# WASHINGTON LETTER.

ALGER TELLS THE PRESIDENT WHAT TO DO.

McKinley Ordered to Make a Statement,-Another Official Slight to Gen. Miles .-Afraid of Miles.

his announcement of his determination to remain in the Cabinet until after the first of next January were not humiliation enough for Mr. McKinley Secretary Alger has actually had the gall to demand of Mr. McKinley that he make public a statement denying that he would like Alger's resignation. This is what the boys call "rubbing it in" on Mr. McKinley, but those who think that Mr. McKinley should have fired Alger when the scandals of the war with Spain first became public, instead of assisting in having him whitewashed, are not inclined to sympathize with his embarrassment at the demand. And, there are quite a number who are glad the demand has been made. Mr. McKinley has, through close personal friends, allowed the public to suppose that he was anxious to have Alger resign, but wished him to do so voluntarily. Now it is up to him, to ray once for all, whether he wishes Alger to remain in his Cabinet.

The law very plainly says that in the absence of both the Secretary and gle fare for the round trip; minimum lowed to remain for 21 years over the the Assistant Secretary of War, the General commanding the army shall be Acting Secretary of War. Alger and his assistant have both been away 9, inclusive, except that by depositing is not the subject of larceny. If the der in this line that ever came to our further information apply to nearest since Friday, and the result was the ticket with the Joint Agent at Pitts- fruit had fallen to the ground the ears. He recently ran across a big ratabsolute suspension of all public business requiring the signature or action of the Secretary of War, although Gen. may be extended to leave Pittsburg the branches, he has no right to the pelchoric appearance and Mr. Twiggs Miles was in his office in the State not later than Aug. 31, 1899. War and Navy Department building, each day, prepared to perform the duties of Secretary of War. Adjutant Gen. Corbin said that Gen. Miles was acting Secretary of War, but as a matter of fact, from Friday until today, Gen. Miles did not sign a single paper, ing themselves and their claims. For he would not be entitled to the wood. as Acting Secretary, although there instance, George Strock adds to the While you may not go upon your must have been hundreds relating to notice of his candidacy for Recorder neighbor's land to pick the fruit from routine matters, requiring the Secreta- this appeal: "Please vote for the old the branches of your tree, you may ry's signature. It was another added farmer and workingman." F. T. Mil- pick it by staying on the branches evto the many unnecessary slights put ler submits this brief biography: "Dis- en though they extend beyond his reptile was attempting to devour a wave will cross the west of Rockies day evenings, 21 and upon Gen. Miles by Secretary Alger abled veteran; served during the War line. If he picks your fruit he is a young turkey, and in the endeavor to country about 26, great central valleys and the willing tools with which he of the Rebellion in the Ninety-third tresspasser; if your trees overhang his has surrounded himself in the War Pennsylvania Regiment, from Wash- land you are a trespasser, except, by Department. Although the law says ington to Richmond; was seriously the law of Pennsylvania, they have that Gen. Miles should have been Act- and permanently wounded in the bat- been there 21 years. ing Secretary of War, during those the of Salem Heights, Virginia." Pethree days, Alger, assuming himself ter Haner also refers to his war record greater than the law, said that there thus: "Corporal of Company A, 93rd should be no Secretary of War during Pennsylvania Volunteers; left with celebrate its centennial in 1900. that period, and his word was obeyed, the regiment from Camp Coleman, and regardless of cost or inconvenience, and served with it until disabled; was en- raise the price of matches, August 1. all business held up to await his re- gaged in a number of hard-fought bat-

So many more or less prominent Republicans have come to Washington of late with substantially the same story about Col. Bryan's loss of popularity Record and Star, while a woman's in the west, that it is practically cer- card club was engaged in playing for a the Democrats. Whether they are do- prize. The mothers cried and said: mobs and women fighting like furies. not pledge a single electoral vote, are and a parlor and a hay mow. also trying to prevent Col. Bryan's nomination, is not en tirely clear, but that they are spreading the story with

President.

Republican platform comes out squarely for the single gold standard, as now bring about a wider use for silver, who club, must give the name of the fair will under no circumstances vote a one who so coldly refused to share his he regards it as certain that the Re- on the list and each member of the publican platform will contain as Club can see who are entitled to no atocratic platform, but thinks the indi- unique organization. vidual voter should have no doubt as to which party will really combat the trusts. Mr. Dubois also says that he is certain the tickets will be headed were issued during the past week: next year. by Bryan and McKinley, as

turning down of several men whom he Philipsburg. in the volunteers, that there are other | ville, Huntingdon Co. politicians in New York, who have pull with the administration. Not! Try the Reporter for all job printing. not honest men," he declared.

only were some of Roosevelt's men turned down, but there were New Yorkers appointed whose names were not even referred to him, by Mr. Mc-Kinley. The authority for this statement is an official of the War Department, who knows the endorsements on the papers of every man who was appointed. Perhaps Roosevelt would have had better luck if he had withheld his declaration in favor of Mr. WASHINGTON, July 17 .- As though McKinley's renomination a little longer. Publicly committing himself probably weakened his pull.

ALGER RESIGNS.

Secretary of War Alger has sent his resignation to the President to take effect in August.

to demand this months ago. The army in Cuba suffered thereby and the the campaign in the Philippines has been a failure.

for Alger's place, is not yet known. Now let General Miles be sent to the

Philippines to make short work of the

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

will sell excursion tickets from points rate, 25 cents.

ply to ticket agents.

How Lebanon Candidates Ask Support.

There Was no Difference. In Berwick, says the Watsontown tain that these men are working in two dollar prize, the young sons of the concert, trying to prevent Col. Bryan women were arrested in a hay mow, being renominated for President, by while playing cards for fifty cents a ing this under instructions from the "What a terrible place this town is to Republican leaders, who are known to raise boys, anyhow." It served the is one of the civilized nations. In the fear Col. Bryan's candidacy, or in the boys right, however. They might last 30 years she has jumped from obinterests of the handfull of eastern have known the difference between scurity into full view in the eyes of Democrats, who, although they can- two dollars and fifty cents as a prize, the world.

# A Bachelors' Club.

a purpose is as clear as anything can ized in Mifflintown, being composed of death of 83 out of the 141. be—as clear as the falsity of the story jilted suitors, is given more attention Representative Lentz, of Ohio, is in the secret nature of the clnb and sol-Washington upon important legal bus- emn vows the members are required to iness. He no longer regards himself take, a list of the members was not originally fixed on will not be chang- failures, and how gladly would we now as a candidate for the Democratic gu- given for publication, but its memberbernatorial nomination, but frankly ship is composed of prominent busisays he would like to have the second ness and professional men, and certain place on the Bryan ticket, and adds young ladies say they are positive Mr. that he has received encouragement So and So is a member. These expresenough to cause him to believe that he sions on the part of the ladies, only may receive the nomination for Vice confirm in the minds of gossipers, that certain ladies of the town have coldly Ex-Senator Dubois says that if the refused to be more than a sister to some individual member of the Club.

The Club will be productive of good seems likely, it will elect Bryan by Re- results, as these men have agreed to ands who voted the Republican ticket dy who has jilted any of its members. strong on anti-trust plank as the Dem- tentions from the members of this

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses

Sarah A. Furl, Runville. Gov. Roosevelt was reminded by the Wm. Jackson, and Lettie Fravel, of

had recommended personally to Mr. Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, Bellefonte, said he could not understand how men nal revenue, has issued a circular ab- be put to work and will be followed by chief his flendish nature has wrought McKinley for appointment to be officers and Ellen Sydney Oliver, of Grays- who received great favors from Hast- solutely prohibiting banks from affix- four corps of engineer and geologists. among his neighbors. Well now, that

NEW SIDE PATH LAW.

The Act Will Not Go into Force Until Next January.

Judge Searle, of Montrose, specially presiding, on Friday filed a decision on the new bicycle side path law, which decision is in line with that Gleanings and Clipping from our Exchanges rendered in Bradford county. A rule was granted on the county commissioners to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued commanding them to levy a tax on bicycles as recommended. The court discharged the rule and in his opinion holds that the side path commissioners do not take office until January 1, next year, and that their recommendation had no more force than that of any three citizens. The opinion requires the coun-The President lacked the backbone ty commissioners to provide the assessors with books and have the enumeration taken before the path law becomes operative so that the members thereof may become possessed of a portion of the knowledge necessary to judicially Whom the President will appoint determine the amount of tax to be recommended. The decision is of much interest throughout the state as in many counties the tax has already been levied.

Law on Fruit Limbs Over the Line.

The Lancaster Inquirer, in answer On account of the Young People's to a question, says that "if the branch-Christian Union, U. P. church, to be es of a tree growing on one's land exheld at Pittsburg, Pa., August 2 to 7, tend beyond the line of the same, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over his neighbor's land, the latter may cut them off so far as they extend on its line to Pittsburg, at rate of sin- over his land; but had they been alcounty have peculiar ways of advertis- for if he were to cut the branches off unquestionable.

# LATE NEWS DOTS.

The match trust has concluded to Bishop Esher, Evangelical, will officiate at the Booneville campmeeting, to commence Aug. 15.

The new railroad bridge over Spring creek, at Bellefonte, over 700 feet long, is completed; cost \$25,000.

New York and Brooklyn have a great street car strike. The latest is that the police have charged into big

Japan is now a world's power, and

The Bachelors' Club recently organ- celebrations. Lockjaw caused the

sent as will bring the end at one blow than tears at death.-Ex. and our brave boys out there be safe in their lives.

Outside journals claim to have infor-Bellefonte Republican and prominent Ober Bumbarger, Mt. Eagle, and us the same belief, and that while the er. politicians were for Quay, the honest element in the party would stand by Hastings. This gentleman further ingratitude as to fight him, "they are presented, and requiring them to reveying the state will be nearly \$700,- look far around you to find the fellow not honest men." he declared whom Twain's words fit

# LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

PARTS.

-Seasonable Snake Stories in Our District -This Snake Blew Up.

The shock stunned him for several all that was left being a piece of its be made for parlor car seats. tail. For a time it seemed incomprehensible. Then he saw that some of and Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be the dynamite used in blasting the rock sold from Rochester in connection the snake gobbled the [explosive along and 25, September 7 and 21, good to rethe blow on the snake's body had been via Syracuse within five days, at rate the cause of the explosion.

#### The Grealest Wonder.

We have all heard and some of us know of reptiles swallowing toads, neighbor's land, he would have no chickens, etc., says the Philipsburg Toronto and return at reduced rates, Tickets will be sold on August 1 and right to remove them. Fruit hanging | Ledger, but it remained for Mr. Wm. 2, and will be good to return unti Aug. on a tree is a part of the real estate and Twiggs to discover the greatest wonburg before August 6, and the pay- neighbor might pick it up and use it; tlesnake near his home in Rush townment of fifty cents, the return limit but while your neighbor may remove ship, which he killed. It had a very Broad Street Station, Philad. july13-2t fruit hanging on the tree. It is not opened it, when, to his surprise, he For specific rates and conditions ap- the product of his soil or labor. His found it contained six good sized rabjuly20-2t only right is to remove the obstruc- bits. From some sources this almost

### Was Bitten.

interrupt his snakeship's feast Mr. 28, eastern states 30. Thompson was severely bitten. In retaliation he killed the snake, which m. July 31 will average above normal though he is suffering no very severe Rainfall for the same period will be Jersey Shore, laid out in 1800, will that Mr. Thompson will soon intrude below west. on a snake at lunch time again .- Ex.

# Threw a Snake into Church.

shippers. Arrests may follow.

# Care for the Living.

Death brings out the hidden virtues of departing friends. We may live with them through years of indifference marked with few tokens of affection, or even marred with signs of estrangement, little realizing their worth until death touches them and they The Chicago Tribune has gathered sleep. Then how they suddenly apfrom correspondents a loss of 141 lives pear to us in their true light and loveresultant from the last Fourth of July liness, and how the fountains of the great deep are broken up! We discover that their presence was interwoven Altoona has a big fight agoing over with all the fibres of our being, and than was at first supposed. Owing to the location of the new public building their departure seems to snap the very for the post office. The Washington strings of life. How bitterly do we authorities have decided the location blame ourselves for past faults and show them our love! We smother Announcement is made from Wash- their coffins with flowers, whereas few ngton that information from Manila of their days were brightened with a is to the effect that the end of the war single rose from our hand. Let us has at last been reached. Hope it's love our friends before it is too late. true; if not, let such reinforcements be Appreciation through life is better

# Will Fight the Disease.

By all means let the administration | The State Sanitary Board of Veteriat Washington speedily give our brave narians has made preparations to begin publican votes; that he knows of thous- extend no courtesies to any young la- boys in the Philippines an abundance more active crusade against tuberculo- its intention of erecting a big paper other day were about to enter into a of backing to end the war. The coun- sous cattle with a view to utterly in '96, solely because of the promise to Each bachelor, on applying to the try demands this, and further, that stamp out the danger that menances the gross neglect of a high patriotic human beings from this source. The plant will employ 300 men and will and prevented blows. duty in order to shuffle president mak- importance of this measure can hardly run day and night. It will cost \$500,- Twain, in his lecture on Sham Men, gold standard ticket. Mr. Dubois says joys and sorrows. This name is placed ing schemes, cease. Bring the war to be realized except by reading the anend and throw political schemes to nual report of the board, which shows that \$25,000 was spent in this work during the past year. Under the law out from the score of sawmills there- are themselves covered with imperfecmation that Saturday's Republican any suspected animal can be condemn- abouts will be sold to the papar mill tions. They are too cowardly to do primaries in this county will result ed and tested with tuberculin. If there argely against Quayism. A staunch should then develop any symptoms of pthisis the beasts are at once killed business man yesierday expressed to and an award adjusted with the own-

# Stamp It Yourself.

turn the same to the drawer.

Niagara Falls Excursion The Pennsylvania Railroad Compa-

ny has selected the following dates for MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM ALL its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, September 7 and 21, and Oct.. 5 and 19. An experienced tourist

each excursion. Excursion tickets good for return The Potter Democrat is responsible passage on any regular train, exclusive for the following snake story: "While of limited express trains, within ten blasting rock in a quarry over in Brad- days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philaford county recently, one of the quar- delphia, Baltimore, Washington, and rymen came upon a large black snake. all points on the Delaware Division; The reptile was sluggish, and evident- \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Fain lose this web—begin anew ly had just feasted, but when the quar- Lancaster;\$8.50 from Altoona and Har- But that, alas? I cannot do. ryman got a club it coiled itself and riburg; \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesand showed fight. After some manoe-vering he got near enough to deal the proportionate rates from other points.

A storrover will be allowed at Buffelo.

Some day the web will all be done,
The shuttle quiet in its place,
From cut my hold the threads be run; reptile a fierce blow on the head. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, And friends at setting of the sun There was a terrific report, and the Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins quarryman was hurled to the ground. within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor moments. When he got up he found cars and day coaches will be run with that the snake had been blown to bits, each excursion. An extra charge will

Tickets for a side trip to the Thouswas missing, and it is supposed that with excursions of July 27, August 10 lowed a pension, \$8. with some particles of flint, and that turn to Rochester or to Canandaigua of \$5.50.

> Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1.00 on July 29, August 12 and 26, and September 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to fered at 4 cents per quart. account Toronto Fair.'

Assistant General Passenger Agent,

#### Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the tion, or proceed against you for allow- incredible story might be doubtful, but storm waves to cross the continent ing them to be there, and he cannot reliability of the narrator in this in- from 12 to 16 and 18 to 22, and the next Candidates for office in Lebanon make them or their product his own; stance makes the veracity of the tale will reach the Pacific coast about 23, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 24, great central valleys 25 to 27, eastern states 28.

Warm wave will cross the west of any pie in the cellar. John Thompson, of Juniata county, Rockies country about 23, great central The Kreamerville Sunday school

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. measured six feet and ten inches. Al- east of the Rockies, and below west. effects from the wound, it is not likely about normal east of the Rockies and

The northern states are now near the hottest part of the summer. I have Thursday, July 27. calculated that the turn would come New Bloomfield Advocate: Sunday near July 20. While July is the hotnight a week some miscreant threw a test month in the year, as a general live snake among an audience kneel- average, it is not always the hottest, ing in prayer at Pine Grove church, June and August often being the here this morning to swap his fine Miller township, creating consterna- warmest months. There is no regular- black on one of Perry Gentzel's steeds. tion, especially among the female wor- ity as to what part of July will be the warmest, and, therefore, to calculate the hottest month, and particularly the hottest days of that hot month, is among the great difficulties of weath-

er forecasting. In my charts, and in all other foreeasts, the dates are given for the 90th ly tubers. meridian-near the general line of the Mississippi-when not otherwise des- has been elected one of the Lycoming ignated. The sun reaches its north- delegates to the Prohibition state conernmost point and we have our longest days about June 20, but in the long average the hottest part of the year eyes and arm were damaged by a prenorthern states. The high tempera- again, minus an eye. ture average comes a little earlier in the southern states.

All calculations for July of this year indicated that the month would aver- ning and instantly killed. age above normal temperature in the upper lake region and north of that, in Canada, the average temperature grade. "y falling farther south to below normal in the lowest Mississippi

The great temperature fall of June began about 20, that of July will begin very near 20, and will go to a low tem- shore on Thursday July 27th, should perature during the first days of Aug.

# A Big Mill.

mill in Williamsport. The buildings rough-and-tumble-black-eyes-and-bluewill cover sixteen acres of land. The shins fight when friends interfered consumated with the local lumbermen and gab, as a rule, are men of littlest whereby all the offal lumber turned deeds. They fault the meritorious and people. This [will amount to thous- their work openly and seek to lure ands of dollars annually.

# Surveying the State,

Commissioner Wilson, of the inter- counties. Two surveying parties will upon his couch gloating over the misings could now show such astounding ing stamps to checks unstamped when It is estimated that the cost of re-sur- is a centre shot and you don't need

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

#### The Weaver.

Beside the loom of life I stand And watch the busy shuttle go; The threads I hold within my hand agent and chaperon will accompany Make up the filling, strand on strand, They slip my fingers through, and so This web of mine fills out apace, While I stand ever in my place.

> One time the woof is smooth and fine And colored with a sunny dye; Again the threads so roughly twine And weave so darkly line on line

Will come to look upon my face,

And say: "Mistakes she made not few

Yet wove perchance as best she knew.'

"Who is to blame," people ask. Huckleberries are going to be plenty. Susan Erb, of State College, was al-

P. O. S. of A., of Woodward, holds a festival Satureay evening.

Bellefonts's prospects for a boom are hopeful. Glad we are.

Aaron Luckenbach has moved back

from Oregon to Nebraska. Huckleberries, in quantities, are of-

The rains a few days ago have given the corn an upward push.

biz as any town in the valley. Wheat has been hauled into the barns in good condition. Crop is some

Spring Mills claims to do as much

The next annual meeting of the State Grange will be held at Sunbury in De-

The U. Ev. Sunday School of Wolf's Store will hold a festival, Saturday evening, 29th.

Oh dear! the Lewistown Gazette bewails a pied page. That's worse than

Henry Stoner, of Colyer, and Calvin

Auman, of Miles, have each purchased a new traction engine. The Lewistown Sentinel now appears twice a week, which is a credita-

ble forward step. The Penn'a railroad company will run a special Seashore Excursion on

Rev. Rarick's appointments, Sunday July 23: Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; Spr. Mills, 2 p. m.; Tusseyville, 7 p. m.

Farmer Jacob Winkelblechedrove up

The Republican primaries will be held next Saturday afternoon, and the county convention Tuesday following. Potatoes are likely to yield well, particularly the late potatoes, which had

more benefit from rains than the ear-Simon P. Dinges, of Williamsport,

vention. Amos Parker, the veteran, whose comes nearly a month later in the mature blast, is able to be around

Minnie Sizer, of Oakland, Juniata county, while sitting at an open doorway at her home, was struck by light-

There are still some of the Reporter's esteemed patrons not up to '98 and '99 on their labels. Will such kindly favor us with remittances without further notice, please?

The low rates offered by the Renn'a Railroad for an Excursion to the Seabe within the means of all desiring to visit these resorts.

The two senators from New Hamp-A New York syndicate announced shire, Gallinger and Chandler, the

others into creating strife, and themselves stalk before the public as saints. They lie by insinuation and misrepre-The work of making a new geologi- sentation. To secretly create strife in al survey of the state will be commenc- a community seems to be the delight ed very soon in Greene and Fayette of the sham man, and at night he lies whom Twain's words fit.