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Letter From the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24, 1889.
 Every one is interested in Washington City, the nation's capitol, and in one sense the people's home. Extravagant land values and what seem extortionate rents, make it more expensive to stay here than it should be. In the world in the general scramble, every one seems disposed to get his share, and on this score the land owners and real estate agents in this city seem determined not to be left behind: Representative Atkinson, in a conversation with us expressed the opinion that the Washington people knowing that the government paid well for the service rendered it, gauged their prices in accordance. In this particular we think this is true; but the markets are low here, and the competition in trade is such as make prices low for wares of various kinds. If those who control property here observed the golden rule, Washington would not be an expensive place to live in, speaking comparatively.

As to its attractions it would require many columns to properly set them forth. If there is another city like Washington, in the United States, or in the Old World, where is it? The city of "magnificent distances" the city where the government affords free entertainment to interest people for an indefinite period, the city of noiseless and clean streets, its system of paving and street-cleaning being a model. A city of wide avenues, neat and elegant homes, statues, and monuments, and parks, make it a place that differs from all others. Here city and country life are beautifully blended. A few minutes walk takes a person from one to the other.

In this letter it would be useless to commence on descriptions or even partial ones, of the many places of interest. Here people gather from all parts of our country, and straggling ones from all parts of the world. This makes it decidedly cosmopolitan. The student in most any line finds here full opportunity.

The original intention in laying out Washington, was to have the Capitol represent the hub of a wheel, and the White House to represent another center of the same kind. The lettered streets run east and west, and the numbered ones north and south. It was thought originally that the principal part of the city would be east of the Capitol, but the extravagant demands of the land owners in that section diverted this intention, and instead the city grew, and has continued to grow toward the setting sun. Some of the homes here are so costly that they amount to fully one-half of the assessed valuation of property in towns of over one thousand population.

Can the present administration speak for better things for the people of this country? For we think it is apparent, that in christian tone, good intention, high purpose, integrity, and on the average ability, this country has never been better represented in its Executive, and in looking over the two representative bodies we find many from whom we have reason to expect good results. The House and Senate have many men in them of worth and ability; and the country which has reason to look for much will anxiously await the result. Questions of greater and less magnitude are before us as a people, and we do not expect that those who have been sent here to weigh and act on these questions will shirk their responsibility. The country has three great questions before it: first, the negro problem; then the liquor question; then, that of trust and monopoly. As to the first probably none living are so wise as to solve it, yet like Blanchos Ghost it continues and will continue to rise before us. The others while hard of solution seem more within reach; in the matter of trusts we think the President has struck the key note. We have the money question, the tariff, Civil Service, Civil Service is probably thought over and discussed more in this city than in other places, for here it directly concerns not only our representatives, but thousands in the employ of the government. The rule is that there are two sides to every question, and this is certainly no exception. We mention some points pro

and con. First, it is a question whether the old saying "to the victor belong the spoils" is either patriotism or statemanship; working to have men elected, or, where those who are elected, aim principally to benefit themselves, we cannot have the foundation for proper government, or the elements of safety; this is apparent. We can only expect the true principles of government to be upheld, when the people will put principle and the common good higher than any matter of personal benefit. It was by men who did this, that the foundations of this government were laid, and it is only by the perpetuation of this same principle if they can be continued.

Then representatives are supposed to be sent here for a higher purpose than to get some of their constituents employment. An ex-member of Congress from North Carolina, remarked to the writer, that a Congressman was nothing more than an errand boy for the people of his district. He said that during his term, he had been written to about most everything from a selection of a minister for a congregation, down to the pedigree of a stallion.

Representative Townsend of 25th Pennsylvania District said to me recently that he had one thousand applications from persons for places, while he did not complain he regretted the fact that more time could not be given to other duties. We are aware that in the case of most representatives that they are up answering correspondence, of this character largely, until midnight; it is reasonable to suppose that there will be a good deal of correspondence between members and their constituents that is unobjectionable; as the affable Dr. Atkinson said to me, it keeps the members and people in sympathy with manifold benefits. In this connection we will say that the Dr. is quite a figure in the House, of medium height, past the meridian of life, smooth face, one that expresses kindness, dignity, decision, integrity and ability. The disease he contracted in the army has crippled him so that he has to walk on crutches. He is a native of Juniata county and now resides at Millintown. He entered the medical department of the army in 1861 as assistant surgeon, and afterwards served as surgeon. The Hon. C. C. Townsend for a time served as adjutant of the same regiment in which the Dr. was engaged, and after the war they separated, and were only reunited on the assembling of Congress, when Mr. Townsend was assigned a seat next to the Dr. We can imagine the pleasure of a meeting such as this, and what is more fitting than that such as these, who in the time of their country's need, left their homes and proved their patriotism, by offering even their very life's blood on the altar of the country should now represent the people in looking for their good, and defending their rights in this legislative hall. Partisanship is the piety of citizenship, a devotion to a common cause, to the right to principle. Those not true to their country cannot be true to individuals (we mean "Our country") and those who stand the country's defenders, prove that they possess the principle of patriotism, and the quality of gratitude as well, but this is somewhat of a digression. Another thing that can be said on the Civil Service reform is that if we send men here and expect them in any sense to exercise the duties of statesmen, we should give them time enough to have a chance, but we will continue this subject again.

THOS. D. MARSHALL.
MARRIED.
 Dec. 31st, at Troxville, by James Middleworth, J. P., Daniel K. Stahl of Chillisquaque, Northumberland county, to Hanna A. Keister of Adams township, Snyder Co.

Jan. 7th, at McClure, by Rev. J. M. Stover, Geo. S. Kline to Miss Martha E. Bingman, both of Troxville.

DIED.
 Dec. 30, at Bannerville, Miss Annie Heiter, age 17 years, 2 months and 6 days.

In Middleburgh on Sunday, January 6, infant child of H. J. and Della Duck, aged 4 months and 18 days. The funeral took place at Selinsgrove on Wednesday.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, the undersigned Executors of the estate of John Maurer, late of Jackson township, dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, 5 miles east of New Berlin, Pa., the following Valuable Real Estate, to wit:

Wednesday, January 15, 1890, the following Valuable Real Estate, to wit: TRACT No. 1, situate in Jackson township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded North by Penns Creek, East by land of Jacob Maurer, South by Michael Bender and Tract No. 2, and West by land of the heirs of Jacob Pallas, dec'd, containing 253 ACRES.

and 31 Perches, whereon is erected a Two-story FRAME HOUSE, with fine spring in the cellar and another one close to the house; a LARGE BANK BARN—almost new with a large straw shed attached, 2 wagon-sheds, corn-house, and all other necessary outbuildings—all in good repair. About

70 Acres of White-Oak Timber are on this tract—as fine as is in the State—with good road to railroad, or can be floated down Penns creek as the tract is situate on the banks of the same.

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Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when due attention will be given and terms made known by

PETER MAURER, DEED. D. R. ROTHROCK, EXECUTORS.
 Dec. 19, 1889.

ELECTION NOTICE.

FIRST NOTIONAL BANK.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Middleburgh, for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, next, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

J. N. THOMPSON, Cashier, Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1889.

Election Notice.

Notice.—The annual election of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held at their home office in Beavertown, on

Saturday, January 25, 1890, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

A. H. BOWENSON, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Let- ters of Administration on the estate of Lydia Litch late of Adams Township Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves entitled to any claim against the estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JESSE KNEPP, Administrator.
 Jan. 2, '90.

BANK NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, November 12, 1889.
 Whereas, the certificate presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Middleburgh," in the Borough of Middleburgh, in the county of Snyder, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore, Jesse D. Abraham, Deputy Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Middleburgh," in the Borough of Middleburgh, in the county of Snyder, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of November, 1889.
 [SEAL] J. D. ABRAHAM, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Nov. 20, 1889, 20.

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Let- ters of Administration on the estate of EMANUEL SCHOCH, late of Middleburgh Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves entitled to any claim against the estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.



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