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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, May 14, 1904.

There being no very pressing important matter before the Executive branch of the government for consideration and settlement the President's Cabinet is already on the wing for distant parts of the country. The President himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, will soon visit Groton, Mass., to attend the closing exercises of the school where their two eldest boys are being educated. Secretary Hay has already gone to St. Louis to attend the world's Press Convention, and deliver an address before that body. Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox will soon visit the Pacific Coast and deliver a number of political speeches, which are intended to arouse the dormant public. Secretary Taft has gone to the wilderness of New York to get rid of a bad cold and to brace up by fishing and resting. Pension Commissioner Ware has announced that he will retire from his position at the end of the year. He only consented to become Commissioner at the urgent request of the President and has long wished to resign. He gave a banquet a few days ago to the chiefs in his division, and paid them a high compliment for their efficiency, faithfulness and loyalty. The Commissioner is certainly very popular, but he prefers the freedom of his law practice in Kansas. Undoubtedly he could come back to Congress if he wished.

Since Congress altered the laws, making only one offense ground for divorce in the District of Columbia, the divorce lawyers have been out of business, and the press has been saved from printing much scandal. Interest has been awakened, however, in the announcement that Mrs. James G. Blaine will seek a divorce from her young husband, good naturedly known as Jimmy Blaine. She is the daughter of Admiral Hiehorn of Washington and married Mr. Blaine against the wishes of her parents. It is averred that she had an offer of marriage from Senator Depew. It will be recalled that Mr. Blaine first married Miss Marie Nevins who procured a divorce and afterwards married Dr. Bull of New York. The suit will probably be prosecuted in New York, where the couple now live.

The friends of Secretary Taft, considering his great weight, and his unusual activity, to say nothing of the pressure of an immense amount of business, to which the building of the Panama Canal has just been added, have felt for some time that the strain might prove too great and his health give way. His physician has warned him that he is depleting his power, and has advised him to camp out for ten days or so in the Adirondack mountains of New York. The President is anxious for him to go, and he will do so at once, having cancelled a number of engagements to speak in Massachusetts. He is however, expected to be present at the Grand Army reunion in Hartford, Conn. The Secretary is suffering from a cold and tonsillitis. He needs rest, but it is a question if the cold climate of the Adirondacks is just the thing for one in his condition.

A Porto Rican has been refused employment at the Navy yard here on the expressed and only ground that he is "not a citizen of the United States." But your correspondent has in his possession a lithographed passport of the State Department which alleges in large type that Porto Ricans are citizens of the United States. This needs straightening out.

## New Industry.

Ernest Rotermund, late of Coudersport and Austin has started a Steam Cleaning and Dye Works in Emporium on Fifth street, one door east of Baptist Church. Mr. Rotermund comes highly recommended as a fine workman as he has learned his trade in Hanover, Germany, and has worked in the largest cities in this country. Mr. Rotermund has been foreman for several years in one of the largest Dye Works in San Francisco, Cal. Ladies and gentlemen's garments cleaned, dyed and pressed without shrinking or ripping. The finest fabrics can be cleaned without affecting the color. The latest methods are employed. Old clothes made equal to new.

## For Sale.

Choice stock of potatoes, either for planting or eating.  
FRANK SHIVES.

## The High School Commencement.

Thursday evening, May 12th, in the opera house, were held the exercises of the fifteenth annual Commencement of Emporium High School. The occasion was a notable one in the interest of our public schools, the patrons and friends of which were present in large numbers, liberally to applaud the efforts of the class of 1904 and incidentally to place the seal of their endorsement on the efficient work done by our corps of borough instructors. After a selection by the orchestra, prayer was fervently offered by the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Mr. Claude R. Carpenter, then in neat and well chosen words, delivered the address of welcome. This was followed by the Class History, read by Miss Carolyn Lechner, disclosing, no doubt to the astonished members, not a few, important, but well nigh forgotten facts of class history. A recitation entitled "The Captain's Well," by Mabel M. Edwards, was given a creditable rendering. Miss Nora A. Ostrum read an essay on "Sermon in Stones," that showed thorough preparation and proved the young lady a close student of the book of nature.

Mr. Fred Heimann, the vocalist of the class, gave a barytone solo entitled, "Down in the Deep," in most excellent voice.

"The American Laborer," an essay by Miss Frances J. Blumle, was an able production, exalting the dignity of honest toil and strongly emphasizing its essential sacredness.

"How Girls Study," a humorous recitation by Miss Ellen M. Farrell, relieved the somewhat strained tension of the occasion at this juncture and sent a ripple of laughter over the audience.

"Silent Forces" by Miss Alice Quigley, was not only a learned discussion of the subject, but in the manner of its delivery was truly eloquent.

Miss Eva E. Lewis, in her recitation "The American Girl," proved herself the possessor of elocutionary ability of no mean order. "A Man of Destiny," by Miss Stella Geary was given a good rendering. Her analysis of character was discriminating and intelligent, the elements of strength and weakness skillfully pointed out and the safeguards against failure noted and emphasized in words of strength.

Miss H. Alvira Farr recited "One of the Heroes," with strength and firmness of voice and in a style that denoted ease and composure of manner.

Miss Myrtle Gregory, in the role of class prophet, proved herself an adept as such. The veil of the future of each member of the class was deftly drawn aside and his or her probable career in life painted in colors denoting the genuine artist.

To Miss Flora Schlecht was accorded the words of Valdictory and right nobly did she discharge the duties of this difficult role.

The class address by the Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, was replete with wise counsel to the graduates and was delivered with the finished grace of manner for which he is famed.

Mr. L. K. Huntington presented the diplomas, expressing his own and the pleasure of the Board of Directors in the excellent showing made by the class of 1904, and congratulating Principal E. S. Ling and his assistants on the success of their efforts.

The music by the Temple Orchestra, of St. Marys, was a pleasing feature, many words of favorable comment on their playing being heard during the evening.

A reception by the Alumni followed that was largely attended. Light refreshments were served and social diversions indulged in to a late hour.

## Beautiful.

Every one who is a lover of all that is beautiful and refined in the way of theatrical performance should make special effort to witness the presentation of the great romantic English comedy, "David Garrick" by the eminent romantic actor Mr. Clifton Mallory supported by a competent company. The play is staged with all the wealth of splendid scenic equipment and magnificent costuming. Mr. Mallory is an actor of sterling worth and ripe experience and gives a splendid portrayal of the leading role. His clear resonant voice, charming manner, and splendid stage presence enables him to make the leading character as near perfect as it has ever been made by any actor of this age. The play will be given Monday and Tuesday evening of next week and Mr. Mallory will be supported by the talented child actress little Miss Genevieve Dean, of St. Marys, and a strong local cast who are thoroughly up to the requirements of the play—which will be given for the Corner Stone Club.

## Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

too \$1.00 with Devoo'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.

## 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.

## Very Creditable Work.

W. G. Bair, the popular artist, is making a series of beautiful views embracing private residences, school houses, churches, manufacturing plants and scenes in the lumber woods and camps. He has now about seventy-five negatives, which he is printing and putting into an album. His work is fine and should meet with ready sale. His latest view of Emporium, thirty-six inches in length, is the best ever taken of our town.

## Prominent Ridgway Citizen Dead.

E. T. Grant, one of Ridgway's prominent citizens, died suddenly at Ashland, Wis., last Sunday, of heart failure. Mr. Grant, who is engaged with the United States Leather Co., was visiting in the west, on a tour inspection, when death met him. His remains were brought to Ridgway Tuesday evening by his brother-in-law, J. P. Garriett and Hon. Geo. R. Dixon. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon, the Masonic fraternity having charge.

## Emporiumites Strictly in It.

A number of Emporiumites, consisting of Messrs. Henry Auchu, E. W. Gaskill, F. P. Strayer, A. C. Blum, F. P. Rantz, and Urban Bouth recently purchased a large block of stock in the Virginia arsenic mine, getting into corporation "on the ground floor." While little was thought at the time of the investment, it now seems they have a good thing. Not being satisfied with on sure agent of destruction, dynamite, they now propose owning sufficient of the "sure article" to put to sleep the entire universe. A dispatch from Pittsburg, dated May 14th, to the Philadelphia Record says: "The first shipment of arsenic was made yesterday from a mine in Virginia, an innovation intended to wipe out the importation of that article."

Homer B. Lindsay, of the Carnegie Steel Company, and John McCloud, of Pittsburg, secured 1000 acres of land, about eight miles from Christiansburg. Here machinery was employed, furnaces and refineries built and the first output will be five tons a day, which will be increased.

The consumption of arsenic is 4000 tons annually in the United States. Of this amount only about 300 tons are now produced in this country, as by-products of other minerals. The remainder is imported from Spain.

The Virginia mine is claimed to be the richest in arsenic in the world. The rock containing the arsenic is quarried, crushed and smelted, and the crystals are refined on the spot.

No noise has been made by the corporation, but Pittsburgers have apparently cornered the arsenic market."

## Successful Musicales.

Miss May Gould's piano-forte pupils gave one of their popular musicals at her residence, last Saturday evening, from eight to eleven, being attended very generally by the pupils of her class. The following numbers were rendered:

- PROGRAM.
- Over Hill and Dale, (8 hands, 2 pianos) Engelmann  
Margaret Dodson, Ophelia Dodson, Gordon Vogt, Frank Housier.
- March.....Floyd Faucett.....Strauss  
The Excursion.....Emma Leutz.....Loeschhorn  
First Melody.....Ethel Housler.....Thome  
Morning Song.....Helen Friedel.....Lange  
March.....William Howard.....J. Bumann  
Swing Song.....Carolyn Moore.....Loeschhorn  
Postillon d'Amour, (duet).....Behr  
Alma Hertig and Hilda Hertig.
- March.....Gordon Vogt.....Arthur Tschener  
Simplicity.....Nellie Tubridy.....Rufus Suter  
Children's Carnival, Mabel Cummings, Streanboger  
Fest March.....Neil Coppersmith.....Jos Lew  
Echoes of the Hall (duet).....Gillet  
Herbert Vogt, Gordon Vogt.
- Valse Ballet.....Julia Hogan.....Rathbun  
The Sailor Boy's Dream, Vera Geary.....LeHach  
Silver Stars.....Eileen Auchu.....Bohm  
Petz Hongroise.....Edna Cruise.....Snyder Smith  
"Hearts and Flowers".....Harold Seger.....Tobani  
Carolling of the Birds.....Herbert Vogt.....Micheus  
Welcome to Spring, (Trio).....Oesten  
Dora Nelson, Margaret Dodson, Ophelia Dodson.
- Curious Story.....Frank Housier.....Heller  
LaMatinee.....Kate Metzger.....Dusck  
LaGrace.....Kathryn Hogan.....Bohm  
LaChateleine.....Dora Nelson.....Leduce  
Narcissus.....Francis Quinn.....Ethelbert Nevin  
Romance.....Ethel Day.....Zitterbart  
A Coquetish Smile, (Duet).....Engelman  
Julia Hogan, Kathryn Hogan.
- Spring Song.....Annie Welsh.....Mendelssohn  
LaDocezza.....Christie McDonald.....Barnett  
The Flatterer.....Alice Montgomery.....Chaminade  
Valse, Op. 64, No. 2.....Edna Auchu.....Chopin  
Piano Solo, (selected).....Belle Husted  
After listening with wraopt attention to the finely executed program, light refreshments were served. This was one of Miss Gould's most successful class recitals.

## Ice Cream Parlors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Easterbrooks has recently remodeled and improved the interior of her Ice Cream Parlors, refurnishing and greatly adding to the attractions of this popular establishment. She is now prepared to serve the popular Warren Ice Cream and soft drinks of various kinds. Private families and parties supplied with cream in quantity.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

### RITCHIE.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. THEKLA RITCHIE, wife of our respected citizen, Mr. Theodore Ritchie and mother of his estimable family, passed away last Saturday, in her 68th year. Deceased was a devout lady, being a consistent member of the Catholic Church. As a wife and mother her many good works were well known to her family and friends. Of a domestic nature she took great pride in rearing her family. In addition to her husband she leaves six children to mourn her death, viz: Fred and George, St. Marys; Misses Mame, Rose, Kate and Lena at home, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of our citizens.

The funeral took place from St. Mark's Church Monday morning, Mass being said by Father Downey, who also preached an eloquent sermon upon the occasion, full of consolation to the friends and family. The remains were taken to St. Marys, for interment, where two children are buried and the aged mother of deceased resides. A large number of our citizens accompanied the afflicted family.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town we note the following: Mrs. Rose Bauer, (sister), Fred Ritchie and wife, George Ritchie, St. Marys; Mrs. M. Youtz and Mr. Gregory Moore, Renovo, the two latter assisting with the singing.

### MCCONNELL.

The death of Mrs. Annie B. McConnell, Tuesday evening, May 17, from heart failure, superinduced by disease of the liver and associated troubles, brought sadness to many hearts and in its suddenness, was a great surprise to the community, her average health supposedly being good.

Mrs. McConnell was born in Elizabethtown, Pa., about 62 years ago. For a number of years she has been a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of town, uniting with the church during the pastorate of Rev. E. E. A. Deavor and remaining steadfast in her loyalty to all its interests. She was very amiable in her life and by a large circle of friends held in high regard. Surviving her are four children: Mrs. Elmer E. Klock and Mr. J. A. McConnell of town, Mr. W. J. McConnell and Mrs. Annie L. Smith of Warren, Pa.

Funeral services from the home of Mr. Elmer Klock were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, her pastor the Rev. O. S. Metzler, officiating.

### MASON.

MISS ANNA MASON, the oldest daughter of Anson and Metta Mason, died at her home on Thursday night, May 12, at eleven o'clock, aged 19 years and 15 days. She was an exceptionally bright girl and the flower of the family; was dearly loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Sons of Temperance at Sterling Run and in all the young people's gatherings she was the life of the society. Her departure will not only be keenly felt by her relatives, but by all the young people of Pine Street and Sterling Run. A few days before she passed away she called all her brothers and sisters and parents to her bedside and bid them all good-bye and said she was ready to die and that soon she would be with Jesus—what a blessed consolation.

She had been suffering for about six months with a complication of diseases which finally proved fatal.

The funeral took place at her home on Sunday, May 15th, 1904, Rev. G. W. Faus officiating, interment at Pine Street cemetery.

## Grand Concert.

For the benefit of the St. Mark's Pipe Organ Fund, Thursday evening, May 19th. The ladies and gentlemen having the program in charge are actively at work and hope to present a program, both pleasing and entertaining:

- PROGRAMME
- Overture.....Orchestra  
Palka de Concert.....Miss E. Auchu  
Rose in Heaven.....Mr. J. Mingle  
Papillous D'Armour.....Schitt, Miss I. Segar  
Quartett, Mingle, Daly, Statterly and Healy  
Recitation.....Selected.....Mrs. A. Snead  
March.....Orchestra
- INTERMISSION.
- Overture.....Orchestra  
Rhapsodie Hongroise, Liszt, Miss M. Swartzfisher  
In Sight of the Harbor Lights, Stanton, Mr. M. Healy  
Fanfare, from Wm. Tell, Overture, Mr. Ericsson and Miss Auchu  
Piano Solo.....Mr. D. Ericsson  
March.....Orchestra  
Subject to change. Prices: Reserved seats, 50c; General Admission 35c; Gallery 15c. Reserved seats at H. S. Lloyd's.

Reserved seat sale for "David Garrick" opens Saturday morning.

## Another Landmark Going.

Bridge builder Youtz is looking after the old West Creek bridge, west of town, that is soon to be replaced with a modern steel structure. The old bridge is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, on the P. & E. It has stood many hard knocks and floods. The new bridge will be for double tracks, in order to accommodate the new industries being erected west of town.

## Small Eaters Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Strayer entertained at six o'clock dinner, last Friday evening, four of the smallest eaters in Emporium, consisting of Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, Mr. Andrew Brady, Mr. A. C. Blum and ye editor. Of course the meal was grandly prepared and greatly relished by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Strayer, in their new and handsome home, are extremely happy and should be for surely they are admirably situated.

## The City Bakery.

The City Bakery, under the management of Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, has wonderfully improved. The classes of creams, ices and fancy baking are fully up to the best city products. The choicest Bradford county cream is used in the ice cream department. The fancy assorted cakes are equal to the best city work and just as cheap, and cheaper, for you save expressage. Give the City Bakery your next order, thereby patronizing home industry.

## Fair Exhibits.

Plan to exhibit at the county fair this fall. Make up your mind to raise something during the summer which will be a credit to you and to the fair. Some one will carry away honors for the best grains, vegetables, fruit, stock or handwork. Why should it not be you? Even if you fail to have the best, you are working in the right direction and are in the right kind of society. The personal development you will gain by the effort will more than repay you for your extra labor.

## Memorial Day.

Headquarters Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R. COMRADES—As the years roll around, old age and disease prey upon our ranks. Mortality increases and the army of dead are greater than the army of the living and but a "corporal's guard" are left to pay the tribute of respect to our dead comrades, who gave their lives as a noble sacrifice for the perfect nation of the institutions of a glorious republic.

Therefore, let us gather together on the 30th day of May, our Memorial day and strew flowers and plant a flag an every soldier's grave in the several cemeteries of the county.

The Commander appoints the following committees to attend to that duty:

- Emporium—M. M. Larrabee, J. C. Johnson, Joshua Bair, Andrew J. Bells.  
Rich Valley—A. O. Swartwood, A. W. Lewis, P. S. Culver.  
Beechwood—Michael Eavers, Sylvester Baldin.  
West Creek—Sam'l Parks, Delbert Townner.  
Sizerville—E. C. Davy, John Wygant.  
Cameron—Edward McFadden.  
Sterling Run—Joseph Kissell, J. Henry Darrin.  
Driftwood—J. O. Brookbank, Hugh Coleman.  
Sinnamahoning—C. F. Barclay, J. R. Batchelder.  
First Fork—D. D. Colcord, Isaac Bowen.  
Hicks Run—Isaac T. Smith.  
Mason Hill—J. M. English, David Marsh.  
Huntley—John L. Johnson, Jas. O. Jordan.

Flags will be sent out to Committees from headquarters.

Comrades will assemble on Fourth and Spruce streets, Sunday, May 29th, at 7 p. m., sharp, in uniform and memorial badges to attend divine services at the First Baptist church.

By order of the Commander,  
E. C. DAVY.  
A. CHAPMAN, Adjutant.

## Niagara Falls.

On Sunday, May 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round-trip tickets, good going only on Special Train indicated, and good returning on Special Train May 29, and regular trains May 30, stopping at stations named, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rated indicated:

	Special	Rate.
Emporium.....	8.00 a. m.	\$2 50
Emporium June's 8:05 "		2 50
Shippen.....	8:17 "	2 50
Keating Summit.....	8:39 "	2 50
Port Allegany.....	9:00 "	2 25
Larabee.....	9:20 "	2 15
Eldred.....	7:28 "	2 00
Olean.....	10.00 "	1 50
Buffalo.....	Ar. 12.15 p. m.	....
Niagara Falls " 1.00 "	....	....
Returning special Train will leave Niagara Falls 7:30 p. m., Buffalo 8:30 p. m.		
Children between five and twelve years of age, half rates.		13-2c.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

## Political Announcement.

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.  
HENRY LUDLAM.  
Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

## Representative Delegate.

Frank G. Halderman of Emporium, Lodge, No. 984, I. O. O. F., is attending the Grand Lodge session at Easton this week as Representative delegate. He is one of its most attentive and hard working members as well as a good citizen.

## "Protection is Panic Proof."

Is the title of the recent speech of Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire. The speech has been issued in document form by the American Protective Tariff League. One copy will be forwarded to any address upon postal card request addressed to W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York. Ask for Document No. 78.

## Beautiful Emporium.

A walk around town will convince you that few towns the size of Emporium can boast of as many handsome and comfortable homes, not alone confined to the well-to-do, many of our mechanics and laborers owning neat and handsome homes. Emporium is a beautiful town and none handsomer. Beautiful scenery, pure air, good water, graded schools, flourishing churches. Within close touch to Buffalo and Philadelphia, it is an ideal place to live.

## "David Garrick"

Little Miss Genevieve Dean the talented child actress who has been engaged to support Mr. Clifton Mallory in "David Garrick" at the opera house, Monday and Tuesday evenings, is only 14 years of age, and her rendition of the very difficult character of "Ada" is not only amusing but wonderful, and would do credit to the best actress on the American stage. A strong local cast has been secured who meet every requirement. And with the 50 young Misses who will appear in the musical program, "David Garrick" will be well worth seeing, the costumes are rich and beautiful while the scenery is made a feature of the production.

## BRIEF MENTION.

See "David Garrick" next week Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

Good reliable goods is all that N. Seger will handle, and if you want a serviceable suit of clothes call and see him.

All members of the Sons of Temperance are requested to be at their room Tuesday evening the 24th. Business of importance.

(Geo. L. Day, F. S.)

That new suit you intend purchasing can be bought at N. Seger's at a great saving to your pocketbook. Call and see for yourself.

FOR RENT.—A large and desirable store room in the business centre at St. Marys. For further particulars, address the "Gazette," St. Marys, Pa.  
12-3t.

A strong cast will support the talented actor Mr. Clifton Mallory in "David Garrick" Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Opera House.

If you want to look neat and stylish buy your clothing at N. Seger's. He handles nothing but up-to-the-minute goods and at prices that will save you money.

Fly to Geo. J. LaBar's and get the Anley Fly screen that will keep the flies out; he has them. And no other patent adjustable screen was ever made that will do it.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm established 30 years. Salary, \$1,072 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address, H. W. KELLEY, Emporium, Pa.  
12-2t.

Little Miss Genevieve Dean, the talented child actress of St. Marys, will play "Ada" in "David Garrick" at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Free sample to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sell dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., one Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City.  
12-4t.