

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Feb. 25th, 1905.

Editor Press:

The Senate has been called in extra session to convene immediately after the fourth of March. Its presence will be necessary to confirm such appointments as the President about that time will make. There will be at least one new member of the Cabinet, a new Ambassador to Great Britain, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, and probably two or three others, with numerous minor appointments.

Time has somewhat mollified the acute difference between the White House and the President but the condition is unchanged. There are certain representatives of great corporations on the floor of the Senate and there can be no peace between them and the great corporations backing them on one side and the President of the United States with the people of the United States backing him on the other side. The President has nothing to ask from the Senate or the people. The people have given him all that he wanted and he has publicly said that he wants nothing more, and for the next four years it is believed by those versed in political astrology there will be relentless war on every species of monopoly. No matter how firmly it may be entrenched in the Senate of the United States.

Investigation of the Standard Oil company recommended by the President in the unequivocal command to "begin at once, go to the bottom and report early" is going to prove a test of strength of the United States government that has seldom been equalled. The Standard Oil Company is one of the most powerful industrial and financial institutions in the world with ramifying interests in banks, railroads, lands, and great insurance companies, and when the United States undertakes to investigate this company it is not to be imagined where the work will end. The resolution, however introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas and which has given that heretofore obscure young man fame in a single night appeals to the popular imagination already quickened by the magazine and newspaper articles that claim to have been expositions of the conditions in the great trust organizations. Mr. Campbell is insistent for criminal prosecution of the company and in response to all interviews asserts that he has the material in hand to prove every charge which he made before Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, and that these he believes, will make action by the Department of Justice an imperative requirement. Whatever the end of this investigation, and no average mind can begin to see the end, Mr. Campbell has set for the government the biggest task it has undertaken and through the House without respect to party was eager to adopt the resolution offered by him it is believed that the party issues of the next campaign may be drawn on this very issue.

Emmanuel Sunday School Library

This library had a hard time of it during the months that the parish house was undergoing repairs. In order that the carpenters might move the case, Mr. John Krimer stacked the books upon a pew where they were exposed to all the dust and debris incident to removing the old plaster. So disreputable looking did they become, that if the rector had not appeared in the nick of time, Mr. Henry Robinson would have had them on the rubbish bon fire when he was assisting in cleaning out the building.

Now, at last, through the efforts of Mr. Thomas Trotter, the books have been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and rearranged in their case in a special room provided for the library. A few new books have been added, including "The Bishop's Shadow," the interest of which centers in the late Phillip Brooks.

Many books belonging to the library have been outstanding for more than two years. It is desired that they be brought forth from their hiding places and returned to the library. Next to an umbrella, a Sunday School library book is the easiest thing to borrow and keep with no twinges of conscience.

PARKER JACKSON GOING TO INAUGURATION.

(AFTER KIPLING.)
What's the cause of all the trouble?
Asks Judge Brennan on the street,
Why such gloomy faces,
On the citizens you meet?

Why do the people hurry,
And gather at the station?
Parker Jackson's going away—
Going to the inauguration.

Why do the Bowlers weep and wail?
Why Coxie's Army blue?
Why are the people paying now,
Their boot black bills long due?
Why are the children shouting loud,
"He's got a vacation!"
Parker Jackson's going away—
Going to the inauguration.

See the smile on Teddy's face,
When he joins the throng;
How the diplomatic corps
Cheer him with their song.
Hear the people loudly cry:
"Don't it beat creation!"
Parker Jackson's on parade—
At the inauguration.

Fire the tocsin from the tower,
Ring the bells in every steeple;
If he don't lose his overcoat,
He'll represent the people.
Sing a song of glorious praise,
Throughout all the nation;
Parker Jackson's gone away—
Gone to the inauguration.

Parker-Williams.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Day Williams and Judson Whitney Parker, of Verona, last night was a brilliant social event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Pratt in the Congregational Church, which was decorated with palms and evergreens, at 8:30 the bridal party entered the church the wedding march from Lohengrin being played by Mrs. John Sheridan, the ushers were Ernest T. Gould, Walter Ciotti, Edgar B. Williams and Edward Squire, Miss Mable Squire and Miss Bessie Condit. The bridesmaids were dressed in pink and white crepe de chene. They carried pink carnations. Miss Ida Bennett the maid of honor was attired in white silk mull with applique trimmings, her bouquet was pink roses. The bride followed escorted by her uncle Geo. W. Squire. She was dressed in white crepe de chene over white silk cut in train trimmed with pearls and duchess lace with full bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms. She wore a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The party was met at the altar by the groom and his best man Herbert B. Parker.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Claremont Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Parker received in the parlor amidst a bower of smilax and palms. The reception hall, library and dining room were artistically decorated with palms and smilax. An orchestra was stationed in the hall. Upon their return home Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in Claremont Ave., Verona.

The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a subburst of diamonds and pearls. The gift to the brides maid was to her sister Miss Bessie Condit diamond ring and her cousin Miss Squire pearl brooch. The gift to Mrs. Sheridan for playing the wedding march was a spangled fan. The groom's gift to the best man was a solitary diamond scarf pin and to the ushers scarf pins set with diamonds and pearls.

Some 125 guests were present from Verona, Caldwell, Montclair, Newark, New York and Brooklyn.—Newark Evening News, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker arrived in Emporium last Thursday to visit their Emporium friends for a few days, guests of Wm. Hackenberg and wife. Mr. Parker formerly resided at Gardeau and moved to Verona several years ago. He is a popular young man and greatly respected by our people. The bride, although a stranger to our people, has made many friends in our town during their visit. Mr. Parker, who has been a Press subscriber for several years, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Remember.

The chicken supper at the Gaskill home on West Creek Saturday evening March 4. The young ladies having this in charge are sparing neither time nor effort in the preparation of the supper, that they may win the worthy patronage of their many friends. Gratify these ladies with your presents and pocket book and enjoy a social evening. Supper will be ready promptly at 6 o'clock.

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Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.

Read enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, The Smart Set

Story of the Scottish Reformation.

The rehearsals for the "John Knox vs Mary Stuart," entertainment are progressing rapidly. No effort is being spared to make this a grand success. The evening opens with a grand procession led by Miss Laura McQuay and R. H. Lyons. During this march two choruses are sung and many intricate figures are formed.

Now comes the story of "John Knox vs Mary Stuart" by Mrs. H. E. Monroe. Her lecture is illustrated by stereopticon views which are copies of famous paintings in Europe. The slides for the lantern were made by Levy of Paris who is the best slide maker in the world.

Now comes the Puritan and student scene. In this a number of Puritans meet a number of students from Glasgow University. Both are going to Leith to meet Queen Mary who is coming back to Scotland. They decide to join forces as the way is beset with robbers, despite the fact that the Puritans and students of Glasgow have no love for each other at the close of this two male choruses are sung. Mrs. Monros then continues her story.

The most brilliant scene of the evening is the "Knox at the Court of Mary." In this John Knox, impersonated by Rev. McCaslin, has his famous interview with Queen Mary, who will be impersonated by Miss Rose Ritchie. Knox had really four interviews with her but Mrs. Monroe has condensed these into one, but the dialogue will be found strictly true to history. During this scene three solos will be sung, by Mr. Geo. Walker, Miss Grace Walker, and Miss Nell Hogan. The gay court costumes, the Scottish and English soldiers under the calcium lights form a beautiful picture indeed. This scene is a very effective one and closes with a very striking tableau.

While the court scene is the most brilliant scene of the evening, the scene of Mary on her way to execution is the most impressive one. It moves the hearts of the people and no one can help feeling sorry for the unfortunate Queen. This closes with the soldiers and sheriff leading Mary away to the execution. The is followed by the dean, Hanna Kennedy and all her weeping maids. The priests, Paulet and Burleigh and the Scotch soldiers guarding, follow her slowly to the scaffold. The calcium lights are thrown on this and "Abide With Me," is sung softly back of the scenes.

The evening closes with a procession representing the opening leaves of the Bible. At the close a chorus is sung by 80 voices. No one can afford to miss this entertainment. Opera House, March 2nd and 3rd

Sunday School Tour Party.

Complete arrangements have been made for holding the institute for Sunday School workers in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening and Tuesday all day, March 6th and 7th. The opportunity offered through these meetings to the Sunday school workers of our town and county, is indeed a rare one, and all the sessions should be well attended. The Tour Party comes not to exhibit itself or to make a beautiful display of knowledge or superior attainment. It comes solely for the purpose of giving helpful counsel to the noble band of Sunday school workers found in every village and hamlet throughout the great state of Pennsylvania.

The Sunday school is a field for individual evangelism, will be the theme made prominent in all sessions will be as follows: "How to study the Bible for myself as well as for others," by Dr. W. J. Erdman of Germantown. Every christian should embrace the privilege of hearing Dr. Erdman, who has occupied a very prominent place in Bible conferences all over the country. Mr. Hugh Cork, general Secretary of the state association, will have much that will be of special interest to superintendents and officers in the way of Sunday school management, "with a special view to evangelistic work." "The Sunday school as a soul winner," will be treated by W. G. Landes, field secretary of the state association. Miss Ermine C. Lincoln, state primary worker, will have charge of the conferences on Primary and Junior work. And Mr. Irwin C. Vandye of Huntington, Pa., will show the value and necessity of Home-co operation in all Sunday school work.

One of the pleasing features of the sessions of the institute will be the Song Service, under the leadership of the members of the Tour Party. These men have had large experience in male quartet work and their solos, duets and quartets will add greatly to the interest and effectiveness of the institute work.

Free entertainment will be provided for out-of-town Sunday school workers who will come. Come all.

Shoulder Dislocated.

Mr. O. D. Miller, employed in the Penny yard at this place, fell while stepping from a car last week Tuesday, dislocating his right shoulder. Dr. Smith is attending him. He will be laid up for some time, although able to walk about.

Miss Bob White a Success.

The Comic Opera, Miss Bob White, presented here for the first time last Tuesday evening was exceptionally well attended. The Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity. Society was there in its best bib and tucker, and many beautiful gowns were displayed. It was evident from the applause and encores that this, the first first-class attraction ever seen in our town, was highly appreciated by our people. Many people from other towns of the county were patrons of the opera. Miss Bob White is a success. The comedians, McClure and Deshon are fine, Goldenrod and Miss Bob White, the soloists have very sweet and well trained voices, while the entire cast is to be praised. The Emporium people should be much indebted to the committee in charge of this attraction for the opportunity of witnessing this play. The Committee wish to thank the two Emporium papers for their gratuitous and liberal advertising of this play, and also to thank Mr. Robert Green, electrician for the Emporium Iron Works, for his services in connection with the electricity.

"Dora Thorne."

Next Friday evening, March 10, will be seen at the Emporium opera house, the play of "Dora Thorne" which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the popularity of the novel. "Dora Thorne" as a story is too well known for comment, but it must be admitted that the playwright has improved upon the plot to such an extent that the play is far more interesting than the book. Dramatic license is somewhat elastic at times to say the least, and in the play the most dramatic, and exciting points of the book are brought out with decisive action, and powerful clearness, nor is the comedy found wanting, much humor is intermingled with the episodes of the drama, making as a whole a play novel and interesting in the extreme. A company of players well suited to their respective roles have been engaged to interpret the well known characters, and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised to all lovers of the good and best in amusements.

Stabbing Affray at Cameron.

About 8 o'clock last Saturday night a miner named Don Williams, while in an intoxicated condition, quarreled with a brick yard Italian and was cut three times in the left wrist. Section foreman, Joseph Robinson, who was near the scene, took Williams into his house and dressed the cuts and tried to stop the flow of blood but the wounds were so severe that Williams was taken to Emporium by Robert Glenn, where Dr. Smith stopped the bleeding and dressed the wounds, announcing that they were not serious. The name of Williams' assailant is not known.

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Teachers' Local Institute.

The Teachers' Local Institute for Shippen and Portage townships and Emporium borough was held at Emporium, on Saturday, Feb. 25. The attendance of teachers was good, there being present about forty teachers. In the face of many disappointments Prof. Ling made this institute a success and one from which much help could be and ought to be derived.

The institute was called to order by Prof. Ling and Rev. Robert McCaslin led in devotional exercises. Miss Heilmann discussed Primary Reading with reference to the formation of good reading habits. The points made were that reading should aim, first, at word getting, second, at thought getting, including thought expression, third, at developing a love for good literature.

Miss Bair discussed Primary Number Work. The key-note of her paper and drill was the necessity of advantages in the use of objects.

In the afternoon session Mr. Hallman told of some of the difficulties in teaching arithmetic and the means by which the difficulties might be overcome.

Miss Collins spoke of the Scholastic and Professional Training of Teachers. She made emphatic the necessity for scholarship and professional training in order to be successful teachers. Scholarship is the first essential qualification. A teacher must grow, also. If he loses a desire to improve he ceases to be a good teacher. Attendance at summer normal schools was urged, or falling this some systematic course of self-culture.

Mr. B. W. Green, Esq., addressed the teachers and gave some practical suggestions. He said that the boy's time in school was worth more to him than a day's wages as a laborer. He argued that teachers occupy the most influential place in any community, because they come into intimate contact with so many people. In this there is an advantage gained by the teacher.

The entertaining features of the day were thoroughly enjoyed. They consisted of recitations and music.

GRACE E. LEET, Sec'y.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

MARRIED.

WALKER-DOUGHERTY—At the Free Methodist parsonage Emporium, Pa., Feb. 14, 1905, by Rev. R. A. Robertson, Mr. John C. Walker, of Catonsville, N. Y., and Miss Bessie, Walker, Dougherty, of Sinnemahoning.

The Iron Works Tax.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
HARRISBURG, PA. FEB. 27th, 1905.

MR. EDITOR:

The question of exonerating the Borough tax on the Iron Works should not excite any one. The giving way to pride and prejudice by the Tax Collector and Mr. Brady, like all exhibitions of bad blood, was both unpleasant and unprofitable, but that should not be used as an excuse by the Borough officials to neglect or to repudiate their moral obligations to Mr. Brady, and certainly our citizens do not wish that they should.

We all appreciate, and are glad and proud that he had the courage and ability to keep the furnace in full blast since he took hold of it, notwithstanding the fact that the depression in the iron trade was such as to force many of the old furnace companies to shut down last year, and I am sure our citizens will find some way to express their good-will and confidence in Mr. Brady, not only in words, but in some more substantial manner, and upon terms satisfactory to the Furnace Company.

Please count me in on the best plans suggested for adjusting the matter.

Very truly,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

For Washington.

The following citizens of Emporium will attend the inaugural ceremonies of President Roosevelt on Saturday. A few of the party are on the way now and the others will follow tomorrow:

W. A. Auchu, John T. Howard, H. S. Lloyd, Elmer Kaye and wife, T. F. Moore, E. D. Mumford and mother. The following party will attend as guests of Hon. Josiah Howard: W. H. Howard and wife, J. P. McNarney, H. Auchu, E. H. Gregory, G. B. Barclay, G. W. Huntley, Sr., Jas. Hobson, C. L. Butler, Marcus Taylor, H. H. Mullin and wife, and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

After the Record.

Cameron, Pa., Feb. 28

Editor Press:

In your last week's issue our friend from Cross Forks claims the championship crew of log loaders. They are certainly hustlers and we are going to try and beat their record if possible. In fact we did make a start at it on Monday, Feb. 27, and had 1600 logs loaded on 39 cars when the boom broke on the loader and we had to tie up for repairs. It was only three o'clock in the afternoon and we were just getting warmed up to our work when the accident occurred. However, we are going to try again, shortly, and you will then hear from us.

Yours truly,
CAMERON LOG TRAIN CREW.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ANDERSON.

AGNES LOUISA ANDERSON, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson died Feb. 18th aged three weeks. The funeral took place at her home Tuesday afternoon.

This lovely bud, so young and fair
Called hence by early doom,
Just come to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

Sterling Run, Feb. 27th, 1905. N. E. B.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Badine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 10th and 11th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Badine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Notice.

Announcements for Sunday March 5th on the Cameron circuit. Preaching services at Beechwood at 10:30 a. m., instead of 7:30 p. m., as was heretofore announced; at Howards at 3 o'clock p. m., and Moore Hill at 7:30 in the evening. A large attendance is desired at all points, special sermon at the evening appointment.

JAMES SYPHER, Pastor.

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Another book play but no swords and swash-buckling and clinks of tin armor this time; just a simple story of the charming "Dora Thorne." The English Esmeralda. Who does not like a girl, especially of the sweet sixteen variety, and in "Dora Thorne" we have her in all her vagaries. Plays of the "Dora Thorne" type are always welcome. The novel was a pronounced success and a hearty greeting is assured "Dora Thorne" wherever she may appear. This fine production will be seen at the Emporium opera house, Friday evening March 10.

Called Off.

The special meeting of Gladly Hive, L. O. T. M., appointed for Saturday night of this week is called off. The work will be done at stated meeting on Tuesday next.

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WEATHER REPORT!
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

EMPORIUM, PA.,

Friday, March 10

THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON

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CONTRIBUTED.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember those with homes of glass
Should never throw a stone.
If we had nothing else to do
Than talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide,
Some may have faults—and who has not?
The old as well as young;
Perhaps we may, for aught we know
Have fifty to their one.

Then let us all, when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.
Remember, curses sometimes, like
Our chickens, roost at home,
Don't speak of others' faults until
You have none of your own.

—Anon.

The Observer.

Some one has said that the simple life, that is, the life based upon reality, is primarily a question of possessing the ability to think honestly and correctly. According to Fiske, the whole duty of intellectual education is to develop the ability to put two and two together and reach a result that will square with objective reality. So far as mere arithmetic is concerned this capacity is soon developed, but when it comes to taking account of facts and arriving at correct conclusions in the practical affairs of life, it is astonishing how many persons there are who are constantly putting two and two together and getting three or five or possibly four hundred. Next to this all, if it were, it would not be so bad. If one puts two and two together, even though he arrives at a wrong result, he has at least made an independent and presumably an honest effort to think. But the majority of persons should make even that effort. Few people possess any real views of their own. Somebody somewhere originates an independent view upon some subject and gives it expression. It quickly spreads, not by entering into the real thought of other people but is received by them as an impression and in turn passed on to others. In this way "public opinion" is formed. Nine-tenths of our opinions are not real views but merely impressions which flow around us. This state of things makes the question of the simple life a difficult and complex problem.

An instance of the woeful lack of clear and independent thinking is seen in the attitude of many good people towards the question of amusements, whether this or that particular form of amusement or this or that particular use of it is right or not depends wholly upon the bearing of the moral principles which should govern life. It requires honest, hard, correct thinking to see the bearing and right application of these principles. This effort is usually found too difficult and troublesome to make, and so the majority allow themselves to be governed by the prevailing current sentiment or by arbitrary rules imposed by authority. It is a perilous thing to assume the responsibility of thinking and a more perilous thing to strike of responsibility. One person assumes an attitude of unselfish condemnation towards the dance and theatre; another person of like mental calibre thinks that because many good people approve of the right use of these things there can be no possible mistake of them. Each starts with an assumption that the whole matter can be governed by a rule. The rule which one follows is: "the dance and theatre are wrong." The other follows the rule: "the dance and theatre are right." Both are blind to the truth that conduct should be governed, not by blind observance of a rule but by the intelligent and honest application of principles. Religious and moral guides often make the mistake of assuming that their educative work is accomplished when they have succeeded in training their flocks to observe faithfully a set of rules of conduct. The true aim of moral education is to develop self-direction, powers of independent judgment, and an intelligent grasp of fundamental moral principle. Says President Wm. DeWitt Hyde, "The attempt to regulate pleasure and amusement by special rules is mischievous and futile. The attitude of many good people toward cards and billiards, the theatre and the dance, is a concession to the devil of things that are altogether too good for him to monopolize."

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