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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
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The week has been a very interesting one in Washington, politically, socially and sorrowfully. Many interesting speeches have been made in both houses of Congress, concerning important questions. Senators and Representatives who talk largely for political effect have had ample opportunity for doing so by presenting amendments to pending bills, denouncing the bills, and then voting for them with astonishing unanimity. This is very satisfactory to the Republicans, who have but to contain themselves with patience, remain good natured and see the opposition discreetly come to terms. Just now a favorite form of Democratic diversion is to keel haul Grover Cleveland for all the misfortunes which have come to the Democratic party. He is denounced as the noblest Republican of them all. There must be a scapegoat, and the reviled ex-President is as good as any. Perhaps all this irritation is but natural, since, as Congressman Hamilton of Michigan says: "Protection makes good times." And the happy and prosperous people are turning, almost to a man, to President Roosevelt as their leader for four more years. All the political news from the States which comes to the White House is reassuring and the President can well consider himself relieved of anxiety regarding his nomination and election. This gives him and his advisers time for the consideration of important and pressing questions.

The explosion on the Missouri, with the appalling resulting loss of life, caused great sorrow and perplexity among the officials of the government. It was very unfortunate in all of its aspects, especially so for Capt. Cowles who has just been severely criticised for the collision of his ship with the Illinois. While the navy department was profoundly impressed with the news of the Russian war ship horror, and congratulating itself that such terrible accidents never occur in the American navy, there came upon the heels of this news the account of the Missouri explosion. The effect was stunning. The President at once started a subscription "to be used for the dependent kinsfolk of the enlisted men" who perished. The exact cause of the disaster may never be known. It is thought the affair was an unavoidable accident. There are those who suggest that the use of smokeless powder may have had something to do with the explosion. Its nature is not yet very well understood.

Senator Morgan has again begun to discuss the whole Panama canal question, and at this writing is in the midst of the third day of his speech making. The opportunity was afforded by the consideration of the Canal Zone Government Bill. The proposition is to give the zone a civil government and confer upon the Commissioners the pardoning power. Mr. Morgan argues that a military government would be much better and more in harmony with the eternal fitness of things. He takes the ground that the zone is a military reservation, policed by United States soldiers, and that the Commissioners should devote their best energies to the construction of the canal, relieved of all collateral matters. There is much good sense in this view of the matter. But will men be willing to work under military law? Can civilians be compelled to do this? Why not get enlisted men to work upon the canal?

Letter to C. J. Goodnough.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devoe's, the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devoe's is anywhere near Devoe in go far. Devoe is go further; the rest are go-short go-mid-dling and go-three-quarters.

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint.

I have a few Side Boards, Dressers and Commodes which I am closing out at cost.

D. G. WHEATON,
No. 12 Third st.

Typhoid in the Country.

The worst typhoid scourged cities can get rid of their scourge by filtering their water, and it is reasonably certain that this remedy will be applied shortly in all cities where the typhoid rate shows the unfitness of their water for consumption in its rare condition, says Philadelphia Press. The New York "Medical Record" calls attention to the fact that the prevalence of typhoid fever in the country districts is almost always equal to if not greater than that in the adjoining cities. Country residents draw their water from wells or springs, sometimes from small streams. The source looks to be pure, but its purity is often only in the seeming and cannot be relied upon.

Typhoid fever is common in the country. The worst epidemics of typhoid have occurred in country villages and towns. The reliance on the purity of well water and spring water is fallacious. The source of such water is unknown. What pollution there may be of that source or what pollution may reach the stream in its underground course is equally unknown, but may be inferred occasionally from the density and habits of the surrounding population. It is not turbid, and that is enough for those who judge by sight and are not disturbed by any thought of any possible unseen typhoid bacillus. The "Medical Record" concludes:

The worst part of the story is that there is no remedy easily available for this condition. In the urban supplies there are only a few sources at the most, and the municipal government can readily control the conditions affecting the water supply of its citizens, if it so desires, but what of the remedy when the sources of supply are numbered by the thousands? It would take an army of chemists and a mint of money to give the same supervision to the country well that we give to the metropolitan supply.

There seems to be nothing for the country except the familiar city rule so little regarded, "boil your water." It is almost hopeless to expect that this will be done. The risk will be taken, typhoid endured and the death rate be proportionately increased until the progress of education, backed probably by many epidemics, will teach the people in country and city how and why they must exclude the germ of typhoid from their stomachs.

School Notes.

The Class of 1904 of the High School are about through with their final examinations. Prof. R. M. Steele, principal of the Driftwood schools, appeared before the class on Saturday by appointment of the board of directors and conducted the examinations in two branches. The principal of the schools, Prof. E. S. Ling, has already conducted his share of the work and Miss Mattie M. Collins, county superintendent, third examiner, will complete the work in a few days. Fifteen boys and girls have continued the work throughout the senior year, three of the former and twelve of the latter, as follows: Frances Blumle, Mabel Edwards, Alvira Farr, Ellen Farrell, Stella Geary, Myrtle Gregory, Carolyn Lechner, Eva Lewis, Nora Ostrum, Alice Quigley, Flora Schlecht, Nellie Thomas, Elmer Baxter, Claude Carpenter, Fred Heilman. Their teachers report them a faithful and hard working class.

The commencement exercises are set for Thursday evening, May 12. The address to the class will be delivered by Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport. The St. Marys orchestra will furnish the music.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. O. S. Metzler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, May 8th.

One Cause for Typhoid.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Whisky drinking as one of the causes of typhoid fever is given by Dr. George W. Webster, president of State Board of Health, in an address before the Young Men's Christian Association.

The only preventive means, Dr. Webster averred, are pure drinking water, keeping of the digestive system in perfect health condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality. "Do not drink whisky if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," says Dr. Webster. "It lowers the vitality and prevents perfect digestion. There is nothing more conducive to stomach troubles than whisky. A low vitality and imperfect digestive organs invite typhoid fever."

Men's Social Evening.

The monthly Social Evening for the men of Emmanuel Parish, will be held in the Parish Room on Thursday evening, April 21st, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Cameronites in Elk.

G. H. Gross and little daughter, of Emporium, were in Ridgway Monday morning. H. M. Olmsted, of General Office force of the Elk Tanning Company has gone to Falls Creek for ten days to look after some work there for Company. Miss Mary Foley of Driftwood, who has been visiting for some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan in Ridgway, lost a card case on Main Street on Tuesday evening in which she had \$55 in money. Luckily the case and cash were found by an honest man. She came down town this morning to advertise her loss, when she learned that Mr. James Penfield had already ordered an advertisement that he had found a valuable package. She described what she had lost and the case and money were restored to her.—Ridgway Advocate.

L. O. T. M., District Convention.

The fourth District Convention of the L. O. T. M. of Pa., convened in the local Maccabee Hall at 3 o'clock April 12th with Gt. Com. Elizabeth E. Brown Presiding, and Gt. R. K. Nellie E. Launsbury as Secretary; other officers present were Mrs. Bell N. Doughty, of Coreysport, Mrs. Deborah Riley, of Williamsport, Gt. Pickett; and Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Keating Summit, a Deputy. Following the appointment of the various committees, and other preliminary work, Gt. R. K. Nellie E. Launsbury, read the official notice for Convention, and called the roll of delegates. After the credentials were presented and approved, delegates were seated and the following were elected to the State Convention, to be held at Pittsburgh in June: Mary Minihon, Renovo; Helena M. Butler, Emporium; M. Remmelu, Ridgway; Minnie L. Fox, Driftwood; Cora Fowler, DeYoung, Pa. For alternates: Elvina Delaney, Sinnamahoning; Agnes Thom, Munsen; Emely Emery, North Bend; Mabel Secrist, DuBois; Minnie Smead, of St. Marys.

After which the Gt. Com., gave a very interesting and instructive address, many important questions were discussed by Great Hive officers and visiting delegates. Great Pickett Deborah Riley moved that the delegates be instructed for the present Great Hive officers and it was carried, unanimously with cheers and applause. Resolutions were adopted favoring the establishing of a Home for aged and disable Maccabees and for the entertainment given the officers, delegates and visitors by the Emporium Hive. A recess was declared when light refreshments were served, after which the full ritualistic work was exemplified on a class of ten led by Gt. R. K. Nellie E. Launsbury with Mrs. Bell Doughty at the organ. Souvenir buttons of the Great Com., and Great R. K., were presented to all present.

Let's We Forget.

The trout season opened Friday and anglers who had the fortitude to face the chilly air and the still more chilly water say the fishing will be good. All fishermen will do well to remember the following fishing precepts:

No game fish can be legally taken except by rod, hook and line.

Size of trout that may legally be taken is six inches.

But fifty brook trout can legally be taken in one day.

It is illegal to buy, sell or offer for sale any brook trout.

Trout caught in an illegal manner must be released alive.

Wedded.

Mr. Henry E. Moore, of Roulett, Potter county and Miss Sadie A. Deiter of Morris, Tioga county, were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday afternoon, by the Pastor Rev. O. S. Metzler. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the evening train for Conowingo, Md., on a brief wedding tour and upon their return will reside at Roulett.

Right You Are.

The Republicans of Cameron county have nominated Josiah Howard for Member of Assembly. He will make an ideal Representative in the Legislature and if the people turn him down for some man whose only recommendation is being a "good fellow," it will be to their everlasting discredit.—Coudersport Journal.

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.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Daniel D. Webster, a Popular Citizen and Merchant, Stricken With Apoplexy This Morning.

DANIEL D. WEBSTER, aged 57 years, one of our most respected citizens and a member of the general merchandise firm of C. R. Husted & Co., was stricken with apoplexy this (Thursday) morning about eight o'clock, while sitting in his store. Dr. Smith was quickly summoned and the stricken gentleman was removed to his residence on Third street, where he peacefully passed to the other shore, about 9:30 a. m.

Daniel D. Webster was born at Holly, N. Y., in 1847, and for many years following the occupation of locomotive engineer, for over forty years, in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Coming to this county about fifteen years ago, his many friends, all of whom respected him for his upright character, true manhood and true friendship. His excellent wife and daughter, for whose welfare the deceased seemed to live entirely, have our deepest sympathy, as well as all our citizens.

Deceased was a director and stockholder of the Keystone Powder Co., in addition to his mercantile interests. The funeral will be held from M. E. church of which deceased was a communicant, on Sunday at two o'clock, and will be under the direction of Emporium Lodge, No. 382, F. & A. M. All members of said fraternity meet at the lodge room at one o'clock sharp.

Oil Notes.

Some one reported that a mysterious oil well had been discovered on the head waters of North Creek; that the well was flowing oil through the casing. Henry Auchu and W. H. Howard started for the supposed gusher and after hunting all day in the woods they returned home late Monday night, but were unable to locate the wildcat. Nothing undaunted Mr. Auchu started bright and early the next day and located the well about five rods across the county line in McKean county, near Colegrove. The well is supposed to be under the direction of the Standard Oil Co., is now down 2200 feet but no indications of oil as yet. The close proximity to this county, of course greatly interests our people and the prospects for oil or gas are again on high tide.

Fishing continues on Hackenberg farm, on No. 2.

Epworth League Entertainment.
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday Evening, April 25th at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Selection, Orchestra
Recitation, Miss Ella Hackett
Piano Solo, Miss Annie Welsh
Pipe Organ Selection, Miss Grace A. Walker
Exercise—Misses Edith DeArmit, Kate Metzger, Pearl Crosby and Della Skinner.
Mandolin Selection, Lena Swartz
Vocal Duet, Misses Mabel Halderman, Annie Evans.
Piano Solo, Mr. Ericson
Vocal Solo, Mr. Geo. A. Walker
Recitation, Master Mark Ellis
Selection, Orchestra
Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth Link
Exercise—Masters John Ellis, Joe McNaney, Clarke Metzger, Wayne Van Wert, Paul Van Wert, Chas. Cumberford.
Pipe Organ Selection, Miss Grace A. Walker
Public cordially invited. Silver offering.

A Joyous, Happy Visit.

The PRESS sanctum was this morning made brighter by a visit from the High School graduates, a joyous, happy bevy, as follows:

Eva Lewis, Alvira Farr, Stella Geary, Myrtle Gregory, Frances Blumle, Nora Ostrum, Mabel Edwards, Ellen Farrell, Nellie Thomas, Flora Schlecht, Carolyn Lechner, Alice Quigley, Claude Carpenter, Fred Heilman, Elmer Baxter.

Gone to Wisconsin.

R. W. Robinson and family left on Tuesday for Westboro, Wis., where Mr. R. assumes the position of Secretary and Treasurer of Westboro Lumber Company—a branch concern of C. B. Howard Company, of this place. Their many Emporium friends greatly regretted their departure. Westboro gains an excellent family.

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. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

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.

J. L. Cook Dead.

A telegram received this morning conveyed the sad intelligence that J. L. Cook, of Waterford, was dead, in his 94th year. Deceased resided here many years and greatly aided in the upbuilding of Emporium. His daughter, Mrs. Laura Bryan and son Ed. Cook will leave for Waterford to attend the funeral.

Burglary.

Last Sunday night some sneak thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Allen Russell and secured \$20.00 in money. No clue.

Boys Read.

Last Sunday an Italian shot a robin, was arrested and paid \$75.00 fine. Some of Emporium's kids will run up against the law if they continue to kill bird.

Alumni Meeting.

All members of the Emporium High School Alumni are requested to meet at the Reading Room, Monday evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock.

LORA MCQUAY, President.

A Emporium Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks? Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Car Load of Buggies.

Haupt & Hauber have received a car load of carriages and buggies to be disposed of at reasonable prices. They are beauties. Call at their establishment on Broad street and see what bargains they are offering

Farm For Rent.

Farm for rent, within 10 miles of Driftwood, rent free and also salary paid for keeping club boarders. For further particulars, address,

DR. J. K. EYLER,
Kittanning, Pa.

Serious Wreck.

A run-away took place on P. S. & N. R. R., last Sunday near Clermont. Twenty cars and locomotive piled up. The fireman, Jesse Brown, who was assisting in checking the train, was instantly killed. The engineer was fatally injured and will die.

Badly Injured.

Wm. Pye, employed by C. B. Howard & Co., while unloading logs on Tuesday evening, at the mill, caught his left foot between the logs, dislocating every joint in the foot and otherwise jamming it. He is confined to his home on Chestnut street, unable to leave his bed.

Reduced Rates to Johnsonburg.

On account of the Odd Fellows Reunion at Johnsonburg, April 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division) will sell round trip tickets to Johnsonburg from Warren, Renovo, Falls Creek, Clermont and intermediate points on April 26, limited to return until April 27, inclusive, at reduced rates, (minimum 25 cents).

Happy and Contented.

The PRESS editor, a few days ago, visited at Johnsonburg for a few hours. We met our former townsmen, E. C. Davidson, who is agent for P. & E. R. R., at that place, with a large force of clerks in his office; also C. H. Sage, who conducts a large machine shop, employing 23 men. Both gentlemen, and their families, are comfortably situated and enjoy the respect and esteem of their new friends.

Carnegie's Latest.

It was made known last week that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men, or for the heroes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic acts. The endowment is to be known as "The Hero Fund," and consists of \$5,000,000 of first collateral 5 percent bonds of the United States steel corporation.

The Most Fatal Disease.

Diseases of the kidneys cause more deaths than any other one class of diseases. Most people who have kidney diseases do not know they have it. The first symptoms are either not noticed or mistaken for something else. This is why insurance companies always require a strict analysis of urine before granting insurance. Thompson's Barasma will at once relieve any congestion or inflammation of the kidneys and has made remarkable cures in Bright's disease, sciatica and all diseases of the kidneys and liver. Pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

WEATHER REPORT.

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

BRIEF MENTION.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

H. W. Graham and family are moving into their fifth street residence. The democratic delegation to the Harrisburg convention have returned home.

Boys clothing in great variety at N. Seger's. You will always find the price right.

FOR SALE:—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75 cents.

F. G. JUDD.

The Emporium Powder Company have opened business offices in Walker block, second floor.

The cheapest place in Cameron county to buy your clothing is at N. Seger's. Call and see him.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale. Inquire at Daniel Barr farm, Shippen township. 93t.

Winter continues to hang on desperately. "The good old fashioned winter" has suited the oldest inhabitant to the fullness.

Why not avail yourself of the opportunity and buy clothing at the old reliable clothing house of N. Seger. Big reduction in the winter stock.

A fire in Toronto, Canada, which started Tuesday evening in the business district of that city, consumed 123 buildings. The estimated loss is \$12,000,000.

Chicken and baked bean supper at residence of A. M. Matteson on Saturday evening, April 23, 1904. Supper from five o'clock until all are served. Proceeds to go to buy an organ for the Sweeney school. Everybody invited.

Caleb Powers, the former Secretary of State for Kentucky, now in Louisville jail condemned to death for the murder of Governor Goebel, is writing a book covering his personal experience during the troublesome days of Kentucky's fierce war for the control of the State.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is now at a Sanitarium in Rockford, Illinois, where he has had a diagnosis of his case, which has been pronounced an abscess on the bowel. His physicians have faith that they can remove the same without danger to the patient and that his recovery can be expected. All of which is gratifying news to his many friends.—Clearfield Journal.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Copper-smith.

Italians Drive Americans From Work.

DuBois, Pa., April 20.—At the Cardiff mine, operated by the Pittsburgh, Shammut and Northern company near Weedville, Elk county, the men have been idle since the first of the month. This week the English-speaking miners proposed to go to work pending an adjustment of delegates and operators of the Eighth sub-district being held in Pittsburgh to-day but the Italian miners objected.

Finally an attempt was made, but the men were driven away from the mine by armed Italians. The sheriff of Elk county was appealed to, and twenty deputies were hurried to Cardiff and protection established, under which the English-speaking men are now working.

Mystic Midgets Entertainment.

Received from sale of Tickets..... \$154 15
Paid for use of opera house..... 44 00
Paid for Calcium Lights, &c..... 8 10
Balance on hand..... 102 05

Miss Mabel Cummings, George Barker and Frank Housler were the winners of the prizes.

A Cure Guaranteed.

Many people after taking certain remedies are to all appearances cured but the question always arises, "Do they stay cured?" The great claim for that splendid remedy, Thompson's Barasma backache, Kidney and Liver Cure is that it makes a decided and lasting cure and that the general health is restored. Send for circulars of testimonials to E. K. Thompson & Son, Titusville Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

MARRIED.

GRIFFITH-BELL. At the home of H. D. Johnson, Emporium, Pa., by Rev. R. A. Robertson, Mr. William Griffith and Miss Kate Bell, both of Emporium.