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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 21st, 1905.

Editor Press: The message of President Roosevelt to Congress, suggesting means to promote foreign trade is in line with his well-known views regarding the consular service. The next four years will doubtless wit-ness such a strengthening and bracing up in this service as has never before been known. The consular service of the United States is one of the weakest, if not the very weakest, branches of our civil service The unfit men who have been sent abroad to represent us in a commercial and semidiplomatic capacity are perhaps the worst ever sent out by any gov-ernment for that purpose. A ma-jority of them have not known even how to speak the language of the country to which they were ac-credited. A consul sent to Cadiz, Spain, a few years ago, was not in the habit of wearing a collar in this country and considered it effeminate and unAmerican to wear one. He chewed tobacco incessantly and was one of the most slovenly slipshod men of his class. Doubtless there is much truth in Burns' lines "a man's a man for that" but was not the man that a was under consideration, it was the consul-the person who represented us in an alien country among people who had been educated for ages to consider dress, bearing and the graces the end and aim of life and who measured and judged our country by our representative. This Consul to the old and aristocratic port of Cadiz was doubtless an extreme type, but we have many Consuls abroad who are better only in degree. They have been appointed without regard to fitness-but on account of kinship or because of some political service rendered. They have never traveled and it is rare that they know the language of the country to which they are sent, when it is considered that these Consuls of ours, have to compete with debonair educated and polyglot consuls that England and Germany send abroad we have before us the reason why those countries take trade away from us in South America, Mexico, Cuba and other

We do not pay our foreign ambassadors or ministers abroad as much as other countries, or as much as ministers from these coun tries accredited to the United States but recent administrations have been taking advantage of the fact that these places are eagerly desired by rich men and Presidents Cleveland, McKinley and Presi-dent Roosevelt have all favored the policy of giving our multi-millionaires a chance to die poor by appointing them ambassadors.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid has been in Washington for ten days, enter-tained by Capt. Cowles whose wife

Emporium Primaries. The Republican Primaries will be held at the usual places, on Satur day, Jan. 28th. The Borough Caucus will convene at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

COMMITTEE.

Mail Pouch Found. About two years ago a mail pouch was stolen from the "Pan-Am." depot at this place and all efforts to detect at this place and all efforts to detect the thieves proved fruitless. A few days ago the ponch, riffled of its con-tents, was found on Sage's Hill, about one mile east of Emporium. Forest fires had burned it almost to a crisp, no doubt destroying any letters that may have been left behind. The lock was as good as ever. Post office In-spector S. E. Emmons, of Bradford, was in town investigating the matter.

Aerie of Eagles.

The following officers elected by the Aerie of Eagles were installed Jan. 17th.

17th. Past Worthy President, John Kibe; Worthy President, John Cummings; Worthy Vice President, Dr. F. M. Zelie; Worthy Chaplain, Geo, Kem-pher; Worthy Secretary, J. S. Harbot, Worthy Treasurer, Henry Kraft, Worthy Conductor, W. F. Bailey; In-side Guard, Edgar Good; Outside Guard, J. A. Law; Trustees, Dr. H. W. Good, John Cruice, John Cummings; Aerie Physician, Dr. E. E. Bisbort.

Business Booming. Business Booming. Work at the Cameron Mines and Coke Ovens is booming, under the supervision of Mining Engineer Pultz and Mine Foreman Keenan, the mines now turning out 250 tons of coal per day. Seventy-six coke ovens are in fire now and five cars of coke turned out daily. They expect to soon have 100 ovens in full blast. Mr. Brady, who has worked hard to build up the property, certainly will reap his just reward in the near future. His coal, coke and iron plants give employment to hundreds of men, his pay roll amounting to thousands of dollars each month. Our citizens appreciate the value of these enterprises to Cam eron county. eron county.

Shippen Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Repub-lican voters of Shippen township that the Primaries will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Jan. 28th between the hours of two and four, for the nomination of the following candi-dates. One Constable and Collector

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Two Supervisors for one year.
Two School Directors for three years.
One Overseer of Poor for two years
One Town Clerk, one year.
One Constable, three years.
One Judge of Election, one year.
One Inspector of Election, one year.
MARCUS TAYLOR,
W. L. THOMAS.
Committee.

The candidates who have filed their intentions to become candidates are as follows:

onstable	and	Collector,
Elihu	Cha	dwick,
P. S. (Culv	er.

Supervisor, pervisor, Jacob Andras, Richard Bliss, W. M. Carter, Nelson Cutler, C. W. Hall, Burton Housler, John F. Lewis, Vernon Lewis, Murdock McNeil, C. Wade Spapes

The Two In One Form Spencer's Mascot and Sponser For The Most Successful Opera The Author Composer Has Launched

It has been discussed and questioned

It has been discussed and questioned how the call became associated with the title of Miss Bob White, but as we pried into the intermost corner and jimmied out the reason therefore, a far more interesting reason is brought to light in the question before us, that of the trade mark which shows that none of us is exempt from that evil superstition. Willard Spenser wrote and complet-ed every syllable and situation of Bob White before he attempted a title therefore and after months of reflec-tion and a month of agitation, he entered the opera under five different titles and curiously enough, none of them have ever been used. Spenser claims that the title of his latest, but best opera gave him more concern than anything he has ever yet under-taken and the solution was indeed most singular in its way. After having completely given up and decided upon one of the quintette of other names he took his gun one afternoon in the late Fall and after a good vigorous walk, decided to do no shooting but take a lesson from nature by the side of a neighboring brook. While thus amused and in pleasant repose, he heard, above the jingle of the cow bells and the bleat of the sheep, the echos of a bird in the sweet harmonious notes of the quil,—that euphonious 'Bob White.' That he was entranced goes without saying and with nothing to disturb nature's true picture the sensation was sublime, He started homeward, under a spell, as it were, of the innerent calling its and with nothing to disturb nature's true picture the sensation was sublime, He started homeward, under a spell, as it were, of the innocent calling its mate. When he reached home he ask-ed Mrs. Spenser, for they are the great-est of pals, what, she thought of the title of Bob White for his new opera Mrs. Spenser was horrified, inasmuch as Willard had always written his operas for a female lead and she was afraid of creating the proverbial 'hoo-doo' upon any change of this, his third and decisive vehicle of "Princess Bonnie" and "Little Tycoon," all of which brought some clever woman and she thought it would have to be for "Bob White" and so nothing furth-er was discussed until the next morn-ing at breakfast when Mrs. Spenser mentioned that "Miss Bob White" might be a good property. It seems to grow upon acquaintance as has its music upon the public and so the work of months in securing the proper call-ing was decided by the little feathered songster who charmed Spenser's ear and interested him and those who know him sufficiently well say that since that time he has insisted upon quail being used on all printing and has never been known to partake of quail-on-toast, despite the fact that he he is an expert marksman and some go so far as to say that the name-sake of his opera are safe evermore from the true aim of his Marlin. At opera house, Emporium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. Chart opens at H. S Lloyd's, Feb. 6th. true picture the sensation was sublime, Feb. 28th. Chart opens at H. S.Lloyd's, Feb. 6th. Prices:—Orchestra chairs, \$2.00; \$1.50 Prices:-C and \$1.00.

Another Industry.

Another Industry. Chas. A. Council and A. D. Gore of Sinnamahoning, were business callers in Emporium yesterday and dropped in to chat with ye editor. They have formed a co-partnership for the manu-facture of handles and general novelty wooden ware. Both are energetic business men and are bound to suc-ceed.

New Church Dedicated. The New Methodist Church at Wrights, replacing the one wholly des-troyed by fire last September during process of erection, was dedicated last Sunday, Jan. 22d. Rev. J. L. Albrit-ten, D. D., of Lewisburg, Pa, conclud-ed an inspiring sermon about 12 o'clock and at once made an appeal for \$600. Although these loyal people apparent ly had given to their utmost ability (having subscribed twice already), yet so liberally but sacrificingly did they again subscribe that by (1:30) half-past one o'clock the debt was wiped out and the church dedicated. The pastor, R. S. Oyler, and his people are rejoic-ing over the marked achievement, as the most signal triumph of Methodism Wrights, repl: eine th the most signal triumph of Methodism in this section of the country.

Another Doctor. Dr. William S. Russell, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, has locat-en at Sinnamahoning for the practice of his profession. Dr. Russell is a na-tive of Knoxville, Tenn, having grad-uated from Knoxville University in 1898. Dr. Russell visited in Emporium on Saturday for the purpose of regis-tering his diploma with Prothonatary Goodnough, at the same time meeting some of our citizens. In company with Jury Commissioners Bailey and Batchelder we enjoyed a visit from the pleasant gentleman. THE QUAIL AND MISS BOB WHITE.

Elect Constable and Collector.

Elect Constable and Collector. In 1867 the legislature of Pennsyl-vania passed an act regulating the col-lecting of taxes in Cameron and other counties—known as the J. B. Newton law. This county collected all county, township and Borough taxes under this special law until the 1885 and 1893 tax laws were passed and the Supreme Court ruled our special law repeated. Now the Supreme Court reverses it-self, declaring that our special law stands. Therefore Cameron county will at the February election, elect one person as Constable and Collector, to serve one year. That there may be no mistake, let the tax payers in each dis-trict see to it, that this important mat-ter is attended to.

Hon. Josiah Howard Turns Critic.

House of REPRESENTATIVES, Harrisburg, Pa.

Editor Pre Editor Press:-I would like to call your attention to what I think is a lack of public spirit on the part of all our county papers. In the first place, you have no editor-ial opinion of your own on the leading affairs of the country at large nor do you express any opinions on local and county matters.

you express any opinions of the county matters. I am very glad that the several edi-tors have ceased to express their un-favorable opinions of each other, but the public want to know what is going on in county and local business, and

ou in county and local business, and have a right to know both your own private opinion and also what you un-derstand to be the generally expressed

public opinion. I mention this subject just now more particularly on account of the import-ance of township and school elections

ance of township and school elections near at hand. It does not follow that the man who is best dressed and has the most money, is the best man to look after the public interests, and it is even more likely to follow that the man who does not own any property and is slouchy in his personal appearance is not the most capable and not the best man to have charge as public manager. We do not wish the editors to get into personal quarrels with each other or with the patrons of their paper, but we do believe in publicity in public matters. Please let us hear from you. Very respectfully, JOSIAH HOWARD, Jau. 25, 1905.

Jan. 25, 1905.

The Ovide Musin Company.

The Ovide Musin Company. The management of the Star Course has placed the community under great obligation by bringing to Emporium so distinguished an artist as Mr. Ovide Musin, the Belgian violinist. The audience which thronged the court house on Monday evening listened with the keenest pleasure to his masterly rendering of arrangements from Handel and Hayden. He is him-self a composer of high merit and is the author of an effective method in violin instruction. In temperament violin instruction. In temperament and method, he belongs to the class-ical and academic rather than to the romantic order of musicians. There is

WEATHER REPORT! The Observer. There are several very different classes of persons who believe that the (Forecastby T. B. Lloyd.) FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY Fair. SUNDAY. Rain or Sn world is getting worse instead of better. First there are those whose dominant spirit is one of cynical disbelief in goodness, whose thoughts turn to the dark and evil side of things as instinctively as the sparks fly upwards. In their foul eyes all virtue is a pretence and all honesty a humbug. The question that they ask of every undertaking is, "What is the graft?" They assume that every man has his price, and that he is a fool if he fails to get it.

To talk to these people about moral progress is to speak to them in an unknown tongue. In so far as the idea of moral advancement can find entrance at all into their brain, it is received with scorn and ridicule. It is really an insult to other classes to pessimists to include them in the same breath with these lovers of filth and

darkness.

* * * Then there are those who sincerely prefer good to evil, but who through temperament or habit always see a predominance of the latter over the form er. Old age does not necessarily bring the spirit of pessimism in its train; but, if not resisted, it has a tendency to do so. Distance lends enchantment to the view, and to the eye that is turned backwards, the past, as it lives in memory, seems ideal when compared with the present. The Israelites in the wilderness longed for the good old times in Egypt. We are told that of all that generation only the hopefulhearted Caleb and Joshua lived to

enter the land of Promise.

There are also a few people who have a theological interest in believing that the world is getting worse. They believe that sometimes-perhaps soon-our Lord will return to the earth in visible presence and power, to begin his millenial reign. They believe that until that advent occurs it is hopeless to expect, any improvement in the moral condition of the world; rather, they believe that the world must steadily grow worse and worse until the darkest hour is reached which just precedes the coming dawn. The Observer has encountered two or three of these pre



Mrs. J. W. Trotter, Diploma and Silver Medal of the Imperial Conserv-atoire of Music, St. Petersburg, has vacancies for pupils. Rubinstein and and Leschetzky methods 49.4t.

K. O. T. M. Supper and Dance. The Knights of the Maccabees of Sterling Run Tent No. 55, will give an oyster supper and dance at the above place on Friday evening, Febra-ary 3rd. Everybody invited. The public school children will also hold an entertainment on the same evening.

Great Success.

The oyster supper, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sizer at Sizerville, last Friday evening was well attended and we wish to thank all and especially the Lady Mac-cabees, of Emporium, for giving us their assistance in making up the nice sum of \$25.75 for our minister.

Farmers' Institute.

the coming dawn. The Observer has encountered two or three of these pre-millenialists, and has found it a hope-less and thankless task to try to con-vince them that there really are visible tokens of moral advancement in the world. To allow themselves to be convinced would be equivalent to a surrender of their pet dogma; and of course they must not surrender that. * * At some future time the Observer will try to point out some particulars which indicates a real advance in the present he will conclude by saying that whether or not one is an optimist, depends not so much upon outward facts as upon one's own inward choice and determination. It is with the spirit of hope as it is with the spirit of faith. No amount of outward proof can implant the spirit of faith in the heart, if the will to believe be not there. And no number of outward facts can inspire one with the spirit of hope, if the will and determination to be hopeful be wanting.

is a sister of President Roosevelt.
Capt Cowles was formerly an at-
tache of the American ambassy in
London. Mr. Reid it is well
known, is to be appointed an am-
bassador to England. He was
formerly ambassador to France.
He has already secured Brooke
House, Park Lane, London, as a
residence. The property is a
splendid one and owned by Lord
Tweedmouth. It is the same
house which Mr. Reid occupied for
a month when he was accredited
as special American envoy at the
coronation of King Edward.

"Joshua Simpkins," a four act New England play, will be presented at the opera house, Monday, Jan. 30th. The climax of stage realism, is asserted, has climax of stage realism, is assorted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw mill sceve in "Joshua Simpkins," and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical con-trivance which has never been intro-duced here before. The saw mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over many attempts in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of a high order. To assist "Joshua Simpkius" in popularity, a band of music is also carried, and a concert is given which is said to be far in advance of anything usually heard with a traveling musical organization. The parade will leave the theater at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade.

The Presbyterian congregation were delighted with the solo rendered at their church last Sunday evening by Miss Grace Walker.

C. Wade Spen School Director, G. T. Dixon, Gilman Leavitt, Fred K. Zimmer Poor Master. James Hobson, Frank J. Lewis. Town Clerk, Elmer H. Marshall.

Auditor, C. R. Kline, Frank Lockwood.

Constable, Daniel Card, Williard Swesey.

Judge of Election, T. L. Wheaton

Inspector of Election, Willis Gaskill.

Well Attended.

The Teachers Local Institute at Driftwood last Saturday was well at-tended and enjoyed by all who at-tended.

Returns to Buffalo.

Edgar Newton and wife went to Buffalo last week, to remain until Mr. Newton graduates from Buffalo Dental College. The PRESS follows them.

Good Hard Wood.

Leave orders for good hard wood at PRESS office, or H. C. Olmsted's—\$2.00 per cord in two cord lots.

JACOB ANDRUS.

Happily Averted.

The general public are to be con-gratulated that the threatened strike of railroad brakeman has been settled, to the satisfastion of all concerned.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ていたいね SAGE.

The death of Miss Parthenia Sage for many years a resident of this place, at the home of her brother in New Jersey, last Sunday. The funeral will be held to day. Particulars later. *.*

HOBART.

Mrs. Lillian Fulton Hobart, wife of H. Hobart, died suddenly Wednes-"Mrs Lillian Fulton Hobart, wife of E. H. Hobart, died suddenly Wednes-day night at her home in Titusville, after an illness of four weeks, from pneumonia. Mrs. Hobart was born at Union City January 20, 1873, and had been a resident of Titusville since 1896. She was a member of the Presbyter-ian church and was a woman of the most exalted Christian character, en-joying a wide acquaintance in Titus. joying a wide acquaintance in Titus-ville. Besides her husband she is surville. Besides her husband she is sur-vived by two children, Marie and Wil-liam She is also survived by her widowed mother, Miss Fannie Falton, one brother Harry, an employe of the Blizzard, and three sisters, Misses May, Helen and Josephine, all of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed." – Oil City Blizzard, Jan. 18 Mrs. L'llian Hobart is a re lative of Mr. E. T. Wells, of the East Ward.

romantic order of musicians. There is little in his playing to remind one of the riotous adandon of Remenyii. Mr. Musin received excellent support from the other members of his com-pany. Mr. Green, the basso, has a voice of rich quality, while Madame Misick sings with fine taste and ex-pression. Mr. Koenig gave great de-ight to the lovers of Chopin by his rendering of the Polonaise in A Flat and the Nocturne in F. Sharp.

School Directors Convention. The following is the program for the School Directors' Convention to be held at the Court House, Saturday, Jan. 28: 10:30 A. M.

Music . Emporium High School Prayer . Rev. T. W. Twitchell "Our Public Schools"

"Our Public Schools" Mr. William Howard "School Room Sanitation" Dr. V. K. Corbett Music Emporium High School "Duty and Influence of School Direc-tors," Discussion opened by Hon. I. K. Hockley

1:15 P. M. Piano Solo, Mr. A. D. Ericsson "To What Extent Should the Course of Study in the Public School Prepare for College," Prof. B. Griffith, Lock Haven N. S.

Violin Solo . Miss Walker "The Duty of the People to the Public School," Hon. Josiah Howard Compulsory Education," Supt. Chas. Lose, Williamsport, Pa

Mr. B. Griffith L. K. HUNTINGTON, President. Solo

J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Revolution in Russia.

Following the terrible slaughter of thousands in the streets of St. Peters-hurg, on Sunday, the revolutionists armed themselves and now all Russia is in a tumult. Unless all signs fail, this is the beginning of the end of the reign of Czar Nicholas. Russia is evi-dently doomed.

reign of Czar Nicholas. Russia is evi-dently doomed. One of the monster blast engines at the Furnace broke down on Tuesday. It will require some days to repair the

hope, if the will and determination to be hopeful be wanting.

Surprise.

Mrs. O. P. Warner of East Allegheny avenue was agreeably surprised last Thursday afternoon by thirty ladies loaded down with good things to eat. It was a regular house warming and judging from the noise in that neighborhood, these estimable ladies had a delightful time. Supper was served at six o'clock, but the invited guests lingered on until some time in the evening. The following were there: Wesdames M. B. Judd, J. D. Swope, Wm. Keys, M. H. Dodge, Mary Win-field, B. D. Swope, M. M. Larrabee, John Gubbins, Ed. Nye, Will Lyons, W. Sprung, Geo. Metzger, Sr., W. Dickinson, H. O. Haupt, D. Mumford, Ed. Gregory, E. Jacobs, H. Jessop, Fred Dinninny, Ora Barnes, Jas. Hamilton, John Beattie, S. L. Barton, A. Farr, U. A. Palmer, W. Snyder, Sadie Dalphy, H. R. Klees, H. M. Dininny, Geo. Day, Mary B. Butler, Misses Margaret Sprung, Mame Butler and Margaret Hamilton.

1.4 ANOTHER.

A number of lady friends "surprised" Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, last Saturday afternoon and passed a pleasant afternoon. The following ladies were in atten-dance: Mesdames G. S. Allen, T. H. Norris, H. H. Mullin, F. G. Judd, J. D. Logan, I. K. Hockley.

A Bequest.

A bequest. By the will of the Hon. A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, the Annuity Fund of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church re-ceived a legacy of \$10,000.

modern improvements needed to equip a first class farm. Dr. I. A. Thayer was born near Warren, O., in 1840, and was reared on a farm of which he was foreman for a number of years. He has been engag-ed in public speaking, having during 15 years filled important lecture engage-ments from Beston to St. Louis, under the management of the leading lyceum bureaus. For nine months of the year his time is given wholly to his farming operations, hence, he is equipped with a practical knowledge that he has the ability to express in the clearest manner.

manner. Mr. Beardslee was born in 1935, and has been engaged in the farming every since he reached the age of twenty. He raises from 1600 to 1800 buskels of grain each year, and sells about 1,000 pounds of washed wool and 150 lambs, annually, besides from 1,000 to 12909 bushels of potatoes. He has received as high as \$1,000 for a single load of butter. Mr. Orr, was born in Brooks county Va., in 1853. For a number of years-he has been doing Farmers' Institute work and acting as expert judge on poultry and live stock. Mr. Orr has always been closely identified with live stock and poultry associations. Hon. A. J. Kahler was born in Hughesville, Pa., in 1834; has always lived upon a farm; was a member of the legislature in 1891-1892; was presi-dent for six tears of the County Agri-cultural Society; is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and has been'identified with most of the lead-ing farm organizations of the State. As heretofore attendance prizes of a barrel of flour; halt a barrel of flours; at has also been decided to extend the same privileges to those attending the meeting at Driftwood. W. H. HOWARD; Chairman of County Institutes. Mr. Beardslee was born in 1835, and

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Return Leap Year Ball, Feb. 14th.