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EDITOR'S NOTICE

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1909.

The second White House reception of the season took place Thursday night when the Supreme Court Justices were the honored guests. These receptions are all so much alike that were a person introduced into the East room during one of them he would have no way of judging in whose honor it was given except by observing the guests who were given precedence. There is always a struggle though for the invitations to the receptions in honor of the Diplomats and of the Judiciary for as these are the first two of the season they are most largely attended and one sees at them the greatest array of distinguished men and gorgeously arrayed women. However the President's strained relations with Congress may effect politics they do not seem to effect in any way his social relations with its members and there are only a few of these with whom he has come into direct conflict or who he has assigned to the Ananias Club that absent themselves from his receptions and they've never missed in the great throng that crowds the White House on these occasions. The list of guests invited Thursday would fill seven ordinary newspaper columns of fine print and the line of carriages that had assembled before the doors were opened at nine o'clock extended for more than three city blocks. The additions which have been made to the White House since President Roosevelt has presided there have greatly improved the facility with which invited guests can enter its door but it is an impression not soon to be forgotten when one for the first time, with a possible fancy that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be waiting just inside the door to receive him, finds himself in the great pushing crowd that is moving inch by inch through the corridor and up the stairs to the main floor of the executive mansion. The stairs are the particularly trying stage of the journey for it is often from thirty minutes to an hour that one must take to make that flight of about twenty steps. From side to side and end to end it is packed with people so close that one can move neither forward nor backward until the receiving party gives the signal for the Blue Room doors to be opened and the line begins to move through the rooms known as the Red Room and the banquet hall to the receiving party. At the door of the Blue Room the approaching guest is asked his name and this is mentioned to the President by his aid, Colonel Bromwell. The President generally repeats the name, grasps the visitor by the hand and with a deft movement passes him on down the line, or rather through the passage way made by the receiving party on one side and the especially honored guests who are grouped on the other side of a velvet rope. This progress is made usually in undignified haste by the person new to the performance. He has a vague recollection when it is over of the flash of the Presidents teeth, of Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies in very décollete gowns. The next day he will read in the paper that all of the Cabinet ladies were present in the receiving line but in his embarrassment and haste he has not seen them.

The Prohibition wave which is sweeping the country skipped the National Capital this week when the committee of the Lower House of Congress disposed of prohibition in the District of Columbia by tabling the bill introduced for that purpose. The liquor question has been very thoroughly gone over in Congress and while there are many members of that body who believe that temperance is a good thing for their home towns and states there were many dissenting voices to the proposition to let our legislators go thirsty for the several months that Congress is in session here every year. When it was apparent that the District Committee was opposed to letting the Capital go dry the friends of prohibition expected to effect a coup by proposing that the matter be left to the residents of Washington and that evasion was also voted down. Two members, Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, alone supported the bill to introduce absolute prohibition in Washington.

Our Honor Roll.

Patrons of the Press, who have either called or sent and paid subscriptions during the month of January, 1909, were as follows:

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| Mrs. G. Kempfer, | Chas. Clark, |
| Chas. Fisher, | Miss Jettie Wiley, |
| John Gantz, | Thos. Cummings, |
| August Extrum, | H. O. Haupt, |
| G. W. Gross, | A. E. Nelson, |
| Harry Derby, | Chas. Spangler, |
| A. Loucks, | Jason Loncks, |
| D. W. Ensign, | Henry Zwald, |
| Jos. Lechner, | John Robinson, |
| John Zwald, | Mrs. Mary Metzger, |
| J. H. Beck, | Ray Lyon, |
| John Schlect, | Allen Baldwin, |
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| S. D. Robinson, | James Ostrum, |
| Frank Kinsler, | Chas. Auchu, |
| Ross Overturf, | Frank Mundy, |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, | |
| Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, | |
| Miss S. L. Chadwick, | |
| Prof. C. E. Plasterer. | |

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| J. G. Johnston, | Mrs. J. F. Wykoff, |
| Arthur Barclay, | T. E. Fulton, |
| Richard Crum. | |

Driftwood.

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| J. O. Brookbank, | Darius Ives, |
| Gleason Bro's, | G. W. Towers, |
| M. J. B. Brooks, | E. G. Hicks, |
| W. H. Mitchel, | H. H. Moat, |
| Margaret S. Farley, | J. M. English. |

Sterling Run.

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| Theo. Marshall, | Geo. Strawbridge, |
| J. A. Dice. | |

Cameron.

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| John Schwab, | W. H. G. Walker, |
| Wm. McElvain, | J. E. Lester, |
| Mrs. Wm. Wykoff. | |

Galeton.

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| D. A. Lamb, | W. C. Darbyshire. |
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Ridgway.

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| Hon. H. A. Hall, | C. G. Minick. |
| Beechwood. | |
| J. G. Nyheart, | David Toner, |
| C. R. Kline, | Michael Evers |
| Robt. Wylie. | |

Sizerville.

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| Miss Dora Sizer, | Rile Prosser, |
| Mrs. Jonn Wygant, | Mrs. L. Lucore. |

Hicks Run.

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| E. W. Kelley, | J. H. Welton, |
| Adam Hicks. | |

Laquin, Pa.

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| W. L. Barclay, | E. L. Losey. |
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Austin, Pa.

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| W. S. Walker, | A. N. Vodack. |
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| Gardeau, Pa.—J. W. Kritner. | |
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| Buffalo, N. Y.—W. L. Sykes. | |
| Leland, Oregon.—L. K. Huntington. | |
| Huntington, Pa.—Harry Frazer. | |
| Wardner, Idaho.—H. W. Jewell. | |
| Buffalo, N. Y.—P. J. Bloom. | |
| St. Marys, Pa.—Thomas F. Moore. | |
| Cross Forks, Pa.—E. J. Saunders. | |
| Erie, Pa.—J. H. Haver. | |
| Ashland, Pa.—Mrs. Carrie Julian. | |
| Kushequa, Pa.—W. C. Blair. | |
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| Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. M. P. Brady. | |
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| Harrisburg, Pa.—J. S. Spicer. | |
| Parrall, Mexico.—R. J. Long. | |
| Kendall, Md.—A. DeShetler. | |
| Coudersport, Pa.—Mrs. Ellen McCabe. | |
| Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—John R. Heilman. | |
| Coronado, Wis.—Geo. Guinn. | |
| Shyrock, W. Va.—Hon. G. W. Huntley. | |
| Westboro, Wis.—A. D. McDonald. | |
| Morocco, W. Va.—Wm. Hamilton. | |
| Chicago, Ill.—H. G. Seger. | |
| Chambersburg, Pa.—Wm. Buchanan. | |
| Quebec, Canada.—F. W. Moore. | |
| Millville, N. J.—H. F. Stauffer. | |
| Scenery Hill, Pa.—R. B. Whiting. | |
| Ashland, Wis.—Hon. J. W. Cochran. | |
| Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Mabel Cronk. | |
| DuBois, Pa.—Mrs. D. R. Branson. | |
| Superior, Wis.—J. D. Morrissey. | |
| Dents Run, Pa.—C. L. Williams. | |

Emmanuel Church Notice.

January 31, Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany. Sermon on Mission Work in Mexico; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer. Subject of sermon: The Creeds.

Reward.

A liberal reward will be paid to anyone furnishing a clue, or in any way disclosing a fact that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons who committed the robbery at the Walker residence, Emporium, Pa., on the morning of Dec. 24, 1908. 50-1f.

Powder Matters Active.

Mr. Justus Von Lengerke and Mr. C. W. Shaffer, the former president and the latter secretary and general manager of the National Powder Co., New York city, have been visiting and transacting business in Emporium for several days. Reports are galore as the result of the visitors being here, who have purchased Mr. Allen Baldwin's interest in Emporium Powder Company. We understand he made a good "phat" sale. Good for Baldwin.

How is This for Weather.

In a private letter from our friend J. W. Kaye, a former resident of Emporium writes the Press under recent date from Westboro, Wis.: "Possibly a great many of your readers would be interested in knowing that Mrs. G. T. Dixon is improving from her recent sickness; was very low but is getting better at the present time. We have been having 35° below zero this week. This was one of the coldest spells I have experienced; have had colder weather but this was something on the order of an Emporium cold; there was considerable dampness along with it, which made it take hold in good shape. Some of the eastern folks had their ears and noses under the doctor's care; all Emporiumites are well, excepting Mrs. Lingle, she is very poorly this winter."

We are glad to hear from Mr. Kaye, who is one of the principal business men of Westboro, and we notice he is chairman of the town of Westboro and occupies a prominent place in the town. Good for you, Will.

Fires at First Fork.

Our First Fork correspondent, "Nuf Sed" notified us, last week Thursday, of the two fires that took place there on Tuesday and Wednesday, but the letter failed to reach us until late Thursday. However, we will give the news now, late as it may be: "On Wednesday morning, at one o'clock, the barn on the M. J. Colcord place, leased by C. E. Logue, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of three cows, seven hogs, pigs, chickens, hay, millet, &c. Probably not insured. Logue went to DuBois on Monday. It is supposed to be an incendiary's work." "Fire also destroyed the section house, at Lorschbaugh, on Tuesday. Mr. Pensworth, who come from near Haynes Bro's, had just moved into the section house a day or two before the fire. No particulars. The property belonged to B. & S. R. R."

On Good Committees.

Hon. Josiah Howard fared exceedingly well, as far as assignments on committees goes, in the Legislature. In addition to being Chairman of Education, he is second on Banks and Banking and Ways and Means, also member of Mines and Mining, Judiciary Special and Congressional Apportionment. The chairmanship of Education will give him all the work he desires, that committee having this year the new school bill to take care of. Mr. Howard will be equal to the emergency.

Married.

Justice Walter E. Barr, of Hicks Run, sends us the following announcement of a wedding at which he officiated. He did not state whether he kissed the bride or not:

WHITE WEDDING—A white wedding was a pretty ceremony at No. 32 School street, Jan. 20th, 1909, at the home of James Iddings, when his son Ralph J. Iddings, took as his bride Miss Edyth V. Berry, of Sterling Run. Thirty guests were in attendance. W. E. Barr, justice of the peace, tied the nuptial knot in a substantial manner. The bride and groom were attended by Grant Hetrick and wife. A reception and collation followed the ceremony.

Ludlams White Goods Sale.

Don't fail to read the White Goods sale advertisement in this week's Press. The Misses Ludlam are experts in their line and are rapidly placing their store on a plane with the best in this section that handle the nice things so essential to the ladies. You will always find the elite at Ludlams, two doors east of post office.

Under Doctors Care.

We regret to learn of the illness of B. M. Williams, First Fork, who is under the treatment of Dr. Manswey, of Austin. Mr. Williams is suffering from asthma and other complications "Nuf Sed," as he has been known by Press readers for many years, is one of our best citizens, respected and upright. Hope he may fully recover and live to a ripe old age.

Notice to Subscribers.

We desire again to remind our readers of the orders of the Post-office Department, which insists upon the discontinuance of all subscriptions to weekly papers which are not paid up to within one year from date. This allows publishers no opportunity to trust subscribers for an unlimited length of time as had been our custom, and we appeal once more to those who recently received a statement of account from us to give it their immediate attention; for if we discontinue the paper to your address there is only one way out of it and that is to give your account to a collector and by it offend you. So you see, we are between the devil and the deep sea, and ask you to kindly help us out.

It has never been the custom of the Press to call our subscribers' attention to their delinquency, through the columns of our paper, but in this instance we have no other alternative, the heavy postage bills making it impossible to again mail statements. Many, very many, have sensibly grasped the situation and remitted the amounts owing us, for which we sincerely thank them. We still have many names on our list who thus far have ignored our requests, much to our surprise and annoyance. Please think and place yourself in our place.

Injured at Cameron.

Special to the Press:—Edward Marshall, while attempting to board a freight train at Cameron, Saturday, was struck on the head by the bridge, near the station and his head badly cut. The injured man was taken to Williamsport hospital in charge of Dr. Bush on the afternoon train.

Jolly Sleigh Ride.

A party comprising the following persons, took a sleigh ride to the home of James Logan, at Beechwood, last Wednesday: Messrs. E. Viner, C. Maloy, H. Robinson, J. Bailey, and Mesdames Viner, Piper, C. Nelson, Halderman, Maloy, Waddington and L. Halderman. A bountiful supper was provided by the party, and a good social time was spent until 3 p. m.

Maccabees Banquet.

The Sir Knights of the Maccabees held an enjoyable banquet at Alpine House at Sterling Run, Saturday evening. About fifteen members were present, among whom were Agent Thos. F. Moore, of St. Marys, Milton, Edward and Elmer Whiting, John Devling, Mr. Dill, L. C. Summerson, O. B. Tanner, B. E. Smith, of St. Marys. A splendid supper was enjoyed by all and everyone joined in warm praise of Mrs. Furlong's excellent cooking, which is famous throughout the entire state.

Two Important Items From Hicks Run.

Frank Eaberger, of Huston Hill, a brakeman employed on Jno. E. DuBois' R. R., at Hicks Run, on Tuesday fell in front of a log train and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and four children.

On Tuesday morning, about nine o'clock, one of the dwellings owned by John E. DuBois, and occupied by Ed. Kelley, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss on furniture, \$1,000. The building was insured for \$5,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery, on account of all the occupants being absent at the time.

Asks Us to Print.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Caleb Powers Coming



The noted Kentuckyan and ex-Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, for years charged with complicity in the murder of Senator Wm. Goebel.

Once sentenced to death, twice sentenced to life imprisonment; more than eight years behind prison bars; finally pardoned. Most wonderful fight for life and liberty in the annals of American history. Will lecture at the court house, Thursday evening, February, 23rd. Subject—"Right upon the Scaffold; Wrong Upon the Throne." Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Don't miss it. Reserved seats 75c; general admission 50c.

Borough and Ward Nominations.

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| Republican | Burgess | Democratic |
| Joseph A. Friendie, | Constable and Collector, | J. D. Marshall. |
| Robert R. McQuay, | Overseer of Poor, | John Glenn. |
| Frank G. Judd, | Auditor, | Chas. Vogt. |
| Grant S. Allen. | | Grant S. Allen |
| WEST WARD | | |
| John T. Howard, | School Director, | A. M. Hrupt |
| Jason Loucks, | Judge of Election, | Jason Loucks. |
| Walter Morrison, | Inspector of Election, | C. H. Feit. |
| Lee Welsh, | Constable, | Geo. Narby. |
| Willis McClellahan, | | |
| MIDDLE WARD | | |
| Martin Foster, | School Director, | F. H. Pearsall. |
| I. K. Hockley, | Judge of Election, | I. K. Hockley. |
| M. F. Lucore, | Inspector of Election, | Dan'l Shugart. |
| Clifton Larrabee, | | Jas. Murry |
| EAST WARD | | |
| E. L. Spencer, | Judge of Election, | Robt. Green |
| T. N. Hackett, | Inspector of Election, | T. N. Hackett. |
| Chas. L. Barton, | Constable, | Peter Schweikart. |
| Allen M. Hamilton, | | Allen M. Hamilton. |

"Tempest and Sunshine."

"Tempest and Sunshine" a clever dramatization of the widely read novel of Mary J. Holmes' of the same name, interpreted by an acting cast of unusual strength, plays the engagement of one night at Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The character of "Joseph Dunn" whom the author describes as a man into whose heart an honest feeling never strayed, is assumed by Mr. Dawson and his characterization of crafty, hypocritical postmaster is most striking. Seats on sale for the attraction at usual place.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SPAFFORD.

Orlando J. Spafford, aged 77 years, died at his home at Tampa, Fla., Saturday last, where he had resided many years, leaving a wife, and a son by a former marriage. J. M. Spafford of Coudersport, an only brother, was with him when he died. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Augusta Rogers of West Creek. Deceased was for many years actively engaged in business in this county, mercantile as well as lumber business. He was for several years supervisor of P. & E. R. R., with headquarters at Driftwood.

Emporium Opera House.

Mgr. Butler announces the early appearances here of the dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' most popular novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." Nothing like it has ever been offered and every man, woman and child should see it. Outside of its dramatic value and neat comedy, it touches a lesson equal to any sermon ever delivered from the pulpit.

This interesting and instructive play will be seen at Emporium Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Snow.

ASSETS

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Feb. 4.

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AND

Miss Susanne Ames

IN

Tempest

and

Sunshine

A Dramatization of MARY J. HOLMES

Famous Novel

A Beautiful Story

of Southern Life

Second Successful Season

Special Scenic Production

Big Game.

No doubt the basket ball game Friday evening between Olean and Emporium will be the most hotly contested game this season. Be sure and see it. Admission 25c.

State Directors Convention.

The School Directors' Department of the State Educational Association will meet in the Thirtieth Annual Convention in Assembly Hall, High School Building, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday and Friday, February 4th and 5th, 1909.

"Tempest and Sunshine."

A quick and ungovernable temper is responsible for years of unhappiness to those directly concerned in "Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel to be seen at Emporium Opera House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. The play deals principally with two beautiful Southern girls who are sisters and their sweethearts who mix things up generally in their wild endeavors not to encroach on the others choice. Laughable and serious situations are thereby presented to the confusion of all. Most comedy is introduced interspersed by Southern melodies.

Religious.

Preaching next Sunday in the Baptist Church by pastor, Rev. J. L. Bogue. Subjects: A. M., "As an Ambassador"; P. M., John 3-16.

Improving Slowly.

Mrs. Chas. Brock, who met with a serious accident some four weeks ago, is still unable to walk, but is somewhat better. We hope she may soon fully recover from her affliction.

Popular Store.

Coppersmith's, the popular ladies furnishing and dry goods store, opposite post-office, is always up-to-date and their very large and attractive goods are attracting the attention of bargain seekers more than ever this winter.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to all kind friends and neighbors, for expressions of sympathy, and for assistance rendered our son and brother at the time of his accident, which befell him.

MR. AND MRS. THEO. MARSHALL AND FAMILY.

Sterling Run, Pa., Jan. 26th, 1909.

Religious.

Rev. W. E. Karns, of St. Marys, will preach in the Methodist Church of this place this Thursday night. Revival service continuing over next Sunday.