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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 2, 1891. Mr. Harrison has as hard a task before him in the selection of a successor to the late Secretary of the Treasury as his worst enemy could possibly have set for him, it is a task too in which the country at large is more directly interested in than anything he has yet undertaken. It will be very difficult to find a man willing to accept the place who possesses the ability combined with the conservatism of the dead Secretary; and what will add no little to Mr. Harrison's trouble is the fact that all the prominent republicans in both House and Senate who have been recently repudiated by their constituents will be, in fact are already clamoring for the place for themselves. Whoever he selects he is bound to make new enemies in his party, and being a candidate for a re-nomination that is just what he cannot afford to do. Besides this, the man selected will have to be satisfactory to the business men of the country, or a financial panic may be precipitated.

So far the men who are mentioned for the vacancy are just those who should not be selected. Representative McKinley can, it is thought, have the place if he wants it, but he has high protection on the brain to so great an extent that his appointment would be a very great mistake, and one that would be certain to bring trouble. Senator Spooner is talked of, but he is a lawyer and lacks the financial experience and executive ability which is absolutely necessary. The others may be bunched in one bad lot, which includes Senator Ingalls, ex-Gov. ("Calico Charley") Foster, Representative Cannon and that ex-loss, particularly known for ways that are devious. Stephen B. Elkins.

It has been a long time dying and numerous false reports of its death have been given out, but this time the Force bill really is dead, dead beyond all hopes of even a partial resurrection owing to the action of twelve republican Senators in deciding that they will not vote for it. It is hard for such radicals as Senator Hoar, Aldrich Edmunds and Spooner to give up the idea of intimidating the South, but even they acknowledge that the thing is dead and that no further attempt will be made to revive it. In consequence, the legitimate business of the session—the annual appropriation bills—is fairly humming in both House and Senate.

The Senate by a party vote refused to amend the apportionment bill granting what was so clearly the right of Arkansas, Minnesota and New York—one additional member to each, and passed the bill just as it left the House. Senators Davis and Washburn, of Minnesota voted with the democrats for the amendment, and strange as it may seem Senators Everts and Hitchcock of New York voted against it.

Brother Johnny Wanamaker will have to get himself a new hobby. His postal telegraph scheme, in spite of the amount of Government money he spent in the publication of his views thereon, is as dead as a door nail. The House committee on Post offices will not even report it.

Representative McCreary, who is regarded as one of the most conservative men in the House paid his respects to Czar Reed on Saturday in a manner that was quiet but severe. His committee—Foreign Affairs—having been refused a day for the consideration of its bills, he said: "Never before in my experience on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has that committee been refused a day for the consideration of bills reported by it. The refusal to give this committee a day is but another error in the comedy of errors which has marked the Fifty-first Congress."

It seems that the republican Senators will never finish making personal explanations of their course regarding the Force bill. Saturday Senators Blair and Teller had their turns. Next!

Secretary Windom's funeral occurred here to-day. All of the Government departments, the local officers and the public schools were closed. There was considerable growling among that large class who make it a point to attend every prominent funeral they possibly can, because admission to the Church was by ticket, and the tickets were only furnished to prominent people. The remaining members of the cabinet acted as honorary pallbearers.

The resolution to discharge the House Coinage committee from further consideration of the free coinage

bill is liable to make the largest sort of a rumpus in the House at any time, if that committee persists in its present efforts to kill the bill by delay. How not to investigate the silver pools seems to be the real object of the House committee, which is ostensibly engaged in investigation. If this committee slurs over its work the democrats in the next House will try their hands at probing it to the bottom.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

The farmers see from the correspondence of Harrisburg that transportation and transmission companies which include railroad, canal, telegraph and pipe line companies will not favor, but naturally oppose the 'Revenue Commission Bill' so far as relates to be taxed for local purposes, on the ground that they are not of a local character.

Then they must be "a privilege of character," subject to no local authority, and yet existing and operating in every local community, occupying space and land within the territorial limits of every township and county of the Commonwealth, many thousand times enhanced in valuation previous to occupancy when every inch of land was taxed for local purposes to the extent of full valuation. This is the farmers opportunity. They were for many years, robbed by grossly unjust inequality of taxation and any interest that now declines to take its fair share of the public burden is not worthy the name of an existence, and should be branded as a highway robber.

The farmers' wrath is smoldering in their bosom and will be kindled to indignation against any and all who may assist the "artificial individual" to "gobble up" the natural. Every interest should have its equal rights and the farmer is bound to have his along with the rest. Any interest that cannot exist by bearing its equal share of the public burden, let it go to the wall, where the farmer is. The agricultural industry is as necessary and important as any other industry, but it has been robbed and defrauded that all other interests might thrive, and "By the eternal" such highway robbing will not be very peaceably submitted to by the farmers in the future. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and knowing our rights we will obtain them.

It is agreed that the business depression and destitution among farmers is mainly due to extravagance and indulgence in fineries and home entertainment by means of instrumental music whose sweet and melodious strains burst forth in charming volume from the piano or organ which the farmers' family enjoys with as great a relish as the families of professionals or officials. That he should deny himself of these great blessings in order to eke out a miserable existence is the idea of the farmer's lot by many who are favored with more remunerative employment. It would seem that other classes delight to see the farmer ground down and confined to the light fare of mush, and milk and molasses with an occasional change of "rick meal speck and saurkraut" and his family clad in blue drilling, that they might fry all the fat out of the fruits of his labor. Be it understood once for all, that the farmer has as good a right to the good things of this life as any class, and his aspirations for the culture of his children by placing within their reach all refining influences are ennobling and praiseworthy. All classes are dependent upon the farmer for their living as much as his own family. If the farmer is not enabled to keep abreast with the times along with his neighbors of the professions and other occupations by reason of hard times and depressions, there is something radically wrong and unjust in the distribution of pecuniary advantages, which, when the farmer discovers he will rectify with a vengeance. Of all classes, the farmer should be front and foremost in improvement and easy circumstances. The reverse being true only proves that taxes, charges, fees and salaries of other classes prey upon his means that rob him to the extent of absolute destitution. His credulity has been tested to the point of eruption, and patience with the farmer has ceased to be a virtue.

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The opening of Albertson's Hotel, known as the Central Park Hotel, at Central last week Thursday, was well attended and everybody had a good time. It was a success.

Coal near Williamsport

The Williamsport Republican says: It would seem from recent developments that some pretty extensive soft coal beds exist just north of the city limits. It has not been so very long ago that workmen while digging a new road on the Packer farm came onto some outcroppings of bituminous coal, and now the same valuable mineral has been discovered on the Watson farm. From this it seems reasonable to suppose that the beds extend all along the tract of land north of the city, and if they are fully developed they may prove a valuable addition to the industries of the city.

The Watson farm was recently purchased by Mr. John M. Young and Mr. John R. T. Ryan, and recently these gentlemen have been having a stone quarry opened on the land. The other day while the workmen were quarrying for stone they suddenly brought to view a very good quality of semi bituminous coal. The workmen did not investigate farther, however. The coal was found under a layer of olive-green shale, just where coal is generally discovered, and no doubt a good paying vein will be brought to light on further prospecting.

I Will Never!

Allow myself to suffer again what I have suffered for the last year. That vile disease, Dyspepsia, gave me no comfort. I could not eat nor enjoy anything. The doctors amounted to nothing; nothing seemed to relieve me, until I used a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Four bottles made me well. —Joseph Batchelder, Master of Schooner C. A. Baker.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Tours to the Sunny South.

There was a time, not many years ago, when the first cold snap drove the seeker after more genial climate to Florida, and this meant several days of tedious journeying; but to-day nothing is thought of it whatever, for, through the medium of the series of winter tours, under the personally conducted system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jacksonville and points even more southern are reached in comparatively few hours, while en route the traveler is enjoying the comforts and delights of a home. Already one of the tours has gone, and four remain to be run from New York to Jacksonville, as follows: February 3d and 17th, March 3d and 17th. Tourists will travel in Pullman Palace Cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon. A limit, as in the first tour, must necessarily be made in order to allow each passenger a double berth, and this limit has been made one hundred and fifty.

The round-trip rate, including Pullman accommodations and meals en route in dining car attached to the train, is \$50.00 from New York, \$48.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special at proportionately low rates. For detailed information and descriptive itinerary application should be made to ticket offices.

Indiana has now fallen into line with the movement for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. On Thursday both houses of the legislature adopted a joint resolution memorializing Congress to submit an amendment to the Constitution providing for this. The election of General Palmer as Senator from Illinois would add such an impetus to the movement that such an amendment would almost surely be submitted and ratified.

Secretary Windom of President Harrison's cabinet dropped dead while attending a banquet at Delmonico's, New York, last week Thursday. He had just finished an eloquent speech, and sat down, when he fell to the floor and expired in a few moments. He was one of the ablest men of the present administration.

The Philadelphia Democrats have nominated Magistrate Ladner for Mayor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice of the estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Esopus, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. THOMAS W. EDGAR, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned, appointed Trustee, will sell on the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following described Real Estate of Philip Miller, late of Centre township, deceased, to-wit: A wharf lot in the village of Esopus, Centre township, county aforesaid, adjoining the North Branch Canal on the south, an alley on the north and Market street of said village on the west, containing about 1/4 OF A SQUARE PERCH, being lot number 16.

ALSO, The following described lots will be sold on the respective premises immediately after the above sale:

Lot No. 5—Situate in Centre township, bounded on the west by purparts No. 3 and 4 and lot of Benjamin Miller, on the south by purpart No. 1 east by purpart No. 6, and north by purpart No. 2, containing 2 ACRES AND 29 PERCHES.

Lot No. 6—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 5, 1, 7 and 2, respectively, containing 2 ACRES AND 29 PERCHES.

Lot No. 7—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 6, 1, 8, and 2 respectively, containing 2 ACRES AND 29 PERCHES.

Lot No. 9—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, west and south by purparts Nos. 2, 8 and 1 respectively, and east by purparts Nos. 11 and 12 and lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing 2 ACRES AND 29 PERCHES.

Lot No. 10—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, east and south by purparts Nos. 1 and 2, west by purparts Nos. 11 and 12 and lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing 2 ACRES AND 29 PERCHES.

Lot No. 11—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, north and east by purparts Nos. 9, 2 and 10 respectively, and south by lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman containing FIFTY PERCHES.

Lot No. 12—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north by the L. & N. R. Co., east, south and west by purparts Nos. 10, 1 and 2 respectively, containing FIFTY PERCHES.

Lot No. 15—Situate in Main township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by the Susquehanna river, on the east and south by lands now or late of the heirs of George Longenberger, deceased, and on the west by lands of Black, containing 112 ACRES AND 52 PERCHES.

With all appurtenances of said lots. TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the continuation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from continuation date. Purchasers to pay for drawing deeds. HERRING, JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Hagenbuch, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to William Hagenbuch, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. WILLIAM HAGENBUCH, Executor. W. H. BRYDER, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice of the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to AMANDA FRITZ, AMANDUS FRITZ, GUAVA, Pa. A. L. FRITZ, 26-501, Atty.

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