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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 30, 1903. Editor Press:

Minister Varilla has received advice from Panama informing him that the canal treaty will be ratified by the Junta and returned to Washington without delay. There is no opposition to the treaty on the Isthmus. When the ratified treaty reaches Washington, it will be sent at once to the Senate.

General Reyes, the Colombian representative, has arrived in Washington. If his credentials are in order, he will be received by the President. His purpose of saving Panama to Colombia is, of course, a forlorn hope, His government's threats of raising 100,-000 to fight the United States are not taken seriously. Probably his mission will end in an attempt to secure a money indemnity for Colombia and to force Panama to assume a pro rata portion of Colombia's debt. In the latter demand he will be supported by England and other European governments. In fact the first work of Sir Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, who has just arrived here, will be to press the claims of English bondholders, that Panama assume a fairshare of Colombia's debt. The fact that the represenations will be be made to our government, shows that the dependent status of Panama is recognized by England.

When it was announced in the Senate that Senator Hanna was to succeed Senator Morgan as chairman of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, the aged champion of the Nicaraguan route rose and, in a speech which lasted a greater part of two sessions of the Senate, made a most bitter attack on the President and on his policy in Panama. Before he finished his sarcastic remarks, the Senater had to request the privilege of speaking from his seat. By declaring that President McKinley favored the Nicaraguau route, he got in a dispute with Senator Hanna, who showed that McKinley had no preference in the matter. Senator Morgan declared, "Hereafter November 3, 1903 will be a saint's day to be celebrated by all filibusters who destroy government, in the interests of peace."

Speaker Cannon refused to consent to the adjournment of Congress, before the regular session. as the Senate desired, and as neither branch of Congress can adjourn for more than three days without consent of the other, the Senate will have to remain in session. The Senators postponed the vote on the Cuban bill until December 16, and the Speaker of the House declared that Congress shall not adjourn until action is taked on the measure for which it was convened in extra session. The President supports Speaker Cannon. In the Honse, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, attacked the republicans because they were keeping Congress in session without doing business, and demand that action be taken on his resolution calling for reciprocity negotiations with Canada. Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, pointed out that the present was not a proper moment to deal with Canada, as she was still smarting under the Alaskan Boundary decision.

The treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba has been ratified by the Senate. The Treaty of Paris left this island for future determination as to its ownership. In return for naval and coaling stations in Cuba, the United States government confirms the title of the insular republic to the Isle of Pines. the works of Foley Bro's., Olean, N. Y.

Hamilton-Van Valkenburg.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Van Valkenburg, on East avenue, in Wellsboro, was the scene of a very enjoyable wedding party last Wednesday forenoon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Helen Van Valkenburg, became the wife of Dr. A. G. Hamilton, of this borough.

The marriage was solemnized at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. C. Shaw, D. D., officiating, and was witnessed by about 25 guests, mostly relatives of the bride. During the ceremony the principals stood within the recess of a bay window that had been decked tastefully with foliage and flowers. The bride wore a handsome blue traveling dress and carried a large bouquet of violets. The wedding breakfast which was in three courses, was in charge of Miss Lizzie Biggs, caterer.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton left Wells-boro on the 11:50 a. m., train for a Southern trip, intending to be absent two weeks and to visit New York as well as Philadelphia, before their return here, when they will occupy quarters in Mrs. Sarah Spalding's house on Central avenue.

The out-of-town guests were the bride's sister, Miss Anna Van Valkenburg, of Philadelphia; her cousin, Miss Grace Van Valkenburg, of Williamsport; Mrs. R. F. Allen, also of that city, and Miss Emma Allen, of East Orange,

The bride was born and bred in Wellsboro and has spent much of her life here, where she is much esteemed. She graduated from the Wellsboro High School in 1896 and the following year from the Mansfield Normal School. She has since been engaged very successfully in teaching. For several years she held a responsible position on the faculty of the Empori um public schools, and last year she taught in Chatham, N. J. Dr. Hamilton whose home was in Pittsburg, has resided in Wellsboro four years and during that time has gained warm friends here. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College and since he lived here has been engaged in the dental profession.

We heartily congratulate our young friends and wish them long lives, much happiness and prosperity .-Wellsboro Agitator.

Mr. Julian Will Talk.

Mr. Fred Julian will give a talk on his tour of the world in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Julian is a close observer, has a discerning judgment and a tenacious memory and talks interestingly of the manners, customs and institutions of the people of the Orient. He will exhibit a number of interesting mementos of his trip and give his auditors an instructive even ing. There will be a preliminary musical program at 7:45 o,clock. A silver offering will be taken. Public cordially invited.

P. O. of A. Instituted.

A Camp of the Patriotic Order of Americans was instituted at this place Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, by State Conductor, Sister Clara Pawley, of Sunbury, Pa., assisted by some of the members of Camp No. 109 of Sunbury and a delegation from Camp No. 122, of Sinnamahoning. The new Camp was organized by Sister Sarah Swope, the esteemed wife of our ex-Sheriff, J. D. Swope.

The new Camp starts in with 37 charter members and bids fair to be one of th largest Camps in this section of the state. After the institution ceremonies and the installation of officers the initiation of candidates was rendered by the visiting members, led by the State Conductor, Sister Clara Pawley, in an able manner. After wishing the new Camp success and a general hand-shaking, the visiting members left on Flyer for home, well pleased with their visit.

J. R. BATCHELDER, Sec'y Camp No. 122. Emporium, Pa., Nov. 30, 1903.

School Report.

Sizerville School Report for the month ending Nov. 30th, 1903: Enrollment 27; pupils present every day during the month, 8; pupils sick during the month, 4; number visitors to school during month, 1.

HONOR ROLL. Mary Market, James Edwards, Clara Edwards, Earl Edwards, Flora Edwards, Guy Edwards, Dora Evans, Max Edwards.

GERTRUDE GERMOND, Teacher.

A neat an artistic monument of granite has just been erected in Newton Cemetery in memory of William Stocker and Mary M., his wife, from The Lulu Tyler Gates Company.

The Principal of the High School and those associated with him in the management of the People's Star Conrse, are to be congratulated upon the quality of their opening entertainment. This was given in the Court House last evening by the Lulu Tyler Gates Company. Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates is possessed of an engaging' and cantagious cheerfulness which, combined with good taste and expression, makes her a successful entertainer. Her cheerfulness does not desert her even in her more serious selections. It was this quality that imparted the effect of reerve power so marked in the selection from "The Frince of India." Mrs. Helen Carter McConnell has a contralto voice of fine quality and power. In her first number her voice did not seem clear, but all trace of that had disappeared when she sang "The Irish Love song," and "Just a Wearyin." The harpist, Miss Marie Ludwig, and Mr. H. Benne Henton, player on the clarionet and saxophone, are skilful performers. They owe much of their success to th superior qualities of their instruments.

Mrs. Lulu Tyler Gates, may well be named Entertainer, for she is, in fact, a whole entertainment in herself.

Mothers' Club.

Emporium High School, Nov. 20, 1903. Mothers' Club opened by a selection of music. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A talk on the necessity of a careful supervision of books that are placed in our libraries, by President Larrabee. The following book committee was selected: Mrs. H. C Olmsted, Mrs. J. P. McNarney, Prof. E. S. Ling, Miss Blanche Ludlum, Miss Abbie Metzger, Miss Nina Bryan.

On account of the small attendance, no furtner business was brought before the meeting. Adjourned until Jan. 8,

MRS. P.H. BURKE, Sec'y.

Magazine Publications

Standard Oil.

In the December McClure Miss Tarbell takes up again her History of the Standard Oil Company. In her tranquil, passionless way, so tranquil, indeed, that, in contrast with the stupendousness of its revelations it takes at times the air of cold irony, she continues to make revelation after revelation, backed by unimpeacheable documentation; and day after day her picture of that dread, weird, omniscent Power, the Standard Oil Company, becomes more vivid and more awful. Miss Tarbell's work is beginning to assume proportions almost epic.

Those interested in American "society" often express an opinion that the so-called "smart set" is a newspapermade plutocracy and that America is unique in this respect. To read Lady Henry Somerset's article "British Social Life," in the December Cosmopolitan, corrects this view. Lady Somerset is an important member of the old aristocracy, and her article on the new fashionable London of to-day is at once an interesting commentary on the tendency of the times and a protest against some of its more harmful

The holiday number of the Woman's Home Companion contains sixty pages of timely matter. There are unusual illustrations of the Christmas celebrations at Bethlehem the place of Christ's nativity, many photographs showing 'Christmas Scenes in New York City,' aud an amusing article telling "How Uncle Sam Plays Santa Claus." The fascinating "My Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" are continued. The fiction includes "The Farm of the Dag-"The Trilemma of Albertine," "The Curtain Party," "The Christmas Ogre," "The Angel and the Noah's Ark." There are scores of excellent suggestions for home-made Christmas presents, and the winter fashions are given several pages of space. Amusing puzzle page, the Children's Department and "Suggestions for Home Decoration and Home Dressmaking" make up anusually interesting number. Published by The Crowell Publishing Compano, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year: ten cents a copy.

Thanks.

The committee in charge of the Thanksgiving supper at Rich Valley, tender their heartfelt thanks to the public for their liberal patronage and especially to Mr. Josiah Howard for timely remarks and also for liberal gifts. Be assurred, that all these favors are fully appreciated by the little church in Rich Valley.

Advertise in the PRESS.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

RUSSELL.

Death ended the long and wearisome illness of Mrs. Rhoda E. Russell, Sunday morning, Nov. 29th. For possibly two years her health has steadily declined and while at no time permanently confined to her bed, active participation in household duties was depied her and the faithful and loving ministry of her children sought to smoothe and soften her onward way She was a person of many good qualities of mind and heart and by the circle of her intimates was held in highest es. teem. Her devotion to her children was tender and beautiful and their sense of loss is very keenly felt.

Mrs. Russell was born at Mehoopany, Wyoming county, Pa., seventy years ago. For thirty-five years she has resided in Emporium. For fifty years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church to whose various interests she was closely attached.

Surviving her are four children, Miss Hattie, a teacher at Mt. Jewett; Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Bound Brook. N. J.; Mrs. E. I. Smith, of Warren, Pa.

Mrs. C. E. Cobb, of Sherman, N.Y. Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m., her pastor, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating and feelingly referring to the fortitude with which she bore her affliction and of her preparedness for the solmn event of death.

Members of the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Come unto Me when Shadows Darkly Gather."

DICKINSON.

WALLACE W. DICKINSON, aged 70 years and seven months, passed away Tuesday morning after a long illness. For many years he has been a great suffer with rheumatism, yet attended to his business. He was always a jolly gentleman in spite of his affliction, which he bore patiently. Some months ago he was stricken with paralysis, requiring great care from his wife, who is in feeble health. Deceased came to Cameron county many years years ago from Potter county. In addition to his dutiful wife he leaves one sister, Mrs. M. B. Judd, to mourn his death. The funeral takes place this afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church to conduct the services at the late home of deceased.

Notice to Deaf-Mutes and Their Friends.

A special service in the interests of church work among deaf-mutes will be held in the Parish Room of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rector, the Rev. J. M. Robertson, invites the "silent folk" of the city and country to worship with his congregation. With him will be the Rev. Austin W. Mann, founder of Mission Work among deaf-mutes in the Dioceses of the Middle-West including that of Pittsburgh. He will unusually attractive and appropriate. interpret the service and sermon. The latter gives a brief history of the edudear-mutes and an explana tion of universal sign language, which plays a very important part in the intellectual and religious advancement of a people not reached by the ordinary means addressed to the ear. Readers of this notice, who have deafmute friends, are requested to cali their attention to it. They will also do a great favor by sending their names to the Rev. Mr. Robertson. Thirty years ago, the Rev. Mr. Mann founded St. Margaret's Deaf-Mute Mission, Pitts burgh and other like Missions in the large cities west of the Alleghenies.

Another Powder Plant Goes Up.

The Independent Powder Co.'s mixing house, located at Carthage, Mo., blew up last Monday, killing Burton Cobb and Lesley Ridge, of Emporium. Jos. Gayney, also of Emporium, was severely cut and bruised, although not dangerously. Several weeks ago Mr. Edgar Henry left here for Carthage, to take charge of the plant, taking a number of our dynamite boys with him. We understand they will return to Emporium. We do not know the young men who were killed, yet we learn young Ridge is a son of Mrs. Geo. Clark who resides on the Russell when the remains of the unfortunate men will arrive in Emporium, if at all.

Nerve Specialist.

Dr. Krause, of Buffalo, a nerve specialist, came to Emporium last Sunday to consult with Dr. Smith as to Mrs. Jones' condition, who is suffering with nervous affliction After the consultation, he entertained the eminent specialist at dinner, all the resident physicians being present.

Slightly Better.

Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, who was taken uddenly ill at Galeton, is a little improved and it is hoped may be brought

nome within a few days. Judge Walker and daughter, Miss Grace returned home last evening.

Masonic Banquet.

Emporium Masons will give an elaborate banquet at the opera nouse next Wednesday evening. The ladies of Emmanuel Church are preparing the menu.

David G. Wheaton Injured.

Last Monday evening David G. Wheaton, employed in the P. R. R., yard at this place met with a serious accident which nearly caused his death. Mr. Wheaton was in the act of jumping from a train, or passenger coach, when he slipped and fell, just as the train was approaching the Port age bridge. He held to the coachsteps with one hand as the train backed into the bridge and was dragged quite a distance, and thrown against the side of the bridge. His right shoulder was dislocated and left leg severely bruised. Dr. Smith is attending the injured young man, who is doing as well as could be expected.

The Pennsylvania State College.

D. A. Reed, Cornell, '98, who was head coach at Cornell last year, has had charge of our football team for the last three weeks, and was of great service. It is hoped that he can be secured to coach next year's team for a month or so next fall.

The Steelton game scheduled for Thanksgiving had been canceled and the State football team played Washington and Jefferson at Pittsburg instead. Great interest was manifested, and several ex-football players among the alumni were coaching the team for this the final game of the

Owing to the press of special business Gov. Pennypacker was unable to pay his visit to the Pennsylvania State College on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18 and 20 as expected, but sent as his representative, Major General Miller of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Some of the special ceremonies for the reception and entertainment of the Governor had to be dispensed with. Upon General Miller's arrival Friday noon, Nov. 20, the artillery detachment of the State College cadets fired the Major General's salute of thirteen guns. At two o'clock Gen. Miller reviewed the battalion of cadets. Col. Chambers of the Governor's Staff aud Col. Curtin, nephew of the late Ex-Gov. Curtin were present at the review. Gen. Miller gave a short address

to the students in the new auditorium. The ball given by the Senior class in honor of Governor Pennypacker was held in the Armory Friday night, Nov. 20, in every respect as if the Governor had beee there. Aside from the disappointment caused by the absence of the Governor, the Assembly was a success. The decorations of the Armony were

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has placed the preparation of its zoological exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition under the supervision of Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist. The exhibit will show the economic of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects, and is to be an object lesson in the language of nature to be read at once by intelligent persons of all nationalities. The specimens will be arranged occording to a natural system with each kind grouped with its foods, enemies and natural surrounding in such a manner as to represent a biological unit.

Timely Admonitions.

The Falls Creek Herald offers this dvice to hunters:

"During the hunting season while the woods are more or less inviting to a goodly number of people it is well to remember a number of things. You should make it your business to always crawl over a fence with the mussle of the gun toward you. Then, should anything catch on the trigger, the newspaper man will have something nteresting to write about the next day. If you see anything move in the bush you want to fire right away. Of course it may be another hunter, but you can call around in the morning and explain farm. It is not known at this writing to his widow that you thought it was a pheasant. She will probably think you are a bird. Always leave the hammer of your gun up if you have anybody with you. If it should fall, your friend will probably catch the ammunition in his back before it goes far. You can hen pick out the shot at leisure."

Men wanted to distribute samples, roulars, tack signs, etc. We have circulars, tack signs, etc. We have distribution for every locality; good pay, permanent occupation. ATOZ, South Whitley, Ind. WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Don't forget Mr. Fred Julian's talk at the M. E. Church, next Monday ever

BRIEF MENTION.

Smoke the "W. H. Mayer" five cen-Cigar. Union made. Sold by all dealt

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Butler, Pa., is having a scourge of typhoid fever, 1500 cases now being reported.

Court proclamation, licenses and Sheriff's sale in this issue. There will

be no jury. Mrs. Heilman will spend Saturday at Sterling Run in the interest of the

Relief Corps and Mrs. Pepper. "Those wyo dance must pay the fiddler" was truthfully exemplified this week, when something like 20 of the

Hollow'een gang walked up to the Captain's desk and paid the little fine. Chas. Howard has purchased Dr. Heilman's celebrated herd of thorough bred Jersey cows to furnish milk for his milk route. Chas. seems determined to furnish his customers with the

very best milk obtainable. The "conscience fund" from those who participated in the Hollow'een racket, is rapidly increasing. Property owners who suffered damage are requested to file their bills of damage

with Esquire Larrabee at once. The attention of our readers is called to the advertisment of the Daquesne Silverware Co., which appears in another column. The Duquesne Company quotes some very reasonable prices upon seasonable and desirable Holiday Goods.

Remember the Womens Relief Corps Rummage Sale on 11th and 12th of December. Persons wishing to contribute to this sale will kindly leave word, or the articles, with either Mrs. Larrabee or Mrs. Heilman. Many articles already contributed.

A wagon in the employ of the Keystone Powder Co., went over the bank just beyond the new bridge, Wednesday noon. Fortunately no one was hurt. This is an icy road and the supervisiors ought by all means put fences along it at once.

Dime social at the Presbyterian Parsonage this coming Friday night, at 8 o'clock. All are invited. An extra ten cents will be charged you, if you wish to show how observing you have been, and a prize awarded the most observing one. Bring your pocket books along if you wish to invest still farther; however there will be nothing compulsory about that part of the programme.

And now a Bradford joker has come to the front with a story, says the Smethport Democrat, which is going the rounds of the press to the effect that Grover Cleveland is the exclusive bondholder of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railway, the narrow gauge system extending from Smethport to Bradford, and that it is he who is about to forclose a mortgage upon that road. While it is doubtless true that Grover has in years gone by received big dividends on his investments in the B. B. & K., stock, it is quite improbable that he is the exclusive bondholder in that road. But the story is an interesting one, nevertheless.

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., December 11th and 12th. 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.

Automatic Cashier.

The First National Bank which is always up-to-date with modern appliances that aid in serving the public promptly, have recently placed in their Bank a Brandt Automatic Cashier, which is a wonderful convenience. Change is rapidly made, in denominations to suit the customer, in an instant, from one cent to \$5.00. It is certainly a curiosity and unique piece of mechanism. Call and see it work.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:

The undersigned desires, through the medium of the PRESS to return her sincere thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who assisted her during her sad affliction.

MRS. MELVIN MORRIS.