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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Nov. 9, 1903.

Events in Panama are being watched here with close interest, and it is the general opinion that the revolution will be successful and that the new Republic of the Isthmus (Republic of the Isthmus) will succeed in establishing its independence and gaining its recognition by this country. The secession of Panama from Colombia was almost a forgone conclusion after the Bogota government rejected the canal treaty. Panama is geographically separate from Colombia and the interests of the two states are antagonistic, so that when Colombia attempted to block the canal, separation was inevitable. Panama has declared her independence, adopted a red, white and blue flag, placed a triumvirate in charge of the government, expelled all the Colombian troops, who would not join in the revolution, and has now received a partial recognition by the United States. American warships have arrived at each side of the Isthmus, marines have been landed and this country has made clear its purpose to maintain an open traffic on the Isthmus, as it is obliged to do by the treaty of 1846. This treaty was signed with New Granada, a nation of which Colombia is the remaining fraction. In addition to the obligation of our government to maintain open traffic across the Isthmus at all times, we agreed also to guarantee New Granada (now Colombia) in its sovereignty and property on the Isthmus. We have recognized the de facto government on the Isthmus and authorized our consular officers to do business with it. Senator Cullum, chairman of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, is deeply interested in the revolution and says he hopes a government will be established so that the United States can negotiate a canal treaty and proceed with the construction. His opinion is generally adhered to at the Capitol. In recognizing the sovereignty of the new republic we should have to consider it as the part of New Granada to which the treaty of 1846 applied, just as we now consider Colombia. Panama is a very small state, about 250,000 inhabitants, and if independent, it would come under the virtual protectorate, if not into actual possession of the United States. This is the opinion held by the European powers and in their desire to see the canal completed they seem to make no objection to the Isthmus coming under the control of the United States.

Senator Gorman has been furnished with some more "Brooker Washington dinners," by the fact that five negro bluejackets of the United States Navy, together with about two-hundred of their white companions, were served refreshments in the State-dining room of the White House, where the sailors in command only of petty officers, had been received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were enlisted men of the U. S. Mayflower and Sylph which are lying in the Washington Navy Yard and which were used by the President and his family very often last summer. The commissioned officers had nothing to do with the reception which was given the enlisted men of the navy by the Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy.

A Howling Success.

Standing room was at a premium at opera house last Friday evening when Stetson's "Uncle Tom's" Company appeared. It was a whopper of a house—over 900—and the entertainment was good.

Do Business With Yourself.

If you want to do business with other people you must first do business with yourself. If you are a merchant for instance, you must persuade yourself to advertise your goods if you want to persuade anybody to buy them. You will find that business always begins at home.—Ex.

N. J. Barner Goes to Kane.

Just as we close up this week's Press we learn that N. J. Barner, who has been connected with the P. & E. railroad at this place for several years as yard master, has been appointed to a similar position at Kane. The change takes effect at once. The many friends of Mr. Barner and family will be grieved to hear of this change.

School Meeting.

Regular meeting of Emporium School Board, met at City Hall, Nov. 2nd, 1903.

Members present: B. Egan, J. P. McNarney, R. R. McQuay, and N. J. Barner. Absence of Pres. L. K. Huntington, Mr. J. P. McNarney was elected President of the meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The repair committee reports that all repairs are completed except a few seats to be placed which will be done this week.

The supply committee reports that only about one and one half dozen small dictionaries are needed. These will be ordered and when received be placed in proper place by the principal.

Tax collector Shaffer was present and presented his list of exonerations which was accepted by the Board. Mr. Trotter was present and asked to be exonerated from his school tax. After debating this question it was moved and carried to grant this request.

On motion bills amounting to \$335.65 were ordered paid.

Prof. Ling was present and reported the schools in a flourishing condition. Reports the enrollment of about 700 pupils.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board hereby expresses its approval of the Star Course of entertainments being conducted in the interest of the Public school and that we lend it our actual support.

No further business, on motion, Board adjourned.

N. J. BARNER, Secy.

Teachers' Institute Proceedings.
(Concluded from last week.)

THURSDAY, P. M.
Miss Waller's instruction was on shading and toning flowers. Of the nine tones only three are necessary.

Prof. Sweeney took up his work in Language and Composition, beginning with fourth year's work. The successive steps as given by Prof. Sweeney: Punctuation, letter writing, reproduction, biography, invention, narrative, description.

After a short intermission Dr. Schmuicker gave his talk on Modern Moral Builders. He told of the saint built at Huntington and Chester, the largest being 1210 feet. He explained how an ant colony could be kept by teachers and pupils.

FRIDAY, A. M.
Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Robertson. Miss Waller exercised her work by giving the life of Raphael. She gave a short account of the historic forms, the whirl, loopy, shoulder and wing.

Reading given by Miss Willis of Lock Haven. Miss Willis suggested that in teaching a poem the teacher should not make the poem hard, or a drill but should bring out the ideas that the poet had in mind, make each child think he is as good as any other. Teach the pupils to read through the lines and discover new truths in the poem. The end of all reading is to help to make children broaden the mind by seeing beautiful thoughts in beautiful language. After giving instruction Miss Willis read two selections.

Dr. Schmuicker's Helps to Teachers may be added up as follows: 1. Determine before Monday on some one definite thing that we can do better than when we came to institute and do it. 2. Read two good books well, one a professional book, the other a masterpiece. 3. Buy one picture that you know to be good. 4. Make up your mind to make nature a power in your life for you require touch with nature to make you thoroughly strong. 5. Do not teach school, teach children.

The Committee on Educational Reunions reported four institutes, dates and places to be given later.

The following resolutions were drawn up by the committee on resolutions and were adopted by the institute:

RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, We recognize the efficiency of our County Superintendent as shown by her services to education, her helpfulness to the teachers in frequent visits to schools and helpful suggestion and encouragement and by her wise selection of such excellent instructors for the day sessions and delightful evening entertainment for this institute. Therefore, be it resolved,

Firstly, That we hereby express our appreciation of this institute and thank the Superintendent for providing it, and respectfully recommend to the Directors of Cameron Co., that they continue to support her by vote and influence for another term in recognition of her ability and faithfulness and for the good of Cameron county schools, and

Secondly, That we extend to Hon. John S. Stewart of the Department of Public Instruction our sincere thanks for his presence and his excellent address. That we feel honored by his visit to Cameron county, and

Thirdly, That we likewise thank the other instructors, Dr. Schmuicker, Prof. T. H. Green, Prof. L. E. McGinnis, Miss Beatrice Weiler and Prof. Sweeney for their able instruction. Miss Maud Willis for her delightful readings and also Hon. J. K. Hockley and Miss Flossie Taggart for their excellent music, and

Fourthly, That we express our thanks to the Commissioners of Cameron county for the use of the Court House and to the people of Emporium and Cameron County for their liberal patronage of the day sessions and evening entertainments of the institute and like wise to all who have in any way contributed to its success, and

Fifthly, That as we return to our work, we carry with us the new ideas, the spirit and zeal of this institute and apply it to our work and do all that in us lies to make this the most successful year in the history of Cameron County.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. STEELE, Chairman,
STELLA DENNIS,
LAURA GRIFFIN,
NINA BRYAN,
Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment,
MARTHAL SNEDDEN, Secy.

Journalistic Freaks.

The editor of the Independent has gone "daft" for sure and tumbled, body and breeches, into the camp of the "calamity howlers," who will have nothing but that the country is going to predition sure, simply because a couple of well known rascally trust companies have "done" each other, and that for several weeks a few furnaces have shut down to force up the price of their product. The editor has taken to the rankest kind of rot and imagines the people are all fools to believe such stuff. "Every department of business has been stagnant." Bosh! Grant it that there has been a slight decline in the price of iron, just as supply and demand always regulates the price of this product. The Independent has been foolishly talking this senseless bosh for weeks. Just as the pessimist always does upon the approach of elections, especially Presidential, and cries panic! This country is in no danger of a panic, not a bit of it. The wise financial policy of President Roosevelt's administration is amply prepared to protect the country with its millions upon millions of reserve, without selling bonds either, as the last "soup house" President—Cleveland—was compelled to do. Yes, the "poor dupes," as the Independent dubs the Republicans, know a good thing and do not care to be fooled by the false cry raised to elevate the last democratic President into the White House and plunge the country into the depths of despondency. The American voter and his family, and the toiler, have enjoyed the prosperous, happy days under the Republican party's wise guidance and will, mark ye, elevate Theo. Roosevelt to the Presidency next November, and this the most prosperous Nation in the world will continue to prosper and be happy; our industries will be protected and the American mechanic, laborer and manufacturer will continue to own his little home, educate his children and contented be. No, Mr. Independent, "soup houses" will not curse this country and never have, under Republican administrations—they belong solely to the democratic party. Calamity howlers and the pessimists worked the racket once to the elegant fill of all. The G. O. P. band wagon will advance and contain, as usual, live issues, leaving the dead ones to be gathered up as usual, by the party of destruction, prejudice and bigotry.

The Return of the Desperate Co.

In connection with the engagement of Theodore Kremer's latest success, "A Desperate Chance," in four acts, founded on the notorious Biddle Brothers' Case, to be seen here on Nov. 17 at the Emporium Opera House it is hardly necessary to more than announce its appearance, as the story of the play has attracted such world-wide reputation, which gave entire satisfaction when here last March. The first act opens with the murder of the Pittsburgh grocer by the Biddle boys, their sentence and conviction. The second act shows the boys in jail, where they use their hypnotic power over the warden's wife, their sensational escape from jail their thrilling fight in the snow with the detectives, their capture, and finally their pathetic death in the Butler County Jail.

Mr. Kremer considers this his greatest effort, which is saying a great deal, when one considers his recent successes, "The Fatal Wedding," "The Road to Ruin" and others, to numerous to mention. While the play abounds with many thrilling situations, the author has not forgotten to put plenty of heart interest in the piece. The child's love for the mother, who has unintentionally sinned, will send many away with tear-dimmed eyes. The comedy situations are also very strong.

A big scenic production is promised, with many new and startling mechanical effects, and with a cast of unusual excellence, a performance is promised to satisfy the most exacting critic.

Prices: Opera chairs 75c; reserved seats, 50c; general admission, 35c; gallery 25c. Chart opens Saturday 9 a. m.

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., November 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 and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

The One Package Dye.

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

Emmanuel Church.

There will be a service of Evening Prayer in the church next Monday evening, November 16th, followed by an address by the Rev. A. J. Nock, Rector of St. James' Church, Titusville. The Rev. Nock is recognized throughout the diocese as a man of unique intellect and unusual scholarship, and his addresses always prove a stimulus to serious thinking.

Returns From South.

Edward Viner, who returned from Randolph, Louisiana, last Friday, was a visitor to this office on Monday and pushed the date on his Press ahead. Mr. Viner, who has charge of the E. & R. V. R. R., engine house at Emporium accompanied one of the Company's engines, sold to a southern R. R. "Teddy" says he enjoyed his three weeks trip, having plenty of time to see the country while riding in his "dead" engine.

Harvey W. Good, M. D.

As stated in last week's Press, Dr. Harvey W. Good, of Philadelphia, arrived in Emporium last Thursday with his family to locate permanently. He has secured one of the flats in the Old Fellows block for residence and office, where he will hang out his shingle. Dr. Good, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College and a practitioner of many years, is not a stranger in Emporium, having years ago formed the acquaintance of many Cameron county citizens, and is very flatteringly received by his brother physicians. We bespeak for him a cordial reception, knowing so well his ability and high character.

Hockley, Own Up.

Boss Hockley, don't like the idea of admitting that Hon. John McDonald would have been nominated for Judge in the last Democratic county convention, had not Mr. Floyd their slaughtered candidate been present. As it was, Judge McDonald did receive a portion of the votes. It is all over now. Judge McDonald is happy and while he could have secured the endorsement, if he so desired, he and his friends are contented. But, was it not a little tough on the old line democrats to even deny them the office of Jury Commissioner, and take our friend Bailey, born and raised a Republican. Mighty machine.

Why is Thushness?

The Emporium Furnace continues to increase its output of A No. 1 iron, all of which is shipped to the market, hardly having time to get cool enough to handle; the mines are increasing their output, new coke ovens are daily going into blast, hundreds of men and thousands of dollars are being expended to make the operations more effective. If, as Mr. Hockley, the democratic prophet of Cameron county, will insist that the country is going to the dogs, will the Independent please explain to the intelligent readers of this community why so careful and competent a business man as Mr. Brady continues to invest his means when Hockley claims the industries are stagnant. Where is the stagnation, Mr. Hockley? Surely not in Cameron county, Pennsylvania or America.

Notice.

WHEREAS, quite a number of our young men had a very good time on the night of October 31st, and whereas, quite a number of people suffered loss and damage to their property at that time, and whereas, they not only should be reimbursed for the full amount of the said damages and inconveniences, and whereas the persons causing such damages and inconveniences should furnish the money to make such payments. All persons who suffered any loss or damage at that time are requested to report the nature and amount of such damage, and all persons who took part in causing same are also requested to report and stand their pro rata share of the damage caused while they were having their fun.

All such notices and reports to be made to Mr. M. M. Larrabee, or the Burgess.

All government of, for and by the people, must be maintained by the people themselves, individually and collectively, and no person is a good citizen, who consents to a thief, or knowing of a wrong done by a malicious or inconsiderate person, deliberately or cowardly withholds his information.

JOSHUA HOWARD, Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 10th, 1903.

Bargain in Books.

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

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Harry Thomas Accidently Killed This P. M. at His Home.

We stop the press, at 4 p. m., to inform our readers of the death of Harry Thomas, son of Ex-County Treasurer Chas. M. Thomas.

The young man entered his bedroom at his parents' home to get his shot gun, intending to go on a hunting trip, when Mrs. Thomas heard the report. Upon going to the room it was found he was dead, the contents of the gun having entered his left side, just above the heart. Dr. Smith was promptly called but of course could do nothing. From the manner the body laid it was very evident he was pulling the gun from behind a chest when the trigger caught, exploding the load. There is no truth in the report that it was suicide.

Mr. Thomas, who is away from home was immediately wired. The family are prostrated with grief.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

STOCKER.

Mrs. MARY M. STOCKER, aged 68 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aleck McCloud, at Galeton, last Saturday morning, after an illness of about six weeks, from congestion of the lungs. The remains were brought here last Monday morning and were interred in the Newton Cemetery, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. Mrs. Stocker was the mother of Mrs. Joseph P. Grant, of East Third St., with whom she lived much of the time. She was a most estimable woman; of a quiet nature, prevented by lameness from engaging in life's most active duties, but in unobtrusive ways doing much good and endearing herself to all. She is survived by five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant requests the Press to extend their thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during their affliction, which shall be gratefully remembered.

BRADY.

The death of Mrs. ANNIE BRADY, aged 36 years, from heart failure, hastened, it is thought by hard work, was a shock to her many friends last Monday morning. Deceased had been ill, but not seriously it was thought, and the announcement of her death occasioned no little surprise. She was the support of her only son Roy, a lad of fourteen years, on whom the blow falls very heavily. Mother and son were warmly attached to each other, lived for each other and the separation is attended with intense sadness to the boy, who has the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Brady has a brother living in Jersey Shore, who came on to oversee the funeral arrangements.

Preliminary to the removal of the body to Jersey Shore for burial, short services were held at the house last Wednesday morning, by the Rev. O. S. Metzler.

Brother C. Williams, of Jersey Shore, brother of deceased, accompanied by Roy Brady and William Robinson, called at the Press office on Tuesday. Mr. Williams informed ye editor that he had decided to take the motherless boy to his home at Jersey Shore. Roy is a bright lad and the Press hopes he may grow to manhood and be a credit to himself.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Jane Franklin, reported in last week's Press seriously ill at the home of her brother Elias Barton, died on Friday, the funeral being held on Sunday at Rich Valley Church, Rev. Irwin officiating. The deceased, aged 57, came here from Kane to visit her brother, when taken ill. Her remains were interred in Rich Valley Cemetery.

"The Burglar."

"The Burglar," by A. Q. Scammon's Company, at the opera house last Friday evening, was the best talent that has appeared in Emporium for years. They were entitled to a better house. Each and every member of the Company were first-class. We understand they will return to Emporium later in the season, when they are assured of a large house.

The Church Army in Pittsburgh.

An Illustrated Address to be given in the Chapel of Emmanuel Church This Evening.

Mr. James K. Bakewell of the Church Army organization in Pittsburgh, will give an address in the old building of Emmanuel church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The address, which will be illustrated with lantern views, will be an account of the work of the Church Army in Pittsburgh. No admission fee. A collection will be taken. All are cordially invited to be present.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

BRIEF MENTION.

Everybody reads the Press. Mothers Club will be adjourned one week, by order of President.

It is reported H. W. Martindale is building a new hotel at Medix Run. ATTENTION: Don't forget to ask for a key after purchasing a dollars worth at the Old Reliable.

L. Taggart is giving each and every body who spends one dollar cash a chance to get some Xmas money. Ask for a key.

Who has the key, is the question, that is continually being asked at the Old Reliable.

The furnaceman, the woodsman or laborer will find just what they desire in the line of clothing, underwear, etc., at N. Seger's.

Look for the customers cash box in Taggart's window, and buy where you can get the worth for your money.

East Ward had a diphtheria scare. Miss Nellie Dorval, who was ill with the dreaded disease is reported recovering by Dr. Heilman.

The Old Reliable cheerfully furnishes rebate stamps to their customers who ask for them. But be sure and get a key.

Those handsome winter overcoats at N. Seger's are going like hot cakes. Seger only handles the most popular goods and is satisfied with a fair living profit.

Murry and Coppersmith are making a special inducement in this issue of the Press. There is your opportunity, all ye who desire a good range, or heating stove. Read it.

N. Seger's mammoth line of fall and winter clothing and furnishing goods are all ready for his trade. It is a dandy line and the bargains are numerous. See and purchase.

All Smokers smoke the "W. He Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-1f.

WANTED.—Active parties to sell tea, coffee, spices and baking powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply at once to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 36-3f.

Laundryman Helliher and Geo. Burheart, clerk at Commercial Hotel, take delight in describing their great bear hunt. The bear meat was just as nice and sweet as mutton, but it was bear meat, just the same.

R. Seger & Son's remodeled clothing store is now one of the handsomest store rooms in the county and presents a very tasty appearance with the new and attractive goods, comprising everything from a handsome suit case to a stylish tie.

Bowling Match.

Edgar Good, son of Dr. Good, is an expert bowler and adds strength to our team of local bowlers. Next Saturday evening St. Mary's crack team will contest with Emporium bowlers at Jas. Creighton's bowling room. No doubt it will be a lively time.

Rib Broken.

Engineer J. E. Raesseau, employed at Emporium flouring mills, had the misfortune to fall, while passing over the bridge leading to the engine room, Monday night, breaking one of his ribs. Dr. Bardwell was called by his assistance.

After Big Game.

Geo. J. LaBar and H. S. Lloyd after tramping all over our hills after pheasants, usually getting a goodly supply, have tired of that sport and yearning for larger game, quietly stole away yesterday for Centre and Clinton wilds, where they expect to bag several hundred wild turkeys. Sportsman Smith says "they can't fool us with any Clinton barnyard stock."

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.

CLIMAX POWDER MFG CO., Emporium, Pa.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAX, Secretary. 371f