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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28th, 1891.

Mr. Harrison's friends are inclined to be jubilant over the Chilean situation. They have an idea that Mr. Harrison's special message to Congress recommending that war be declared against Chile, which they say he will certainly send in as soon as Congress reassembles, if the new President of Chile, who assumed office Saturday, does not before then send an answer to the demands for the punishment of the Chileans who attacked the U. S. sailors at Valparaiso, and for indemnity for the families of the sailors who were killed, which shall be entirely satisfactory, will give him a boom for the Presidential nomination. They are hoping for a message of defiance from Chile, as they wish war to be declared, believing that war would make Mr. Harrison's renomination certain and his re-election much more probable than it would otherwise be.

The democrats in the House and Senate are interested spectators of the drama which the administration is preparing for the American people, and altogether it has been stated that the leaders were prepared to vote in favor of a declaration of war should Mr. Harrison recommend that as the only honorable way to end the matter, I can say on the highest authority that no such statement has been authorized by any democrat of prominence in the party councils. The most diligent search failed to find a single democratic Senator or Representative willing to express an opinion, until the correspondence between the two governments shall have been sent to Congress. Then, if it shall appear that American honor demands a declaration of war, no democrat will be found opposing it; but should it appear on the other hand that an attempt was being made by the administration to carry favor with thoughtless people by making war upon a weaker nation, no democrat will be frightened by a fictitious public clamor into voting a dollar for a political war. That is about the situation as it stands to day.

Speaker Crisp has been ill with the grip ever since the Christmas adjournment. He had to abandon his trip home, and send for Mrs. Crisp to come here to help nurse him. He suffers a great deal, but his physician says he is in no danger. Mr. Mills has recovered sufficiently to go to Fort Monroe, where he has been ordered by his physician to remain a few days. Much of the disappointment which followed the announcement of the House committee, has already passed away, and by the time Congress meets there will be little of it left, except among those who consider the failure of the Speaker to tender the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee to Mr. Mills in the light of a personal slight to that gentleman.

The two democratic members of the House committee on Rules are spending their holiday time at work upon the rules which will govern the proceedings of the present House and of Speaker Crisp, who is chairman of the committee, gets well enough this week to attend to business, they hope to report the rules immediately after the House re-assembles. They are not disposed to talk about their work at present.

There is no occasion for wonder that some people should refer to the United States Senate as the "Millionaire's Club." In some respects the name is fully deserved. It costs the tax-payers of this country more than the House of Lords, with a membership six times larger, costs Great Britain. It has a corps of employes large enough to be in each other's way, all of them drawing larger salaries than are paid the same class of employes in the House, and yet it is coolly proposed to add twenty-three additional employes at a cost of \$20,000 a year. This addition is said by those who prepared the resolution therefor, to have been made necessary by the purchase of the Maltby House, opposite the Capitol, for the use of the Senate committee, by the last Congress. It was bad enough that the people should have taken an unproductive piece of property out of the hands of a private individual at a fancy price, without making that the excuse for taxing them \$20,000 a year additional.

Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady, of star route scandal notoriety, says he regards the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins to be Secretary of war, as a vindication of the Star routers. That's the worst thing yet, said of this Cabinet officer.

LONDON ON WHEELS.

HOW 5,000,000 BUSY PEOPLE GET AROUND TOWN.

Above Ground—On the Ground—And Under Ground—"Growlers" and Hansoms—Street Cars—How a "Block" is Managed.

How the 5,000,000 of people in London "get about" to their daily avocations and homes is a mystery to those who have not made the subject a study, so I have gathered some information which will throw a little light on it.

Let me start out with the statement that beside the 10 large terminal stations, like the Eaton Square and the Midland, there are 430 railway stations within the metropolis, and the underground lines alone carry annually 125,000,000 of passengers. The underground roads have been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, and are found to answer the purpose admirably of relieving the overground traffic. They are convenient, cheap, and comparatively quick; but decidedly unpleasant, if not positively unhealthy. Although the engines consume their own smoke, it is impossible to keep pure the air in the tunnels, and you usually emerge from them with a headache.

Of course, the cars have to be lighted artificially, and they had not learned to use the electric light in them when I was last in London—last October. Gas is a poor substitute in such a place. You are forced to read your newspaper in a dim light, and the gas consumes much of the oxygen which gets into the tunnels from openings, en route, which are made for the purpose.

Yet you do not get about as quickly in the underground as you would imagine. To avoid obstructions and for mechanical reasons the road takes a circuitous route, and you frequently must ride a long way around to go a comparatively short distance.

Millions of Londoners, who go direct from home to business, seldom get into an underground train. There are many overground lines built on brick arches which go to the suburbs, where rents are low; for every Englishman must have his own house, no matter how small, which he regards as his "castle." These trains are quick and cheap, and you are blessed with ample light and good air—at least as good as you can get in foggy, smoky London.

On all roads, whether on trunk lines, on local, overground, or underground lines, there are first, second, and third class cars, or "carriages," as they call them. Even some omnibuses that ply from the trunk line station also have compartments for different classes; your Englishman is very particular with whom he rides.

There are no street cars run by the trolley, storage, or any other electric system; no cable cars, no horse cars; not a track laid for a surface road in the city proper. Many Americans leave London without ever seeing a street car of any kind, and yet in the metropolis 1,000 street cars run daily over 120 miles of track, but they are not permitted in crowded thoroughfares; they are confined to the outlying districts. I have only seen them in the east end. The street cars are "double deckers," and, like the "buses," they carry more outside than inside passengers, but the number of passengers is limited. When the car has reached its limit it will take up no more passengers. Every passenger has the right to a seat, and to use a paradoxical phrase, every Englishman stands up for his right to a seat.

Street cars are not needed in the city. Nearly all London streets are in as good condition for driving as our Central Park roads. There are 8,000 hansoms, 4,000 four wheelers, and 2,000 omnibuses, so that you are not obliged to walk on account of the absence of cars. The London cab service is the best and cheapest in the world. The writer says this, notwithstanding that he remembers that you can hire a cab in Key West for a dime. But such cabs and such horses! The fare in a hansom for a two mile drive is one shilling (25 cents); by the hour, two-and-six (63 cents). There are no such smart horses for public hire anywhere as the London cab horses. They go like the wind if by the course, and they go at a similar gait by the hour if you promise an extra sixpence.

London drivers are not so brutal nor so ill tempered as New York drivers. They do not, as a rule, curse or swear at each other as ours do, who are always ready with a foul oath. On my last visit to London, where I staid one month, I saw a great many "blocks," but heard only one quarrel between drivers, and that was not at all serious. The 3,000 omnibuses keep employed 8,000 or 9,000 horses. The number of miles run annually by the omnibuses is 3,500,000, and the number of passengers carried not less than 48,000,000.—Home Journal.

A Coffee Drunkard.
A good citizen, who was once what the boys termed a considerable husher, remarked recently: "When I drank whisky I felt that it was incumbent upon me to take as much of it as possible, but when I quit I quit for good. I saw I had enough of it. Now, strange as it may appear, I was about as confirmed a drunkard for six months after I quit as I was before, but I was a coffee drunkard."
"It appeared to me that I must have stimulant, and I drank coffee, sometimes drinking as many as 15 and 20 cups a day. There could be no doubt that the coffee was doing me more harm than whisky, so I gave it up. I was a coffee drunkard—just as bad as a whisky drunkard."

The Stupid Captain.
Bessie—Why is it you declined the Captain's invitation for an evening drive? He owns a spirited horse.
Jessie—That's just it. He has only one arm, and he won't allow me to drive.—Once a Week.

Rapp—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal. Partee—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume, sir.—Texas Siftings.

Pattison For President.

A dispatch dated Pittsburg, December 27th, gives an interview with Gov. Campbell of Ohio, as to the successful candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. The Governor is reported as saying that he considered Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, more likely to secure the nomination than any eastern man. This interview led the Harrisburg Patriot in the issue of December 29, to give a lengthy editorial, recommending that the democracy of Pennsylvania, should now gravely consider the chances of her favorite son and determine what can be done to advance or strengthen them.

SHERIFF MOUREY.

On Monday next, ex sheriff John Mourey will become sheriff Mourey. He will move to Bloomsburg again, and will be warmly welcomed by his numerous friends. Sheriff Mourey needs no introduction to the people of Columbia county. He is well known, and his recall to a position which he held before, testifies to his popularity.

My Family Doctor.

For the last two years has been Sulphur Bitters, and until I began using them in my family, we had more or less sickness, and our doctor's bill has been very large. Since we began their use, we have had no doctor to pay, and three dollars invested in Sulphur Bitters has kept health in our family.—*E. Knott, Postmaster, Waverly, Iowa.* 12-25-21.

A lunch supper will be held at the residence of Mr. Hartley on Main street, Friday evening, January 8. Oysters, Ice Cream, and cake will be served. Come.

Wanted.

Girls to learn the trade at the Silk Mill, or experienced hands. Fair wages will be paid. Apply at Silk Mill, Bloomsburg. Country girls can make satisfactory arrangements for board, if.

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Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 70x200, price \$1500.
Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price \$2000.
Third Street—Large 8 room house, lot 64x212, price \$2700.
Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50' ft front. Price \$800.
Second Street—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer water and all modern improvements.
Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at doc., eastern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price \$1600.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Christopher Custer, late of Hemlock Twp., Dec'd.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christopher Custer, late of Hemlock Twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
12-18-91. WILLIAM C. CUSTER, Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Hiram Fork Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the Hall of Centre Grange No. 56, P. of H., on Monday January 11, 1892, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the election of twelve directors to serve the company the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before them.
A. W. SPEAK, Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of H. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1893,** at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 216, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 214 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No. 215 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, whereon are erected a large two-story **FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,** fruit trees and out-buildings.

ALSO: All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 217, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 215 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No. 216 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, whereon are erected a large two-story **FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,** fruit trees and out-buildings.

ELECTION NOTICE

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, January 12th, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.
H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 16, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.
M. P. LUTZ, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine Township. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine Township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, 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
EDWARD EVERETT,
1-1-92. Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth Gearhart, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the estate of Elizabeth Gearhart, deceased, of real estate by trustee, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, January 26, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
J. M. CLARK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in hands of Joseph R. Cole, administrator of the estate of said deceased, as shown by his final account, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 29, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
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