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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 26, 1903.

The Ohio and Maryland campaign continues to absorb the interest of politicians and the prospects of the republicans in each look bright. Senator Hanna has completely regained his health and seems to gain in force and enthusiasm as the contest progresses, while Tom Johnson and Clarke have worn themselves out. In Maryland the republican factions have buried their differences, at least for the present, and are united in their attempts to rescue the state from the Gorman thralldom. This is due largely to the influence of the President who has shown such keen interest in the state campaign. Senator Hanna's recent attack on Bryan has caused a good deal of amusement among republicans here. He said, "He (Bryan) has told that a panic was impending. He ought to know because he helped to bring on one panic. Bryan's visits to Ohio induced me to make a visit to Nebraska in 1900. I spoke three times in Lincoln, Bryan's own town, and Bryan that year did not carry his own precinct, his own ward, his own town, his own county, his own state. Mr. Bryan has said I would not dare to come to Zanesville, because forsooth a soap factory had failed. Perhaps if it had not failed, and some of William Jennings Bryan's followers had used some of that soap it might have done them good." One of the amusing incidents of the Maryland campaign is the effort to teach the illiterate voters, a large percentage of whom are white, how to mark the ballot, as the new election laws forbid any assistance in the voting booth, except in the case of physical disability. There will be seven names on the ballot and those who cannot read will have great difficulty in marking the right one. The negroes are well organized and the republicans gather them together in nightly meetings to teach them to recognize the word "Republican." The greatest difficulty in the past was to teach them to distinguish between the republican and prohibition names, as to an illiterate "R" and "P" look very much alike. The white illiterate democrats are ashamed to receive this public instruction, and many of their votes will thus be lost to the party.

Republicans will have complete control of the Fifty-eighth Congress which meets in extra session on November 9. Their majority in the Senate will be twenty-four, and in the House thirty. Many new faces are seen among the members who arrive in Washington. Twelve Senators will see their first service, except for ten days extra session of the Senate last spring. There will be 118 new members in the House, among them William Randolph Hearst who aspires to the democratic nomination next year. Mr. Gorman will attempt to lead a united democratic minority in the Senate and as he, too, has Presidential aspirations, he will be watched more closely than usual. His resentment at the President's attempts to harmonize the republican factions in Maryland, together with the fact that his brother had been dismissed from a position in the Treasury Department, will not tend toward the increase of good feeling between the leader of the democratic minority and the Administration. Short, economical and business-like, is the republican program for the extra and regular sessions which precede the presidential election.

Everybody reads the PRESS.

## The Star Course Announcement.

The teachers of our public schools have assumed the management of the Star Course this season and will soon begin an active canvass for the sale of tickets. The price for each ticket to remain the same as a year ago, \$1.50, for the five attractions including a reserve seat. The proceeds of the course will be applied to the purchase of reference books and various needed appliances for use in the schools. The object thus being a worthy one and the character of the attractions the highest, the patronage will doubtless be the largest. The maintenance of an entertainment course is one of the best proofs of a refinement and intelligence of a community and there seems to be a peculiar fitness in the public school forces being the fosterers and promoters of such an enterprise. The talent has been selected with the most discriminating judgment and is offered the public in the full confidence that the most exacting requirements will be fully met.

Dec. 2nd—Lulu Tyler Gates Company of Artists. This Company includes Lulu Tyler Gates, reader; Helen Carter McConnell, contralto; Marie Ludwig, harpist and accompanist, and H. Benne Henton, clarinet saxophone. The program they will present will be unique, novel, popular and artistic.

Dec. 18—Harvey Graeme Fusby—Lecture. Dr. Fusby's subject will be announced later. He has all the graces of the polished rhetorician. His power of sarcasm has been likened to John J. Ingalls. He completed both a legal and theological course, afterwards devoting three years to the study of history. He has won distinction both professionally and on the platform and has the rare affluence of the true orator.

Jan. 19—Ross Crane (C. Edgar Rosecrans.) Cartoonist, Humorist, Monologist. Mr. Crane is an artist of rare ability. His repertoire includes, humorous caricatures, character sketches, crayon and clay modeling, musical monologies, impersonations, transformation scenes and illustrated songs.

Feb. 8th.—The Byron Troubadours, Novelty Musical Entertainers. This is no common place Company but a galaxy of brilliant players. They use piano, harp, violin, mandolin, banjo, saxophone, etc., they are also choice vocalists. No company now before the public presents an evening entertainment so replete with bright sparkling instrumental numbers and catchy singing and jubilee work.

Feb. 20.—The Jansen Carnival Company. This Company includes Harry Jansen magician and illusionist and the world famous C. Deronda and James Oliver Peet in a Carnival of musical novelties. No similar combination has been more favorably received. The Chicago Y. M. C. A., has booked it three seasons in succession and is enthusiastic in its commendation.

## Troubadours Coming.

The famous Troubadours under the management of E. W. Dale, have opened a most successful season with the "Ex-President of Liberia."

That they are brighter and better than ever before goes without saying. With their beautiful scenic effects and investments of costume and its elaborate stage mountings, it only goes to show that the enterprising musical comedy company is fast climbing the ladder of footlight fame. They will appear at the Opera house, Oct. 31, one night only.

## Death of a Child.

Donald, the five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollowell, died at their home on East Fifth street, Friday evening, Oct. 23 of brain disease. The bright little fellow had been ill for some weeks, his sickness defying the best efforts of his physician to effect a cure. Funeral services were held at the home last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. O. S. Metzler. Much sympathy is manifested for the parents in their affliction.

## Old Portraits, &c., Wanted.

A gentleman with McClure's Magazine desires to purchase for literary use small or large quantities of old portraits, views, comical pictures, letters, &c. Old books, magazines or scrap-books containing them will do if in good condition. If any of our subscribers know of anything write to R. F. Pick, account McClure's Magazine, 145 E. 25th st., New York City, N. Y.

## Desirable House for Rent.

The newly constructed twenty-one room house, located on Sixth street, Emporium, Pa., suitable for hotel or boarding house, is elegantly constructed and is supplied with gas, steam and two bath rooms, as well as all other modern conveniences.

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## Arm Broken.

James Russell, employed at John Bauer's farm, fell from a hay loft, last Wednesday, breaking his left arm. Dr. Bardwell reduced the fracture and the young man is getting along nicely.

## Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes, and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at PRESS office. 381f

## Back Broken.

A workman named Frankenfield, employed on the B. & S. iron bridge at Sinnamahoning, fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, on Monday. It is feared his back is broken. The injured man was taken to Ridgway hospital.

## Rapidly Failing.

J. M. Davison received word on Monday that his mother, who resides at Chambersburg, Pa., was rapidly failing. He took Erie mail same day, for Chambersburg. Mrs. Davison, who formerly resided in Emporium, is in her 86th year and has been an invalid for several years.

## Mother's Club.

Emporium High School, Sept. 15, '03. The Mother's Club was organized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Larrabee, President; Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, Vice-Pres., for East Ward; Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Vice-Pres. for Middle Ward; Mrs. D. Downey, Vice-Pres. for West Ward; Mrs. E. H. Gregory, Treasurer and Mrs. P. H. Burke, Secretary.

The object of these meetings are to help teachers and pupils. The subject under discussion was whether it would be wise to offer prizes to the best pupil in department, attendance and punctuality, thereby giving the average child the same chance with the bright child. The discussion brought out the following questions. What prizes should be?—medals or money deposited in bank in pupils name, also in how many schools the prizes should be offered.

No decision was reached and it was laid over until the meeting of Oct. 16. The meeting of Oct. 16th was opened a selection of music from the High School.

The discussion of the subject of last meeting was opened and the high school was selected as the school in which the prize is to be offered. To each of four classes, the sum of five dollars will be given the winner, and if it proves satisfactory and benefits the pupil in one way, it will be offered to the grammar and intermediate grades next year. Another selection of music. The discussion of the supervision of the library. Miss Kaye favored the members with a piano solo.

Next meeting will be held Nov. 13, 1903. All mothers are invited to attend these meetings.

## The Gamble Recital.

The largest audience of the week heard the best entertainment of the Institute series at the opera house, last Thursday night. This is not to disparage the others, as all were delightful in their way and well deserved the generous applause they received. Ernest Gamble, however, is an Emporium favorite, and the good opinion entertained of his work a year ago, gained strength and prestige by his recital on Thursday evening.

It would be difficult to describe his voice and the task will not here be attempted. Suffice to say, that all those qualities desired in a professional singer but without so seldom found, he possesses in an unusual degree. Breadth and purity, smoothness, sweetness and richness of voice added to a rare charm and magnetism of manner, make him almost the ideal concert artist.

Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, pianist, and Miss Bertha Webb, violinist, were equally superb in their respective roles. In associating with himself artists of such marked ability, Mr. Gamble has given to his company an unchallenged pre-eminence among all similar organizations. Mr. Shonert's superior as a pianist has never appeared on the local stage. His auditors were charmed with his intelligent and sympathetic interpretation of the classic compositions of the old masters, while Miss Webb's violin solos were finely executed and received with every evidence of pleasure.

## First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The time of the Sunday Evening services changed from 7:30 to 7 o'clock. Special revival services will be held in the church each evening during the coming week beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A kind welcome is extended to all.

## The Death of David L. Barber.

The PRESS last week gave announcement of the horrible death of David L. Barber, near Driftwood. The Driftwood Gazette says:

The following day workmen shifted every part of the debris and found part of a dog's skull and \$75 in gold, but not a trace of the unfortunate man's remains could be found. Some people are of the opinion that he became crazed and, during the absence of his wife, rushed from the burning building and wandered off into the woods, while others believe that he was cremated beneath a large pile of brick which were still red-hot eighteen hours after the house was in ashes. The latter theory is no doubt the correct one, as the searchers found a pocket knife, match box and the rim of a pocket book which, Mrs. Barber declares, he always carried.

Mr. Barber was aged 81 years, and resided in this county a great many years. He owned two farms, also a property in town, but the supposition that he had considerable money hoarded has been disproved. Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, Amos, who is also a well known and highly respected citizen of this place. Since the above was placed in type, part of a bone, about four inches in length, has been found but whether it is part of Mr. Barber's or the dog's remains is not yet known.

## Climbing Up.

John D. Morrissey, of Superior, Wis., arrived in Emporium last week to visit his mother a few days and talk over old times with his Emporium friends. While in town the PRESS enjoyed a visit from this energetic young gentleman, who left here for the west fourteen years. That he has shown his friends what perseverance will do, coupled with strict attention to business, is a self-evident fact. Mr. Morrissey is general agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic R. R., at Superior, Wis., where he has charge of four agencies and twenty-seven clerks. F. M. Cole, also an old Emporium boy, is Mr. Morrissey's cashier.

Certainly Emporium is proud of the boys she has turned out upon the business world. They are many and in almost every instance have rapidly climbed the ladder of industry, perseverance and responsibility. Would that more of our young men would follow in the foot steps of those who have passed out into the business world. This world is full of opportunities, just as good as it ever was, for right kind of material.

## Gone to Memorial Home.

Mrs. John Pepper, of Sterling Run, widow of the old soldier who died at that place some time ago, having been in poor health since her husband's death and unable to care for herself, the facts became known to the Woman's Relief Corps of Emporium who promptly took up the matter, inquiring into the details, finally arranged to have the old lady conveyed to and cared for at the Brookville Memorial Home. Mrs. R. P. Helman, who is president of the Corps, started last Tuesday, with Mrs. Pepper for Brookville, where she will be carefully cared for. The Corps has assumed the care of her property, which they offer for sale and hope to be able to realize sufficient from it to pay her outstanding accounts and her expenses at the Home.

## Should be Stopped.

There seems to be a large number of impostors begging from house to house and otherwise imposing on our citizens this fall, some of these individuals being able-bodied men, and if their request is refused will make an impudent remark to the person not complying with their demand. While there undoubtedly are some unfortunates among these beggars, we think they should stay where they belong and not impose on strangers. Our authorities should take up this matter and put a stop to this imposition on our people, who have enough to do to take care of their own poor without being bothered and insulted by other peoples.

## Serious Fall.

Hon. L. Taggart is confined to his bed suffering greatly from the effects of a fall last Saturday, while stepping from his yard to the street walk. The flag stone in front of his gate being quite frosty he slipped and fell, striking on his right side with great force. It was at first thought he had broken some of his ribs. He suffers great pain and no doubt will be confined to his residence for some time.

## ROOSEVELT FOR HONESTY

Addresses Pan-American Conference of Episcopal Bishops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt last evening addressed the Pan-American conference of Episcopal Bishops in session in this city, his discourse being devoted to man's duty to God, the State, his family and his neighbor. The President pleaded for honesty in its highest sense on the part of private citizen and public servant.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that good intentions cannot be effective without power to make them felt in action. This power, he asserted, should be cultivated. Continuing, the President said:

"In the seventh hymn which we sung in the last line you all joined in singing 'God Save the State.' Do you intend merely to sing that, or to try to do it? If you intend merely to sing it, your part in doing it will be but small.

"The State will be saved, if the Lord puts it into the heart of the average man so to shape his life that the State shall be worth saving, and only on those terms.

"We need civic righteousness.

"The best Constitution that the wit of man has ever devised, the best institutions that the ablest statesmen in the world ever have reduced to practice by law or by custom, shall be of no avail if they are not vivified by the spirit which makes a State great by making it honest, just and brave in the first place.

"If you have not honesty in the average private citizen or public servant, then all else goes for nothing. The ablest man is, the more dexterous, the shrewder, the bolder, why, the more dangerous he is if he has not the root of right-living and right-thinking in him—and that in private life, and even more in public life.

"Exactly, as in time of war, although you needed in each fighting man far more than courage, yet all else counts for nothing if there is not that courage upon which to base it. So, in our civil life, although we need that the average man in private life, that the average public servant shall have far more than honesty, yet all other qualities go for nothing or for worse than nothing unless honesty underlines them.

"I ask for militant honesty, for the honesty of the kind that makes those who have it discontented with themselves as long as they have failed to do everything that in them lies to stamp out dishonesty wherever it can be found, in high place or in low. I ask then that our people feel quickened within them the burning indignation against wrong in every shape which shall take effect in condemnation, especially condemnation of that wrong, whether found in private or in public life at the moment.

"Surely in every moment for the betterment of our life, our life socially in the truest and deepest sense, our life political, we have a special right to ask not merely support, but leadership from those of the church."

## The Famous Troubadours.

Among the specialties of the Troubadours is Miss Nettie Taylor, queen of instrumentalists; William A. Baynard, specialty pianist; Ben Toledo, unsurmountable juggler, whose wonderful skill in the art of balancing holds all audiences spell bound, and Montrose Douglass, trick bicyclist and unicyclist presenting a turn in trick bicycle riding that is hard to be equalled, and Walter Jones, dancing comedian and tamborine artist, all of which are very good numbers. And in conclusion we can only say that each group of footlight charmers appear more dashing and handsome than its predecessor, and that collectively the chorus is the best heard here for some time. They will appear at the opera House on Oct. 31 one night only.

## Prosperous Sheep Farm.

W. R. Johnson, of Bryan Hill, to day received a blooded Shropshire ram from Hudson River, which he placed on his farm, where he pays strict attention to sheep, having raised over a hundred within the past year and furnished his trade with eighty lambs.

## WEATHER REPORT.

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

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Seats on sale at Lloyd's book store.

Warm Reception Tendered Rev. W. A. Pugsley and Wife, at Erie.

One of the most pleasant social gatherings in the history of the Second Baptist church was held last night at the church, corner Twenty-third and Reed streets, in the form of a reception to their new pastor Rev. W. A. Pugsley and wife, who commenced their labors with them Oct. 4, 1903.

The auditorium of the church was well filled with members of the several Baptist churches of the city and a goodly number of their invited friends. A lengthy program was rendered in which a number of the clergy of the city spoke warm words of welcome to the Rev. gentleman and his wife.

The response to the words of welcome were very feelingly responded to by Rev. W. A. Pugsley, giving the speakers and hearers a few of his well chosen remarks as to his ambitions and desires for the building up of a strong church, and thanking all for the hearty welcome extended to himself and wife.

After a few remarks by Deacon Hicks the congregation was introduced to Rev. Pugsley and his estimable wife, Deacon Hicks and wife acting as host and hostess, after which the visitors and members retired to the very tastefully arranged dining room in the basement of the church, where the good things prepared by the Ladies' Aid society were discussed at some length. Covers were spread for 150, two large tables well filled with the things that appear to the inner man.

Rev. W. A. Pugsley came to Erie with flattering testimonials from his former charge at Emporium, Pa., and from leading citizens of that place. That his departure was sincerely regretted is attested by a letter from the clerk of the First Baptist church of Emporium, and that his retirement was deplored by the people of Emporium generally is evidenced by letters from Hon. H. H. Mullin, member of legislature from Cameron county, C. E. Crandall, teller of the First National bank, and a number of Emporium's foremost people.—Erie Times.

## Serious Accident.

Word was received here on Monday that John Powell, of Buffalo, formerly a resident of Emporium, was seriously, if not fatally injured last Sunday by falling from a forty foot trestle, while working for the Lackawanna Iron Co. At this writing his case is considered very critical.

## Judge McDonald.

Hon. John McDonald has been quite ill for several days, which has prevented his calling upon the voters, as he desired. It is hoped his many friends will carefully look to his interests and see that he gets the handsome majority he so justly deserves. Vote for Hon. John McDonald for Associate Judge.