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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, April 9, 1904.

Such is the very natural anxiety of Congressmen to get home to their constituents that as the time draws near for adjournment a good deal of desirable legislation must be postponed until next December, and a number of perplexing questions will have to wait for solution until after the Presidential election. The impeachment and trial of Judge Swayne, for instance, would consume a great deal of valuable time, and so must go over. Besides, the committee having the matter in charge desired fuller information, and for time for partisan feeling to subside. The question is wholly a judicial one, and should not be influenced by politics. The same is true of the case of Senator Smoot, who appears to be a very respectable man, whatever the Mormon Church may be. A body of dignified and elderly men, like the Senate of the United States, can hardly be expected to give snap judgment in such an important matter as religious belief. So, to the case of Senator Burton, of Kansas, will probably be left as it now is until all the courts have passed upon his case, and if he does not resign he is likely to retain his seat through the vacation. With the clearing away of these, and other questions, and the subsidence of Democratic opposition to real business measures, Congress can be expected to proceed with expedition and finish its work by moving say—"Hurly-burly First of May."

The House committee on Labor has decided to let the eight hour bill go over until next December. This bill proposed to fix eight hours as a day's labor upon all Government contracts. In the hearings before the committee it met with much opposition by such men as Mr. Wallace Downey, a large ship builder; Mr. James M. Beck who was one of the Counsel for the trusts in the Merger case; the Anti-Boycott association and the American Association of Manufacturers. They all declared the bill was loaded with dynamite and was unconstitutional. The whole matter has been referred to the Department of Labor with a request that it collect some very obscure information.

Consideration of the Post Office appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate yesterday. That body has been more liberal with the free rural delivery carries than the House proposed to be. It has agreed to permit them to carry merchandise for pay to take orders and to solicit subscriptions for periodicals. All will get a salary of \$720. The attempt to reclassify them was abandoned. A small river and harbor bill will be reported to the House carrying but \$3,000,000. A House committee is considering the subject of reform in the civil service. The currency bill, to do away with the limit on subsidiary coinage of silver, and to permit gold certificates of the denomination of \$10.00 to be issued, has been reported to the House. The Telegraphers of the civil war want a pension. It is proposed to establish a juvenile court in the District of Columbia. The House has passed the bill extending the trade laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands after 1906. It is feared that the whole question of Chinese exclusion will have to be fought over again.

### Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

too \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs., more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

### The "Dead Beat."

One of the most annoying elements in any community is the professional "dead beat."

A "dead beat" according to Webster is a worthless fellow, one who sponges upon his friends, but in the business world the term is applied to persons who purchase goods on time or otherwise obtain credit without intending to pay, or having obtained credit in good faith, afterwards neglect or refuse to make settlement of their just debts, being able to do so, simply because payment possibly cannot be enforced. Practically every community has its quota of the professional kind. No experienced business man will extend them credit, but the inexperienced, the new comer, usually gets his lesson. As soon as a new business is established, the "professional" is on hand. He worms his way into the good graces of the proprietor or manager in charge telling him perhaps that his presence has been long needed in town, that the "old fellows" have long outlived their usefulness, which may be true in fact so far as he and his class are concerned, that the buying public is welcoming them with open arms and much more "stuff" in a similar vein, and all for effect. He gets some credit, and pays up promptly for awhile, then after a time a small balance is left unpaid, the next stated pay day it probably becomes a little larger and then still larger until the merchant begins to grow suspicious. He inquires around among his fellow merchants and business men and finds that he has been duped. He then grows insistent that this now possibly large and long overdue balance must be paid. This is where his "faithful" customer "drops out," there is nothing then too mean for him to say about this man who has refused him more credit. He waits then longingly for the next new arrival, "paying as he goes," for he can't do otherwise.

How does this class affect the community at large. The merchant, the business man, must be on guard. Even though experienced he is taken in sometimes. To make himself whole he must put a higher price on his goods to cover losses of their nature. The public or the prompt paying portion must help pay the "dead beat's" bill.

There is still another phase of the question. Many a struggling business man has "gone to the wall" with sufficient accounts on his books to have more than squared him with the world. These accounts in many cases were small and could have been paid without difficulty, yet the debtor would stand back and say, "It is too bad that A could not make a go of it," but never "tumbled" that he and more of his kind were the cause.

How disgusting it is to see people cutting around in swell clothes and attending swell functions when at the same time they are owing every one who will permit them to owe them, owing most likely for the clothes they are wearing. The writer heard not long ago of a young man from a neighboring town who attended a swell ball in this place fitted out faultlessly in evening dress, a real "heart smasher," who was compelled to borrow two dollars from a young business man of town to see him through. Now there was nothing wrong or unusual in his having to call upon a friend, that may happen to anyone, but the wrong part of it is that this occurred a year or two ago, and he has never thought it worth while to pay back the two dollars.

"Poor but honest" is a recommendation that is sometimes given and the man who has won such is to be envied. He is worth more to the community many times over than those who carry about upon their backs great loads of millinery and other goods which are not paid for and probably never will be. He will be trusted; his store bills are paid, his subscription to the local paper never outlaws. The merchant is not afraid to trust him, for if he has a dollar it goes where it rightfully belongs. Such a record to any man is of great value to him in days of adversity. —Johnsonburg Breeze.

### Best Cough Medicine For Children.

When you buy a cough remedy for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure of croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by L. Taggart.

### Where Municipal Ownership Pays.

One year ago Jamestown bought out a private water company. The first annual report just submitted, shows that after reducing the water rates one-third, as was done at once, the receipts have been sufficient to pay interest on the investment, make extensive repairs, pay all operating expenses, pay \$15,000 on the bonded indebtedness, and still leave a balance of several thousand dollars to the good.

### We're Sweet Now.

Our friend M. F. Lucore feared we might require a little sweetening after attending the Republican State Convention deposited on our desk a can of delicious maple syrup of his own make. Every Republican was overflowing with goodness and sweetness, therefore the present was right in our line. Upon inquiring we learn that Mr. Lucore is engaged in "running a bush," intending to supply all who may come with delicious maple syrup. It is absolutely pure and all who try it will be "just too sweet for anything." Mr. Lucore who uses his syrup, felt so good that he walked up to the Capt's desk and subscribed for the Press.

### Dr. Earle's Lecture.

The lecture by Dr. L. T. Earle on "The Life of Christ" at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, was a fitting close to the interesting series given under the auspices of the Penn'a State Sunday School Association. Dr. Earle, with the use of a map of large dimensions, made the life of Christ to pass before his auditors in a very graphic and fascinating manner and thus succeeded in fastening the truths of the Bible the more firmly in the mind. He told the story in simple, strong language and for an hour and a half held the attention of his audience. All the Lectures have been of an exceptionally high order and it is believed that much good to Sunday School workers will result.

### The Mystic Midgets.

No home talent entertainment could have pleased better than the Mystic Midgets presented at the Emporium opera house last Friday and Saturday nights to capacity houses. The movement of the play took place on the "Isle of Flowers" and was presented in two acts. Choruses, dialogues, duets, solos, marches, dances, drills followed in a prompt and pleasing succession that kept the audience at a high tension of delighted interest. The training of the children had been most thorough reflecting credit upon the teachers having the matter in charge.

A statement of receipts and expenditures, will be published next week together with a statement of the amount paid on the piano and the balance yet due.

### Emporium Brick and Coal Company.

Another new industry has suddenly sprung into existence—The Emporium Brick and Coal Company—composed of capitalists residing in Detroit, Mich., with a charter capital of \$200,000. The company is composed of the following gentlemen: E. T. Knoblock, capitalist; F. H. Aldrich, attorney and capitalist; F. B. Stevens, a large dealer in brick, tile and coal; W. H. Perkins, a member of the firm of Taylor, Wolfen & Co., wholesale dry goods; G. M. Ferris, of Standard Cement Co. The company own the mineral right to 583 acres on Britton Hill, in Wt. 5491, now occupied by Mr. Dixon, who purchased the land from Hon. J. C. Johnson. We understand Mr. Dixon has contracted to sell his title to the new Company.

Many years ago Amer Chandler, well known to our old citizens, moved out west where he died, leaving one son, Amer, Chandler, Jr., to whom he willed his title to the minerals on above land. Mr. Chandler came to Emporium and after locating his claim returned west and interested some friends in the land. It is the intention of the company to erect a brick plant, possibly near Cameron, to cost \$50,000 for the first venture. It will employ about fifty men. The land is underlaid with coal and fire clay, of excellent quality.

Mr. Ferris, one of the company, is now here and desires to meet our citizens. While they have ample capital it is their desire to invite some of our prominent business men to join them, thereby bringing them in closer touch with our people. Our monied men should carefully examine this proposition and extend all encouragement that will land this industry.

### 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-tf.

### Poultry Raising a Fine Art.

Noting the high price of eggs and poultry the Oil City Blizzard remarks that as it takes little money to start in the business many more might engage in it. It adds a few words of caution for the people who think of trying it. It should multiply the words of caution several times. Raising poultry is one of the fine arts. In the first place, the hen is the most contrary and foolish creature living except it be a sheep, or a man in love. All that a fowl should not do she will try and when she ought to get thin she will lay too much flesh on to lay eggs and when she ought to be busy she takes a vacation. If she is confined she gets into poor condition with vermin and laziness and if allowed to run at large she destroys more than she is worth and steals her nest. She has more diseases than a patent-medicine advertisement and she will lose her chickens faster than a boy at a cattle show will lose quarters on the gaming table. Hawks, rats, minks and chicken thieves always find her ready to go and it takes a high fence to keep her from running up a bill by going to a neighbor's garden. When she gets ill the cheapest cure is to cut her head off and bury her deep, before she infects the rest of the flock. She requires more varieties of food than a dyspeptic and her rations must be well balanced or she will take a month off and lose the year's profits. There are thousands of farmers who believe them a loss to the farm if allowed at large and only the experienced can make them pay. An incubator is a vain thing, requiring more attention than a sick infant and a trial will convince any one that the turkey and the goose have all the defects of the hen, with a constitutional preference to death at an early age. There is good money in poultry. Most farmers with land and shelter already at hand for the purpose can add substantially to their incomes by taking up the work. But it is a trade in itself and woe to the man or woman who takes any other course than that of buying about a dozen fowls and learning by several years experience just what to do. The successful poultry raiser must become one of his flock, a sort of hen himself, that he may be able to see things as the hens do and know how to handle their problems. We never heard of any inexperienced man or woman going into chicken raising on a large scale to start with without failing and we never expect to do so. Apples, poultry and eggs are three neglected lines of farm income in this section and a steady study of the art as producing them would do a great deal to increase the prosperity of the farmer. Brain power and experience is the foundation of successful farming. That is the reason why some of us prefer not to try it.

### Time Sembrich in Holiday Time.

Mme. Sembrich at Villa Marcella is the title of a peculiarly interesting article in the May Delineator, descriptive of the great singer's life at her home in Dresden, Germany. America is well acquainted with the prima donna, for each season her voice is heard here—and here alone; abroad she does not sing in public. Much of her time that is not given to America is passed in her magnificent residence in the Saxon capitol. Here during a long summer month she gives herself over entirely to rest, singing not even a note, simply enjoying her home and the companionship of her husband. Then come excursions into the outer world, for pleasure only, the most enjoyable of which, in the singer's eyes, is four to six weeks of mountain climbing in the Tyrol or in Switzerland. Prof. Stengl, her husband, is not so enthusiastic over the mountains; nevertheless they are a delightfully mated couple, and it is he an accomplished musician himself, that has developed her voice to its full power. Many other interesting features of the great prima donna's life are told in Mr. Kobbe's article, and the illustrations are of special value.

### 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., April 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 old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

### Wm. Darbyshire

We have never heard of a case where a man showed more presence of mind and cool headed courage than Engineer Wm. Darbyshire on Tuesday morning. He was handling the early passenger train from Galeton to Wellsville and when about two-thirds up the Newfield hill he saw a train of log cars coming down the steep grade toward him. It seems a coupling had pulled out of a log car close to the engine, letting the train get away. As soon as the cars came in sight Wm. Darbyshire quickly stopped the passenger and commenced backing down the hill, increasing speed as the log train came nearer until he finally let the log cars come against his engine so gently that the passengers could not feel them strike.

We say as did the passengers on the train "Long Live Darbyshire."—Galeton Leader-Dispatch.

### Piles Cured by San-Cura.

This is to certify that I had been troubled with bleeding and itching piles for seven years and was entirely cured by using San-Cura Ointment, J. C. Sterling, Maplewood Stock Farm, Titusville, Pa. San-Cura Ointment at all drug stores. 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

### That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

### Our John Going.

The first publication of the marriage bans of Mr. John Hogan, of Emporium, and Miss Mary Ann Foley, of this place, was made Sunday morning in St. James church.—Driftwood Gazette.

### Don't Forget It.

Miss Edna Auchu and Mr. Michael Healey, assisted by several other musicians, will give a Concert at the opera house, Thursday evening, May 19th, for benefit of St. Mark's Pipe Organ Fund. Remember the date. Full particulars later.

### The Unwashed Meet.

The Democratic County Committee met in Emporium last Saturday and elected Hon. I. K. Hockley delegate to the State Convention. Their county convention will not be held before August, when it is expected they will endorse the wise nominations made by the Republicans—State, National and county.

### Offering for Diocesan Missions.

The offering at the morning service in Emmanuel Church next Sunday, April 17th, will be the last quarterly offering for Diocesan Mission for the current convention year which ends April 30th. The total for the year should be \$60. The previous offerings taken this year have amounted to \$43. 7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

### Monkeyed With the Saw.

Last Monday evening we met our old friend, J. L. Reed, of Beechwood, tenderly resting his left hand in a sling, the result of getting his hand too close to a circular saw, while cutting boards at his little mill at home. Dr. Smith amputated the index finger and hopes to save the thumb, which was split. We often told Jake what the ultimate result would be if he continued to follow false Gods.

### Going and Coming.

The many friends of Alex. Macdonnel, and his estimable wife, will be pleased to learn that they will return to Emporium, Mr. Mac exchanging places with W. R. Robinson as manager of C. B. Howard & Co's store at this place. While we regain a good citizen it is with deep regret that we part with Mr. Robinson and wife, who leave next Monday for Westboro, Wis., where he will occupy a similar position. Both are valuable gentlemen.

### The New Powder Company.

The Press last week announced the organization of another dynamite company. Since announcement the organization has been completed with the election of nine directors, viz: Frank Shives, President; Hon. L. Taggart, Vice President; C. W. Shaffer, Secretary; C. Jay Goodnough; Treas.; U. A. Palmer, Manager; Allen Baldwin, H. L. Burns, Geo. A. Walker, Sr., M. C. Tullis, L. K. Huntington and F. X. Blumle. The company have purchased land near H. G. Lyons' farm on West Creek, also the Chas. Spangler land. Operations commenced last Monday and work will be rushed on the buildings. The new company, which now makes three high explosive plants, is composed of solid citizens and should add greatly to the business of our town and county. The company starts with a capital of \$60,000, all subscribed.

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### WEATHER REPORT!

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

### The Latest News.

St. PETERSBERG, April 13th.—The Russian battleship Petropavlosk with Admiral Mararkoff on board, struck a mine in the outer harbor of Port Arthur while going to meet a Japanese fleet for an engagement, and sank. Mararkoff was drowned and only four officers were saved, including Grand Duke Cyril who was seriously wounded. Between six and seven hundred men perished. A naval battle is in progress according to last accounts.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The most serious accident that has occurred in the American navy since the blowing up of the Maine, in Havana harbor, in 1898, happened to-day, on the magnificent battleship Missouri, while she was engaged in target practice at a range about fifteen miles distant from the naval station at Pensacola. News of the disaster was conveyed to the commandant at Pensacola by wireless telegraph from the Missouri, and thence by him transmitted to Washington, while the big ship was creeping back to the port with dead lying on her deck.

The account which reached Washington of the accident was contained in the following official dispatch:

"Five officers and twenty-four men are dead. Two more cannot live, result explosion on Missouri. Three rounds had been fired from after 12-inch gun and shell had been seated and two sections of powder rammed home when explosion occurred, killing every officer and man in the turret and all but three in the handling room. Commanding officer has informed relatives."

### Flakes Business Grow.

If there is any business which is great and prosperous you will find that its success is due in great measure to advertising. None can be made successful without publicity. You can do what anybody else has done. Advertise properly and your business will grow.

### Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of this 21st Congressional District met at DuBois last Thursday and unanimously nominated Hon. S. R. Dresser, of McKean. The Conferees from Cameron, Hon. J. C. Johnson, W. H. Howard and L. W. Gleason, presented the name of Capt. C. F. Barclay—Centre, Clearfield and McKean voting for Mr. Dresser. Before the vote was announced Mr. Barclay's name was withdrawn and Mr. Dresser's nomination made unanimous.

### C. R. Husted & Co.

This new firm now composed of C. R. Husted and Dan'l D. Webster, are rapidly pushing to the front and already enjoying a good trade. Their store is admirably located to meet the demands of the public, in the centre of town. See their advertisement on eighth page.

### A Cure for Headache.

Any man woman, or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set*.

The party who took an umbrella from opera house last Friday, with initials "O. P." on handle, will please leave same at Press office.