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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1909.

Since I last wrote President-elect Taft and the distinguished engineers who accompanied him to Panama have returned and made their report and the President in turn has sent a message to Congress confirming the information that the lock type of canal is the only one approved by the engineers and the President-elect who, after a very careful study of the ground has expressed his preference for this type rather than for the sea level canal. The President has sent a special message to Congress on the subject in which he characterizes further advocacy of the less desirable and more expensive sea level canal as "foolish."

The President-elect has made it known that he will after the inauguration, call Congress in special session to be assembled on March 15th.

The apparently petty complications standing in the way of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, to his acceptance of the cabinet office under the new President, have been swept away by special enactment of Congress and there now appears to be no doubt that he will be the Secretary of State under the new administration.

The President-elect has returned to his Cincinnati home, while Mrs. Taft, it is understood, is adding to her wardrobe in New York.

Only about ten legislative days and nights remain for this Congress and there are a number of important appropriation bills not yet enacted. There has been filibustering in the Senate and threats of filibustering in the House. The House is restless and even recalcitrant under the despotism of Speaker Cannon. There is much talk among the insurgents and mutterings of revolts from both Democrats and Republicans. The same condition prevails in the Senate, where Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is effectively protesting against the autocracy of Aldrich, Hale, Penrose and Gallinger. During the week he has successfully resisted Senator Hale, who attempted the immediate passage of the naval appropriation bill; and also Senator Penrose, who attempted to rush the Post office bill through without debate. Mr. La Follette began with arguments against the general policy of withholding appropriation bills until it was too late for other Senators to inquire into them. This led Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania to ask, with sarcasm, if the Senate had to be compelled to listen to another Chautauqua lecture. Mr. La Follette, unimpaired by the interruption, continued with his remarks and intimated that Penrose had not given enough attention to the preparation of the Post Office budget and that the measure had not been properly prepared. Then Mr. Penrose arose in wrath and in a few moments there was a sensation, recognized both on the Senate floor and in the galleries. His arraignment was bitter and he concluded it with the remark that Mr. La Follette's arguments "might better be made by a vendor of patent medicines, from the tail end of a cart in some obscure village in Wisconsin than by a Senator of the United States."

It became evident yesterday that the plans for the conservation of the natural resources of the country had passed the experimental stage and have become continental instead of national, inasmuch as Canada and Mexico are giving enthusiastic co-operation to the great enterprise. These facts became apparent in the opening address of President Roosevelt this week in the East Room of the White House and the sentiment was strengthened later in the day in the State Department by speeches made by representatives from other governments. In these speeches, it was recognized that international streams are affected by cutting forests on either side of the boundary and that conservation plans, to be effective, must be international.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the most capable and influential members of the Lower House, attacked the House rules this week and referring to plank in the last national Democratic platform, denouncing the rules of the House as at present enforced, said: "I am one of those who would condemn the ten commandments if by some accident the Democratic party should adopt them. For fifty years it has been my duty to criticize the Democratic party, but this particular plank is consoling to my soul." After Colonel Hepburn's speech, Speaker Cannon agreed to make a concession to the House insurgents by setting apart a day each week for the consideration of the bills on the calendar. This one of the principal privileges demanded by the insurgents.

Box Social.

A box social will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. Come overbody and enjoy a good social time together. The ladies, especially will prepare. Within a box a menu rare, (for two). Upon the top write plain your name. Put on the cover and seal the same. Now gentleman, with this in view, you ought to come and help them through. With Arthur Orton as auctioneer. Some fun from this must then appear. Class No. 3, Presbyterian Sunday School.

To Ice Consumers.

Our many customers need not worry about the ice supply next season. We will have a supply of ice, regardless of a failure of the crop at this place. 1-2t D. C. HAYES.

For Sale.

A lumber wagon, all most as good as new, apply to Robert Robinson, Allegheny Ave.

Wedding Bells.

R. Emmet Tulis, one of our most popular young men, was married last Tuesday morning to Miss Thressa Pardon, of Andover, N. Y. After a honeymoon of two weeks the bride and groom will return to Emporium and will go to housekeeping on 14th street, next door to the old home. Mrs. M. C. Tulis, mother of the groom, attended the wedding. The Press joins with Emmet's host of friends in wishing them a *bon voyage* over life's sea.

Accident at Furnace.

Last Sunday evening while attempting to open the flow at the furnace, three of the employees were burned by flying sparks of hot iron. Wm. H. Weaver was burned on the face and body and although it was quite a severe burn, yet it is not in anyway dangerous. Two foreign laborers, George Michom and Mike Bednor, were also burned very badly and it is feared that the former will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the Press who have either called or sent and paid up subscriptions since our last issue are as follows:
Emporium Pa.—Gordan Baker, H. C. Olmsted, C. J. Goodnough.
Sizerville, Pa.—E. D. Sizer.
Corry, Pa.—Philip Knight.
Sterling Run, Pa.—S. P. Ebersole.
Wharton, Pa.—Allen Jordan.
Sizerville, Pa.—B. Montgomery.
Genesee, Pa.—Tom Leete.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 28.—8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany; subject of sermon, "The Temptation of Christ." 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, subject: The Worship of the Church.

Lenten services on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish house at 4 p. m. On Wednesdays and Fridays in the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Rector expects to exchange on Wednesday evening, March 3, with the Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Bradford.

Confirmation service on Sunday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Basket Ball.

The schedule below gives the results of the basket ball games played at Emporium during the past week: Thursday, Feb. 18th, Emporium vs Kersey, 45 to 22, Emporium's favor. Monday, Feb. 22nd, Emporium vs Kane, 35 to 23, Kane's favor. Co. M vs Anstin Reserve, 13 to 9, Co. M's favor. The next game is scheduled to be played with Kenovo this Thursday evening. This will be a good game. Don't fail to see it.

Death of Mrs. John McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of the Hon. John McDonald, P. R. R. Supervisor, of Driftwood, Pa., died at the hospital at Lock Haven last Monday evening at 11:15 o'clock, as the result of an operation. The funeral took place at Driftwood, this Thursday morning from the family residence at 10 o'clock. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

Shrove Tuesday.

Last Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday, the last day before the commencement of Lent. The evening of that day is called *fasnacht* and the Pennsylvania Germans, who usually feast on that day, have doughnuts in galore. Brother Hockley ate so many doughnuts that he did not dare drink any water for fear of "busting."

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.
Sunday Services: Morning worship, 10:30 a. m., subject for sermon: "How to Help Your Pastor." Sunday school, 11:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject for sermon: "The Christians Threefold Relationship." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Back From City.

Mr. R. Kuehne, the great dry goods merchant of Cameron county, has returned from the eastern cities, where he has been largely for his trade. His new purchases cover all of the most exquisite and popular classes of goods on the market. His customers here get just as stylish patterns as they would get in the larger cities and at a saving in prices.

Fennimore Ames Pensioned.

Fennimore Ames, of Sizerville, was in town on Monday and expressed great gratification over the fact that Congressman Barclay had secured the passage of a special act granting the old veteran \$50.00 per month. The bill passed the last House but died in the Senate. Congressman Barclay secured its passage through the Senate this session. The bill has been signed by President Roosevelt and is now a law. Mr. Ames is almost totally blind, in very poor health and quite feeble. This gracious act is a God send to him and certainly Congressman Barclay's incessant labor in the matter entitles him to the thanks of our citizens.

Boy Killed at Sinnamahoning.

SINNAMAHOING, PA., Feb. 24.
Charles Losey, son of Herman and Mabel Losey, was struck by a west bound train at this place, about three o'clock this afternoon and almost instantly killed. J. R. B.

Notice.

Old negatives for hot beds: 5x7, 60c per hundred; 8x10 \$1.30 per hundred, at Bair's Studio.

Burglar Kills Chief of Police.

Capt. Timothy Hassett, chief of police, of Olean, was shot and instantly killed last Sunday morning, about three o'clock, in an encounter with N. H. Dressler, a burglar who was looting the Droney Lumber Company's office in Masonic Temple. Early Sunday morning, Chief of Police Frank Mundy was notified of the murder and, assisted by the State Constabulary, kept a close watch of all trains entering Emporium, as well as all strangers.

The Union Telephone Company, of Olean, has offices in the Temple block and about 3 o'clock Sunday morning Ruby Borst, the night operator, heard somebody in the office of the Droney Lumber Company. Thinking that the person might be a burglar, the young lady telephoned to police headquarters and Captain Hassett promptly responded to the summons. On entering the office of the Droney Lumber Company, the policeman encountered Dressler and a desperate battle followed. Each man had a revolver and both opened fire. A bullet from the burglar's weapon plowed its way through the brave officer's head and he fell to the floor and instantly expired.

Dressler had been shot three times during the battle. Two bullets had entered his abdomen and he had another wound on the hip. In spite of his wounds, Dressler started to run from the building. Policeman Fred Vollmer, who had arrived at the Masonic building, met the murderer in the hallway. Dressler, without a moment's hesitation fired at the officer and rushed down stairs. On the sidewalk he encountered Officer Moses and a hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The bandit succeeded in breaking away from Moses and ran towards Laurens street, with Moses in hot pursuit. He met Joseph Shoemaker, who tried to intercept him. "Get out of the way or I will blow a hole through you," the burglar shouted, flourishing a revolver. Shoemaker was unarmed and the policemen were forced to give up the chase.

Outside towns were notified to be on the lookout for Dressler and the city was thoroughly searched. About one o'clock in the afternoon, Norman Haney, an employee of Shoemaker's restaurant, on State street, told the police that he had met a man on Saturday afternoon, who tallied with the description of the murderer. He said the man's name was Dressler and that he was a guest at the Olean House.

The police found Dressler registered at the hotel and went to his room. In response to a knock, Dressler invited the officers to enter. They found the man in bed and at once placed him under arrest. The burglar realized that he had no chance to escape and quietly surrendered. He then admitted the shooting. He said that he tried to patch up a truce with Captain Hassett, when that officer caught him in the Droney office. Hassett would not consider anything but surrender and the encounter followed, which resulted in the officer's death.

The burglar died from his injuries Tuesday morning. His parents, who reside in Canada were notified. His father came to claim the body, and removed it to his home.

Religious.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sunday will be observed as quarterly Communion day. Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; also sermon in the evening. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. and Epworth services at 6:30 p. m.

"The American Girl."

With two clever tots, each less than nine years old, playing juvenile characters of much interest and charm, and with a comedian whose name has become almost a household word as an entertainer. "The American Girl," with George F. Hall as the star, will be seen at The Opera House, Emporium, March 1st.

Geo. F. Hall in "American Girl."

Few plays make a more direct appeal to the finer sentiments of human nature and none have a more adroit blending of the component parts that make up a successful offering than "The American Girl," in which the comedian Geo. F. Hall, will appear at Emporium Opera House, March 1.

Revival Services.

Special services will be held in the Free Methodist Church each evening of the week beginning at 7:30, except Saturday evening. The object of these services is the justification of sinners, the sanctification of believers, and the spread of scriptural holiness as revealed in the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Rev. A. D. Bessey, of New York State, will assist the pastor in this series of special services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings, and the hearty assistance of all Christian people by your prayers and presence is the sincere desire of the pastor and his associates in this effort for the salvation of mankind. Come and bring a friend with you.

Sudden Death.

HULLING, PA., Feb. 24, 1909.
Operator W. R. Tatherman, received a message this morning, announcing the sudden death of his mother, at Millmont, Pa. Mr. Tatherman departed on the first train for that place. At this writing we are unable to furnish any further particulars.

Board of Trade.

Emporium Board of Trade will have a "House Warming," at their new quarters, over Reading Room, next Monday evening.

All members, as well as all who may desire to unite with the Board, are requested to be present. Be sure you come. In addition to the business, a social program has been arranged.

The new room is large and commodious and will be open every Monday and Friday evenings for the use of members. Be sure you attend and give your assistance and co-operation for the general good of our town.

Pro-Lenten Festivities.

Emporium was up and doing in social functions during the past week and Monday was a banner day for the events as will be shown in the following accounts. With several parties, basket ball games and the Theatium in full swing, the people of Emporium can not complain that there is nothing doing in this town.

RESNAD CLUB.

The Resnad Club gave the last of their dances until after Lent, last Monday evening, at the Theatium hall. The room was tastefully decorated in the national colors. These dances have become very popular and are always enjoyed by those who attend.

GESTUNGEN CLUB.

Miss Myrtle Gregory entertained the Gestungen Club at her home on Fifth street, last Monday afternoon, from three to six o'clock. Cards were the chief pastime of the afternoon and Miss Gallagher was awarded first prize. A delicious luncheon was served at six o'clock. Very enjoyable time was had by all present.

ANOTHER CLASS DOING.

Miss Jean McNarney entertained the Class of 1909 at her home on Fourth Street, last Monday evening. To say that all had a good time would be putting it mildly, as Miss McNarney is a charming hostess. All the class were present, accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Plasterer and Miss Lora McQuay. This class believes in having a good time and they certainly are having it.

I. C. S. SMOKER.

Messrs. H. E. Pague, district Superintendent of the I. C. S., assisted by C. A. Mathews and H. L. Crispin, collectors and representatives of the school, gave a most enjoyable smoker at the New Warner last Monday evening to the students of the school. A study hall will soon be fitted up for the use of the students, where they can meet and study and assist each other in the work. A neat window display is arranged in one of the windows at the Theatium and will be there all the week. Any one interested in the work may examine the books and any course upon which you are interested will be explained by the above named gentlemen.

WASHINGTON PARTY.

The Misses Lillian and Edith Hellman entertained a number of their friends last Monday evening at their home on West Fourth street. Many new and novel features of entertainment were introduced and provided much amusement for their guests. Mr. Edward Hughes, captured first prize, as a poet, in a contest. Elaborate Washington Birthday refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes to dream of Washington, cherry trees and hatches. Those present were: Misses Marion Larrabee, Grace Lloyd, Jessie Anderson, Flossie Taggart, Belle Husted, Bessie Whitman, Verena Hertig, Ida Hertig, Myrtle Lloyd, Emma Ellis, Vera Olmsted, Ethel Day, Marion Bentz, Bessie McQuay. Messrs. Max. Balcom, Scott Sterner, Frank Dodson, Russell McQuay, Edward Hughes and Eugene Metz.

JOLLY CLUB.

The Jolly Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Marion Johnson, East Fourth street, Tuesday evening. Music and games were the chief amusements of the evening. Finally after refreshments the party left for their homes at a late hour. All report a tip-top time.

Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed. WORMMUTH & DIXON, East Emporium, Pa.

You Can't Be Down-Hearted.

That is, you can't while you are taking Seline Pills. They dispel the despondency and by their fine tonic action replace that worn-out, "all-in" condition with buoyancy, vigor and good cheer. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, fully guaranteed on the money-back plan. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

FULTON.

Mrs. Margaret Brooks Fulton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Strayer, in Sinnamahoning, this county, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1909. Mrs. Fulton was widely known and greatly beloved, having been born in Sinnamahoning in the year 1833 and lived the entire time at that place, her age being 75 years, 5 months and 3 days. The funeral was largely attended, and was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday, the 19th inst., the pastor, Rev. C. W. Dickson, preaching and conducting the services. Interment was at "Old Cemetery." The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Mrs. Fulton is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robinson, of Renovo, and Mrs. Judge Huntley, of Shyrock, W. Va., also four daughters, Mary, Lida, Nancy and Catherine. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn her loss, but are assured of her present felicity, for many had learned through her life, that she belonged to good and to God, and she dedicated her life to both. Of such is the Kingdom. For many years she was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and will long be missed by the congregation, as one who added considerably to the joy of the assembly of those who loved the Lord, and who sought to exemplify in her life, the graces of the Master. X X

PAGE.

Mrs. Annie Page, widow of T. C. Page, died on Feb. 14, at Gassaway, W. Va. Mrs. Page was born on July 27, 1833. She married Mr. Page in 1861. The couple resided in Driftwood for many years, where Mr. Page held the office of Justice of Peace. The latter died in 1879.

Those of the immediate relatives who survive Mrs. Page are Rhoda, wife of M. A. Simmonds, of Gassaway, W. Va.; three grand-children, Mrs. Iva Fortner, Walter and Ray Simmonds, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Chapman, of Sterling Run, and Mrs. L. E. Woodruff, of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held Friday, Feb. 19th, at Driftwood. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Allen and interment was made in the Driftwood cemetery.

Mrs. Page was well known and highly respected throughout the county as well as in Gassaway and her loss will be greatly felt.

Little of Everything.

Coppersmith's Special Reduction Sale is full of bargains. See adv. and call before they are all gone. First come, first served.

The citizens of West Creek are sorely perplexed over the arrival of several "soiled doves" in their community. Where are the constables?

The New Warner, as has been their custom for years, presented their guests with neat and appropriate engraved menus on Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. They were produced from the Press job rooms and were very neat.

A serious wreck occurred at the Delmar, Del., yards of the Pennsylvania R. R., by crashing into two locomotives. Seven bodies, all train men, postal clerks and express messengers, were removed. Most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday, February 28, 10:30 a. m., sermon and worship; 11:45 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., C. E. Service, "Home Missions"; 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. The theme for the morning sermon will be, "The Power of Gold Versus the Call of a King." In the evening the service will be evangelistic in its features, special singing and a sermon upon, "God Calling to Lost Men." The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday, March 7.

President-Elect Taft Speaks in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—President-elect Taft was the principal speaker at the exercises of the University of Pennsylvania commemorative of the birth of George Washington to-day. The subject of his address was "The Present Relations of Learned Professions to Political Government."

Judge Taft discussed at considerable length the influences which learned professions in this day have upon national and municipal government. He outlined luminously the part each of the important professions plays in a government by the people and compared their influence, one with another. Referring to newspapers and the press Judge Taft said:

"Its power of public instruction is very great, but when it panders to vulgarist taste for sensationalism and becomes entirely irresponsible in its influence for good, its pernicious tendency is obviated only by the power of the people to protect themselves against it by safe discrimination and healthy skepticism." Concluding he said:

"The National exigency seem to call forth men peculiarly fitted to meet the requirements of the situation. Such were Lincoln and Grant during the civil war; such was Washington in the Revolutionary war, the anniversary of whose birth this University appropriately makes its commencement day. He was not a lawyer, a doctor or a minister but he was a leader of men."

Notice.

For the next 30 days I will give absolutely free, one 16x20 enlargement with each dozen of my \$4.00 photographs. This is the time to have enlargements made. Call and see the work. W. G. BAIR.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair. SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

ASSETS

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\$816,129.54.

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OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

EVENING,

MARCH 1st.

THE

"American Girl"



Jasmine, Prince Roy and the Little Lady, with "The American Girl"

Prices: 75c, 50c, 35c; children, 25c. Tickets on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

\$25.00 for a Name.

We are now demonstrating in the store a new perfume and we want a name for it. Will you kindly let us show it to you so you may suggest an appropriate name, which, if is the one selected, you will receive \$25.00 for your trouble and kindness.

The perfume is a delicate, lasting, alluring odor, but at present "DOES NOT HAVE A NAME TO CALL ITS OWN."

It will not cost you anything to suggest a name. If, when you smell the odor it is so pleasing to you that you would like to have some, the price would be 50 cents per ounce. You do not have to buy it to get a chance to win the \$25.00. You are entitled to name for nothing. Should you purchase some of the perfume, you may suggest a name for each half ounce purchased.

This perfume is made by the manufacturers of Harmony Perfumes, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, The Rexall Store, Emporium, Pa. 52-3n.

Wanted—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Cameron and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wopford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m.

For Sale Cheap.

A Cutler—red car plush trimmings; in first-class condition. 51-tf. W. W. WIEMAN.

Enthusiastic Officials.

Frank G. Hoag, J. B. Hiney and E. G. Krage, of Lumber, were in Emporium on Saturday on official business. They are enthusiastically in favor of the upbuilding of Lumber township and the better observance of the laws than has been the custom in Lumber for some years. The gentlemen named above are newly elected officials of Lumber and all being enthusiastic believers in doing things and doing them right. Lumber township may look for a change for the better in the near future. The tax-payers of Lumber have long been robbed and it is high time something be done.

All good housewives should avail themselves of the bargains offered our readers in to-day's Press.