# WASHINGTON LETTER.

TO MANILA.

Regulars to be Sent to Keep Up the Fighting Force.—The Democratic Issues for 1900.

believed that the principal factor in self. bringing about this lightning change, was a cablegram from Prof. Schurman, president of the Philippine Commission, containing a fairy story an- Kentucky the opposing candidates in nouncing the early surrender of Agui- one of the southern districts, Dr. Harsame author were the basis of the hope ing a joint debate, had an amusing exof early peace indulged in by the Ad- perience. When they went to Keysministration, some weeks ago. The burg to fill their appointment to speak rainy season, which lasts three months they found nobody at all to hear them. is on in the Philippines, making it Everybody had gone to Red river to impossible for Gen. Otis to worry fish. The candidates followed the way Aguinaldo much for that length of the people had gone, and when they time. That's why no early surrender came to the river found quite an asis at all probable.

Bimetallic League is in Washington, dress them at long range, but soon is that all candidates to be considered He said of the probable Democratic found that his voice would not hold at the Democratic party, must register platform of next year: "The Demo- up at that distance, so he requested at a time determined upon, and pay to cratic party will stand by the Chicago them to wade out in the river and the county chairman a registration fee. platform. The money plank will be draw nearer. Instead of doing this, made as full and as strong as if there they sent a skiff and ferried the candiwere no other issues. I would be in dates over and then sat patiently down favor also of making a declaration and listened to the speeches. When against trusts, as if that were the only the speaking was over the candidates down candidates regularly announcissue; and the same with our declara- were informed that they had been ed." tion against imperialism and the Phil- speaking in Tennessee. ippine war. Neither question can be said to obscure or take precedence of the other, but all combine to make an

in from four to ten weeks.

Representative Gordon, of Ohio, his state. He said: "Whoever thinks render a reason." the Republicans are invincible in Ohio this year, will be badly fooled. There never was a time when the party was so badly split by factional dissensions, as now, and if the Democrats are estimproved pattern. It will be a flyawake to their opportunity, they will er as well as a heavy puller. The enbeat Senator Hanna's candidate for gine will beat the Reading express this Governor. I have no idea who will be summer between Atlantic City and named as the Democratic candidate, but we have plenty of good material to be eighty-four inches in diameter, a to draw from. Ohio is naturally Re- foot higher than the tallest engineer publican, but the people do not take on the road. The class "L" engine is going to show their resentment at the polls this year.

In Austria, a process for making artificial cotton out of the fibre of the fir a new feature in locomotive building. tree has been discovered, and reported It is confidently expected that it will to the State Department, by the U.S. attain a speed of seventy miles an hour Consul, at Reichenberg. He quotes a without undue exertion. description of the process, concluding as follows: "Artificial cotton can be produced so cheaply that the genuine article can hardly compete with it, and one cannot say that it is a sham, for it is composed, exactly as the natural cotton, of pure cellulose." The cork case, containing a slip of paper, in play as much as in former years, replanting as the large trees are cut out at longitude 81, latitude undown, and where all the cotton used known." in the numerous factories must be This is decidedly interesting, but it need not alarm cotton growers until it is known to have been put into practo the commercial world.

man, of New York, are claiming that with the most gratifying results. The he was buncoed by the Henderson- first bottle relieved me very much and Sherman Speakership combine, into the second bottle has absolutely cured which he entered a short time ago; me. I have not had as good health and there appears to be foundation for for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. an apparent walk-over for the Speak- Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills. ership. It is intimated that it was

that the administration was a party to it, having decided that Sherman's friendship for Reed, and Reed's influ-Stirring Resolutions Against Selfish Politi-NO CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GO ence over him, made him undesirable speakership timber. There may, of course, be a slip up in the program, but it is the general impression in Washington that Henderson already has the Speakership clinched, and predictions are freely made that Sherman will find it advisable to withdraw in WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Mr. Me- Henderson's favor, long before Con-Kinley has given the country another gress meets, in order to get Payne's exhibition of a lightning change of place, at the head of the Ways and mind. After allowing those who talk- Means Committee, which carries with ed with him during several days to get it the floor leadership of the party. the impression that he was about to The withdrawal of Hopkins in favor call for volunteers for the Philippines, of Henderson, is believed to have been he suddenly changed his mind and an- the work of Joe Cannon, who wants nounced that the cabinet had decided his old place at the head of the Com- asks of his party the customary nomi- afternoon. The church was filled with not to call for volunteers, but to re- mittee on Appropriations, and has nation for a second term-a usage and an interested audience at the opening place the volunteers now in the Phil- probably been promised it, although courtesy always accorded the members session, and a choir composed of voices ippines, with regulars, and to author- some say that Hopkins is after the of that office by his party. ize Gen. Otis to enlist natives. It is Ways and Means Committee for him-

#### In the Wrong State.

In the latest Senatorial campaign in semblage on the opposite bank. Har-Hon. A. J. Warner, President of the rei mounted a stump and began to ad-

#### The Puke

The puke is indigenous to all cliissue that I believe the people will sup- mates. He thrives alike in the cold bleak winds of the north and under Whatever may be the defects in oth- the scorching rays of the tropical sun, er branches of the government service, but he grows fat and "sassy" on the and they are numerous enough, every- malarial miasma betwixt and between. body knows, Commissioner Duell, of He is made up of thirty parts each of the U. S. Patent Office, is conducting gall, ignorance and deceit, and the rethat office with more satisfaction to maing ten parts are gall, deceit and iginventors, patent lawyers, and every- norance. His gall prompts him to body doing business therewith than pose as a leading citizen, his deceit gets has been done for a long time. He him into the church where he plays has the business so nearly to date, that the hypocrite, and his ignorance leads C. A. Snow & Co., Washington's most him to believe that he is pulling the successful firm of patent lawyers, wool over people's eyes, whereas he is make the positive announcement that estimated at his real worth in all quarthey can secure patents for inventors | ters, and by all classes. He is usually a booby and always a coward and he lives to prove the truth of the old saywho is visiting Washington, talks in- ing that "a fool is wiser in his own terestingly of the political situation in conceit than a dozen men who can

## The Big Engine.

There is being built in the Juniaia shops at Altoona an engine of the lat-Philadelphia. Its driving wheels are kindly to political bosses, and they are equipped with drivers four inches be its head, one of the mightiest corposmaller in diameter. The new engine rations in the world. will have a great boiler capacity and will have double doors at the fire box,

Another Andree Message. According to a dispatch from Mandal, the most southern town of Norway, two boys, on May 14 last, found on the north coast of Iceland a small Consul says: "In a country such as dated July 11, 1897, signed "Andre, this, where forests of fir trees abound Strindberg and Fraenckel," and bearand are made perennial, by constant ing the words: "All well. Thrown

Professor Andree's brother thinks brought from far India, and the U.S., the case was probably one of the letter such a device should be profitable." buoys with which the Andree expedition was provided.

I was seriously afflicted with a tical use. It may be like the chemical cough for several years, and last fall ticket, and only unfair methods will on wheels including a kitchen, dining natural diamond of the same size sells ing recommended to try a bottle of sion and tip their hats to the ticket. for, which renders the process useless Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor will result in 1800 Democratic majority The friends of Representative Sher- widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and in November.

METHODS DENOUNCED.

During the last week a circular letter was sent out to some Democrats in the county advocating the Democratic A Large Attendance of Delegates from the voters to support A. J. Greist, of Unionville, for County Commissioner, at the Democratic primaries to be held next Saturday. The circular was signed by "Taxpayer," the author not Central District Lutheran League, from Iowa, seems certain of being elecwishing to publicly indentify himself covering the counties of Centre, Clin- ted speaker of the next house. with the move, yet it is known from ton and Union, was held in Centre what quarter the document emenates. Hall on Tnesday and Wednesday, in The document was intended for the the Lutheran church. The opening ington to Chester, Pa., over the Wildefeat of Danjel Heckman, of Benner session was held on Tuesday evening. mington & Baltimore R.R. township, the minority member of the A large number of delegates were presboard of County Commissioners, who ent, arriving in the town on Tuesday

and last night a meeting was held in rendered a fine selection, which was D. F. Fortney's office, at Bellefonte, followed by devotional exercises led by to take action touching upon such po- Rev. J. M. Rearick. Walter Kerlin, county chairmen. Senator Heinle Oak Hall. was elected to preside, with Robert F. Hunter and Charles R. Kurtz, secre-

A resolution was presented which was unanimously adopted, and will be presented to the convention next Tuesday, calling for a change in the Another resolution was presented and adopted, "condemning any political methods not in accord with the

methods of the party, and to strike

Mr. Greist has not countenaced this effort to use him as a tool to club honest and faithful Daniel Heckman, and disrupt the party. Mr. Greist has written a letter to be published in which he publicly disclaims all connection with the affair, and refuses to allow his name to be used as a candiwish to become a party to move to defeat Daniel Heckman, backed only by selfish motives, and which every honest Democrat will not hesitate to condemn when he learns the true facts. Col. J. F. Weaver, of Milesburg; Isaac Frain, of Marion township, and other prominent Democrats were solicited by the "Taxpayer" to enter the field to defeat Mr. Heckman in his canvas, but they refused point blank to be identified with any such dirty and selfish political methods.

## PRESIDENT THOMSON

Of the Penn'a Railroad, Dies Monday Eve. Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died of heart failure, at his residence, near Philadelphis, at 7.30 on Monday evening.

He was ill two weeks but his death was unexpected. Frank Thomson served his apprenticeship in the shops at Altoona, and left the shops when 20 years old, remaining with the railroad company, he rose from one position to another until he was chosen to

He was born at Chambersburg, July

## Electioneering Over.

This week ends the travels for the Democratic candidates in this county, and next Tuesday's convention will determine the fate of each. There will be no lack of disappointments and many houest efforts, sandwiched with broken promises. Thus it ever is.

The county has been thoroughly canvassed; dishonest methods were not as far as we can learn, and this is gratifying. Now let us hope that the oftcomplained-of Monday evening dicker, trade, swap, sell-out, slate fixing, etc., at Bellefonte, will not be resorted to next Monday evening, and no cause

Let Harmony and Fairplay be the

watchword.

Wise action by Tuesday's convention

An Obliging Postmaster. formed to do that very thing, and Try the Reporter for all job printing. contents to them over the 'phone.

# LUTHER LEAGUE SESSIONS.

FIFTHANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Different Counties,-Report of the Sessions

The fifth annual convention of the from the different church choirs in When the intent and motive of this the town, rendered excellent music.

circular was learned, the indignation | The opening session was called to orof prominent Democrats was aroused, der by Rev. C. B. Gruver. The choir litical piracy. The meeting was at- president of the local League, delivertended by about thirty prominent in ed the address of welcome, which was from his wife to him, reads: "Tender-

The convention was then favored with an address by Rev. C. B. Gruver. An enrollment of the delegates was jority of the delegates elected are anticalled for and forty responded. They Quay. Bad day for the machine. represented societies in Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Shiloh, Pleasant Gap, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Hall, Penn Hall, Tusseyville, Millheim, Salona, St. Paul, Rebersburg, Renova, Lock Haven and Snydertown. A committee to nominate officers for the League was appointed to make a selection and present it before the convention at the morning session for action. The choir rendered several fine selections and

the session ended. Wednesday morning the convention opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Leisher. The following nominations were presented to the convention by the committee: President, Presidents, Rev. C. T. Aikens, B. F. Homan; Recording Secretary, W. M.

was not strictly adhered to, owing to after a fierce outburst. the absence of delegates who were assigned topics for discussion.

At the Wednesday afternoon session interesting essays were read by Miss Winifred Wolf, Mrs. C. T. Aikens, Prof. Klepper and Miss Painter. The work of the League and for the betterment of its work.

The closing session was held on Wednesday evening, when the convention young man. adjourned. The place for holding the cided upon.

## Dropped the Bag.

Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, the wife of J. F. Harrison, the baker taken a bag of money from under the affair, rushed in and stopped the fray. let us alone. pillow of her husband. She caught the man by the wrist, and he dropped the bag and escaped out of the room. barber shops, will work quite an inno-Mr. Harrison was in a stupefied condifor the money.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license were issued during the past week: L. E. Miller, Minnie E. Rausch both of Madisonburg. Adam Barr, Jennie Cooper, both of

Snow Shoe. John H. Decker, Port Matilda, Effle Thomas of Bellwood.

Harry F. Williams, Martha, Lizzie Richards, of Harper. Chris D. Young, Margery S. Barlett, both of Bellefonte.

S. S. Walk, Millie Gerhart, both of

## A Novel Trip.

Blue Ball.

E. S. Latshaw, a school teacher at Howard, started Friday on a novel tour of the south for the benefit of his health. He is traveling by himself in We have good material for a strong a complete house wagon. It is a home process by which real diamonds can be had a more severe cough than ever be- cause dissatisfaction. Let the real room, sitting room and bed room. He made, which work all right, but the fore. I have used many remedies choice of the Democratic masses be the expects to spend several months travmade diamond costs more than the without receiving much relief, and be- nominees and all will bow in submis- eling in this way and believes that it will help him greatly.

## Western Crop Prospect.

heavy rains.

#### NEWS DOTS.

Murders and suicides were in plenty again within the past ten days. France, Belgium, and other European countries hold their elections on

In New York Flora Miller was sent to prison for five months for crippling The interference and annoy,

a child by faith cure. General Henderson, congressman

Twelve miles in eight minutes was made by a train, Saturday from Wash-

At Guines, Colonel Randall made 174 payments to Cuban soldiers, and It is not Death, but Life, that slays; rejected 37, on 4. The payments made

that day brings the total up to 417. On Sunday afternoon while driving to the Auteuil races at Paris, President Loubet was attacked by a mob, and a count struck him on the head with a

Dryfus's return to France has been ordered, with rank restored and partial liberty allowed. A cablegram

At the Republican primaries, on Saturday, in the counties of Luzerne, Allegheny and Westmoreland, the ma-

There are still threats of a war in Cuba, the malcontents being aroused at Santiago, and the local press is under censorship on account of the in- be large in that county. cendiary articles printed.

The peace congress sitting in the Hague, with representatives from the peach crop over there. United States and the other great powers, has adopted a plan of mediation between the nations to avoid wars in the people there must be. the future by arbitration.

charge by General Hall's men who were exhausted and starved. The charge was up a mountain side, sink- day, June 11: Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Clement Dale, Esq., Beilefonte; Vice our men heroically pressed on, completely routing the enemy.

Monday there was an uproar in the damage in Mifflin county, twisting off Spangler. The treasurer's report was boys and bullies in our congress occa- hail. date for Commissioner. He does not read and being satisfactory was adopt- sionally have. The royalists indulged in denunciation of President Loubet and best licks this week. The people Various topics were discussed by the which caused a scene, and the chief are remarkably quiet and every candiconvention. The original program speaker of the royalists was expelled date hopeful.

## Girls Fight With Knives.

fall into jealousy, but they never yet vegetation. carried it to so sharp an edge as did two in Paris, Jeanne Leroy, 16 years topics discussed were touching on the old, and Juliette Volant, aged 20 years, farmers would be glad to sell at 35c to who are patients in the Browssais hos- 40c per bushel. pital, the result of a bloody duel they fought to settle a quarrel about a

The place selected was a vacant plot far better than over here. next convention has not yet been de- in the rue d'Alesia. There were seconds and a few intimate female friends of the combatants.

The fair duelists removed their corsets and went at each other with big knives. There was no attempt at sciat Bellefonte, discovered a burgler in ence, of course, and both were terribly Centre county as having a "chronic

New Law for Barbers.

# The law recently enacted, regulating vation in the shops all over the state. tion, and had evidently been chloro- Under the new law it will be necessaformed by the robber before reaching ry to subject the shaving brush to a steam bath every time it is used, while the razor must be dipped into an antiseptic solution before being applied to another man's face. Individual cups must be used, as no two pertowel will also be provided for each Always bid on an old boot at sale, it person shaved. Combs, brushes and has more luck than a horseshoe.

is done by the factory inspectors. Bad management keeps more peoother one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advanout Nebraska, Iowa, Northern Kan- his best horse going for a doctor and Working People."

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

#### The Inquest.

Not labor kills us; no, nor joy;
The incredulity and frown, The small attritions wear us down.

The little gnat-like buzzings shrill, The hurdy-gurdies of the street, The common curses of the will-These wrap the cerements 'round our

And, more than all, the look askance Of loving souls that cannot gauge The numbing touch of circumstance,

The heavy toil of heritage. The night less mountainously lies Jpon our lids than foolish day's

Importunate futilities. -F. B. Money-Coutts.

The cornfields have made up lost

The Valentine furnaces started last

In Union county 834 bicycles have been assessed.

Claude B. Hess, of Ferguson, was granted a pension, \$6. Commencements are all the go; next

come berries and the 4th of July. Walter Garrity a few days ago killed a big rattle snake. The reptile sported

11 rattles. Good news for the birds : The Altoo. na Tribune says the cherry crop will

From Juniata county we have information there will be considerable of a

Strawberries are selling at \$1 per bushel in Selinsgrove. How happy J. Z. Ripka informs us crops look

The Filipinos were driven in a wild fairly promising in the mountain region back of Potters bank. Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sun-

ing deep in rice fields at every step, Spring Mills, 10 a. m.; Tusseyville, 2 Monday afternoon's storm did much

Kerlin; Cor. Secretary, Rev. W. M. French chamber, something like the trees, destroying fences and damage by Candidates are putting in their last

> A rattling thunder gust passed over this section a little after noon, Mon-

Centre county girls may sometimes day, subduing the heat and benefiting There are still some of last year's crop of potatoes in the valley, which

George Reish returned from a trip

to the lower end of Nittany valley and informs us the wheat fields there look

There is a law prohibiting the sale of fire arms to boys under 16 years of age, and yet it is well known that the law is almost daily violated. The Pittsburg Dispatch, 3, mentions

their bed room. She jumped from the slashed about the head and shoulders candidate for judge." There may be bed and grabbed the man, who had when the police, who had heard of the room for such thrusts in Allegheny-The semi-monthly pay day of the

> Saturday, was the largest in the history of the corporation. Over \$191,000 was paid out to over 7,000 employes. We acknowlege the receipt of an invitation from the Trustees and Faculty of Central Pennsylvania College,

New Berlin, to attend the exercises of

Cambria Steel Co., of Johnstown, on

Commencement week, June 9 to 15. At Pottstown, Pa., among some othsons are to be shaved with lather from er things he purchased at sheriff's sale, the same cup, while fresh soap must John Fahrenbah found an old boot in be used with each customer. A fresh which were 40 silver dollars. Moral:

other implements must be steamed | Hop. James Milliken, of Milroy, and thoroughly cleansed, and the formerly of Bellefonte, has donated a shops must at all times be clean and ti- thousand dollars to the endowment dy. In order to secure the enforce- fund of the Presbyterian hospital, Philment of this law three inspectors are adelphia. He also several years ago to be appointed, and it will be their donated the Milliken collection to the duty to canvass their districts just as Lewistown library.

The lifting power of a growing plant is one of the most astonishing things ple in poor circumstances than any in nature. Beans and acorns often lift heavy masses of earth in their struggles to reach the light. Mushrooms have displaced flagging stones in a number of instances.

tage of it. A little forethought will "The Outlook" is publishing this also save much expense and valuable summer three series of articlesof unustime. A prudent and careful man will ual interest and readable qualities: keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, George Kennan's "The Regeneration Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the of Cuba," Lyman Abbott's "Hebrew From information gathered by over house, the shiftless fellow will wait un- Prophets and American Problems." 600 correspondents scattered through- til necessity compels it and then ruin and Charles B. Spahr's "American

It is thought that the most obliging sas, Northern Missouri and Northeast- have a big doctor bill to pay besides; Bellefonte's old Valentine furnace, postmaster in the state of Missouri ern Colorado the indications are that one pays out 25 cents, the other is out under a new firm, is now in operation. lives at Bethel. He recently put a tel- winter wheat has suffered from winter a hundred dollars and then wonders since Miss Marie Meek applied the the claim. The combine has already Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark, Sold ephone in his office and announced kill enough to affect the yield at least why his neighbor is getting richer match. Next smoke will issue from made Henderson the only western J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, that for the benefit of those out of one-half. The other crops are report while he is getting poorer. For sale the smoke stacks of the Collins' plant. candidate for Speaker and given him Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters town patrons who are connected by ed late and in normal condition, with by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. under Wes Gephart's management. wire and who may desire it, he will the exception of a heavy growth of Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Pot- and then Bellefonte's boom will be in pen their letters and will read the weeds, consequent upon the recent ters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring full blast and all parts of the county share in the good effects.