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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, Jan. 2, 1904.

Editor Press:

With all the popularity and open-handed hospitality for which President Roosevelt is justly celebrated, the social season in Washington was inaugurated at the White House on New Year's day, with as large and brilliant a reception as has ever been seen within its walls. All the officials of the government, and the general public by the thousands, crowded to pay their respects to the first gentleman of the land, who received each one graciously. Even the weather was faultless, a cloudless sky, with the mercury marking 75 degrees, thus ignoring the official prediction of "rain or snow." The Army and Navy officers formed in long columns from the building. Among the new diplomats present, for the first time were the British Ambassador and the new minister from the infant republic of Panama. Mrs. Roosevelt stood by her husband's side while the public filed past, as glad to see and greet the common people as the officials. She was robed in a rich white satin dress, front breadth richly ornamented with seed pearl embroidery. The waist, cut square in the neck, was also embroidered, as were the wide shoulder bands from which fell fluffy chiffon angel sleeves parting at the elbow. Pearls for ornaments. Miss Alice Roosevelt, also in white, stood behind her mother. The President looked anxious and weary, but greeted each visitor with a smile and a shake of the hands. The White House was decked in Christmas greens, impressed one with its atmosphere of elegance, refinement and home-like quality. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are so frank and hearty in their welcome to all visitors that the public is charmed with the simplicity and sincerity of the republican court. This example has had its influence upon Washington society, and in no other city can be found more democratic or hospitable hosts. After the official reception the people hurried away to attend the other receptions given by cabinet ministers, Admiral Dewey, and other high officials. The happy Admiral surrounded himself with thirty young ladies from navy households, and his parlors were thronged with men in uniform, reminding one of a battle ship clearing for action. On the same day Mrs. Root gave her last reception; Mrs. Cortelou gave her first, and Mr. Moody Secretary of Navy, being a bachelor, gave none.

The naval Observatory here announced the beginning of the New Year by telegraph to every city in the country, ticking off the exact second when the first hour commenced. The record was even in Alaska, Guam, and the Philippines.

Anti-imperialists claim that they are not dead yet, having been galvanized into activity by the conduct of our "emperor" in Panama, and they boldly bring forward as their candidate for the presidency before the Democratic convention, Gen. Nelson A. Miles. His strength is not of that kind which anti-expansionists usually prefer, being wholly military and even pugnacious, but it is insisted that he would poll some votes because he got himself reprimanded by the President for imprudent conduct. Miles is a Massachusetts man, and Gamaliel Bradford thinks he would carry the south in view of the fact that he put shackles upon Jefferson Davis is another question. However, it is generally believed that Jefferson Davis is dead.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

HILLYARD.

Mrs. LUCY JANE, wife of Harry Hillyard, a respected citizen, died early this morning at the family residence on West Fifth street, aged 33 years. Deceased has been a great sufferer with heart trouble for years and pneumonia having set in she passed away, leaving a devoted husband and two small children, aged respectively seven and nine. Mrs. Hillyard was highly respected in this community and has many friends. Her remains will no doubt be taken to Watertown; her former home.

The grief-stricken family are indeed deeply afflicted and have the sympathy of our citizens.

The remains will be taken to Watertown on Saturday morning the funeral to take place on Monday. Prayer at the residence, by Rev. Mc Caslin.

BELDEN.

EMMETT BELDEN, aged 25 years, six months and 20 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Belden, of More Hill died at the home of his parents on Christmas Eve, of typhoid fever. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at More Hill Church and was largely attended. Rev. O. S. Metzler pastor of First Methodist Church officiated at the funeral. The young man was employed in a lumber camp near Johnsonburg when stricken down with the malady and only arrived at his home two or three days before death took him. He is well spoken of by those who knew him, as an industrious young man and kind to his parents.

WOLVERTON.

Mrs. SABRIE WOLVERTON aged 44 years and six months, wife of Philip Wolverton, died at the family residence at this place on Dec. 26th, 1903, after a painful illness of eleven months. The funeral services were held on Dec. 28th at Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robt. McCaslin officiating. The funeral was largely attended. The bereaved husband, who is a hard working, industrious woodsman, being in the employ of C. B. Howard & Co., keenly feels the loss of his helpmate, who died the death of a true Christian. Deceased was a daughter of the venerable John Adams and has resided here all her life.

COSTELLO.

Mrs. ESTHER COSTELLO, aged 72 years, died at Cameron Chutes, Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904, after a long illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, interment being made at Emporium. Rev. O. S. Metzler officiated, deceased having for years been a devout member of the Methodist church. The large number of friends that attended the funeral, driving to Emporium, is a testimony to the popularity of this pleasant old lady, who was greatly respected.

## Agricultural Society Notice.

Mr. N. A. OSTRUM, Secy.,  
Emporium, Pa.,

Dear Sir:—I have collected \$1.00 from each of the following persons for dues to the Agricultural Association with 75 cents extra from Mr. Hughes. I have paid the amount, \$32.75, to Mr. Gaskill and enclose his receipt.

A. Vogt, J. C. Johnson, Thomas Johnson, B. W. Green, G. F. Balcom, R. P. Heilman, A. W. Mason, C. G. Catlin, N. Seger, Jos. Lechner, Mrs. J. F. Parsons, C. G. Schmidt, F. S. Copper-smith, M. Murphy, J. West Lewis, M. T. Hogan, L. Taggart, M. Leadbetter, J. Cummings, M. Dolan, A. C. Blum, C. W. Rishel, A. McDougal, W. McDonald, J. P. McNarney, A. A. McDonald, Chas. Seger, J. A. Fisher, F. Shives, M. C. Tullis, W. Hughes (\$1.75) W. F. Lloyd.

All the above are entitled to a receipt showing that their dues are paid to a certain time, and if possible see that they get one signed by you as secretary of the Association.

All the above amount completes the desired amount of \$100.00 we are now entitled to a like amount from the County Commissioners under the Act of 1851. Mr. Gaskill and myself have seen Mr. C. W. Shaffer and requested him to draw up the necessary papers to be presented to the Commissioners upon which they are expected to pay over the amount of \$100.00. The President Mr. E. X. Blumle, and the Treas. Mr. E. W. Gaskill will have to sign them; and I have telephoned Mr. Blumle to go to Mr. Shaffer's office in the morning and do so.

Yours truly,

W. H. HOWARD.

## For Rent.

A good nine room house, located on East Sixth street, Emporium, for rent. House supplied with all the modern conveniences, hot and cold water, furnace, bath, etc. Apply to Miss MAUD THOMAS, Emporium, Pa. 46-ff.

## Shippen Caucus.

The Republicans of Shippen Township will meet at the court house, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1904, between the hours of two and four, to nominate candidates for the several township offices. All candidates must file their intentions not later than Jan. 20th in order to get their names on the primary election ballot. Names may be left at PRESS office.

JOHN F. LEWIS,  
W. L. THOMAS,  
Committeemen.

## Republican Caucuses.

The Republican Caucuses for the several wards of Emporium will be held at the usual places Saturday evening, Jan. 23, to nominate candidates for the several ward offices; also to elect delegates to attend the Borough convention.

## COMMITTEEMEN.

### Coming.

The return of the Burglar Co., which will appear here Jan. 19th at opera house. This is the same company that played here last Nov. and gave the best satisfaction of any company this season. Be sure and secure your seats early. Press notices will appear later.

### Painful Accident.

William Snyder, who has been employed as fireman on B. & S. R. R., at Sinnamahoning, has been confined to his home at this place for two weeks. While stepping from his engine he fell, his right hand striking a dead briar bush, inflicting a serious wound. Dr. Bardwell is attending him. Blood poison set in and lock-jaw was feared.

### Who are They?

State Game Warden Kulbus has been informed that several of his deputies in Cameron county, on December 14th, after the time for killing deer had expired, found four men dragging the carcass of a large buck, which they had just killed. The deputies took the deer from the men and sent the carcass to a hospital and the head to Dr. Kulbus. The men will be arrested, and each fined \$100.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

### Killed by Day Express.

While Day Express was approaching Cameron last Friday evening, the engineer noticed a man on the track but unable to stop the train before striking him. The train pushed back where the unfortunate man lay, yet alive. He was brought to Emporium but died within a few minutes after arriving here. When picked up the man gave his name as John Johnson, from White Haven, and stated that he worked in Whiting & Thomas' camp near Cameron. His remains were taken to B. Egan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. No clue having been obtained as to the whereabouts of deceased's friends his body was interred on Monday.

## To the Farmers of Cameron County.

GENTLEMEN:—

In making up a program for your Institute to be held on Jan 19th and 20th, I thought you would be interested in the question of Rural Telephone, so I requested Mr. Geo. Metzger of Emporium to try and get some one who would address you on this subject. This morning I received the following letter which explains itself.

Yours truly,

W. H. HOWARD,  
County Chairman.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 5th, 1904.  
Mr. W. H. HOWARD, Sec'y.

I am glad to inform you that the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone Co., have consented to send their Mr. Wm. Mulford of Corning, N. Y., to address your agricultural meeting, Jan. 20th. Mr. Mulford is one of their best engineers, and in writing me regarding the matter he says: "I do not know as I even told you, but I am a Granger, and have kept in touch with this (farmer lines) and kindred Farmers' Institutes." So he will undoubtedly be able to give some valuable ideas and advice. The Telephone Company will only charge his expenses, and I will pay these personally, as I am personally acquainted with the gentleman, so the Association will be to no expense in the matter.

Respectfully,  
GEO. METZGER, JR.

## Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano-forte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-ff.

## Mothers' Club.

Mother's Club will hold its next meeting in the High School room, Friday, Jan. 8th, at 3:30 o'clock. All mothers are invited to come. Let us have a good attendance.

## Condition Serious.

Mrs. A. J. Seifried is in a very serious condition, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hout, West Fifth street. Drs. Bardwell and Good held a consultation on Monday and pronounced her case very serious.

## Installation.

Emporium Maccabees will install their new officers, Friday evening, Jan. 15th and expect a large gathering. Grand Record Keeper, L. S. Boyd, of Pittsburg, is expected to be present. Emporium Tent is very prosperous. All members should attend upon this occasion.

## Buffalo Flyer in Peril.

Owing to a misplaced switch, the west-bound Buffalo flyer on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into the siding in the yards at Williamsport, Dec. 30th. The train bumped into a large coal car, which in turn telescoped one empty passenger coach. Fireman Burlew, of Sunbury, was injured. The passengers on the flyer were shaken up in a lively manner.

## Star Course.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, the third number of the Star Course occurs in the Court House. This will be an entertainment by Rose Crane the art humorist or humorous artist. The program will be decidedly novel. There will be crayon and clay modeling, musical monologues, humorous caricatures, character sketches, transformation scenes, illustrated songs, etc. Come and enjoy a good laugh. Tickets at Lloyd's, 50 cents.

## Successful Firm.

J. S. Hauber, of the firm of Haupt & Hauber, the Broad street wagon manufactory, blacksmiths and carriage dealers, was a social and business visitor to the PRESS sanctum on Monday. We enjoyed the visit from this energetic business man, who comes from a family of hustlers—successful business men every one of them. The firm of Haupt & Hauber have increased their plant at this place and are now prepared to meet any who may come their way.

## Be Cautious.

Our citizens should exercise the greatest of care during this severe weather, owing to the unfortunate condition of the fire department hose, most of which is unfit for use, having been frozen at Sunday night's fire. Every effort is being put forward by the department to dry out the hose. Watch the gas stoves carefully—especially at night. The Gas Company's efficient Supt. at this place, Mr. Kenley, is doing admirably under the circumstances and gives our citizens every ounce of gas possible.

## East Ward Fire.

Last Sunday evening, about 7:15, the East Ward Hose House, as well as lock-up, was discovered to be on fire. It was a terrible cold night, deep snow and low pressure of gas, which prevented the fire whistle being heard up town. The Citizen Hose got their hose out and turned on two streams, but the fire was beyond control. When the up-town companies arrived, three fourths of an hour after the first alarm, another stream was thrown on the burning building, by uniting the Mountaineer and Hamilton hose. The flames were subdued but not until the building was almost demolished. Had it not been for the snow upon the roofs of adjoining buildings there is no doubt a great amount of property would have been destroyed. The building was a three story structure. Loss \$2,500; insured for \$1200 through F. G. Judd & Co., of this place.

## Tin Wedding.

On Monday evening, Dec. 28th, a small company of friends called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Guinn, on West Fourth street, to help this popular couple celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

After the tin horn band had rendered a selection from Wagner for a serenade, the joyous throng were invited inside where the customary salutations of such an occasion were exchanged. A general good time followed in which even the mistle-toe in its lofty position was not forgotten and then came a delicious luncheon, served on tin, in which all took such a strenuous part, that a recommendation of Mrs. Guinn's culinary accomplishments was unnecessary.

After a couple of flash-lights of the happy crowd, they conferred the best wishes for many years to come on the bride and groom and agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

## Tunnelling Out of Libby Prison.

James M. Wells, one of the surviving actors in that astonishing epic, tells the story himself in the January McClure's. The Libby Prison was the place where were confined, right in the centre of Richmond, some five hundred Federal prisoners during the War of Secession. Fifteen of these prisoners, bound by oath to secrecy dug their way down a /all into the cellar of the prison, and then tunneled out of it and across the street, out to the precarious liberty afforded by the streets of the Confederate capital. Wells tells of the tunneling, of the escape by it of some two hundred prisoners, many of whom were recaptured; and of his own dash out of the city into the Federal lines. The story is one that stirs and impresses with the extraordinary and cunning which comes to the imprisoned man longing for freedom.

## New County Officers.

Prothonotary Goodnough and Associate Judge John McDonald entered upon the discharge of their duties last Monday—the former on his fourth term and the latter second term. Both are faithful and competent officials and have served the people well. May their future be as successful.

Jas. R. Batchelder and O. L. Bailey, are the new jury Commissioners who entered upon the discharge of their duties last Monday. Both will do their duty well, although they are Republicans.

## The Same Gentleman.

Our old friend Jas. T. Gardner, of Chicago, Ills., kindly remembered the PRESS by sending us a desk letter scale. Thanks friend. Mr. Gardner is one of the most prominent railway equipment contractors in the country. His offices are located at No. 1501 Great Northern Building, Chicago, where he will take pleasure in selling you an entire equipment for a railroad if you desire those articles. His friends in the east are always glad to learn of his prosperity.

## Another Fire.

Yesterday another fire in East Ward called out the department, although only the Mountaineer and Hooks were required. The transfer office on the freight platform, in the yard at Junction, caught fire and got on a good head of steam when the Mountaineer Company put on a stream, which soon extinguished the flames. The loss will not be much.

## Another Meat Market.

Mr. O. B. Barnes has decided to embark in the meat market and grocery business, being a practical butcher. Contractor Vau Low and crew are at work erecting a building on the vacant lot east of N. Seger's store. Mr. Barnes is a deserving gentleman and no doubt will secure a share of the public patronage.

## Blood Poisoning.

Mathew G. Bourne, who has been in the employ of C. B. Howard & Co., for several years as board piler, ran a large silver in the fleshy part of the left hand. Fearing that blood poison had set in he was yesterday taken to Williamsport Hospital for treatment, Mr. R. W. Robinson accompanying him.

## County Auditors in Session.

County Auditors C. L. Butler and Geo. E. Wylie, with their competent accountant, ex-County Treasurer W. L. Thomas, as clerk, are hustling the county audit. Mr. Gordon Howlett, the other auditor is absent in West Virginia.

## Not Coming.

Although Nixon & Zimmerman of Philadelphia, made every effort to secure a contracted date for Emporium, they were unable to do so, therefore Emporium will not have the pleasure of witnessing the popular opera "Miss Bob White."

## Painful Accident.

Andrew Gallenmiller, at work at Blumle's bottling works, met with a painful accident yesterday morning, by striking his left wrist onto a pair of ice tongs, severing a small artery. Dr. Good was called and soon stopped the flow of blood and dressed the injury.

## Fire Department Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Emporium Fire Department next Wednesday evening, at Council room. Let there be a full attendance. Business of importance.

## Stricken With Paralysis.

We regret to learn that postmaster Thos. M. Lewis, of Sterling Run, was last Sunday, stricken with paralysis and is confined to his bed. His many friends hope he may recover.

## WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Rain or snow.  
SATURDAY, Rain and Snow.  
SUNDAY, Fair.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Everybody reads the PRESS.  
Big inducements in clothing at N. Seger's.

The best goods at the lowest prices at N. Seger's.

By gravy, as Lyman Wiley would say, it has been cold this week.

A horse, owned by E. B. Freeman, dropped dead on Fourth street, yesterday.

N. Seger is offering some big bargains. Now is the time to buy you clothing.

The Port Allegany glass bottle factory was damaged by fire last week, to amount of \$15,000.

The cheapest is not always the best but the best is always the cheapest at N. Seger's. Call and see him.

FOUND—A pair of steel framed spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at P. R. Beattie's store and paying 25c for this notice.

Attendance prizes of a barrel of flour, a ham and a pig will be given each day at the Farmers Institute on Jan. 19 and 20.

LOST—Between Court House and M. C. Tullis' store, via Broad street, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with Mrs. M. H. Dodge on Walnut street.

"He is gone to that bourne from whence there is no return," wrote the obituary editor. The proof reader was careless and it came out: "He is gone to that burn from whence," etc. And that was why the bereaved relatives of the deceased stopped their paper.

Those who confine themselves mostly to a vegetable diet are less likely to be attacked by smallpox than persons who eat much meat. Most vegetables are more or less alterative, while meats and fats have a tendency to corrupt the blood. Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits, especially celery and apples, and you are likely to keep healthy.—Ex.

## Rear End Collision.

(Ridgeway Democrat.)

Fireman William Meagher was fatally injured, Engineers Edward Rhawn and John Cashman were injured in a rear end collision near Rathbun last Sunday morning about 3:30, when the engine of freight train No. 97 ran into the pusher of train No. 99, badly damaging both locomotives.

Fireman Meagher was caught between the tank and cab as he was trying to jump, and was carried about 150 feet from where the accident occurred, pinned in the wreck, when the train slackened and released his legs, and the unfortunate man rolled into the ditch alongside the track. Both legs were crushed to a pulp. Engineer Cashman escaped from the wreck by jumping, and was fortunate in getting off with a broken ankle and severe bruises about the head caused by his fall after jumping. Engineer Rhawn and Fireman Reed of No. 97 were bruised about the body and head, but were only slightly injured. The latter train had the right of way and did not expect No. 99 to be on the hill, but owing to the storm they were making slow time, barely 10 miles an hour, while No. 97 was running nearly 30 miles an hour. The accident was an unavoidable one owing to the weather conditions. The injured fireman was placed on an engine and taken to St. Marys, where he died about four hours later. Deceased was aged about 19 years, and had been in the employ of the road about eight months. He was sober and industrious, and a most exemplary young man. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meagher, one brother, Morris Meagher and a sister, all of St. Marys. He was a member of West Branch Lodge No. 338, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Renovo, a large delegation of which organization attended the funeral. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at St. Marys, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

## 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., January 15th and 16th. 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 o/d frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.