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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 26th, 1904.

All appearances indicate that the Administration will conduct the affairs of the nation on strictly business principles for the common good. The tone of the President's three last speeches pleading for race harmony, deprecating class distinctions, urging men and most of themselves, advocating the simple life and proclaiming religious toleration, indicates that so far as in him lies peace and good will shall prevail throughout the land, followed by a state of intelligent happiness heretofore unknown in America. On Wednesday last some Chicago gentleman called at the White House to ask the President to induce Secretary Hay to consent to deliver a speech on Washington's birthday before the Union League Club of that city. Mr. Roosevelt said that Mr. Hay's health is not such as to warrant his undertaking to prepare a speech of the nature indicated. He is crowded with diplomatic work and has yet to prepare a programme for the forth coming Hague conference. And while Congress is in session the work of the State Department will be augmented.

The President added that now that the campaign is over, and Secretary Taft, Shaw and Wilson have enlightened the people gener-· ally upon government matters, from Maine to California, he desires for the future that members of the Cabinet shall not be called upon to deliver addresses except when they may necessarily appear as public officers. He says so much speaking and traveling interferes with their proper work and retards business. Most people will agree with the President and applaud his determination.

Much to the delight of Massachusetts the anuouncement is made that Secretary Moody will remain in the Cabinet. The President is fond of him, and finds that they hold many views in common on the great sociological questionscapital and labor; improvement of moral and material conditions; the tariff, finances, trusts, etc. Mr. Moody is known to have the Beef Trust in hand, and the President has the highest confidence in his legal ability.

for St. Louis, and that it is now in proof, is thought here in Washington to indicate that it is a brief document recommending little legislation outside of the regular appropriation bills. These of themselves promise to call for enough money, and it would be unwise to disturb present business interests by introducing revolutionary legislation.

On all sides bureau chiefs are asking for more funds and more men. Government work increases so fast, as a result of the great undertaking in which it is engaged, that it is difficult to keep up with it. The Panama Canal will soon need many more men and much money. The Chief of the Bureau of Navagation asked for a general staff not unlike that provided for the army, to administer naval affairs, and says that the number of officers should be increased at least | from its old moorings, and is now sail-50 per cent. He wants 600 lieutenants in the Navy and 300 lieu- Jeffersonianism. tenant commanders. He urges time. He would have Congress authorize a naval reserve of 20,000 men with 500 commissioned officers.

#### The Observer.

Last week the Observer promised some discussion of the Independent's ocialistic program. The subject is a wide one and so he will touch only upon one or two points in connection

In the first place, the Observer wishes to say that he has no intention of accusing the Independent of holding anarchistic doctrines. It is a common error to confound socialism with anarchism. This mistake arises in part, no doubt, from the fact that revolutionary socialists display an immediate attitude towards existing institutions that is practically the same as that of the revolutionary anarchists. Both advocate the use of violence, and women to be strong and make the they are often associated in their revolutionary efforts.

> But socialism and anarchism, as abstract systems, are as wide apart as the The theory underlying anarchism is that human society is better off without any kind of government or fixed institutions. It assumes that the law of nature implanted in each individual will prove an unerring guide to all that is right and good, provided that mischievous influence or external government be removed. The theory underlying socialism is that the whole people should constitute an organized government, and that the functions of government should embrace every possible sphere and detail of human activity. Anarchism means no government at all. Socialism means that very form of human activity should be administered as a government function. It is hard to see how two theories could be more widely or diametrically opposed than those of socialism and anarchism. It is towards the ideal of socialism that the Independent has now betrayed a learn ing, but by the same token we must acquit it of the charge of leaning towards anarchism. The Observer would add that he has no thought of charging the Independent with being affiliated to revolutionary socialism.

> The Observer, however, does feel constrained to point out that the Independent is apparently unaware of the great inconsistency of professing to be an adherent of the principles of Thomas Jefferson and at the same time standing forth as a champion of the present socialistic movement in politics of which Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watson are representatives. The same inconsistency is chargeable also to these gentlemen, for each of them professes to be a true representative of the principles of Jefferson. It is really surprising that a man of Mr. Watson's intelligence and scholarship should persistently overlook the fact that Thomas Jefferson stood for political principles and ideals the very opposite of those of the socialistic demo

It was Jefferson's doctrine that the functions of government should be kept down to the lowest possible notch. As a theorist—not as a practical administrator—his view was a close approach to anarchism. So repugnant to his speculative view was the very idea of government, that he could scarcely be brought to assert that even the people should govern. It ie to the e The fact that the President federalists as Hamilton, Adams, Frank. finished his Message before starting lin and Washington that any real functions were secured to the federal government when the Constitution was framed.

> If Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watson stand for anything, it is for a great increase in the strength and in the extent of the powers of the general government. sible. In this particular they would go much farther that even Washington or Hamilton ever dreamed of going, and yet Washington and Hamilton went much too far in this direction to please Jefferson. How Thomas Jefferson can be claimed as a sponser for the present socialistic tendencies of Messrs. Bryan and Watson and the Independent, is an exceedingly hard matter to understand. The Observer suspects that the Independent, at least, has gone into this movement unadvisedly and lightly. The Observer has said nothing thus far about the merits or demerits of the program of the socialistic democracy as outlined by the Independent, at present he is merely calling attention to the fact that the Independent, perhaps without being aware of it, has in reality cut loose ing in political seas at the anticodes to

Without wishing to be officious, the Observer ventures to think that it is that the United States must be pre- up to the Independent either to haul pared to meet any crisis at any down the Jeffersonian flag or else to retrace its course to the old moorings.

Everybody reads the PRESS

#### Educational Meeting at DuBois.

The Central Pennsylvania Round Table of Superintendents and principals, held its sixth annual session at DuBois, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th and 26th. Some of the questions discussed were: "Grouping of Children for Teaching Purposes," "Promotions and Examinations," "Common Errors in Teaching; Arithmetic, Best Methods of Enforcing the Compulsory Attendance Law and How to Deal with Truants," "How Much Home Study Should be Required," "Protessional Improvement of Teachers,' "Teachers' Meetings When and How Often?". "Teachers' and Parents' Meetings." Principals Becht and Waller, of Clarion and Indiana State Normal School were present, County superintendents Fietrich, and Shields of Jefferson and Clearfield counties, Superintendent Lose, of Williamsport. and numerous principals of borough schools. Elk county was represented by Prof. Lynch, of St. Marys and Cameron by Prof. E. S. Ling, of Empori-um. The next session will be held at Lock Haven some time next March, date to be announced later.

#### The Amphion Male Quartet.

The opening of the Peoples' Star Course, Thanksgiving night, with the Amphion Male Quartet, was not only successful from the point of view of the management, but in local musical circles of sufficient interest and importance to be classed with the leading events of the kind in the town's his tory. The length of the program, of eleven numbers was doubled by encores and even with this addition, the audience seemed unwilling to have the generous singers desist. The several quartets were given with a beauty and purity of tone and an evenness of balance that betokened careful training and diligent practice to secure the re-

Individually the voices were strong. The tenor solo of Mr. Conor was truly an artistic treat, while the splendid bass of Mr. Cowperthwaite was heard in a number that afforded his auditors genuine pleasure. The Readings of Miss Nichols are worthy of unstinted praise. Her superior has not been heard here, and that is saying much, as Emporium has had the best. Exceptionally happy was the sketch, "A Leap Year Proposal," in which she had the assistance of Mr. Conor and wherein was featured some comedy acting that would have done credit to artists of greater pretentiousness.

The audience was capacity size.

## A FEW POINTERS.

WHAT THE COURT SAYS IN REGARD TO NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following is a synopsis of a ruling of the United States Supreme court in important cases regarding newspaper subscriptions:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until arrearages are paid

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to riodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed they are responsible until after they have settled their bills and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to another place without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address, subscribers are held respon-

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears are sent to the publisher.

7. The latest postal laws are such, a newspaper publisher can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

## Sorely Afflicted.

Mrs. Grant S. Allen was called home, near New York city, last week, on account of the death of her father. This is the third death in her family within a few months—her mother and sister, and now father.

#### McClure's for December.

McClure's Magazine for December fairly radiates the spirit of Christmas. There is good cheer and pleasant entertainment, shining out of its pages. The magazine seems to grow richer, more varied, more brilliant, more authoritive. That rare combination of illuminating serious article and abserbing story is effected by Ray Stannard Baker in his story of the Garment Workers' strike, "The Rise of the Tailors." It includes an article, "The Increase of Lawlessness in the United States" by S. S. McClure. Mr. Mc-Clure sees the worst, but hopes for the best. His statement of the case is powerful and convincing.

lies far west of Hoboken. Rex. E. Beach describes a terrible contest of two miners with cold and hunger and distance in the Article circle, "The Test," Stewart Edward White continues his serial, "The Rawhide," O. Henry has a delightfully humorous sketch in "The Ransom on Mack." A collection of thrilling stories, is found in "Notes from a Trainer's Book," by in "Notes from a Trainer's Book," by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

John La Farge continues his discussion of the Masterpieces of Painting under the alluring head of "Allegories." George W. Alger writes of Ida M. Tarbell's marvelous "History of the Standard Oil Company," just published by McClure, Philips & Co. There are poems, "The Dream Child," by Florence Wilkinson, and a "Ballade of the Brave," by Richard Burton, which round out to completness this most attractive magazine.

## For Sale.

One nearly new "303 Savage" rifle, fitted with "Lyman sights, guaranteed fine target gun, and all right. Price \$18.00.

One 12 gauge repeating Winchester. take-down shotgun. Price \$15.00. One "Ballard" 32-40 target rifle, 'Lyman' sights, set-trigger, \$8.00. This is the cheapest target rifle in the

One "Smith & Wesson" revolver, 6 inch barrel, caliber 44-40 winchester, reloading tools for same. Complete price \$8.00.

One "Pocket Kodak" the \$10.00 kind; price \$6.00; good as new.

One "Motor Cycle" better than new three horse engine, with access; price,

E. L. MASON, 24-1t. City Hotel, Emporium, Pa.

## Married at Emporium.

Norman H. Parks and Miss Annie Here's wishing them both a long and later. happy life.-Johnsonburg Press.

## High School Library.

A recent addition to the High School Library is a set of twenty-two volumes of "The Historian's History of the ing Elder Wilcox, of Williamsport dis-World," an admittedly superior work of its kind. The set is the forty volumes of the "Wold's Best Literature", the evening. Prof Ling, of Emporicame as the gift of Mr. Josiah Howard, um, discussed the subject, "The Layto whom our young people certainly owe a debt of gratitude. Another gift from the same gentleman is a picture "The Wave" seen recently in the art

## Eve 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., December 9th and 10th. 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 ex-amined free. All work guaranteed.

## Wears and Covers Like Gold-That L & M., Paint, and it only re

quires 4 gallous of L. & M., and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house

Its lead with zinc. Non-chalkable. Liberal quanity given to churches when bought from H. S. Lloyd.

#### Ellsworth Plumstead.

The following sketch of Ellsworth Plumstead taken from a recent issue of "Talent" and constituting the foreward to his circular of advertisement will serve to introduce our readers to the gentleman who will entertain the patrons of the Star Course, Thursday evening, Dec. 8th:

evening, Dec. 8th:

A many-sided man is Ellsworth
Plumstead. From grave to gay, from
humorous to pathteic, from the sunshine
of life to its shadows—in his profession of character sketch artist, monologist, this versatile genius steps from
one portrayal to the other with the
easy transition which at once pronounces him a master of his profession.

erful and convincing.

The fiction of this number is good. James Hopper leads with "A Jumble in Divinities," George Madden Martin's "God Rest You, Merry Christmas," Marion Hill's "His Journey to the Gates," Janet Remington's "The Way Wonderful," Herman Knickerbocker Viele's "The Money Meter," are about the people and things we all know. Mrs. Martin's is a Christmas story. Then there are more of the masterly studies of men and things in the rough, of that great America which lies far west of Hoboken. Rex. E. A native of Michigan, where he was

ocutive season.

Mr. Plumstead's greatest successes

which the efforts of many good players seem small and trifling.

He had a strong leaning toward the operatic stage and studied under the best masters for years with the idea of preparing himself for such a career. That accounts largely for the charm of his wonderfully sympathetic, well modulated voice, an instrument which plays upon the strings of human hearts and moves his hearers alternately to tears or laughter.

combine his physical qualifications with his close understanding of human nature and his ability to "take off" the people we see every day, and one can readily understand the secret of his

success.

One of the most successful and popular entertainers on the lyceum platform to-day, Mr. Plumstead's constant devotion to his art is reflected in the noticeable growth of his work with each returning season.

Mrs. Auchu in a Serious Condition. The PRESS readers acquainted with Mrs. Henry Auchu will deeply regret to learn that this excellent lady, who has been in poor health for some time, is in a very serious condition Dr. Mann come to Emporium yesterday and after consultation with Dr. Bardwell, decided to remove the patient to Buffalo, to his private Sanitarium for an operation. While the case is a serious one Dr. Mann speaks very hopeful of the outcome. Mr. Auchu accompanies his wife to Buffalo this afternoon and will remain there with his wife.

## The Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, a social and fraternal order organized at Seattle, Washington, five years ago, now has a membership of more than Pond, both of this place, were married 200,000 with Aeries in many of the prin-Emperium last Friday. They are cipal towns of the West and East, and yet enjoying their honeymoon, but is one of the most flourishing orders in are expected home this evening, when the country. Enough names have the many friends of the bride and been secured to warrant the institution groom expect that there will be a of an Aerie in Emporium, and we rousing celebration. Mr. Parks is the understand this will take place about efficient receiving clerk in the freight the 20th of December. The exact date department at the P. & E. Station. will be announced in these columns

## Missionary Rally at Driftwood.

Last Friday, under the auspices of the Epworth League, a Missionary rally was held at Driftwood. Presidtrict presided. Dr. Taylor, of New York, addressed a large gathering in man, a Necessity in World Evangel-

## An Outrage.

A number of citizens are bitterly complaining about cattle being allowed to trample over the graves and graded lots in the cemetery. The proper authority should be prompt to put a stop to the practice of allowing the fences and gates to remain open. regret to say the "city of the dead" is sadly neglected. Shame!

## Arm Broken.

Mrs. Jacob Troup, of this place, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Cumberland county for several weeks, met with an accident last week, falling and breaking her left arm Sixteen years ago she broke her right arm in the same manner.

## For Sale Cheap.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Gertrude Roberts at opera house tonight.

WANTED-Fresh cows. Inquire of Chas. Howard.

Thos. Dixon shot a monster wildcat last Monday, weighing 21 pounds.

A good pastry cook cansecure a permanent position by applying at New Warner at once.

There will be preaching in the Presoyterian Church next Sunday mornng and evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the base ment of the church, commencing Dec.

13th and continuing onto the 15th. John W. Norris has purchased the interest of his partner, Owen Dininny,

in the livery bustness, taking effect on Taesday. All members of Gladioli Hive, L. O. T. M., are requested to be present at

regular review, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, when the annual election of of ficers will be held.

## HELENA M. BUTLER, R. K.

Revival Meetings will begin at Free Methodist Church next Tuesday evering, Dec. 6th,1904. Ministers from adjointng circuits will be present. All

## R. A. ROBERTSON, Pastor.

Chas. Diehl's Up-to-date Grocery House will have an important annonncement in next issue of PRESS. It will be of great interest to the citizens of Cameron county.

Upon the return of John Crosby and bride from Shamokin, last Saturday night a reception was given in their honor at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Vogt, of Spring street. About twenty-five guests were present.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Frank G. Carter and Miss Helen Bennett both of this City. which was performed at Limestone Wednesday, November 23rd, 1904 by Justice Vibbard. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside on High Street.-Bradford Daily Record.

The dwelling house of Mr. E. F. Comley at Cameron was discovered to be on fire last evening, but by timely assistance was extinguished without much damage being done. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from a passing locomotive. Insured with F. G. Judd's agency, Emporium

## Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Sallie Holcomb, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. Chase for the past year, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the age of 87 years. It will be remembered that last January the deceased fell on the ice and broke her hip. Because of her extreme age and the inability to give her opiates on account of weak heart action, she suffered intense pain, but gradually recovered from the fall, so as to be able to be up and walk about the house Three weeks ago, however, she began to fail, gradually getting weaker and weaker. During these past three weeks she had suffered much pain in her stomach, being unable to take any nourishment for the past week, but her death was very peaceful. She did not regain consciousness this morning hough she knew everyone vesterday Mrs. Holcomb was born October 5th,

1817 in Bradford county, in which county she has passed the most of her life. She was united in marriage to Hobart Holcomb, and four girls were born to them, two of whom are now living, Mrs. Dickinson, of Emporium and Mrs. Abram Chase of this boro.

Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Chase on E. Oak street at half past two to-morrow afternoon, Rev. E M. Snodgrass officiating.—Coudersport Journal, Nov. 23.

## Mankey Plant Sold.

Addison Candor, Esq., of Williams-port, Trustee, yesterday sold the real estate and the machinery in the building, to the First National Bank of Emporium, Pa., consideration, \$5,100. The price paid was in addition to other claims held by the Bank. Several furniture men were here vesterda hoping to purchase the machinery The Bank refuses to sell the machinery, it being their intention to use their influence to secure a practical firm to reestablish the plant. The right party will be given a bargain. Hopes are entertained that this once active hive of industry may be in full blast.

## New Landlady.

Mrs. F. N. Taylor, Smethport, one of the most efficient and popular notes ladies in this section, has been secured by Mr. Wheeler, in place of Mrs. E. One good heating stove; wood burner; nearly new. Enquire at Free Meth 39-2t.

Wednesday. The New Warner will not suffer under the direction of this pleasant lady.