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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE SUGAR TRUST GETS WHAT IT WAS AFTER.

The Tariff Bill Will be Sent to McKinley this Week.—Secretary Sherman's Righted by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The expected has happened. The Republicans of the tariff conference committee have agreed to cut out the Senate sugar schedule and insert the House schedule with several changes of course, in the interest of the sugar trust. The result is just as I stated it would be. It is heralded as a defeat of the sugar trust, and the agents of the trust are doing their best to look disappointed, while they are entirely satisfied, as the amended Dingley schedule gives them a little more than they expected to get, although, of course, not everything they wanted; they want the earth and the fulness thereof. Now that the farcical fight in conference has been concluded, there is very little doubt that the Conference report will be accepted and the bill sent to Mr. McKinley during the present week. There may be a little delay in reaching a vote on the report in the Senate, as a number of Senators wish to express their opinion of several bunco schemes which were worked in the conference, notably the restoration of the \$2 duty on white pine lumber, which will put a tax of something like \$40,000,000 on the people for the benefit of the white pine combine, and the replacing of cotton ties and bagging on the dutiable list.

Mr. Terrence V. Powderly, the ex-labor leader, has received his reward for making McKinley campaign speeches last year, by having his nomination to be Commissioner General of Immigration sent to the Senate. Terrence was on the anxious bench for quite a while, and in fact he had a very close call, owing to the opposition of the labor organizations to his appointment.

"Why doesn't John Sherman resign?" asked one Ohio man of another, after he had been listening to some of the current talk about the manner in which the old gentleman is slighted and humiliated by Mr. McKinley. That question has become one of the conundrums of the day and it has been discussed more frequently since the publication of the instructions given to Ambassador Hay, concerning the Seal Fisheries negotiation. Although those instructions were signed "Sherman," there are few who believe that Secretary Sherman wrote them, and some who openly express a doubt as to whether he ever even saw them previous to their publication. There is nothing objectionable from an American point of view in the facts upon which those instructions are based, but the language is not that which one who has been so long connected with things diplomatic as Mr. Sherman has been, by reason of his service on the Senate Foreign Committee, would be apt to use. One gentleman whose long and close intercourse with Mr. Sherman has made him thoroughly familiar with his style of expressing himself said: "I will stake my existence that Sherman neither wrote nor was given an opportunity to edit those instructions; also that he knew nothing of the intention to have them published." In view of this sort of talk, is it any wonder that men are asking why Sherman doesn't resign?

Assistant Secretary Day has had charge of all Cuban and Spanish matters ever since he came to Washington and he is the man credited with having written the Hay instructions; also the man slated to be Secretary of State after the Ohio election, when it is believed to be the intention to use pressure to force Sherman out of the Cabinet. Mr. Sherman isn't the sort of man to have made warm friends, but he has well-wishers who would like to see him upset the McKinley-Hanna-Day arrangement by resigning now and telling why. But official title is dear to Mr. Sherman.

What has the Carnegie Armor Plate Trust done to the Senate? While Democrats are glad to see even one trust hit, they are at a loss to know what it was that caused the Senate to limit the cost of armor plate to \$300 a ton and Senators to inform members of the House that it was useless to add a cent to that limit, because the Senate had fully determined that no more should be paid. Republicans friendly to the Carnegie trust made a hard fight for an increase in the House, but failed, and the trust will have to make armor for that price, or wait until Congress authorizes the payment of more. Mr. Carnegie should apply to the sugar trust for pointers on how to manage Congress. Jerry Simpson says that Carnegie is being punished because of his lack of liberality in contributing to Hanna's corruption fund in the last campaign.

Vetoed by the Governor.

Gov. Hastings, among others, recently vetoed the following bills:

Regulating the proceedings for the incorporation of a borough when the territory to be included in the proposed borough is situated in two or more counties.

Authorizing the burgesses and town councils of boroughs to levy a tax for the purchasing, erecting and maintaining of fire plugs and hydrants, and for the purpose of properly lighting and illuminating the streets and other public places in boroughs, and for the purpose of purchasing hose and other appliances for the extinguishment of fires in boroughs.

Amending the act of June 24, 1875, to correct errors of description in writs of venditioni exponas and the sheriff's deed in the case of the sale of real estate upon such writs to leave out the limitation of time of the year and certain notices and giving the court the power to correct names of parties.

Providing that all persons using the highways shall, whenever another vehicle is in sight, turn to the right in passing, except when the right side is obstructed or when it is dangerous or impossible to turn out at the right side.

Amending the act of June 24, 1895, relating to the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical, operatic performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited, to exempt all such buildings in boroughs and townships having a population of less than 1,500, and changing the license fee in boroughs and townships from \$30 to \$20.

Crops May Swamp Railroads.

In the far west crops are immense. General Manager Brown, of the Burlington, returning from a five days' trip to Iowa, Northern Missouri and Illinois, says the crops in those sections are phenomenally large, and he does not see how the railroads will be able to furnish cars and engines for the handling of the freight that will be received.

The report comes from other roads of enormous crops throughout the Western States. Santa Fe officials report there will be a yield of 60,000,000 bushels of wheat in Kansas alone, and that within thirty days the railroads will have all they can do to handle it.

Corn is being held to see whether this year's crop promises well, extraordinarily heavy shipments of corn are looked for, and the railroads are in a quandary as to where they will find sufficient equipment to handle all the grain that will be offered.

Centre county farmers with their large crops are interested in knowing whether the immense crops in the west will cause a reduction of prices here.

We Have Some of Them.

An exchange says that we very frequently, daily in fact, see bicyclists riding with both hands off the handlebar. When such a spectacle is presented you may be sure that the fool killer has been neglecting his duty in that particular neighborhood. The cute and reckless rider who thus endangers himself and others for the mere purpose of showing off is generally a young person who ought to be tied to a post in a newly plowed field in the interest of public safety. These thoughtless and reckless people cause trouble for those who try to live within the rules of propriety.

He's a Fraud.

Exchanges warn all church members and especially Baptists to be on their guard against a fraud who is traveling about this part of the state. He is rather tall, smooth-faced, and clothed quite neatly. He knows every Baptist minister and claims to have recommendations from all. In one place he recommends himself as canvassing a book, at another as agent for religious newspapers, and again he is writing up Baptist history. He is always in need of just \$2 or \$2.50, having failed to receive a remittance from the firm.

A Long Nap.

Miss Annie Leonard, of Shamokin, fell into a sound sleep at seven o'clock Saturday morning, July 10, and slept for sixty-four hours without awaking. The physician pronounced the trouble nervous hysteria. Among the things used to awake her were ammonia and an electric battery, but they had no effect whatever. No serious result is anticipated.

Good News.

No other medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them. For sale only by G. H. Long, Spring, Mills. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

WHEELS' KLONDIKE IS.

It's Name, Size and Some of the Big Finds of Gold.

Any Reporter reader having the Alaska gold fever, may feel interested in the following:

Captain J. F. Higgins, of the steamer Excelsior, writes to a friend: "The word Klondike means Deer River, and is called Reindeer river on the charts. It empties into the Yukon fifty miles above the Big River. The geographical position of the junction is 76 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, 138 degrees 50 minutes west longitude. Bonanza Creek dumps into Klondike about two miles above the Yukon. El Dorado is a tributary of the Bonanza. There are numerous other creeks and tributaries, the main river being 300 miles long. The gold so far has been taken from Bonanza and El Dorado, both well named, for the richness of the placers is truly marvelous. El Dorado, 30 miles long, is staked the whole length, and as far as worked has paid.

"One of our passengers, who is taking \$1,000,000 with him, has worked 100 feet of his ground. He refused \$200,000 for the remainder, and confidently expects to clean up \$400,000 and more. He has in a bottle \$212 from one pan of dirt. His pay dirt, while being washed, averaged \$250 an hour to each man shoveling in. Two others of our miners who worked their own claims cleaned up \$6000 from the day's washing. There is about 15 feet of dirt above bed rock, the pay streak averaging from four to six feet, which is tumbled out while the ground is frozen. Of course, the ground taken out is thawed by building fires. When the thaw comes and water rushes in they set their sluices and wash the dirt. Two of our fellows thought a small bird in the hand worth a large one in the bush, and sold their claim for \$45,000, getting \$4500 down, the remainder to be paid in monthly installments of \$10,000 each. The purchasers had no more than \$5000 paid. They were twenty days thawing and getting out dirt. Then there was no water to sluice a wish. But one fellow made a rocker, and in ten days took out the \$10,000 for the first installment. So, tunneling and rockering, they took out \$40,000 before there was water to sluice with.

The Dog Days are Here.

The dog days began last week. This season, which lasts six weeks, is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in their general habits than in any other. If there is no foundation in fact for the belief, it is a superstition of long standing. There are even those who would not for a single moment be regarded as all superstitious who look upon the dog days as exercising bad influences upon everything. The heat while the dog days last is usually more sultry and oppressive than any other in the summer. Then, too, meats and vegetables are supposed to be in more danger of spoiling from the effects of the weather than at any other. Be this as it may we have now entered upon the dog days and it would be well for us to be careful in our diet and manner of living.

Fishing, Kissing and a Lawsuit.

This fish story comes from Berks county: Detective Lyon was visited by a woman near Shoemakersville, who gave information which led to warrants being served upon seventeen residents of that region, charged with illegal fishing by using throw nets. Alderman Clemson issued the warrants and Constable Sharp served them. The detective became curious to know why the woman had turned informer on so many men. He says she finally told him that two of the fishermen had had the audacity to kiss her on the public road, and that she there and then took down their names and determined to have them punished for illegal fishing.

G. A. R. Encampment, Buffalo.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, August 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 21 to 23, and good to return not earlier than August 24 nor later than August 31, 1897. July 22-23

Rev. Rensch's Appointments.

Sunday, 25, at Centre Hall, at 10 a. m.; at Spring Mills at 2 p. m.; at Tusseyville, at 7 p. m.

The coal strike has not yet been settled by arbitration. A thousand miners marched on Canonsburg on Monday, cheered by women and children, to stop the non-union men from working. Bloodshed was feared, but when the strikers reached Canonsburg the men at work there quit and joined the strikers. Efforts to settle the strike by arbitration are being made, but without prospect of success.

PEACHES WILL BE PLENTY

THE COUNTY WILL HAVE A GOOD CROP OF THE FRUIT.

The Orchards in this District Will Bear Heavily this Year, and Considerable Revenue Will be Derived Therefrom.

The prospect for peaches in this county is rather good. The large Weaver orchard, near Aronsburg, we are informed, will have a thousand bushels, this being its first crop.

Strohmyer's peach orchard at this place also has its trees full of fruit for the first time since the trees were planted.

The Lock Haven express says, the prospects for a great peach crop in Clinton county were never better than at present and the luscious fruit will likely be sold this year at reasonable prices, on account of the crop being so large. Peach growers in Nittany valley estimate the crop in that section of the county alone at 6,000 bushels, and there are some who even put their figures as high as 10,000 bushels. It is estimated that the orchards of Dr. Dumm, Brownlee, and on the Hayes farm will each yield 1,000 bushels.

The Maryland peach crop is reported badly damaged by the curculio.

Important Pension Cases.

Many pension cases are affected by the following ruling which has just been made by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis:

In the claim of Francis Frank of Co. H., Sixteenth Michigan infantry, the department holds that a claimant who has attained the age of 65 years shall be deemed entitled to at least the minimum rate of pension, unless the evidence discloses an unusual vigor and ability for the performance of manual labor in one of that age.

In the case of Edward Moore, of the Eighteenth Independent Battery, Ohio Light Artillery, this policy is laid down: "When it shall be shown that the pensioner's right to have the pension inure wholly to his benefit is being abridged or forfeited by the malfeasance of the guardian, and that the appointing court will not administer relief, then the commissioner of pensions would be legally authorized to refuse payment to the guardian, and, if need be, to pay the pensioner himself."

A Good Law.

The legislature of Massachusetts has passed a law forbidding the sale and the wearing of birds' bodies and feathers. This is a law that long since should have been enacted in every state in the Union. The effect of plume and wing wearing in women's hats within the past ten years has had the effect of nearly exterminating the most beautiful of our plumaged birds, as well as those of other countries. While the law really seems like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, it will still have a wholesome effect, and it is much to be hoped that ladies in other states will cease to wear these adornments from birds in advance of the enactment of a law, the Reporter thinks such a resolve is fitting every lady.

A MODERN CLUB HOUSE.

Nittany Rod and Gun Club Building a Well-Equipped Abode.

The club house of the Nittany Rod and Gun club, at Hecla park, is nearing completion. The Bellefonte News in an interesting article, descriptive of the house and grounds, says the quail preserve embraces an area of thirty odd square miles, or about twenty thousand acres of beautiful valley farm land, well watered by two streams. One of the most attractive features of the well-appointed club house is its spacious porches, two of which are more than two hundred feet in length and fifteen feet in width, giving a floor surface of over thirty-five hundred square feet. The sitting room, reception room, and dining room are large and provided with open fire places, two in the former and one in the latter. The halls are ten feet in width and the ceilings high. There are two bath rooms on the second floor furnished with hot and cold water. The sleeping apartments are large, well-lighted and ventilated rooms, as are also five rooms reserved for the superintendent and his assistants.

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ECHO OF THE ETTLINGER TRAGEDY.

The Owners of the Property Bring Three Suits to Recover Damages.

Mrs. Emma R. Goodman, of Woodward, through her attorneys, Orvis, Bower & Orvis, has instituted three suits to recover damages for the dwelling destroyed by fire at Woodward in March 1896, which was occupied by Wm. Ettlinger, the desperado at Woodward. Ettlinger had resisted arrest and killed Constable Barner, who wanted him on several counts. The house was barricaded by Ettlinger and he resisted the sheriff's posse for over a day, shooting at every one who came within range. He held his wife and two children in the house. The house was set on fire and the family driven out, when Ettlinger committed suicide by putting a ball through his brain.

The owner of the dwelling, Miss Emma R. Goodman presented a bill to the old board of county commissioners asking for \$2400 damages. All the buildings on the lot were destroyed by fire. The commissioners considered the amount excessive, and besides there existed a doubt if the county was liable and could be held for the property.

The new board of commissioners are of the same opinion as the old board, and to determine who will be liable, the matter will be left to the court to decide. Three suits have been brought. Two against ex-Sheriff John P. Condo and his deputies, and the other against ex-Sheriff Condo and his bondsmen. A suit has also been instituted against the county.

The property was purchased, dwelling and buildings and lot for \$780, and the amount of damages claimed for the same is \$2400.

DELIGHTFUL SUMMER TOURS.

Two Tours to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the convenience of those who seek the most attractive way of spending a summer holiday, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged two delightful tours to the North, under the personally-conducted tourist system, July 27 and August 17. The points included in the itinerary and the country traversed abound in nature's beauties. No matter how much may be expected, one cannot be disappointed in Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, or the Highlands of the Hudson.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unaccompanied ladies.

The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, July 17-21

Weekly Weather Report—Centre Hall (Government Service.)

Temperature:	Highest.	Lowest.
July 15	76	57 clear.
" 16	81	56 clear.
" 17	77	63 cloudy.
" 18	73	66 cloudy.
" 19	72	64 cloudy.
" 20	77	66 cloudy.
" 21	78	66 cloudy.

The week, so far, has been inclined to thunder gusts; rain on 18, at night, .52 inch; on 19, 2.50 to 2.50 p. m., .39 inch; on 20, at noon, .15 inch; on 21, afternoon, .39 inch.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Callings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

Read the corrected P. R.R. time table.

The huckleberry market at Coburn is said to be overstocked.

Wheat has advanced a few cents on short crop reports from Europe.

The recent thunder showers are having good effect on the growing corn.

Cherries were offered for sale in this town this season at 3 cents per quart.

George Wirth, of Sugar Valley fell from a load of hay, fracturing an ankle joint.

One vessel alone brought over one million of gold from the Klondike to Seattle.

Haymaking and harvest are over now; crops large and put away in fine condition.

A party caught three snappers at Stonemill, Tuesday; Jerry Miller had one weighing 25 pounds.

The wife of congressman Arnold, of this district, died at her home in Dubois, on 15, after an illness of only four days.

David Yoder, of Greenburr, Clinton county, was found dead in bed last Friday; age 55 years; he was a veteran of the late war.

Lutner Geistweite, of Coburn, in the grain and creamery business, has assigned. D. L. Zerby, of Millheim, is the assignee.

Counterfeit coin has been found in circulation at Bellefonte and some of the counterfeiters are said to be located there.

The base ball craze does not seem to be as intense in our county this year as in the past few years, and no one is suffering thereby.

From information gathered at this office the potato crop will not be as large as last year, the stocks not bearing near as heavily.

The wife of Hon. J. N. Casanova, of Phillipsburg, died on Thursday of last week, suddenly, from heart failure, aged about 60 years.

Turkey is stubborn and refuses to withdraw from Thessaly, but the Czar sends a sharp note that he will send an army down if the Turks don't get out.

The best wheat field we have seen this year, is one of John Arney ad joining our boro on the west, the shocks standing as close as trees in a forest.

The foundations are now ready for two new and handsome residences, the one for the Presbyterian parsonage the other for the new dwelling of John Luse.

Last year potatoes were so cheap people wouldn't eat them. This year the tubers may be so high that many won't eat them either. Things work queer sometimes.

Our Aronsburg correspondent gives further notes of the Landis-Kurtz engine, the first one built in this county. Bellefonte should purchase it as a relic having been built there.

Dr. Swallow was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for telling the truth about sealings at Harrisburg which he was unable to prove. He has taken an appeal to the superior court.

This having been a busy season for stone masons, Byron Garis rejoices over the arrival of a little Garis on Monday, who in years to come may be some help in that line.

The thunder shower last Sunday evening did much good and was welcomed by all. Monday afternoon had another brisk thunder shower, which poured down .39 inch of rain in 20 minutes. Another short thunder gust Tuesday noon.

J. P. Swoope, the Huntingdon trapper says, the big wild cat den, on the Warriors Ridge, had eight wild cats in it, two old ones and six young ones about half grown. I caught seven near the den and an old one at a rabbit's hole about 50 yards away from the den.

If Egg Hill, standing alone in the centre of our valley like a sentinel keeping watch over the farms, if it were the only mountain in the world, it would be honored as one of the world's greatest wonders. But since mountains can be gathered by the bushel they are no curiosity.

Boob will have his enlarged wheel works in operation in a few days. He raised a 40 foot smoke stack Monday evening, but one of the guy wires was broken by a pole falling on it, and the stack tumbled over and had to be taken in for repairs, after which it was successfully planted by noon next day.

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