

EDITOR'S NOTICE

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, June 13th, 1904.

The present week has been a very busy one at the White House, and in the Executive departments. People who talk with the President came away impressed with the detailed information he possesses in regard to the political situation in the several states, especially New York, Indiana and Illinois. The landing of United States marines at Tangier, ostensibly to protect a foreign legation, gives satisfaction. Secy. Hay finds ample precedent for so doing. He may further find a precedent for landing marines to protect American citizens. It will be a lame conclusion of the whole matter if Mr. Perdicaris is allowed to die in captivity. All matters pertaining to the Chicago Convention are now arranged. The President will allow neither liquors nor refreshments to be sold in the convention hall. The gentlemen who are to make nominating speeches have been chosen. I have decided to present Senator Fairbank's name to the convention for Vice President. Ex. Senator Wolcott of Colorado is the man who will set the ball rolling for Fairbanks. Mr. Isoda, Commissioner to the St. Louis Fair, has called to see the President. Being asked why physically the Japanese are so small, Mr. Isoda said it was the result of over study. It is a little remarkable that there are so few stunted men in the United States. The President has appointed Mr. D. J. Murphy, once Commissioner of Pensions, under Cleveland, to be Secretary to the Panama Canal Commission. Mr. Murphy is a Knight of Columbus and was the editor of a Catholic weekly. Today the President received for the city a statue of Dr. Benj. Rush of Revolutionary fame, which was unveiled in front of the old Naval Observatory Building. The usual program of music, and speeches was carried out. Dr. Rush was a man who went about doing good, and who held the position of physician in chief to the American army. For many years he was a professor in the University of Pennsylvania.

The once famous case of Rebecca Taylor, who was dismissed from the War Department because she wrote a newspaper article reflecting upon the policy and character of the President, has at last been settled. She claimed that she was unjustly removed, and asked for a writ of mandamus compelling reinstatement. The court of appeals of this district has now decided that regardless of the merits of the case the courts have no jurisdiction. The right of appointment carries with it the right of removal. There is no contract. Any clerk may be dismissed at any time for any cause. Civil Service simply keeps out the crowd; it doesn't protect a clerk when once an appointment has been made.

Since the verdict of "not guilty," in the Tyner-Barrett case, the Government has decided to drop the remaining indictments against H. J. Barret, nephew of the General. He was among other things accused of bribery but it was shown during the late trial, that a certain fee of \$800 which he received, was paid after he left the government service.

The famous Columbian University of this city will hereafter be known as the George Washington University. This change of names rather upsets the college yell business. Besides it would be indignant to connect the name of the Father of his Country with some silly rhyme.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

JOYCE.

Mr. Edward Joyce, aged 37 years, died at the home of his brother Thomas, Rich Valley, June 16, from tuberculosis. Mr. Joyce came to Emporium five weeks ago from Wisconsin where he had long been employed as a lumberman, was taken to the home of his brother who with the assistance of his wife tenderly cared for him, till death relieved his sufferings. He was born in the province of New Brunswick, Canada, and is survived by Thomas and James, who reside in Emporium, William, of Wisconsin, and four sisters, two of whom live in Maine and two in New Brunswick. He was a man of exemplary life and died in the comfort and hope of the Christian religion.

Largely attended funeral services were held at the home of his brother last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. O. S. Metzler. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was made in Newton cemetery.

A Summer Home.

A modern Southern home illustrated in The Delineator for July, commends itself not only to those who dwell in torrid zones but as well to those in Northern parts who build with the aim of lessening the discomforts of the Summer climate. In the exterior, Portland cement and rough-sawn chestnut, gray-stained, are the main factors, giving a solidity that is well calculated to resist the rays of the sun, without, however, sacrificing the artistic possibilities. Commodious high-ceiled rooms and greenwork within contribute to the appearance of coolness, while a quaint effect is given by the furnishings and decorations. Cozy inglenooks and interesting mantels are other attractive features of the Summer home.

To Be Remodeled.

The First National Bank building at this place will receive many interior improvements in the very near future. The present vault will be taken out and a large one erected on the southern end of the building, thereby enlarging the "workshop" and allowing larger space for the patrons.

Wrist Cut.

James Edwards, who drives Chas. Howard's milk wagon, cut his right wrist quite badly on Friday. The young man was delivering milk on Second Street, and while running with an empty bottle tripped and fell, with the above result. Drs. Smith and DeLong sewed up the wound and the young man is about his duties as usual.

Bad Fall.

John Edelman, the East Ward tailor, has been having a serious time the past three weeks, the result of a fall, in which his left shoulder was dislocated and one rib fractured. While Mr. Edelman was not performing on stilts, they nevertheless were the cause of the accident, and says he does not want any more such experience.

To Correspondents.

We must request all correspondents to eliminate all personalities from their correspondence. Give us items of news, that which will interest our readers. "Flings" are not news and only cause disturbances in the vicinity from whence the items come.

A Beauty.

The Centennial edition of the Potter Journal, has reached us. It is a beautiful number and reflects great credit not only on the Journal force but the ladies who managed the venture.

A Free Puzzle.

Dr. G. G. Green, Woodbury, New Jersey, will mail to any one sending a 2 cent stamp to pay postage, one of his novelties called German Syrup and August Flower Puzzle. It is a great eye and nerve tester. Mention this paper.

Ice Cream Sale.

Ice cream sale, this (Thursday) evening, A. F. Andrews' lawn, E. Allegheny Ave., for the benefit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. A cordial welcome to all.

A Street Fight.

The Burgess and Chief of Police, of Renovo—Burgess Meyers and Chief Reid—entertained the rabble last Saturday evening with a street fight.

Money.

Money loaned salaried people and others. Inquire of J. W. VERGUSON, Emporium, Pa. 15-8t.

Terrible Loss of Life.

Great Steamer Takes Fire and Six Hundred Perish—Five Hundred Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, June 15.—One of the most appalling disasters in the history of New York, tragic in its enormity, dramatic in its episodes and deeply pathetic in the tender age of most of its victims, took place to-day in the East river, at the entrance of Long Island Sound, within a short distance of the New York shore and within sight of thousands of persons, the majority of whom were powerless to minimize the extent of the catastrophe.

By the burning of the water's edge of the General Slocum, a three-decked excursion steamer, the largest in these waters, more than 600 persons, the majority of whom were women and children, were burned to death or drowned by jumping overboard, or by being thrown into the whirlpools by the lurching of the vessel, and the frantic rush of the panic-stricken passengers.

Approximately 500 bodies have

been recovered and are now being tagged at the morgues of Bellevue hospital and Harlem. Divers were still busy at a late hour taking bodies from the hold of the vessel, which they say is choked with the remains of human beings, while the bodies of scores who leaped or were thrown into the river have not been recovered.

The race to North Brother Island was horribly dramatic. It was made while the flames, which had been fanned into a fury by the strong head wind, were consuming hundreds of persons, young and old. The scene was one of frightful panic, with men, women and children jumping overboard and being lashed by the channel whirlpools against the vessel's sides. Women and children were crowded together on the hurricane deck, which soon burned away and fell, and it is believed that most of those on this deck were burned.

Important School Board Session.

Emporium School Board met at City Hall last Monday evening and organized for the year. Present, Messrs. L. K. Huntington, W. H. Howard, B. Egan, R. R. McQuay, A. F. Andrews and J. P. McFarney. Mr. Huntington was elected President, J. P. McFarney, Sec'y and W. H. Howard, Treasurer, under \$10,000 bond. Regular meetings fixed for first Monday evening of each month, at eight o'clock.

The tax levy for 1904 was fixed at \$1.00 per capita on each male inhabitant; school, 13 mills; building, eight mills; bond, five mills, an increase of four mills over last year.

The board decided to place a sliding partition in the High School room, dividing the same into two rooms—the High School to use one side and adjoining class room. The Junior Grammar will be transferred from East Ward building, and will occupy the other portion of divided room.

CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Principal—Prof. E. S. Ling. Salary \$137.50 per month.
Assistant Principal—(Vacant) \$65.
Senior Grammar—Miss Marion Larabee, \$50.
Junior Grammar—Miss Grace Leet, \$45.

WEST WARD.
C Intermediate—Miss Rose Ritchie, \$40.
A Primary—Miss Abbie Metzger, \$35.
B Primary—Miss Mame Cleary, \$35.
C Primary—Miss Blanch Ludlam, \$35.

EAST WARD.
A Intermediate—Miss Esther Rumsey, \$40.
B Intermediate—Miss Laura McQuay, \$35.
C Intermediate—Miss Cora Barker, \$35.
A Primary—Miss Kate Cummings, \$35.
B Primary—Miss Florence Ling, \$35.
C Primary—Miss Rose Bair, \$35.

Kindergarten—Miss Nina Bryan, \$35.
Janitor—Geo. Pepper, for all three buildings.
The term of school will be eight months and will commence Sept. 5th.

Our Fritz Returns.

Fred N. Seger and bride returned last Friday, after visiting New York, Atlantic City and Coney Island. Their many friends here showered congratulations.

Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. Wm. Lyons of East Allegheny avenue, was suddenly stricken with paralysis, yesterday morning, and for several hours was in a dangerous condition. At this writing (Thursday) morning, Dr. DeLong reports Mrs. Lyons out of danger.

Adjusting Loss.

Insurance adjuster Travis, of Pittsburgh, was in town this morning, called here to adjust the loss on Washington Mason's property in Gibson township, that was totally destroyed one day last week. Insurance \$1,000.

School House Letting.

The contract for the erection of a school house, near Shippen, will be let to the lowest and best bidder, on Saturday, July 2d, 1904, at Court House, Emporium, Pa.

By Order of Board,
DELBERT TOWNER,
Secretary.

BRIEF MENTION.

Argument Court convenes July 4th. The latest in summer hats at N. Seger's.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you. Unseated land sales were adjourned to July 11th.

The best clothing at the lowest price at N. Seger's. Subscribe for the PRESS; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

Watermelons and other fresh fruits at O. B. Barnes'. 'Phone. William H. Howard is making improvements on his residence.

Two or three weddings are now on our program for the near future. The greatly missed town clock continues to sleep. How we do miss it.

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

Always be sure to read Day's weekly change of ad. Bargains everytime. Geo. H. Gross & Co., have a new "ad." this week, giving some choice bargains.

Sinnamahoning P. O. S of A., will attend Emporium Fourth of July celebration in a body.

The Industrial parade on the Fourth promises to be an elaborate affair. Let all get into the "show."

All citizens should arrange in ample time to decorate their residences and business places on the Fourth.

Geo. H. Gross & Co., have placed a monster refrigerator in their store. It is a dandy. Call and see it.

Geo. Walker Sr., is treating his presidence to a fresh coat of paint. Contractor Pearsoll is doing the work.

Financial statement of First National Bank on eighth page. None are more substantial than the old First National.

On Wednesday, lightning struck Fred Moore's residence, West Fifth street, damaging the property to a great extent.

A slight fire started in one of Mrs. Mayze's tenement houses, last Monday. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

The five cent show that exhibited here last Saturday "jumped" from Emporium to Washington, D. C., and put up \$800 for the ride.

Emporium base ball team were again "done up to the Queen's taste" at Coudersport on Tuesday, to the tune of 13 to 2. "Nuff sed."

The Shippen School Board will on Saturday, July 2nd, let the contract for the erection of a school house. See adv. in another column.

The painters have completed the decorations on Mr. Fred Julian's residence. His residence and beautiful grounds are indeed grand.

R. R. McQuay's Sunday School class will give an Ice Cream Social in the basement of the new Presbyterian Church, Friday evening. The public cordially invited.

We shall be greatly surprised if any more Cameron county fishermen, or women, get across the line into McKean county. It is a little like Riley Warner's reckless pedro bidding, "it comes too—high."

Coudersport police have been instructed to arrest every man who shows any signs of drunkenness on the streets, stop children from playing on the streets and allow no bicycle riding on the walks.

Why pay two prices for your clothing when you can get a suit at N. Seger's that will wear as well, look as well and fit better than the average tailor can make for you. Come in and see our goods and see how well we can fit you out.

Don't keep a short trout if you catch one. If you think it slightly over six inches, better throw it back for it may shrink by the time the game warden catches you and his conscience won't shrink for if it did it would no longer be in evidence. Anyway he's right and you're wrong if you don't throw it back.—Ex.

A very handsome and substantial monument has just been placed on the lot of Mr. Frank L. Miller, to the memory of his father, set in the Sinnamahoning cemetery. The work was furnished by Foley Bros., Olean, N. Y. This firm also placed a monument in Driftwood cemetery on the lot of Mr. H. M. Bailey.

"Tariff reform should be demanded," says Mr. Cleveland. Certainly. Let the Louisiana Democrats begin by demanding the removal of duties on sugar and rice; Floridians those on pineapples and citrus fruits, the Kentuckians and Missourians on hemp; the whole South on tobacco, and so on.—Washington "Tribune."

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—
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.

THE EVER Glorious 4th AT EMPORIUM.

A DAY'S FUN AND AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

Grand Civic, Firemen's, Industrial and Fantastic Parade, at 11 a. m.

MUSIC by Emporium Band and Drum Corps and Sinnamahoning Band.

W. H. HOWARD, Chief Marshal.

AT KEYSTONE PARK, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Foot Race, Barrel Race, Egg Race, Sack Race, Flow Bicycle Race, Greased Pole, Greased Pig Base Ball Game, Dancing at Pavilion afternoon and evening.

Grand Display of Fire Works at 9 p. m.

Arrangements will be made to have mail east stop at Cameron, Sterling Run and Sinnamahoning.

Current Comment.

According to official reports there is a fearful destruction of crops in all parts of the country from various blights and insect pests as well as worms. It seems almost as if the scientists made matters worse with their theories, insecticides, fungicides, germicides and importation of parasites. We are now told that the plant enemies and insects are countless. The cotton root rot in Texas will cause a loss of \$2,000,000. Potato blight in New York has caused a loss of \$10,000,000. There is corn smut in Maryland, alfalfa rust in Ohio, a rice blast in South Carolina, and in other parts of the land tomatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, fruits of all kinds, walnuts, etc., are suffering from one disease or another. Evidently there is much work for the Secretary of Agriculture.

Owing to the reduction in fares from the old world to the new to the trifling sum of \$10, immigration conditions are becoming complicated and promise to cause much suffering and detention of emigrants. Recently a ship arrived in Boston with over 140 Greek boys, most of them about nine years of age. They were not permitted to land as it was discovered that they were to be farmed out for menial employment. The Government proposes to enforce a rigid inspection of all immigrants.

Mr. Ion Perdicaris writes that the red handed and red-headed bandit who stole him away from his family and dinner table in a very unceremonious manner, is the most gentlemanly and kindly cut throat he ever met. They dine together every day, play whist, sing patriotic songs, and wonder what all the world is thinking of to send so many war ships to Tangier. "It begins to look very much like an opera bouffe, with rag time music by the band."

The visiting Filipinos are to have great receptions in New York city, and many other places. In Bridgeport Conn., there will be an exhibition of the things manufactured in that city from big guns and typewriters to graphophones and submarine boats, and many presents of useful articles will be made. A case of corsets will be given the Filipinos to take home to their "better halves." Grand Rapids, Mich., the home of hoodlums and machine made furniture, declines to have a picnic for the little brown men. There is no accounting for taste.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

You are hereby requested to present your claims for damages done to your property by the recent explosion at our works, to the office of the Company at an early date.

All reasonable claims will be paid in due time, after having been investigated and passed upon by the Board of Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.
Emporium, Pa., June 7th, 1904.—2t

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