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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, November 22, 1805.

President Cleveland has more than once been charged—sometimes by members of his own party—with being deficient in diplomatic skill. His declination to accept the invitation extended by Great Britain to form an alliance for the purpose of protecting British and American interests in Turkey shows that he had diplomatic skill enough to defeat a well planned scheme of British diplomacy. When that invitation was extended it seemed a natural sort of thing to do, but the present situation in Turkey shows what a dangerous hing it really was. There is every probability that Great Britain will be involved in a war with one or more countries as a resuit of present complications in Turkey, and had President Cleveland not seen through the scheme this country would have been involved with her. As it is the United States by acting alone, has secured better protection for Americans there than has been accorded to any other foreigners in that country, and when the fighting begins Uncle Sam will be merely an onlooker, only interested in sciling all the combatants everything they can pay for.

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tion to the condition of the treasury. If such language were permissable in so dignified a document as a president's message he might be imagined as writing: "Your party put the treasury in a hole; now the country expects you to at least lend a helping hand towards pulling it out."

Charges of Fraud Refuted.

What was primarily meant for a reception by the Elks to Judge P. P. Smith, of Scranton, in that city on Friday night, developed into a political indignation meeting. Judge Smith is the one Democratic member of the superior court, recently elected. Judge E. N. Willard, of the superior court, Judge Alfred Darte, of the Luzerne court, and Judge H. M. Edwards, of the Luckamana county court, were present, and this fact was considered sufficient to set at naught the recent charges that Judge Smith's election had been procured by fraud.

It was following the expression of this sentiment that Judge Willard said:
"If there was the faintest ground for suspicion against Judge Smith I would not be here tonight, nor would Judge Rice, of Luzerne county, have sent his regrets."
This remark was enough to change the tenor of what had been intended as a social event, and a series of speeches by well-known Republicans and Democrats followed, in which the innuendoes cast upon Judge Smith's candidacy were

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Three houses on North Vine street, Hazleton, were destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday morning. They were owned by A. T. McAllister, Robert Youngman and Alexander Balliet. The latter two were double houses, and were occupied by Mr. Balliet and James Lentz, John Keith and P. F. Herron, George Scott, of Ebervale, had contract, ed to move into the McAllister property and it was in this house that the fire occurred. The cause of it is unknown. The owner claims there was no fire of any kind in the building. A garden hose might have extinguished the fire when it was first discovered, but there was no water to be obtained and the flames had full sway until they burned everything within reach. The three fre companies and hundreds of spectators hand to stand on the street, utterly unable to offer the slightest resistance. The loss will aggregate \$7,500. The houses of Messrs, Voungman, and M.

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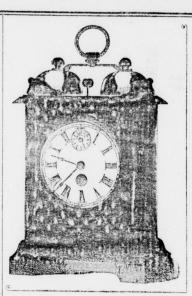
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From the Wilkesbarre Record.

An interesting relic was unearthed the other day on the tract of land at the lower end of the city now being laid out into lots. It was a crucifix and was found in an Indian grave. With it were perhaps a quart of deads. The crucifix is apparently of brass, nearly two inches long. On one side is Christon the cross, below it a skuil and cross bones. On the other side is a female figure, probably the Virgin. How long ago it was buried there along with its aboriginal owner we can only conjecture. All Indians had abandoned the valley when the first white settlers arrived in 1769, 126 years ago, so this crucifix must antedate the first settlement many years. The land on which the crucifit was found was an extensive burying ground and many relies have been found this autumn. It is said all the skeletons lie with their heads towards the west, and some have been found in a sitting posture. One skeleton was gigantic in size,

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