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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1880.

That great obstruction to progress in the House—the refunding bill—being out of the way for a time, two appropriation bills have been passed this week.

As the time approaches for going into joint convention to declare the result of the Presidential election, both Houses are giving better attention to business.

Mr. Atkins, chairman of the appropriation committee, has been unwell, but is better, and says the committee will have bills ready as fast as the House desires them.

He repeats what he said sometime since, that all the appropriation bills will be presented in such shape as to prevent partisan discussion, unless the Republicans are even more unreasonable than usual.

As to the payment of election marshals, he says he is personally in favor of including the amounts due them in the proper bill, but that the committee has not yet acted on the subject.

There is no doubt, however, that the marshals will be paid, as, though the committee may possibly fail to provide for them, there are Democrats in both Houses who will vote for an amendment for that purpose.

"THE MAN IN THE DOME."

THE CHECKERED CAREER OF SAMUEL DOUGLASS WYETH.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—"The Man in the Dome" is dead. He had a national reputation, and thousands of people throughout the United States who have stopped at his stand, just below the large picture in the dome of the Capitol, will remember him.

Samuel Douglass Wyeth was no ordinary man. Few of his visitors knew his name, and fewer still were aware of his checkered career.

Wyeth came from Harrisburg, where his father had a printing office, in which General Simon Cameron learned how to "set" type and become a printer. Samuel and his brothers found their way to Philadelphia, where he set up a stereotyping establishment on Pearl street, near Third; but soon failed, and was ruined financially.

About this time his domestic relations became inharmomious, and the result was that his wife left him, went to her home in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and there she still remains. From 1862 up to the time of his death this peculiar man never saw his wife, although he was visited at times by his children.

Wyeth was known by all the old printers of Philadelphia, and when he came here he sought out A. J. Donaldson, now in the Government Printing Office, and secured a position in the stereotyping rooms, where he remained but a short time, and his restless disposition took him into the devious path of journalism.

He became a correspondent of the Sunday Dispatch. Then he wrote a book on the "Ins and Outs of Washington," and latterly took to selling photographs in the Capitol. Along in '65 Congress cleared all the booths out of the building, but Wyeth, singularly enough, was not included in the exodus, and was given a stand up in the dome.

Here it was that he became famous and earned the title of "The Man in the Dome." Wyeth was of excellent education, naturally bright, of retentive memory and an inquiring turn of mind.

He wrote a book on the bronze doors, and had studied closely all the features of the Capitol building and of the city. He was a human directory and encyclopedia. His stand proved a lucrative one, and he cleared as high as \$1500 to \$2000 per year from the sales of photographs and knick-knacks.

Now comes the strange part of Wyeth's life. He developed a taste for oddities and entered upon a career of extravagance. A suite of rooms only satisfied him, and receptions twice a week were his hobby.

The New Supreme Judge.

A PLEASANT PERSONAL SKETCH OF HIM BY SUNSET COX.

Hon. S. S. Cox in the Independent.

There is no man living who knows Judge Woods as I do. Our mothers, when girls, seventy years ago, were playmates. Our boyhood associations were very close and genial.

When he returned from Yale, before ten years had elapsed, we were thrown together in social and political friendship. I lived in Columbus, and ran for Congress in the district which included his home at Newark, Ohio. It was in 1856, and politics were in a wild transition state.

He had a Whig bias; my inclinations were otherwise. At that time apprehension of civil war filled the air. All the gifts of oratory young Woods possessed—and they were many, fluent, and full of energy and fire—came to my aid as candidate.

We rescued the district from the new and growing party. Again and again, in following years, and throughout every township and in every school-house, we harangued together for territorial sovereignty, peace, compromise, and Union.

He was imbued then with the spirit of the canons and traditions of the Democracy. When a portion of that party in his country ran a Breckenridge ticket, in 1860, and nominated a Congressman for my special discomfiture, Judge Woods was stung by my side for Douglas and Union, and against the doctrine of the "constitutional vigor" to carry slavery to the Territories.

When the red storm broke, having served in the Legislature and been chosen Speaker, he raised his regiment and went to the war. He was physically courageous and morally fearless.

His theories of government may not have changed an iota while he served in the Army; but his partisanship had veered around to Republicans. The war ended. He remained South. His appointment as circuit judge followed. With great address, industry, ability and probity he has worn the ermine in the Gulf States, managing his personal relations with such grace as to disarm prejudice, ingratiate himself with the bar, and give authority to decisions upon matters of great pith and moment.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Greenback State Convention at Oil City on Wednesday was very slimly attended.

Mr. Peter Miller, living near Somerset, has lost seven children in four weeks from diphtheria.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton employs 200 men, and expects to increase the number.

Several business men of Reading have in contemplation the erection of large stove works at that place.

Jacob Shirk, a rag dealer of Lancaster, eloped with a Miss Shreiner, of that place, leaving a wife and four children.

Ex-Chief Justice Agnew is lecturing in the southern part of the State for the benefit of women's charitable institutions.

A correspondent of the Erie Observer states that \$350,000 are spent in that city annually for liquor and only \$135,000 for churches.

Mr. Joshua M. Sears, who was graduated from Yale College two or three years ago, is the richest man in Boston. His annual tax is almost \$47,000.

Peter Keller, a barber in Pittsburgh, died in great agony on Saturday from excessive use of liquor. He was at one time Chief Clerk in the Prothonotary's office and an instructor of Latin in the High School.

The late Bernard McCann, of Philadelphia, whose will was admitted to probate last week, bequeathed \$300,000 to various Catholic associations, of which \$100,000 was for the erection of a new Catholic church at Manayunk, on the site of the present Church of St. John the Baptist, the new edifice to be called the Church of the Holy Family.

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The following day she drew a check for so large an amount that her check was dishonored. She visited the President in his private office and declared her family had been disgraced and demanded satisfaction, and fired a shot at him.

After a desperate struggle, in which her elegant costume was torn in shreds, she was placed in a carriage and taken home. It is alleged that she has become insane over the matter.

Two Measures that will Pass. A POLITICAL ALLIANCE ON THE ELECTORAL COUNT AND APPOINTMENT BILL.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 23.—Representative Hurd says the Democrats have made an alliance with the Greenbackers, and they will endeavor to have a vote to-morrow on the Morgan resolutions to count the electoral vote.

The alliance will give the Democrats a quorum and enable them to get this measure out of the way, and thus prepare for future action on the Appropriation and Apportionment bills.

It was with this in view that they have recently been raising cries against the absentees, hoping to compel a full attendance and have enough members present to pass this measure and the Apportionment bill.

So far as the latter question is concerned there is a decided movement in favor of a largely-increased representation in the House.

General Walker has sent to the Census Committee additional tables, showing the basis of a representation for 306 to 327 members. It is expected that a report will be ready for the general committee on Tuesday.

The whole business apparently has resolved itself into a sectional fight for supremacy, the Republicans of the North not relishing the idea of increased Democratic representation from the South and a diminution of their powers by a loss of members.

A Bold Robbery. A CHICAGO OFFICE ROBBED OF OVER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

CHICAGO, January 24.—One of the boldest and most successful burglaries ever planned and executed in this city occurred about 7 o'clock last evening in the office of the South Chicago iron and steel works, on Ashland avenue, near Thirteenth street, but was not reported by the police until 2 o'clock this morning.

It was then learned that three masked burglars had forced the office door, bound and gagged the janitor, Charles Brooks, and while one of them stood guard over him with a pistol the others drilled a hole in the safe, blew open the combination, and bidding the old watchman a cheerful good night, taking \$1,000 in five-dollar gold pieces and \$150 in coin, together with about \$9,000 in bills, done up in envelopes ready for paying the help to day.

Decisive Battles of the World.

Cressy's extremely interesting volume narrating the history of the fifteen decisive battles of the world, those few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, is highly esteemed by all readers of history.

It has a long time been on Harper's list as one of their standard books, at the price of \$1.50. Now it is issued in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, by the American Book Exchange, New York, at the nominal price of 35 cents. It forms one of their Acme Library of History, which includes Macaulay's England, \$1.25 (reduced from \$7.50), Gibbon's Rome, \$2.00 (reduced from \$9.00), Rollin's Ancient History, \$1.75; Froissart's Chronicles, \$1.50, and to which list will soon be added, at equally low prices, Grote's Greece, Green's (larger) England, Mommsen's Rome, Masson's Guizot's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Schiller's Thirty Years' War, and others.

Catalogues of the standard low-priced books of the Literary Revolution will be sent on application to the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

The Choice of Books. A very elegant little volume with the above title, by Charles F. Richardson, is just issued by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York, at the very low price of 25 cents; also a cheap paper edition at the nominal cost of five cents. It will delight all who love good books, and in its wise suggestions will be greatly helpful to all who want help in choosing the best books.

In its various chapters it treats of The Motive of Reading, The Reading Habit, What Books to Read, The Best Time to Read, How Much to Read, Remembering what One Reads, The Use of Note Books, The Cultivation of Taste, Poetry, The Art of Skipping, The Use of Translations, How to Read Periodicals, Reading Aloud and Reading Clubs, What Books to Own, The Use of Public Libraries, the True Service of Reading. The volume is remarkably rich in striking quotations from the world's most famous authors and thinkers, from Aristotle to Emerson, including such authors as Addison, Bacon, Burns, Cato, Carlyle, Disraeli, Fenelon, Gibbon, Hugo, Keats, Lamb, Locke, Luther, Milton, Petrarch, Ruskin, Shakespeare, and Thoreau. It is a real literary treasure house.

To the West and South. All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Pan-Handle Route—will hereafter run a first-class Passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pittsburgh every day at 9:22 A. M.

Sleeping cars will continue to run on same train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great benefit to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

Hotel or sleeping cars will continue to run on Cincinnati Express leaving Pittsburgh at 7:32 P. M. for Cincinnati and Louisville, and on night express leaving Pittsburgh at 12:02 A. M. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis without change.

Passengers for the West and South will please bear in mind the improved through car service by the Pan-Handle Route. To secure the advantage of quick time, good connections in Union depots, and through car accommodations, over one of the best constructed and most perfectly equipped lines, it is only necessary to ask for and be sure that you receive tickets via Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway—Pan Handle Route.

For time tables and information address W. C. RINEHART, Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., or W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger Agent Pan-Handle Route, Columbus, Ohio. 4-5w.

Philadelphia Markets. PHILADELPHIA, January 24, 1880.

There is but little movement in breadstuffs and wheat is a shade lower.

Flour—Flour is dull and prices are barely steady. Sales of 8,000 barrels, including Minnesota extra at \$6.50 for medium to choice clear, and at \$6.25 for straight. Pennsylvania family at \$6.50; western do. at \$5.50; and patents at \$6.75. Rye flour is steady at \$4.75 to \$5.00 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat is inactive and tending downward. Sales of 4,000 bushels, including rejected, at \$1.02 @ 1.05; ungraded red, at \$1.12; and No. 2 red, elevator, at \$1.15. Rye is unchanged. Small sales of Pennsylvania at \$2. and western at \$2.00.

Stocks—Clover is quiet and ranges from 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 for low grade to fancy. Timothy not inquired after.

Bellefonte Markets. BELLEFONTE, January 27, 1880.

White wheat, per bushel.....(old).....\$0.95  
Red wheat.....(new).....95  
Rye, per bushel.....60  
Corn, cob.....40  
Corn, shelled.....30  
Oats.....20  
Flour, retail, per barrel.....5.50  
Flour, wholesale.....5.25

Provision Market. Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers.

Apples, dried, per pound.....10  
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded.....10  
Beans, per quart.....8  
Fresh butter per pound.....25  
Chickens per pound.....8  
Cheese per pound.....20  
Country hams per pound.....12  
Hams, sugar cured.....13

MARRIAGES. BRON-WHITE.—On the 9th instant, in the New Florida Church, by Rev. D. P. Kline, Mr. William S. Bron, of Lock Haven, and Miss Emma T. White, of Rebersburg, this county.

GRUNIGER-KARSTETTER.—On the 16th instant, by Rev. W. M. Landis, Mr. Michael Gruniger and Miss Sarah Karstetter, both of Sugar Valley, Clinton county.

OTTO-PENNINGTON.—January 20, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. G. Heck, Mr. David Otto, of Boalsburg, and Miss Ellen I. Pennington, of near Pine Grove, Centre county, Pa.

HAZEL-BAY.—January 20, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. L. G. Heck, Mr. Samuel Hazel, of Bellefonte, and Miss Priscilla Bay, of near Lemont.

DEATHS. HOOVER.—In Phillipsburg, Friday, January 14, 1881, H. Edmund, son of Geo. W. and Elizabeth Hoover, aged 10 years and 10 months.

Business Notices.

—At the present time when there are so many worthless liniments in the market, it would be well to inquire which is the best. This will be found in M. B. Roberts' Embrocation—it is a panacea for ailments that require rubbing either on man or beast. Price 35 cents per bottle.

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—Why do you cough when you can find speedy relief in Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound? It is the most pleasant and efficacious remedy known for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, and all diseases tending to pulmonary consumption. Has been sold for over thirty years and is especially adapted to children, as it does not nauseate, and consequently it can be used in sufficient quantity as to effect a cure. Try one bottle and you will never be without it. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold everywhere. Ask your druggist for it.

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—Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey. For Colds, Throat and Lung diseases. Prepared ready for use. Wonderful in its healing powers. It gives relief by arresting the hacking cough, nourishes, builds up and strengthens the system. For troublesome coughs or hoarseness affecting the voice it will give almost instant relief. The great secret of its success, viz: "Th many surprising cures when every other known remedy has failed to give relief." It truly recommends itself after a single trial, no matter how bad the Cough or Lung affection may be. It is not a medicine, but the finest crystallization of White Rock Candy combined with Pure Copper Distilled Old Rye Whiskey, made in the old fashioned way, and acknowledged by the best judges to be the purest and finest of all Whiskies. "Rock Candy and Rye Whiskey," is now universally used and recommended by the most eminent Physicians as a tonic for invalids and persons advanced in life. Rock Candy being saccharine matter makes new blood, and the Pure Old Rye Whiskey invigorates and infuses life, and combined as we prepare it, strengthens the digestive organs, increases the appetite, and an improvement in the system invariably follows. It is sold with our guarantee for its Purity, Fine Flavor, and excellence. Price, one dollar for a large bottle. Orders by mail receive prompt and careful attention, with full directions. Fine old liquors (for family and medicinal use) a specialty. FERNBERGER BROTHERS, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 1290 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold only in Bellefonte at JOHN HARRIS' Drug Store. 38-3m

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As I have placed all my means in the reorganized enterprise, and propose to devote all my time to it, I have no hesitation in asking my personal and political friends to give me the benefit of their prompt and active co-operation. When we recollect that over 76,000 votes were cast for General Hancock in the city of Philadelphia alone, on the 2d of November, and in Pennsylvania 400,000, and in the country at large about five million of votes, there ought to be a ready and liberal response to the scheme of an Independent Democratic weekly paper of the highest class in Philadelphia.

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