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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 20th, 1904.

Again the dreadful cotton boll weevil invates the hall of Congress. It is now asserted that in five years it has eaten up \$80,000,-000 worth of cotton; that it now requires more land to produce a bale; that it has destroyed the credit of the small farmer; that it is driving the Negro laborer from the cotton districts; and that in Texas for the past five years the crop has decreased annually. A quarter of a million of dollars is asked for with which to conduct a campaign against the weevil. Mr. Roberts, of Mass., wants \$200,000 to help exterminate the gypsy and tail moth in his state. Secy. Wilson opposes this on the ground that Massachusetts should do this work at her own expense. Mr. Roberts wishes to know why the same rule is not applied to Texas? Possibly Congress will make a grant of \$15,000 to enable some of the Government entomologists to discover what they can find out about the moths.

The chief interest in Washington the past week has been the work of Congress, what it will do and what it cannot do for the want of time. A committee of Republican Senators has held a meeting and decided that general legislation for this session of Congress must be confined to the Statehood and Philippine bills. If this resolution is maintained many pet schemes will go over until next December, including the bills for the proposed new apportionment of Representatives on account of Southern disfranchisement; and the Cooper-Quarles bill which would give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate railroad rates and fares. The President claims the sole responsibility for having recommended this enlargement of the powers of the Commission. A hearing upon this bill began yesterday. The representatives of the Shippers Association, a strong western organization, were present and in favor of the bill. Mr. Hepburn remarked that so august a body as the Supreme Court had decided that it could not pass upon the reasonableness The inference was that the Interwhat the Supreme Court cannot.

ing order, it is pointed out that enger cars and 43,000 engines. is to be a Federal inquiry into accidents where there has been a loss of life, there must be, at the present rate of slaughter, some 8,000 import. inquests annually. Add to this inspectors for the proposed block signal service, and a small army of men will be required to keep the railroad safe and sound. But as many great railways have Senators in Congress these propositions tain that the people approve of

Next week, when Secretary Taft returns from Panama, he will, at the request of the President, take up the case of the widows and deendents of soldiers in Philadelphia, who for many years have been making soldiers' uniforms, but are now deprived of the work but are now deprived of the work by R. C. Rodson. by contractors. An exhaustive study of the whole question is de-The Quartermaster Gen. less light he gives.

is in favor of the contractors, but the President would gladly give the work to the poor women if the statues allow him to do so. The contractors bid to make the kersey trousers worn by soldiers for thirty seven and one-half cents a pair. The women used to get 75 cents for the same work. It appears that out of 60,000 garments made last year by the seamstresses only 12 were rejected, while a much larger per cent of the contract work was rejected upon the first exami-

The Delineator for January.

With a most attractive cover and a aried list of contents, including the latest news of the fashions and literary and domestic features of the greatest interest. The Delineator for January an altogether excellent number. The regular fashion display is supplemented by a strikingly illustrated article on "The Stage as a School of Costume," showing the close relations that exist between the theatre and the world of style. Herbert D. Ward and Seumas MacManus contribute stories of rare charm, and under the pseudonym "Marie Columbia" a very clever writer describes the "smart set" in Washington society. "Jesus Lover of My Soul" is the first paper in a series, by Allan Sutherland, giving the history and romance of the famous hymns of the world, and in the "Composers' Series" the love stories of Mendelssohn and Cecile is related by Gustav Kobbe. For children there is a wealth of inter. eeting matter, the name of L. Frank Baum and Grace MacGowan Cooke being prominent among the contributors. Among the domestic topics, in addition to the regular features, is the first paper of "The Making of a Housewife," by Isabel Gordon Curtis. A new department, "Good Looks," supplements a series of papers along similar lines that appeared during the past year.

The January Smart Set.

The contents page of the January Smart Set is the first indication of the excellence which is to mark the magazine for 1905. With George Barr Mc-Cutcheon, Frances Aymar Mathews, William R Lighton, Emery Pottle, Rupert Hughs, Edward Boltwood and Hebert D. Ward standing out from among twenty-seven other names, the January number promises well for the coming year.

The novelette, "The Coming of the King," by Frances Aymar Mathews, is a most delicate minging of light humor and touching pathos.

George Barr McCutcheon, whose "Graustark" swept him into prominence on the wave of popular favor, has written a long short story for the January Smart Set. In "The Laurel Wreath" Gustav Kobbe contributes a story which will be instant in its ap-"Claude Fitz-Maurice, Bad peal. Man," by William R. Lighton, is a breezy tale of the West. Other excellent stories, are contributed by Emery Pottle Rupert Hughes, Kathryn Jarboe, Edward Boltwood, Clinton Dangerfield, Herbert D. Ward and B. Fletcher Robinson, while in verse and humor the high standard of the magazine is more than maintained by Virginia Woodward Cloud, Carolyn Wells, Arthur Stringer, Zona Gale, R. K. Munkittrick, Theodosia Garrison, John Vance Cheney and Elsa Barker. The "Aloes and Ambrosia," by essay, Edgar Saltus, and the French story, by Marcel Prevost, merit their place with the other contributes to this unusually excellent number.

Myra Relly's Own Experiences.

Myra Kelly, whose stories which appeared in McClure's Magazine during the last year, have been made into a of a rate fixed for the future. book bearing the title "Little Citizens," drew upon her own actual experience state Commission could not do for the material of her amusing tales. She was for over two years a teacher If Congress approves of the in a school on East Broadway, right in President's recommendation for a the heart of the most foreign section of Federal inspection service of all New York. She is an Irish woman, railway rolling stock, to ascertain born in Dublin, of pure Irish stock; if it is provided with the best kind and the natural Irish turn of mind toof brakes, and if they are in work- wards fun made her express the humorous side of her experience. the inspectors will have to examine There has beeen a serious turn to some 1,500,000 freight cars, 30,000 pas- of the reviews of her book. They have gone so far as to say that "it This would give employment to a should be on the desk of every one invast number of men and cause terested in education to-day." Miss some traveling. So, too, if there Kelley declares that she aimed to be amusing, rather than instructive, and it both flatters and surprises her to

No More Suffering. If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty will hardly be enacted into laws immediately, although it is certain that the people approve of and I used a few bottles of it and it is the My case was almost hopeless only thing that has relieved me. not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend Every person suffering with Indiges-

The more of a gas works a man is the

School Report, 3rd Month.

Same mon last year 745 704 639 94 350 56 89 75 Total enrollment to date,
Number in attendance.
Average attendance,
Percentage of attendance,
Number present every day,
Number tardy,
Number sick,
Number of visitors,
In all except a few cases th

In all except a few cases the attendance has been all that could be asked. To the few we would say, do not deprive the boye and girls of the only chance they will ever have to get ready for life's work, but rather see to it that they take advantage of it. The small sums that boys earn when they should be in school are more than likely to prove the dearest money they will ever earn. The following schools have the best at-tendance records for the month: High School, 98; Miss Cummings' and Miss Bair's, 97; Miss Metzger's, Miss Ling's, Miss Heilman's, 96. The number of visitors shows a gratifying increase.

The schools closed for the holiday vacation,
Dec. 16, and will re-open Jan. 2, 19%. Nearly all
schools had attractive little entertainments on
Friday afternoon.

Friday afternoon.

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Seniors—Myrtle Lloyd, Edward Hughes, Edith Heilman, Lena Bair, Max Balcom, Margaret Cummings, Winnie Sheart, Daniel Welsh. Juniors—Elizabeth Lechner, Julia Hogan, Annie Welsh, Ida Hertig, Edna Palmer. Sophomores—Mary Welsh, Edda Horning, Jane Glenn, William Schweikart, Kathryn Hera, Evibel Eider, Marjow, Bast, Cethesian. Hogan, Ethel Fisher, Marion Rentz, Catherine Orr, Bessie McQuay, Lee Felt, Agnes Blumle. Freshman—Idah Seger, Mary Farrell, Mary Blumle, Marguerite Metzger. Senior Grammar, A Class—Mildred McQuay,

Annie Edwards, Marian Judd, Ethel Lloyd, Clara Edwards, Katie Kraft, Henry Hout, Kate Metz-ger, Charles Farrell. B Class—Hilda Hertig, Elsie Morrison, Mollie Spence, Leo Nangle, Rachel Day, Clyde Fisher, Myrtle Dininney.
Juvior Grammar, A Class-Mabel Morrison,
May Mulcahey, Nellie Tubridy, Warner Judd,
Martha Burns, Louisa Welsh, Charles Cloyes. B

Class-Mildred Haupt, Mary Orr, Helen Cook A Intermediate—Charles Kenly, Edna McDonough, Florence Robison, Bertha Jessop, Wayne VanWert, Pearl McGrain, Julia Bair, Dorr Spencer, Alfretta Hackett, Bernie Egan.

Spencer, Affetta Rackett, bernie Egan.

B Intermediate—Nora Grace, Gladys Lloyd,
Mildred Faucett, Neoma Whitmire, Ethel Turley,
Clara Weisenfluh, Marion Baldwin, Jesse Blair,
Anna Nystrom, Francis Robinson, Harry Kraft,
C Intermediate, W. W., A Class-Margaret Streich, Freddie Metzger, Eva Burns, Edna Barnett, Leon Dininney, Grace Ensign, Flora Gross, Harry Spence, Jay Shafer, Clara Zwald, Paul VanWert. Class-Budd Lloyd, Leona Krapf, Carolyn

Moore, Gertrude Pepperman, Irwin Burns. C Intermediate, E. W., A Class—Charles Robi-son, Mary Frappier, Zierda Bogart, Oscar Foster, Miriam Barnes, Ruth Ling, Lloyd Johnston. B

Class—Lena Swartz.

A Primary, W. W.—Matilda Scott, Harold Robinson, Marguerite Faucett.

A Primary, E. W., A Class—Frank Egan, Ruth Robertson, Belle Campbell, Roland Campbell, Eva Kelly, Mary Dodson, Agnes Cleary, Kathleen Baldwin, Clella Grant, Emery O'Dell, Bessie Kackenmeister, Mary O'Malley, John McMani-

B Primary, W. W., A Class-Mildred Lloyd. Ethel Creighton, Nora Smith, Gertrude Rieck Ruth Laucks, Edna Van Wert, Charlotte Rentz Amelia VanWert, Marguerite Hamilton, Eunice Diehl, Frieda Zwald, Kathryn Spence, Hazel Farrell, May Swartz, Robert Clark, Bessie Edwards. B Class-Laura Hout, Birney Shafer, Roberta Murray, Walter Streich, Jay Logan, Riley Murray, Grant Ellis, Charles Bonham, Inez

Logan, Matthew Burns.

B Primary, E. W., A Class-Velma Frappier,
Florence Nelson, Henry Segee, Hazel Shearer,
Frederick Strayer, Avis Dodson, Margaret Klees,
Sara Kraft, Frederick McClure. B Class-Harry Andrews, Beryl Spaulding, George Burnett,

Prank Hertig, Percy Nangle, Martha Swartz. C Primary, W. W., Section Two—Carl Rishell, Mildred Turley, Henry Sassman, Ruth Sassman, Anna Rentz, Clara Logan, Nathan Knarr. Section Theee-Agnes Keenan, Lousia Zwald, Irene

C Primary, E. W., A Class-Marion Othmer, Ruth Klock, Jennie O'Dell, Mary Ruberto, Margaret Farley, Eva Prentiss, Margaret Tompkins, Mary Roach, Emma Schweikart, Lila Ardray, Marie Donovan, Corinne Cleary, Maggie Welsh, Anthony Ruberto, Sulburn Martin, Charles Brit-ton, Edward O'Malley, Frank Perrie, Walter Tompkins, Jennings Green, Henry Cummiugs, Lincoln Barton, Gaylin Wheaton. B Class—

Carl Nystrom, John Segee, May Voght. Kindergarten, for attendance—William Buck, Leah Place, Homer Gantz, Blanche Diehl, Carolyn Knickerbocker, Catherine Beers, Vera Welsh, Charlotte Jessop, Fred Clark, James Commerford, Ronald Robinson, Paul Triebswether William Burnett, Rose Summerson, Ruth Hack ett, Ida Shearer, James McMuliin.

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est and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

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Nervousness.

The most deceptive cause for nervous ness is when the kidneys are affected When the kidneys are congested for dis eased it affects the great nerves connect ing them with the stomach and the heart The stomach is constantly getting out of order and bloating and palpitation of the heart sets in leading many to believe that they are suffering from nervousness, stomach trouble and heart disease. Thompson's Barosma at once corrects the kidney, soothes the nerves and restores the stomach and heart to their normal conditions. Thompson's Baresma is pleasant to take. For sale by R. C.

Fortune does not smile—she gives grudgingly even to the greed.

SALOON AND **ANTI-SALOON** LINES DRAWN.

Liquor Dealers will Maintain Lobby Here. They Send Out Letters Urging "Quiet" Work to Defeat the Proposed Bill.

Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League is making a systematic campaign for the passage of a general local option law for this State by the next Legislature. Personal letters were sent to-day to every Senator and Representative from the League headquarters in the Real Estate building calling attention to the movement for general local option.

The letter states that the proposed law would take the liquor question out of the hands of the Legislature and now largely out of the hands of the court and put it directly within the jurisdiction of the people of each community who are most harmed or bene fitted by the traffic, and that it would also put the saloon at the mercy of the people.

VISIT WILL FOLLOW.

The League will follow up these letters with a personal visit by a repre sentative of the organization to every legislator for the purpose of explaining its aims and purposes; its plan of campaign in Pennsylvania and other States of the Union, and inviting him to vote for such legislation as it may offer in the next session.

State Superintendent Nicholson says that it is not the purpose of the League to secure the enactment of a general local option statute similar to the Brannock act in operation in Ohio, to which attention has been called in a circular letter issued by the State Retail Liquor League of Pennsylvania to every liquor dealer in the State asking him to cooperate with the League for the defeat of local option.

"The Brannock law is a most remarkable, illogical and outrageous enactment," the letter of the Liquor League states. "The experience of the Ohio people should teach the trade in this State that it is not safe, under like circumstances, to remain idle and indifferent until the evil comes upon them in all force. It is hardly necessary to remind you that local option is prohibition in disguise. It is prohibition within the region wherein it is adopted.

SALOON KEEPERS WIDE AWAKE. "You are urged to begin at once every effort you can command to secure the sympathy and co operation of the legislators from your portion of the State in opposition to this movement. Lay the facts before them as clearly and as influentially as possible and enlist them in the cause of sound morality, good government and the prosperity of the State. Such effort should be made very quietly, because publicity may assist instead of counteracting the efforts of the Prohibitionists."

This letter is marked "confidential" and is signed by P. H. Nolan, national representative, and Theodore Huckstein, secretary of the Liquor League, which will contain a strong lobby in Harrisburg during the legislature for the defeat of the local option bill and such other temperance legislation as may be offered.

Death of Jerome Goodrich.

The remains of Jerome Goodrich were brought to Coudersport for burial in Eulalia cemetery yesterday, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends of this place and Smethport. Deceased was born at Madison, N. Y., in 1821, came to this county in 1835 and and was resident of Potter until a few years ago. He married Ann Eliza Earl in 1844, and reared nine children, five girls and four boys. Mrs. Sherwood Rightmyer, of Port Jarvis, N. Y.: Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. O. T. Chase and Mrs. James McGuire, of Smethport; C. B. Goodrich, of Lyons and Miss Luella Goodrich, of Batavia, N. Y., are known to be living. Two of the boys in the West have not been heard from for several years. Mrs. Goodrich died in 1885 at the home of John Earl, her brother. Mr. Goodrich was connected with some of the oldest and best families in this vicinity and was well known by all the old settlers -Coudersport Journal. Goodrich resided in Emporium for many years, and will be remembered by our citizens.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bros. mill has shut bown for he winter

Everything looks favorable for a white hristmas.

Good sleighing and lumbermen are ousy hauling logs.

The schools will close for the holiday acation on Friday. Pap Blodget is laid up with a severe

ttack of rheumatism. The harvesting of ice has commenced;

the ice crop is first-class. W. J. Mead and family, of Renovo

visited friends here last week. Sucker fishing is good along the First Fork. The fish have to leave the creck

and crawl up the runs to get fresh water. The trustees of W. C. 136, P. O. S. of A. have engaged Mr. Alpheus Wyley, of Sterling Run, to take charge of the erection of their new hali building.

Water is getting scarce, most of the wells being dry, and the creek water is not fit to use. Some of our people have to go a long ways for water.

W. C. 136 is making big preparations for a supper in Brooks' Hall on New Year's eve. Bill will be out the first of next week announcing the same. The dinner set, to be chanced off on New Year's eve, will be on exhibition next

The Liars Club met on Saturday evening to elect officers for the coming year but there were so many hunting and fishing stories rehearsed that the election had to be postponed. Dan. Cloutz reports that he caught 63 suckers at one sitting in a chicken coop. Next.

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The American Woman.

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Nature leaves a lot of work for the dressmaker to finish.

Heals Everything.

It beats anything in the healing line we ever used. My little girl had been troubled with dark purple sores on her legs for two months. Everything failed to help her until we tried San-Cura Ointment, which made a complete cure in a few applications. J. M. Fenton, Shelmadine Springs, Pa. San-Cura Qintment, 25c and 50c, at druggists. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

If a girl marries well her friends overlook her other faults.

She Struck Luck.

About six years ago I sent to the store for some medicine and they sent me some Thompson's Barosma or Kidney and Liver Cure. The first bottle did me so much good that I bought the second and it cured me of female weakness, with which I had been troubled over two I gained in strength and flesh and have been well ever since. Mrs. M. Grove, Plum, Pa. For sale by R. C.

An inspiration is simply a hole leading into one's originality.

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Blunders are sometimes sive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong take Dr. King for Dyspepsia, Dizziness. Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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