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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 24, 1904.

oen Thursday evening last to greet the President, who arrived about Speaking of the accident which occurred to his train in Baltimore, while passing through a tunnel, he said it was slight, and fif all his troubles were as small be would get along beautifully. A series of receptions and entertainments will at onee megin at the Ments will at ones useful at the awhite House, we amany notable foreigners are in town. The most conspicuous of these is the dinner to be given this evening to the Archbishop of Caute-Bury, his wife and suite. As this gordenna has in England the sight or procedure. England the right or precedence anext after the royal amily, he will seit at the table on the right hand of hthe President, while Mrs. Arck-bishop will be at the right of Mrs. aRoosevelt. The members of the Cabinet who are in town will attend, also the Emissadors, the

ica, also. He came to this country because he thinks he has a call. He believes the people of the Unit-ed States are fast losing the sense of simplicity necessary to a saving spinituality. He adds that what a man is able to do he is obtiged to do. He couples Franklin, Lincoln and Boosevelt together, as the greatest Americans. To your cor-respondest he said: "I adore your strapping country for its youthful vigor, caurage, directness and optimism, but I adore it especially for its splendid liberty of thought, speech and action. I want to shserve the workings of your abounding liberties at close range. I want to study at first hand every phase steep myself in what is large, generous, hearty, downright and free in your national existence."

Mr. Francis B. Loomis is again at his desk in the State Department. He says he thinks the United States leads the world as an international merchant. As everybody knows it is now the largest exporter of domestic products.
"How about our best customer?"

he was asked.

"Great Britain, by all odds, is the best we have.'

'How about the fight against American goods?"

There is no fight; but all through Europe American factory

methods are being introduced

"How about goods now being made in Europe?"

"Many articles which were once exported from this country are now made in Europe, such as furniture, shoes, machine tools, bicycles, hardware, etc.

"How about Yankee notions?" "The Germans are constantly on a still hunt for Yankee novelties.' "How can we keep up our for-

eign trade?" "We will always do that through

our ability to invent new things. A Criminal Act.

It is surprising to us to learn that Emporium is disgraced by possessing a criminal whose heart and conscience are so dead to the sense of feeling as to attempt, without cause, to burn up a number of helpless, innocent pigeons, as was the case Tuesday evening. At about half-past seven o'clock, while the Sunday School orchestra was practicing at J. A. Johnston's, some one, (a fiend,) saturated the pigeon house and barn with kerosene oil and set fire to it, attempting to burn the pigeons belonging to Lloyd Johnston. Of course, had it not been discovered in good season several barns and probably dwelling houses would have been in danger of destruction. A boy, or any-one for that matter, who will do such things is on the way to the penitentiary and ought to be there.

Mr. Howard's Open Letter

The open letter of Mr. Josiah How and to the voters of the county, published in last week's I RESS, has had a most excellent effect is stimulating thought-Sul interest and enthusiasm in the pres-A large and enthusiastic crowd ent legislative contest. Many favorsurrounded the depot in this city stle comments upon this letter have deen heard, and requests have been reeceived from a number of important seven o'clock with kis wife and squarters for copies of the papers for distribution. What is needed in a legislative campaign is a full presentation of views and an intelligent discus-sion of substantial issues by the candisilates and party-organs. Hu a political campaign institligent discussion and low corruption exist in inverse ratio. In proportion as intelligent discussion increases will low corruption til sappear. One chief camecof the political corruption which has been so prevalent in the county has been the Learth of thoughtful and live discussion. With the exception of an article in last week's issue discussing the taxation of unseated lands now owner by the estate, the Independent has not had a single line of discussion upon any subiject of substantial public interest, affecting the legislative campaign, since the present exampaign was spened. We trust that the Independent will not crest content with that one article. Mr. iBishop of Washington, and others. All the evangelical elergy of the Blumle, whose cause the Independent cuty have been invited to hear the is espousing, eggs the advantage of as espousing, enjoys the advantage of Archbishop Sunday Afternoon at having twice represented the county the Cathedral close. An audience at Harrisburg; acis presumably camil-of 20,000 is expected. As the har with the legislative history of the grounds are some distance from the state during the past four years, and saity, and the electric cars can carry he presumably has definite views upon that 4,000 passengers and hour, the a wide variety of ambjects which are of procession of carriages, and pedes-interest to the state and to the county. thians will be immense.

Lastor Wagner, of Paris, the popular author, who is soon to be the President's guest, is five years at Harrisburg. Are not the voters of older than Mr. Roosewatt. He is the county entitled to a full knowledge the county entitled to a full knowledge of the county entitled to a full knowledge. says he finds the heatisen in Amer- And is it not upon his own record, as well as upon that of wis party, that he must stand or fall?

It has been said that Mr. Howard's letter has alienated the support of a number of Democrats. We do not believe it. We have no coubt that Mr. Howard will receive the support of at least a portion of the intelligent and independent element in the Demoeratic party; but we do not for a moment believe that any Democrat ever thought of voting for him under the impression that he is anything else than a thorough Republican in principle. His outspoken and unequivocal atterance commands the respect of all right-minded men, even of those who on many questions may see cause to differ with him. But with the united of your phenomenal civilization Republican party of the county behind from top to lattom. I need to him, Mr. Howard is sure of election in any event.

Illegal Hunters Beware.

The open season for hunting grouse, begins on Oct. 15th. We have been informed that hunters have already killed game on the islands below town, on Salt Run, Plank Road Hollow, Four Mile and Cook's Run. The names of some of these law-breakers are now in our possession, and after the appearance of this notice, we will surely prosecute each illegal hunter without fear or favor. It is but fair to state that we have secured watchers living convenient to the most popular shooting grounds.

COMMITTEE ROD AND GUN CLUB

That Interview with Mr. Blumle. In last week's PRESS the person who

signed himself "A Republican in Fact," does not tell all there was in that interview. I have it on unquestionable authority that when Mr. Blumle said that he "could not be forced upon the ticket, as he had a mind of his own," he was asked if he would put that down on paper and sign his name to it. He said, "oh! my word is good enough." His allowing himself to run after such a statement indicates the value of his A BOY.

Fatally Injured. The work train employed at Keating Summit, while backing up the hill switch last Thursday afternoon, run over and fatally injured a young man employed as track walker. He was taken to Olean Hospital.

Some Cucumber.

Our old friend John Wygant sent us monster cucumber, measuring 20 inches in length. What to do with it puzzled us and we sent it up to our friend Dr. Bardwell, who readily explained its use and beauty.

Head Crushed,

Floyd Whiteomb, a B. & S., trainman employed at Dents Run, was instantly killed by getting his head crushed between two log cars. He was 22 years old.

Came from Australia,

Mrs. J. S. Mann, a native of South Australia, arrived in Resportum Monday evening, having made the long journey of 10,000 miles alone, it regraining five weeks. The lady came via New Zealand and Eamoa, the first trip from her native country. Mrs. Mann is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Julian, being cousin to Mr. Julian. It is her intention to remain in Emporipermanently, making her home

"Autuma" Entertainment. It the First Methodist Episcops Courch, Monday evening, Oct. 3, at 7725 o'clock, under the auspices of the Enworth League:

PROGEAM.

Vesal-Solo
Resitation
Vecal Solo, Aileen Free
Piano Solo Mra. Trotter
Weest Duet Misses Mabel Halderman and Hattie Evans
Reading
Selection Orchestra
Vocal Solo Miss Byrde Taggart
Mandolin Selection , Eagh and Lena Swartz
Recitation

Duet, Piano and Cornet, Mrs. Free and Mr. Jno. A. Johnston Piper@ggan Selection......Mr. A. D. Eriossom

A Sore Griewance. The Independent last week derided us by calling us "funny." On consulting Chamber's Etymological English Dictionary, which gives the original simon, sure meaning of words, we discover that this word "funny" means "frivologs," "foolish." The Independent may possibly try to smooth down the offense by refusing to stand for these definitions, but we shall accept no such explanation. We do not care what other meaning the Independent had in mind when it used the word. we find these etymological meanings in Chamber's Dictionary, and will stick to it that we have been called "frivolous," "foolish." We are not going to allow the Independent to work off any of its expansive vocabulary upon us.

Presbytery of Northumberland.

The Mayor of Emporium, Mr. Josiah Howard, in a very graceful speech on Monday evening welcomed the memers of the Presbytery of Northumber land in behalf of the Borough. His words were greatly appreciated as expressed by the Moderator of the Presbytery. It was a very graceful thing for the Mayor to do as a tribute to the power and influence of the church in a community. This act was in recognition of this fact.

The question of Evangelism received considerable attention and awakened great interest.

On Monday evening an earnest sermon was preached by Rev. James E. Hutchinson of Danville.

On Tuesday evening a popular meet ing was held in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions and Ministerial relief.

One of the members of this Presbytery is laboring in Japan, Rev. Harvey Brokaw. He is now home on a furlough and made a thriling address on the work in that land that is awakening so much interest the world over.

The Presbytery passed very earnest resolutions of thanks to the pastor and people of Emporium for their kindness and courtesy and expressed their delight in being able to meet with them in their beautiful temple of worship.

The church is a monument to the zeal and earnest endeavor of Mr. Mc-Caslin and his people, seconded by kindly assistance of the citizens of Emporium.

REV. W. K. FOSTER, Permanent Clerk.

Terse Testimonials Concerning Institute Attractions.

Aurora Banner: - The treat of the eve ning was the singing of Mr. C. E. Clarke, baritone solist, of Toronto. He possesses a voice rich, soft and clear as a silver bell. He sang with great feel-

Rochester (N. Y.) Herald:—Mr. Germaine's wizardism and deceptions were very remarkable indeed, and delighted and mystified his large audience. He and mystined his large audience. He is one of the best magicians ever seen here. The experiments in mental telegraphy performed by Germaine and his assistant were marvelous and held the closest attention of the audience who applauded him liberally.

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Belleville Daily Ortario:—Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbary is one of the best humorists that has ever visited the city.

He was recalled four times and each time responded in a gracious manner.

Detroit, Mich:—The Cleveland Orchestra never fails to attract lever.

Detroit, Mich:—The Cleveland Or-chestra never fails to attract large audiences. Their ensemble is well nigh perfect, and they play with sur-prising ease and forcefulness. They are far above the standard the general public accepts from women instrumen-talists and are a distinct credit to Cleveland.

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

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WEISMAN. Our citizens were greatly shocked ast Friday afternoon to learn of the Ceath of Mrs. MINNIE AGNES (Bair WISEMAN, aged 29 years, at the family residence, Olean, N. Y. Her parents and friends here knew she had been quite ill for several days but word was received that she was improving. The endden news of her death came like a thunderbolt to her family, as well as our citizens generally. The deceased was the fifth child of our respected friends Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, this being the second death in their family within five months, the first being Dr. Bair at Buffelo. Minnie Bair, as our people knew her, was a bright, joyous and handsome girl-of spotless charac ter. In 1896 she was married to Mr John Wiseman and moved to Olean where her excellent husband has since been engaged in business. Three children-two girls and one son-blessed their union, aged respectively seven, three and fifteen months old daughter. The children will remain in Emporium at present, we understand, in care of

the grand-parents and Mr. and Mrs. W.

The remains of the dead wife and

G. Bair.

mother were brought to Emporium last Sunday noon. Before leaving Olean religious services were conducted at St. Marys Church of the Angeles-a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to the depot; the L. C. B. A., and Maccabees attending in a body At Emporium the remains were taken to the old home on Fifth street, where scores upon scores of our citizens called to console the afflicted family, the be-reaved husband and motherless children. Flowers in great profusion were banked around the silent room, tokens of love and esteem. The funeral ser vices took place at St. Mark's Church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, and was very largely attended. In the absence of Rev. Father Downey, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of Driftwood, of The following friends and relatives from a distance were in attendance at the funeral; Mrs. J. L. Fobert, (sister), Cattaraugus, N.Y.;Mr. Albert Bair, (brother), Jersey Shore, Pa.; Mr. A. Weisman, (brother), Boston, Mass.; Mrs. M. G. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Dodson, Mr. Dugan, Olean, N. Y.; Miss Marie Schriever, Kane, Pa.; Mrs. Seth,

strom, Renovo. The PRESS and the large circle of acquaintances deeply sympathize with the greatly afflicted family.

Miss Baraba, Dippold, St. Marys; Mr.

J. J. Carel, Buffalo; Miss Anna Head

Should be Abated.

Some months ago the Independent called attention to the fact that there are in the borough some nuisances which ought to be abated. We wish to endorse the words of our contemporary in this matter. The condition which exists in the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, just west of the old Episcopal Church, to mention but one nuisance, is a disgrace to the borough. This stench which emanates from this quarter has been insufferable for a number of years, but this sum mer it has been much worse than ever. Those living within a considerable radius of this spot are the constant victims of the nuisance, and are often obliged to keep doors and windows closed in order, if possible, to shut out the smell. Why does not the Board of Health do something to compel the abatement of this nuisance? What is a Board of Health for? It will not do to shoulder all the responsibility upon the Council because of its failure to provide adequate sewerage. There are other ways of killing a dog than choking him with butter. If the best thing cannot he done, then the Board of Health should see that the next best thing is done Surely something can be done to compel the suppression of this unnameable and widespread odor

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known

Fruit Season and the Boys. It is now the time of year when fruit

is nearly ripe and ready to gather. Some is already in condition to be collected and cared for. The small boy and the large boy, in many cases the girls and the grown-up boys who call themselves men, think that all fruit not actually gathered is free plunder, and do not hesitate to help themselves to what they want and as much as they want if the owner is not in sight to protect his property. These boys, girls, and men will boldly walk into any person's yard, orchard or field in broad day light as well as at night, pick up apples, pears, plums, or grapes or any other fruit to which they may take a fancy, and if none are on the ground shake the trees and even climb them in order to get what they want. If remonstrated with about it, they reply "its a mean man that won't let a fellow have a few apples." Of course its meaner to protect one's fruit grown on trees or vines which a man has spent money to procure, time, labor and care to nurture and bring to a producing stage, than it is for the outsider to come in and steal this fruit. If it was only one boy, one girl or one man the matter would not be so bad, but when a whole army of boys, girls and men in whom the producer has no particular interest, come along, one after the other, and not enough fruit to go around among more than half of them, where does the producer come in for his share? He does not want to gether the fruit until it is ripe, it is them of no value to him or to any one else, but the boys and girls must have then when they see them, whether fit to eat or not, and then one taste, then throw the rest away. This is kept up until all the fruit is gone and none yet hardly fit to use.

Any person who looks at this matter at all can readily see that the thing is a terrible nuisance. But how shall we remedy it? Shall we issue a warrant for every one caught in the act and have him arrested? The law provides a penalty for trespass and that is what the act of entering on the premises in this way is. But the taking of the fruit is more. It is stealing, pure and simple, punishable by a fine or im prisonment or both. If this plan is

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mein, That to be dreaded needs but to be seen But seen too oft familiar with its face. We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

I venture the assertion, there is not one parent in ten who takes any particular pains to caution his or her boy or girl against petty crimes, and yet they may be the starting point of the child's downward career. I will go further. I venture the assertion that there is not one parent in twenty who could be made believe his or her child would do such a thing, and yet the parent who may be the most obstinate in this unbelief has boys who are the leaders of the gangs that commit the most depredations. Never a word of caution comes from the parent's lips to the boys about such matters. One great troubie is in all these petty offenses the parents consider it something of a bother to have the boys and

great trouble is it all these petty offenses the parents consider it something of a bother to have the boys and girls with their noise and chatter around home all the time. They let them run at large to occupy their time in their own way without any inquiry as to "where have you been?" or "what have you been doing?"

In fact the parents on the contrary too often encourage the boy's foraging disposition. They send them out to gather butternuts, walnuts, chestnuts and things of such like without a word of direction as to where they shall or shall not go, not caring whether they enter upon private property or not, only go out and gather nuts. The solution of the whole matter lies with parents themselves and is in their own interests. It is cheaper for them to spend a few cents or a few dollars for things and let the children have a reasonable quantity of them as often as the child desires than to have him Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., October 14th and 15th. 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.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church will commence their Rummage Sale in the new store room, on Broad street, next door to Johnson & McNarney's law office, on Tuesday of next week. The sale will include an endless variety of goods, many of them as good as new. This will be the largest variety and best line ever yet offered at a Rummage Sale. Remember date of opening.

WEATHER REPORTS FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair. SUNDAY Fair.

doctor's bills. It is in the home where most of such evils are to be corrected. The home to be a home must not be simply a place to eat and sleep and be sheltered from cold and storm but must be a place desirable for what is good, must be an educator where the child should be taught and thoroughly taught its duties to itself, its neighbors and its God. Then and then only will this and other petty crimes be lessened.

BRIEF MENTION

The Women's Relief Corps expects o serve lunch on the fair grounds durng the time of the fair. The proceeds to go into the soldiers monument fund.

The Emporium base ball team went to Driftwood to day noon to cross bats with the team at that place. These nines are evenly matched and we suspect the game to be a close one with Emporium a little in the lead as usual.

"Chivalrous," according to the Standard Dictionary means "characterized by qualities of an ideal knight; brave; gallant; magnanimous." The Independent says that President Roosvelt is "chivalrous" and is fighting him on that ground.

According to Chamber's Etymological English Dictionary, "fatuous" may mean "without reality; deceptive, like the ignis-fatuus." According to the Standard Dictionary the word is sometimes used in the sense of "illusory," "baseless;" also, "stubbornly blind." If, however, one will insist upon holding the word down to its strict etymological meaning, it means "feeble in mind." We say again that we did not use it in this sense in our editorial two weeks ago.

Church Dedicated.

The beautiful new Presbyterian Church at this place, was dedicated last Sunday, with elaborate ceremony. A large number of prominent clergymen were in attendance. Services were held morning, afternoon and evening. The church was crowded at all services and much interest manifested by our citizens, regardless of creed. At the evening session about \$3,500 was subscribed towards liquidatng the debt.

The Presbyterians may well feel proud of their efforts-in fact the whole community should rejoice in the erection of so beautiful an edifice. Their property is valued at \$20,000.

With the Old Folks.

I enjoyed the pleasure of a visit upon the occasion of Dr. D. D. Colcord's 83rd anniversary, at First Fork, last Saturday. At the happy gathering were, in addition to the venerable Dr., Hon. Solomon Ross, aged 81; Hugh Caldwell, Sr., 91; Isaac Bowen, 71; Martin Bowen, 69; M. Blodget, 69; Mrs. D. D. Colcord, 74-aggregating 540 years. Dinner was served to about forty invited guests and everything the country afforded was spread before the guests. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the ladies who aided in making the celebration a

VISITOR.

Sinnamahoning, Pa., Sept. 26th, 1904.

Base Ball Game.

The Austin High School base ball nine will cross bats with the Emporium High School team, Saturday after noon, Oct. 1st, at Keystone Park game to be called at 1:30. There will be plenty of time before the foot ball game. Turn out and encourage the

Foot Bali,

Renovo and Emporium Foot Ball Teams will roll each other in the mud, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The game will be played at Fourth Street Tennis Court. Admission 25 cents. A good game is promised. Let everybody attend.

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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 1R'y, 621 Park Bldg.,
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Head-on Collision.

Last Wednesday, a head-on collision at Freeman, near Addison, on the B. & S., occurred, in which Engineer Pomeroy, the oldest engineer on the road, was killed. It was a passenger train and freight train which collided.

Warning.
All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. Co. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.