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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 3rd, 1904.

Your correspondent procured a few days since, at the Insular Bureau in the city, a copy of the new internal revenue laws which the Philippine Commission has adopted for the purpose of securing a revenue for the government of the Islands under their care. But a few of the pamphlets have been received in the United States, and there has been quite a demand for them. The tax falls principally upon alcoholic liquors, tobacco in its various forms, upon saloons and dance halls, circuses and places of amusement, requiring a license the same as in the United States. The usual pains and penalties are provided for false returns and for derelictions on the part of the officers of the internal revenue. The anti-imperialists seem disposed to find fault with the fact that there is to be any internal tax at all; or that the Filipinos should be obliged to contribute towards the support of any form of government. The President of the Union Pacific Railroad, who has just arrived in this city from Manila, says that in his opinion what the people need out there is good highways, instead of railroads. They should run to all parts of the country thus enabling farmers to get their produce to the market. He took a run over Japan and noticed that that country is abundantly furnished with good roads, and that most of the supplies for the army were carried to the sea board along these routes in preference to using railroads. The Philippine Commission, which has been touring in America for a long time, and is about to depart, speaks of the United States as "the mother county," which is a little curious, and expresses its gratitude for the hospitality received. It also gives the President "the homage of their most respectful consideration." The indications are that the Philippine question will cut but a small figure in the pending campaign.

The venerable but hearty and handsome Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who announces that he will retire from politics at the end of the 58th Congress, has an office in the Bond building in this city where he keeps in touch with all political and commercial interests in the silver states, as well as in California. He says that his information is that Nevada will go Republican in November. The people of that state have seen a great light—they now recognize that irrigation will do more for them than silver mines, and they thank President Roosevelt for making practical the possibility of irrigation. If the State should go Republican it will be a sad joke for Hon. Clarence D. Van Duzer, its only and Democratic representative, and a pronounced Socialist. He has recently been in Vermont trying to induce the cheese and maple-sugar-makers to vote for Judge Parker. It may be he will have to mend his own fences in Nevada.

It is announced that Dr. Wiley, of pure food fame, of the much talked of borax feeding experiments, of cold storage investigation, etc., will soon go to Italy for a vacation. He thinks it will be perfectly safe to do so. Word comes from Rome that malaria has disappeared from that city with the extermination of the mosquito. And it is also now admitted that one may sleep in Rome with an open window. Dr. Wiley says night air is really the best, as there is less movement of organic matter than in the day time. He is curious to know how the Romans exterminated the mosquito.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

FOLEY.

Patrick Foley, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away Friday evening, August 25, 1904, at 8:40 o'clock after an illness of more than a year, the last four months of which he was confined to his bed. He was a victim of Bright's disease and bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude. Realizing that there was no hope of recovery he was reconciled to his fate and stated that he was willing to die but very sorry to part with his beloved family.

Mr. Foley was born in Ireland 64 years ago, and was married in St. Marys on August 23, 1869, to Cecelia McDonough of Emporium, and came to Driftwood in 1874. Their happy union was blessed with eight children, five of whom, to-gather with his widow survive him. The surviving children are Mrs. Kate Sullivan, of Ridgway, Cecelia at home; Mrs. Mary Hogan, of Emporium, Sister Alphonsus of St. Genevieve's Academy, Harrisburg, and Winnie, at home, all of whom were present at the funeral. Sister Alphonsus was accompanied by Mother Gabriel of the above mentioned institution.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. James' church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, and interment was made in St. James' cemetery. Col. J. O. Brookbank, H. E. Coleman, T. J. Riley, Daniel Daley, John Hackett and Michael McMahon acted as pallbearers.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. B. Egan, of Emporium, and the manner in which every detail was carried out shows that he has no superiors as a funeral director. His handsome hearse was brought to this place overland.

The following relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral: John Hogan, of Emporium, and Patrick Sullivan, of Ridgway, sons-in-law; Mrs. Thos. McDonough, S. H. McDonough and wife, C. C. Ritchie and wife, Madames F. Robinson and T. J. Lyett, Miss Annie Welsh and Messrs. P. Normanly, Thos. Cavanaugh, M. Murphy, Hon. F. X. Blumie of Emporium; Madames John Constance, M. Dwyer, Thos. Deeghan, Misses Celia Deeghan, Mame, Ella and Annie Mulvihill, and Messrs. John Maloney, Sr. and Junior, Thos. Maloney, John Quillin and Thos. Sullivan, of Renovo; Michael Hackett, of Lock Haven; Mr. Leary and wife, R. Welsh, Miss Mary Welsh, Mrs. P. Melanhey, of St. Marys.—Driftwood Gazette.

## LEADBETTER.

BASEL DONALD LEADBETTER, aged nineteen months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Leadbetter, died on Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 1904, after a few hours illness, of cholera infantum. The blow to the family is a severe one and can only be realized by those who have suffered in like manner.

The funeral took place from the family residence, "Bond Farm," Monday afternoon. Rev. Pagsley of Erie, Pa., an intimate friend of the family officiated, assisted by Revs. Twitchell and McCaslin. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery at this place.

## \$5,500,000 Hotel.

The new Philadelphia fire-proof eighteen story Bellevue-Stratford Hotel will be opened to the public this month. Mr. Baptiste Revelli, who has frequently visited in Emporium, guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Gallagher, has been connected with the old Bellevue for years. The inquirer, while speaking at some length of this new and magnificent hostelry has this to say of Mr. Revelli:

Baptiste Revelli will still be manager of all the large dinners and look after the menu. "Baptiste" is a personal friend of every society man, women and child in the city. He never makes a mistake in a name or a face and to be unknown to "Baptiste" is a hard blow at anyone's claim to social repute.

In addition to knowing the men and women of prominence here, Baptiste is a walking social register of New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and other cities and he is familiar with most of the titled persons of Europe who visit America or have social connections here. He has the reputation of knowing more about what is needed to make a private dinner or a public banquet pass off successfully than any man in America, and his ideas as regards table decorations have won him world wide fame.

In the new hotel, Claude Bennett, who has made hosts of friends during his fifteen years at the old Bellevue, will act as assistant to "Baptiste."

This genial gentleman, Mr. Revelli, has a reputation at stake in managing this great house but will be equal to the emergency.

FOR SALE.—A good farm in Plank Road Hollow. For particulars inquire of Mr. Jos. Kinsler, Emporium, Pa. 23 tf.

## Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lucore, Wednesday afternoon the contracting parties being Miss Ellen G. Horton, of Proctor, Pa., (sister of Mrs. M. F. Lucore), and Walter A. Wood, of Picture Rocks, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Roundsley, of Cross Forks, Pa. Only the immediate family were present. The happy couple left on the 4:15 Buffalo Flyer, to visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto.

## Reduced Rates to the West.

To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, September 15th to October 15th, 1904. Write at once for information and maps to W. H. Allen, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., 621 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 23 6t

## Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve an oyster supper in the basement of the new church, Thursday, September 15th at 5:00 p. m.

## Roosevelt Licked.

It is now evident that Roosevelt is going to be badly licked this campaign. We have received from The Coupon Press, Washington Heights, Chicago, a book of 95 stickers like a postage stamp only larger, each being a half tone portrait of the President with the title "Four Years More For Teddy." They look very neat on a letter head or envelope and as the idea is rather novel they will no doubt, be liked by thousands of Roosevelt's admirers. The publishers will send a sample book to parties sending ten cents and mentioning this paper. This is a special offer to our readers.

## Blew Out the Gas.

J. W. Brown, of Mill Hall, Pa., registered at the Commercial Hotel last Saturday night. The stranger evidently blew out the gas when he retired or turned it on after extinguishing the light. When he arose Sunday morning he lighted a match, when the room, filled with gas, ignited, enveloping the room in fire, burning the bed, window casing and wall paper. He fought the fire and succeeded in smothering it, without help. His face, head and hands were severely burned. Dr. Smith dressed his burns.

## Killed by Flyer.

A man from Sinnamahoning named Bingham, was killed near Driftwood last Saturday while attempting to get aboard the Flyer. His legs were crushed and he died within an hour.

Read the new Advertisements.

## WEATHER REPORT!

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

## VERMONT'S BIG VOTE.



Solid Senate and House by 32,000.

The Republicans of Vermont surprised the nation on Tuesday by rolling up 32,000 majority, far exceeding the fondest hopes of the party. This is a clear indication of the triumphant election of the Republican national ticket.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The best to be had in the clothing line at N. Seger's.

New and substantial pavements are being laid by Landlord Wheeler.

Senator A. E. Patton died suddenly at Curwensville last Monday morning, after a few hours illness.

The best is the kind of clothing that you need for a boy and this you can get at N. Seger's at a reasonable price.

Mrs. John W. Nerie of Renovo, was robbed of her railroad ticket and money while visiting at Atlantic City.

FOR RENT.—A furnished bed room for rent, without board. Apply to Mrs. Evans, next to H. A. Rarps' store.

A painter employed on the Warner House fell last Monday, sustaining severe injuries. He has resumed work.

The ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Mark Goss, Saturday evening, Sept. 10. Everybody invited.

Emporium base ball team played at Byrnsdale last Monday, defeating that team 9 to 2. The next game will be with the Driftwood nine at that place next Monday.

The Independent, whose editor wrote the platform adopted by the late Democratic county convention, now repudiates the responsibility or disowns the child. Another change of base.

As fall approaches you should prepare yourself with warm clothing, and this you can buy at N. Seger's at a wonderful saving in price. His goods always give perfect satisfaction. Drop in and see his mammoth stock.

Labor Day was celebrated at Cameron and from all accounts it was a disgraceful affair. Both of the Cameron hotels were compelled to close up shop. The end is not yet, from all reports.

The silver anniversary convention of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Erie, October 4, 5, 6 and 7, and will be the most largely attended and interesting convention ever held by the state association.

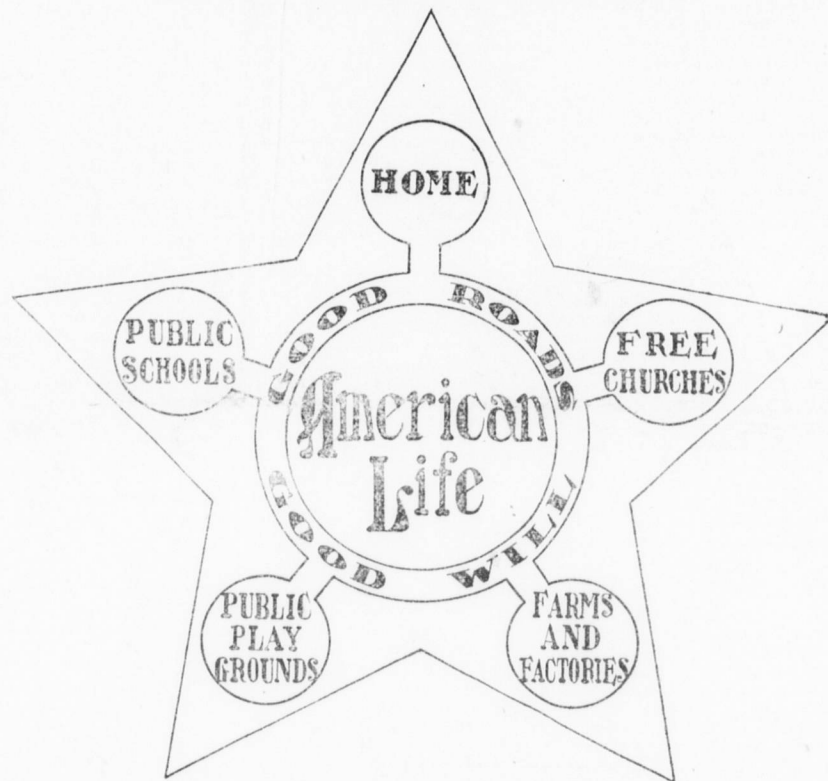
Hon. E. W. Smiley, chief clerk in the State Senate, is critically ill at his residence at Franklin, Pa., having been stricken with paralysis. His death, which is hourly expected, is a great misfortune to Venango county as well as the entire state. He passed away yesterday.

Sheriff Hemphill and son Kerr took a tumble Monday evening, while enjoying a buggy ride. Meeting one of those terrible machines—E. D. Sizer calls them "outgobobells"—the horse made a plunge down a steep embankment. The Sheriff was considerable bruised about shoulder and neck, son escaped, buggy smashed but the horse escaped.

WANTED—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary \$20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope, General Manager, Como Block, Chicago. 28 9t.

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Respectfully yours,

**JOSIAH HOWARD,**

Republican Candidate for Assembly.

## Card of Thanks.

Please convey to all those kind and sympathizing friends who aided us during the illness of our dear son BAZEL; also for many consoling words of comfort in our hour of affliction. Especially do we desire to thank our former Pastor, Rev. W. A. Pugsley, who came from Erie, Pa., in order that that he might officiate at the funeral. Dear friends, words cannot express our feelings and gratitude to you all.

MR. AND MRS. M. J. LEADBETTER.  
Sept. 7th, 1904.

## Dance and Green Corn Supper.

A dance and green corn supper will be given at Sizerville Hotel, Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th. The general public is cordially invited to be present for a great good time may be expected.

## Elk County Episcopalians.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church attended the corner stone laying of the new Grace Episcopal church, at Ridgway last Thursday. Bishop Whitehead and a number of visiting clergymen were in attendance. The following day the corner stone of St. Agnes Episcopal Church at St. Marys was placed in position.

## 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., September 16th and 17th. 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.

## Demorest Contest.

The Demorest Contest at Beechwood last Saturday evening was largely attended and very entertaining. A number of Emporiumites attended the exercises and were delighted. Among those who attended from this place were Messrs. Josiah Howard, C. L. Butler, Fred Heilman, Miss Lillian Heilman, John A. Johnson, Bert Olmsted, Jos. Boutain and others. The prize was awarded to Miss Glover.

## World's Fair Excursions.

Low Rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate, \$15.95 from Emporium. Train leaves Emporium at 8:10 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p. m., next day. 3317-28-4t.

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