates them with sense of

injustice, destroys the manly ambition

for excellence which has hereto raised

the American workman far above the

level of mediocrity. This is a fatal

mistake. It lowers their value and

An unfortunate outgrowth of this

theory is the notion that a workman is

guilty of a fault towards his associates

of this kind are not very prevalent,

but they are certainly too common

among workmen, and they unquestion-

ably tend to the degradation of labor.

Hope for the improvement of the con-

dition of workmen can be fulfilled only

Criticisms of labor unions because of

such mistakes of doctrine or of man-

agement frequently go to the extreme

of denouncing all such organizations.

This is unjust and unreasonable.

Labor unions are probably a necessity.

They are at any rate, capable of very

great service. They have accomplish-

ed already a great amount of good in

spite of the mistakes they have made.

It is the highest degree important,

therefore, that they be wisely managed

and based on true principles .- Cur-

Why Adam Was Lucky.

There was no one to ask him "Is it

He didn't have to push a lawn

by increasing their value.

wensville Mountaineer.

their manhood.

The most fundamental mistake of

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

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe. Don't miss the free lesson in cook-

ing. The new patterns in shirts at N. Seger's.

Only one dollar for six lessons in cooking.

Only the best goods at N. Seger's. No "shabby" stuff.

Time and place of the cooking school Oct. 1st at 2 p. m., in the old Presbyterian church. Don't forget to go.

WANTED .- The undersigned wishes to buy a full blooded Guernsey or Jersey Bull, from one to two years old. J. J. SCHWAB.

Cameron, Pa.

N. Seger's new early fall goods are taking like hot cakes and never such bargains were offered to his customers.

The parties who stole those chickens at Mr. J. M. Nolan's on Sept. 12th, are requested to return same or their equivalent or they will be dealt with according to law. The parties are known and it may be very humiliating to them if proceedings are brought.

There is much enthusiasm now among the stockholders, (many of them Renovoite's) of the company that is drilling the gas wells at Hyner. Last Friday a number of officials of the company visited the flowing well accompanied by an expert, who tested the gas pressure. It is stated that the test showed a pressure of 400 pounds. The derrick is completed for well No. 2, and a new set of drilling tools has been ordered.-Renovo Record.

The October number of the Woman's Home Companion contains sixty pages of feature and fiction. It is especially a household number. The autumn fashions are treated of exhaustively. There are articles on gardening, entertaining and cooking. Especially feature-articles are the history oi "The United Daughters of the Confederacy." Inventions that ought to be Invented." There is a wealth of beautiful illustrations, and the usual number of excellent short stories by such writers as Eden Phillpotts, Joseph C. Lincoln, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins and Elliott Flower. Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The following is true because it's good authority, the Tionesta Republican: "The humble and once despised elder berry is now ripening and rapidly finding its way into the fruit canning campaign that has lately been inaugurated. The time was and not so many years ago, either, when the people were discussing the best means of getting rid of the elder berry bushes and many columns were written on the subject. Like the Canada thistle and the daisy they were counted an intolerable nuisance on the farm, but today the farmer who has an healthy

The same state of affairs has existed in Lycoming county, but the commissioners there have been making a strong effort to adopt a more satisfactory plan.

Recently the entire force of assesors, numbering 72, were summoned to the court house, having come in response to a call sent them by the board of commissioners. The object of the meeting was to talk over and devise a plan through which something like a uniform assessment of properties could be made in the future. For years back as at the present time, this business has also been done in a haphazard sort of a manner in Lycoming county, and the commissioners are attempting to do away with the old system and in-

troduce a new order of things. The commissioners of Clinton county have issued their precepts to the assessors, who will commence their work next Monday. This is the triennial assessment or the time when the valuations will be placed on the real estate, and it behooves the assessors to use the utmost care in putting on equitable values, as the assessment this year will be the basis of taxation for the next

You can't afford not to buy a ticket for the cooking lectures and demonstrations. Seeing and testing is believing.

Goes for the Boys.

Mr. Kelley, who conducts the camp on Hick's Run, feels that the boys treated him outrageously in the PRESS article, Aug. 20th. He says if the boys will come back, clean up the dirt they wife, return to Emporium, after made and put the place in as good condition as they found it, he will give Mr. VanLew informs the PRESS he will them back the \$5.00 they paid, make them a present of \$5.00 additional and throw in Kelley's pups.

Fall Opening, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th.

A display of fine pattern and street Laces, trimmings and novelties. Waist patterns

Waist patterns. Special attention paid to the child-

B. & E. LUDLAM. New buildings and improvements

are continuing in all parts of town.

young people of our ers community.

resentatives of the Emporium Lumber

Co. The party left Monday for a

Strawberries in September.

Couldn't Stay Away.

spending a few months in the west.

remain for the winter at least. Better

Promoted.

chemist at Climax works for several

years, has been promoted to the posi-

tion of Assistant Supt. Mr Beers' many

friends are pleased to note his pros-

Mr. Frank T. Beers, who has been

crop of this fine fruit.

stay at home friend Van.

in two hours, all told.

perity.

Thos. McGrain on Monday picked a

MRS. M. M. LARRABEE. hot enough for you."

At the Adirondacks.

W. L. Sykes, President of the Emmower when it was ninety in the shade. porium Lumber Co., left Saturday for St. Regis Falls, N. Y., where he was joined by Wm. Caflisch of Keating He had no relatives to visit him in the summer

Eve didn't have a new hat every change of season.

He had no trolly cars or automobiles to dodge.

He didn't have to join a union to hold his job.

He knew more animals than even Ernest Thompson Seton.

His children was not always asking for new shoes.

His wife never attended bargain sales.

She never raised Cain when he came home late at night, but always let him in herself when she was Abel.

He was perfectly contented with his job until the walking delegate came We are all glad to see our friend Chas. A. VanLew, and his excellent along and told him, he was not getting all that was coming to him, and he had better help himself to an apple, which he did, and he discovered that while one swallow did not make a summer, one apple made a fall.-Exchange.

Warning.

All persons are herby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permt from this or the Superintendant at the office works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. Co. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.

Take the cooking lessons to learn Purchase your fall overcoat now and save doctor's bill. N. Seger's fine line are all of the latest style. how to make and bake the finest bread

headge of elder berries on his premises may couut himself lucky, for, when properly put up, few berries that grow have the elder berry down on flavor and juicyness."

The Sharon News tells of a girl who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother and a fine young man for that of her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifted her feet, seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her daughter hav. ing anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening and nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letters to her mother to read, the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

\$30 Thirty Dollars \$30.

\$30 Thirty Dollars \$30. Every day until November 30th, The Missouri Pacific Ry., will sell one way colonist tickets from St. Louis to points in California, Washington, and Oregon at rate of \$30.00, Also special one way colonist tickets on the first and third Tuesdays of each months to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico at about one half rate. For in-formation, schedule of trains, rates, formation, schedule of trains, rates, etc., address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to in-troduce Poultry Mixture in this coun-ty. They guarantee \$350 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill. 46-1-ly.