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## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14th, 1891.  
 Speaker Crisp may have made some promises before his election as Speaker—few men ever occupied the position who had not done so in their canvass for votes, he has made few if any, promises since his election. He lets the other fellows do the talking while he does double duty as a thinker; he knows that it will be impossible to so arrange the committee assignments that all the democratic members of the House will be pleased, and, if those who enjoy his confidence may be relied upon, he will devote himself principally to the task of making an equitable distribution of the chairmanships and places upon the important committees between the various sections of the country; believing that no Representative will allow his personal disappointment to make him angry when he sees that his section is fully represented. It is now almost certain that the lists of committees will not be announced until after the Christmas recess, and it is expected that Speaker Crisp will, after all the members have been given a chance to be heard, retire to his home in Georgia, or to some other place, where he can devote his time during the recess to making up the committees.

All sorts of gossip about the chairmanships and the make-up of the important committees may be heard, but about the only thing that everybody seems to be agreed upon is that the Ways and Means committee, which deals with tariff matters, will be dominated by Northern and Western members, whoever its chairman may be. The general opinion is that Mr. Mills can have the chairmanship of this committee if he wishes it, but some of his close friends say that he will not take the place, several reasons being given why he will not; one of them being that if there is an extra session of the Texas Legislature in the Spring he will be a candidate for the unexpired term in the Senate of ex Senator Reagan—now temporarily being filled by Senator Chilton—and that if he is elected he will at once resign his seat in the House. But there are those who think that that is just the reason why he should take the chairmanship. They argue that for A. S. Crisp to tender this important place to Mr. Mills and for him to accept it would show that no bad blood was left by the hot fight for the nomination, and that the committee could be so made up that the next democrat on the committee could from the first take up the hard work of the chairman and that in the event of the election of Mr. Mills; to the Senate this gentleman might be made chairman.

Resolutions providing for an investigation of the Pension Office will shortly be offered in the House by Representatives Cooper, of Indiana, and Enloe, of Tennessee. The latter gentleman says that his resolution will be for an investigation of the methods used and is intended to save some of the tax payers money that now goes through leaks which he thinks are in the machine. Mr. Cooper is particularly interested in going for General Raum, he being of the opinion that the investigation by the last Congress was not as impartial as it might have been. Both resolutions will not be adopted, but the probabilities favor the adoption of a resolution that will be acceptable to both gentlemen.

Gen. Forney, of Alabama, who was the senior democratic member of the House Committee on Appropriations in the last Congress, has, on account of his age and somewhat failing health declined the chairmanship of that committee, which was tendered him by Speaker Crisp. It is believed here that Representative Holman, of Indiana will, in the interest of general retrenchment in appropriations, be put at the head of that committee.

Speaker Crisp pleased those members who wished to get the cash for their mileage before Christmas by announcing at the short session of the House held on Saturday, previous to the adjournment until Wednesday, the membership of Committee on Accounts and that on mileage, as follows: Accounts—Rusk (Md.), Cooper (Ind.), Dickerson, (Ky.) Moses, (S. C.), Seerley, (Iowa), Pearson, (Ohio), Quackenbush, (N. Y.), Griswold, (Pa.) and Cutting, (Cal.) Mileage—Castle (Minn.), Grawford, (N. C.), Kendall, (Ky.), Caldwell (Ohio) and Flick (Iowa).

Representative Culbertson, of Texas, one of the best fitted men in public life for the position, has decided to accept the democratic vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission, which Mr. Harrison tendered to him

some time ago. His nomination will go to the Senate at once, and he will forward his resignation of his seat in the House to the Governor of Texas. It was rumored that some of the republican Senators proposed taking steps to have the Senate declare Senator Hill's seat vacant, because of his not having appeared to be sworn in and of his retaining the office of Governor of New York, but the most diligent inquiry failed to confirm the story.

To purify  
 Your blood  
 Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Best Paper In The World."

THE GIFTED JOURNALIST HENRY W. GRADY'S HIGH OPINION OF THE HERALD.

The Christmas number of the New York Ledger is one of the most entertaining and artistic publications of the Yuletide season. For a front-piece there is a picture in colors of the Virgin and the child Christ in the manger at Bethlehem, with angels hovering above, singing peace and good will toward men. In addition to the usual number of serial and short stories, there are some pretty Christmas sketches and poems, which are fully up to the high standard set by the Ledger.

A highly interesting letter, written by the late Henry W. Grady, in 1887, to his boyhood friend, Professor William Henry Peck, the author of "The Stonecutter of Lisbon," is printed on the editorial page. The letter will be read with delight by many admirers of the great Journalist and orator, as it contains, in the frank disclosure of intimate friendship, some details of the early life of Mr. Grady, which have never before been published.

Incidentally Mr. Grady pays a high compliment to the Herald, in this letter, the closing sentence of which is as follows:

"I suppose you still read the New York Herald—the best paper in the world for a gentleman who wants to take only one paper."

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied, "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the mild means. They work effectively, without pain, and leave the system strong. One, little, sugar-coated pellet is enough, although a whole vial costs but 25 cents.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Only 50 cents; by druggists.

Cheap Holiday Excursion Tickets Via Reading Railroad.

The Reading Railroad announces that pursuant to its usual custom, cheap holiday excursion tickets will be sold to all points in its territory, the rate being about two cents a mile. These tickets will be sold from December 23d, 1891, to January 1st, 1892, and will be good for return passage until January 4th, 1892. No such tickets will, however, be sold at less than 25 cents.

## Catarrh

Is a complaint so common that comparatively few people are entirely free from it, so insidious that it gains a firm hold almost before its victims are aware of its presence, so dangerous as to seriously threaten the general health, and liable to develop into bronchitis or

### Consumption.

It is a mistake to consider Catarrh merely a local trouble. It is unquestionably a disease of the blood, and therefore the right way to cure Catarrh is to remove from the blood the impurities which cause and feed it. This is to be done by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which effectually expels all traces of poison and germs of disease.

"I have been troubled for years with

## Catarrh

and have never received the least benefit from the many so-called catarrh cures. Of late I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and can honestly say that I am certainly improved. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a good medicine." H. A. GEORGE, Athol, Mass.

### Stuffed-up Feeling

"For years I have been troubled with that terrible disagreeable disease, Catarrh. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla with the very best results. It cured me of that continual dropping in my throat, and stuffed-up feeling." Mrs. S. D. HEATH, Putnam, Conn.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best blood purifier, the best nerve helper, the best strength builder. Try it. HOOD'S PILLS—For the liver and bowels, act easily, promptly, efficiently. Price 25c.

For the Holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros.



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A feeling of dullness, languor, and depression means that your liver isn't doing its part. That means impure blood, to begin with, and all kinds of ailments in the end. But you can stop them in advance. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood, and rouses every organ into healthy action. It prevents and cures all diseases arising from a torpid liver or from impure blood. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp Diseases—even Consumption (or Lung-scrofula), in its earlier stages, all yield to it.

The makers of the "Discovery" claim for it only what it will do. They guarantee that it will do it. If it fails to benefit or cure, in any case, they'll return the money. Nothing else that claims to purify the blood is sold in this way; which proves, no matter what dealers may offer, that nothing else can be "just as good." Therefore, don't accept a substitute.

## Gilmore's Toy Bazar.



PUT A PIN IN HERE.

You had better make a note of this announcement if there is any possibility of your forgetting a fact so important. Christmas will be here soon, and it is well to know where to find appropriate gifts for the little folks whose annual joy at the anticipated visit of Santa Claus is one of the greatest pleasures of childhood. At Gilmore's Toy Bazar the display of Holiday goods is now open. Up stairs and down stairs toys of every variety can be seen. But few stores outside of Philadelphia carry so large a stock from which to select. There are dolls by the hundreds, dishes, sideboards, desks, rocking chairs, cradles, doll houses, doll furniture, express wagons, doll-baby carriages, menageries, kitchens, soldiers, drums, wheelbarrows, fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose carriages, Crandall's toys, tally-hos, street cars, tin and iron wagons and horses, rocking horses, mechanical toys, bicycles, animals of all kinds, musical instruments, games, guns, magic lanterns, trunks, swings, nine pins, trumpets, toy stoves, cups and saucers, vases, Christmas tree decorations in endless variety. It is useless to attempt to name all the articles that may be seen here. One can spend hours in wandering through the many rooms and looking at the thousands of nice things. The prices range from a few cents up to many dollars, so that everybody can find something to fit their pocket books. Call soon and avoid the rush before Christmas.

## HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT

C. E. SAVAGE'S.

Watches from to \$4.00 \$150.00. Presented with every gold watch sold, a beautiful gold chain. Ladies' gold watches encased in a beautiful plush case, no extra charge.

A NICE SELECTION OF CLOCKS AT SAVAGE'S.

Surprisingly large line of gent's and ladies' gold watches and chains. Lace and scarf pins, brooches, bracelets etc. An endless variety of new style rings, diamond rings etc.

An unequalled and fine assortment of the best manufactured silver ware in Bloomsburg, both solid and plated. Look at our beautiful souvenir spoon. Large sales during the holidays enables me to sell at astonishing low prices.

C. E. Savage makes a specialty of repairing and cleaning watches, clocks and jewelry, insures neat and prompt work, work guaranteed. Prices as formerly, moderate and satisfactory.

## GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING New York Novelty Store.

TWO ROOMS full of Goods, such as Dolls and Children's Christmas Trinkets, Express wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, &c.

QUEENSWARE, Chinaware, Tinware and Household Goods of all kinds. JEWELRY of every description very cheap.

NOTIONS and Hardware of all kinds and at low prices.

TOWELS and COUNTERPANES at prices that can't be beat

OVERALLS and Suits for men and boys at bottom prices. Laundered and unlaundried Shirts from 25c to \$1.00. Suspenders and neckwear for gents—a full line.

UNDERWEAR and Wool Shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay anyone to call and examine these goods.

HANDKERCHIEFS for ladies and misses for one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg.

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS  
 DOLLS DOLLS FROM ONE CENT TO \$3.25  
 LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY.  
 DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS.

VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' and gents purses from 5 cents up to \$1.00.

KNIVES FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

## Five and Ten Cent Counters

Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties, the biggest stock in the county.

WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 cents to 50; heavy knit and Merino Under Vests for 20 cents and up.

LAMPS by the hundreds at low prices.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

## NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,

Three doors below Car Co's. Store.

J. W. MASTELLER,

BLOOMSBURG.

## HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS

AT

## J. G. WELLS.

Extraordinary inducements in DIAMONDS and other precious stones.

COLD WATCHES FROM \$15.00 UP.

Silver Watches from \$5.00 up. A bewildering array of

Rings, Pins, Chains and Charms.

and what not in the jewelry order. An immense variety of Silverware, plated and solid.

Also immense line of solid and plated novelties, both in gold and silver at prices that

CAN'T BE BEAT.

Clocks and Bronze Statuary, Spectacles and Eye Glasses fitted by an expert specialist. Everything warranted as represented. All are welcome whether they buy or not.

J. G. WELLS.

## LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

### FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.

FALL SEASON 1891.

DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.

LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.

THE FINEST LINE OF FALL PANTS IN TOWN.

Call and examine and see for yourselves that

## LOWENBERG'S

is the right place to buy your Clothing.

## TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 64.

An Ordinance granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to erect poles and wires in the town of Bloomsburg.

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that permission be and it hereby is granted to "The American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania" its successors and assigns to erect, operate and maintain lines of telegraph and telephone including the necessary poles, wires and fixtures upon, along and over Second or Main streets from the town limits on the West to an alley near Leonard street, thence to the alley south of Second and over Second or Main streets, thence to Market and Centre streets, thence to said alley to Sixth street, thence to East street, thence to Seventh street, thence to the Herwick road, thence to the town limits on the east, with the privilege of using such other streets or alleys as may be necessary for said company to connect said lines with its office and subscribers in said town.

SECTION II. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures to be erected shall be put up in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located under the supervision of the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such a manner as not to obstruct said streets and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected and maintained at the cost and charge of said company.

SECTION III. That all expenses and charges attendant upon the passage of this ordinance shall be paid by the said company.

SECTION IV. The privileges herein granted are expressly made subject to any ordinance heretofore or hereafter passed regulating the erection, painting, repair or removal of telegraph or telephone poles in or from the streets and alleys of the town.

SECTION V. Provides that the said town may at its election have other streets and unobstructed use of one cross arm upon each or all of said poles of said pole line or lines for the erection or stringing of wires for its own purposes free of charge.

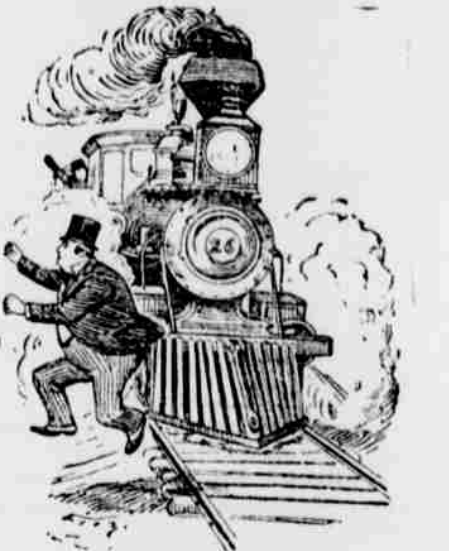
SECTION VI. This ordinance shall not go into effect until the proper officers of said American Telegraph and Telephone Company shall have certified to this council its acceptance.

Passed at a meeting of the Town Council held Nov. 30, 1891.

Approved by P. S. HARMAN, President of the Town Council, Nov. 30, 1891.

Attest: W. B. CURRIE, Secretary.

## BERTSCH'S.



A WELL-TIMED MOVE.

As the Holidays are approaching it would be a well-timed move to be looking around for suitable Christmas gifts. Bertsch, the tailor, has a fine assortment of silk hosiery, fur caps, fur wear, gloves, and a full line of gent's furnishing goods, suitable for that purpose. Another well-timed move would be to leave your measure for a winter suit, or an overcoat. The latest patterns for suitings are kept in stock, and a good fit is guaranteed. A fine line of winter hats and caps just received.