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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1881.

During the past week there have been efforts to connect Secretary Blaine with the Star route scandals, and ex-Secretary Sherman with certain Treasury steals. It seems, however, to be plainly established that speculations of Blaine did not take this direction of wickedness. There are sins enough, big and little, on his head to render the bearing of false witness against him unnecessary. In the Sherman matter there was certainly a failure to discharge official duty, and the charge is that he failed to act while knowing that frauds were being committed. That he personally profited by the stealings no one alleges. The booty was small and the confederates were numerous. As a result of this treasury investigation however, it is believed several quite prominent officials will suffer.

Hardly a Senator or Representative is left here. The weather did not suit them, and they were not getting favors from the President as they desired. Between the illness of his wife and the vexations of politics the President has lost something of the patient and complying humor with which he used to greet his visitors. Now that Mrs. Garfield is out of danger, and the quarrelling Senate is out of the city, the better qualities will resume sway with the Executive.

We Washingtonians are probably better informed as to affairs at Albany, than are the politicians themselves in that city. Intelligent and experienced men send us the whole truth as far as they know it, and also the more reliable rumors, discarding the canards which gain short currency among excited partisans in the struggle. And this is preliminary to a statement telegraphed here this morning that beyond doubt, more than half the Republicans would unite in a call for a caucus, and that Messrs. Conkling and Platt would be the caucus nominees. I am inclined to accept this as most likely to be true. What number of legislators will balk a caucus nomination remains to be seen.

The post-office authorities are likely to get themselves into trouble for causing the arrest of Mr. Carmichael, of Virginia, for writing strong words against Gen. Mahone on a postal card addressed to Senator Vance. The language used, it is true, was far from being choice or elegant, but, as already suggested by Mr. Carmichael's counsel and by others, it is extremely doubtful whether it comes within the inhibition of the law. But there seems to be little if any doubt amongst the highest legal authorities that Bell, the official in the city postoffice here, who first read and then detained the postal card, exceeded his authority and is liable to prosecution and punishment therefor. This matter will be thoroughly examined into, and if the law is found to justify it, proceedings will be taken. It is asserted that it has become too much the habit of the postoffice officials to inspect postal cards simply to gratify their curiosity. Many persons are in the habit of writing about private matters on postal cards under the belief that they were safe from prying eyes, as the law certainly contemplated they should be.

The rumor that the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia had found indictments against ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady, ex-Senator Dorsey and others prominent in the Star route swindle, was officially denied today. The report, nevertheless, developed that the parties named expect to be indicted, as their attorneys this

morning gave notice to the United States District Attorney that they were prepared to furnish bail whenever it was proposed to hold them for prosecution. Don.

Grant at Fort Donelson.

Adam Badeau has devoted himself for the last twenty years to writing a history of which General Grant is the hero. To make out his claim he has liberally falsified public documents, and where a point was to be gained ignored others. Gen. Boynton has fastened upon him one aggravated case which illustrates many. After the capture of Fort Donelson, General Grant gave himself up to unbridled excesses to such an extent that his commander, Halleck, was seriously alarmed for the army. Badeau claims in his so-called history that no evidence of this could be found in Washington, but General Boynton produces from the War Department files the whole correspondence, which is worth presenting. Halleck telegraphed March 2, 1862, to McClellan:

I have had no communication with General Grant for more than a week. He left his command without my authority and went to Nashville. His army seems to be much demoralized by the victory of Fort Donelson as was that of the Potomac by the defeat of Bull Run. It is hard to censure a successful general after a victory, but I think he richly deserves it. I can get no returns, no reports, no information of any kind from him. Satisfied with his victory, he sits down and enjoys it without any regard to the future. I am worn out and tired by this neglect and inefficiency. C. F. Smith is almost the only officer equal to the emergency.

A few days later Halleck, worn out with Grant's conduct, sent him this dispatch, which those who bear in mind Grant's dispatches to Thomas two years later will be apt to relish:

General McClellan directs that you report to me daily the number and position of the forces under your command. Your neglect of repeated orders to report the strength of your command has created dissatisfaction and seriously interfered with military plans. Your going to Nashville without authority and when your presence with your troops was of the utmost importance was a matter of very serious complaint at Washington, so much so that I was advised to arrest you on your return.

These dispatches Badeau seeks to throw doubt upon, but General McClellan's very words are on file to convict him.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1862.—G. P. M. MAJ. GEN. H. W. HALLECK, St. Louis: Your dispatch of last evening received. The future success of our cause demands that proceeding such as General Grant's should at once be checked. Generals must observe discipline as well as private soldiers. Do not hesitate to arrest him at once, if the good of the service requires it, and place C. F. Smith in command. You are at liberty to regard this as a positive order, if it will smooth your way. I appreciate the difficulties you have to encounter and will be glad to relieve you from your trouble as far as possible.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Maj. Gen. Commanding, U. S. A. Approved—EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

General Halleck's reluctance to degrade Grant is testified in the last dispatch of the series:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE MILITARY, ST. LOUIS, March 4, 1862. } To GEN. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Washington, D. C.

A rumor has just reached me that, since the taking of Fort Donelson, General Grant has resumed his former bad habits. If so, it will account for his neglect of my oft-repeated orders. I do not deem it advisable to arrest him at present, but have placed General Smith in command of the expedition up the Tennessee. I think Smith will restore order and discipline. I hear, unofficially, but from a rebel source, that our forces took possession of Columbus this morning, the enemy falling back to Island No. 10 and New Madrid. I am expecting official telegrams hourly.

H. W. HALLECK, Major General.

A Remarkable Journalist.

AN ENGRAVER AND PRINTER WHO USES NEITHER HANDS NOR FEET. From the Stockton Mail.

The most remarkable newspaper man in the United States lives at Angels Camp, in Calaveras county. His name is S. S. Waterman. He is twenty-four years old, and has been paralyzed ever since he was born. He was born in Angels, and has never been away from the town but once, when he went in search of medical aid, but failed to find any. His paralysis is of the upper and lower limbs, which he cannot move. His speech is also affected, and it is only with difficulty that he can talk at all. Early in life he manifested a liking for movable type, which he placed in position with his teeth. He soon began to cut type out of wood, holding the engraving tools between his teeth when he used them. He has made a good deal of block type in this way, with which he at present conducts a small job printing business. He also sets metal type with his teeth. Waterman was one of the founders of the Mountain Echo, a weekly paper now being published in Angels. He set a good deal of the type on this paper with his teeth, and having a good education, manufactured his editorials and other articles as he went along. He is now out of the newspaper business and confines himself entirely to job printing and engraving. He does all the programme and invitation work for the town, frequently engraving special designs for his jobs. His presswork, of course, he cannot do with his teeth, and employs a boy to do that part of the work for him—the only part that he cannot do himself.

William Lancaster, William Musselman and George Zeigler, employed in a factory near Paupack, Pike county, met with a series of disasters on Wednesday of last week. Lancaster was instantly killed by a board which flew from a saw and crushed in his ribs, Musselman had a part of a hand sawed off and Zeigler fell into a tank of boiling water, from the effects of which he will probably die. Louis Leig was cutting down a tree near the factory and hearing the commotion in the mill inadvertently stepped under the falling tree and was crushed to death.

STATE NEWS.

A new daily paper, called the Record, has been started in Danville.

The vacation of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools and Homes will begin Friday, June 15, and continue until September 1.

Allegheny county produces 848,146 tons of iron, Lehigh county 324,875 tons and Northampton county 332,882 tons annually.

General William Bolton, of Norris-town, in a fit of coughing recently spit up a bullet that was shot into his neck during the war.

Frederick Duncan, the young man who was injured by a boiler explosion near Oil City, died after three days' intense suffering.

George Heimbach, a conductor on the Northern Central Railroad fell from a car near Mount Carmel one day last week, and was cut to pieces by the train.

A five year old child of J. H. Wield of Clearfield county was recently kicked by a horse, receiving severe injuries which resulted fatally half an hour after the occurrence.

A violent thunder-storm passed through the Catawissa Valley last Thursday night. The lightning shattered several telegraph poles and struck and instantly killed William Davis, a boy, who was plowing in a field at Zion's Grove.

Colonel Forney delivered his lecture on Thomas Jefferson at Allentown, last week to a large and appreciative audience. On his arrival he was met at the depot by the Americus Club in full uniform, led by the Allentown Band, and escorted through the city. The lecture was well received.

An eastern-bound freight train, loaded with grain and coal, was wrecked by the breaking of an axle, a short distance west of Lancaster, last evening. A dozen cars were completely smashed and piled up indiscriminately upon both tracks. Nobody was hurt, but traffic of every description was completely blocked.

About 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon a tramway in the Beaver Mill yard, Williamsport, fell fourteen feet, laden with four trucks of lumber, six men and a horse. George Hoffman had a limb broken in two places above the knee, and Nelson Byers, foreman of the mill, was seriously injured. The other men escaped with trifling injuries.

Execution has been issued out of Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, in the suit of William D. Kelley, Sr., vs. the Herdic Personal Transportation Company for the recovery of \$45,174.24, due Mr. Kelley for money loaned by him to the company and money spent by him for their use. The proceedings were entirely amicable and it was agreed that no stay of execution should be asked.

The cylinder head of passenger engine 46, on the Philadelphia and Reading Road, blew out at New Castle, on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo and instantly killed Jeremiah Reed, superintendent of the Pottsville Water Works. Mr. Reed had been up to one of the company's dams and returning to New Castle Station waited for the train from Frackville, which comes down the mountain backwards. As it was in the act of stopping at the station the explosion occurred. Reed was standing alone a few feet above the station and was struck by pieces of iron which crushed in all his ribs and his skull. A piece of iron was thrown through a window in a house near by and the shock broke other windows. Reed, however, was the only person touched.

In the telegraph suit of Williams against the Western Union, unusual interest was taken in the fact that Jay Gould was a witness. He testified that he was the original promoter of the American Union Telegraph Company, that the subject of consolidation was broached by W. H. Vanderbilt; that he controlled fifty-two thousand miles of railroads east and west of St. Louis, which he was getting ready to take away from the Western Union and embrace it in the system of the American Union.

The Sick Wife.

Mrs. Garfield, wife of the President, has been seriously ill for a fortnight, and the editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who is a personal friend of the President's family, thus alludes to the afflicted wife:

"All the people will deeply sympathize with the President in this supreme anxiety. Mrs. Garfield has been to the President 'far above rubies.' In boyhood and girlhood they trod the paths of learning almost hand in hand. It was learning that brought them together, and learning and love have kept them together all these years. Of superior education and gentle ways, Mrs. Garfield has been able to teach her own boys quite to the entrance of college; so that 'her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.' 'She opened her mouth with wisdom; and her tongue is the law of kindness.' She has looked 'well to the ways of her household, and has not eaten the bread of idleness.' 'The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her.' Strength and honor are her clothing.' She has been a rare wife; and now when her wildest girlish dreams have just been more than realized all the American millions will fervently hope that she may be spared to enjoy her high station, to the gaining of which her splendid and cultivated womanly qualities and capacities have largely contributed."

Woman's Wisdom.

"She insists that it is more important, that her family should be kept in health, than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it, that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way."—New Haven Palladium.

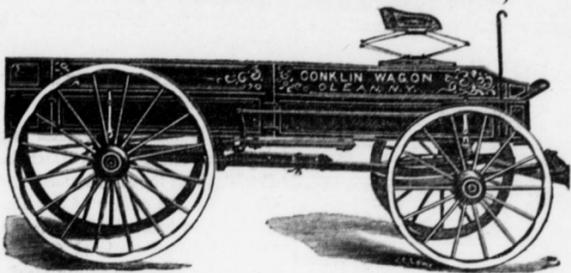
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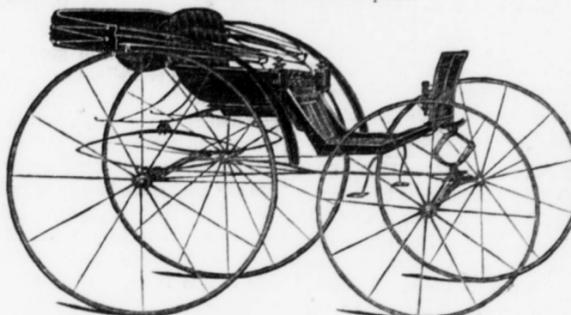


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LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE, CLEARFIELD, PA.

January 1, 1881.

Letting.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Centre and Clinton counties until 12 o'clock, M. of MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1881, for repairs on County Bridge across Beech Creek, on line between said counties. Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office at Bellefonte and Lock Haven. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ANDREW GREGG, GEORGE SWAB, JACOB DUNKLE, Commissioners of Centre county.

PATRICK RANK, JAR. A. McCLOSKEY, D. M. MORRIS, Commissioners of Clinton county.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of JOHN W. SHULL, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 34, January term, 1880:

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of June, 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

H. A. McKEE, Auditor.

Logan Cement.

THE retail price for LOGAN CEMENT on and after this date (May 9, 1881) will be two dollars per barrel and no charge for bags or barrels.

(19-47) H. B. HICKS.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Let- ters of Administration on the estate of Samuel Yearick, dec'd, late of Walker township, having been granted to the undersigned, resident of the same township, all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said deceased will present them duly authenticated for payment.

CHARLES F. SHERMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 527 Court Street, Reading, Pa.

JOHN S. YEABICK, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on

Saturday, June 4, A. D. 1881,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate of the defendant, to wit:

Suit of J. A. Casanova vs. J. H. Pierce.

Pl. fa., No. 6 Aug term, 1881. Debt, \$2,000.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by North Front street, on the east by Laurel street, on the west by lot of Mrs. Meyer, and on the north by Second street, fronting on North Front street 66 feet and extending along Laurel street 23 feet; thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, two large store rooms, a ware room, marble yard, stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. H. Pierce.

TERMS CASH.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN SPANGLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., May 17, 1881.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Let- ters of administration on the estate of Wilcox W. Beck, deceased, late of Marion township, Centre county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and persons having claims against the said deceased will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM B. BECK, J. Z. BRNO, Administrators.

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