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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1893. President Cleveland, if one may judge from his remarkable career, needs no "mascot" to bring him "good luck," but an old Jacksonian Democrat—Andrew Jackson Long, of Cedar Hill, Tennessee—doubtless with the feeling that it is impossible for a president, or anybody else, to have too many "good luck" bringers, has, through Representative Washington, presented him with a "mascot," in the form of a silver half dollar, minted in the year of the president's birth—1837—which Mr. Cleveland accepted in the same spirit with which it was given, and in due course of time he will formally acknowledge the gift in an autograph letter to Mr. Long, which will probably be more highly prized than the best office at the president's disposal.

Removing a United States consul by cable is very seldom resorted to by the department of state, but it was done in one case this week by Secretary Gresham, and the man removed got just what he deserved. The reasons for Secretary Gresham's action, are, in short, as follows: In the early part of the presidential campaign, William K. Forsby, of Mississippi, was acting as a Congressman's private secretary, and taking advantage of his position he abstracted certain papers containing important facts relating to the Democratic plans for the campaign from the private desk of Mr. Catching and gave them to Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the Republican national committee. In November last Forsby was appointed United States consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador, a position which pays \$3,000 a year, presumably as a reward for his treachery to Representative Catchings and the Democratic party. As soon as these facts were brought to the attention of President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham, Forsby was dismissed by cable, and George E. Dillard, of Mississippi, nominated to the vacancy.

So far from the nomination of Dr. Joseph S. Senner, of New York, to be commissioner of immigration at New York, having been secured by the steamship influence, as Republicans are alleging, it was made in direct opposition to that influence. The contest for the position has been quite spirited, there having been a number of candidates all strongly backed. In order to ascertain the sentiments of the steamship men towards each of the applicants Secretary Carlisle had a trusty personal friend call on them for the purpose of discussing the fitness of the several candidates, and as soon as his report was made the name of every man the steamship men had expressed themselves as being favorably inclined towards them was stricken from the list of possibilities.

Secretary Hoke Smith is giving the bureau chiefs of the interior department some new ideas about the service they owe the government. Instead of leaving the department daily at 4 o'clock, as the ordinary clerks do, and as they have been in the habit of doing, they are compelled to remain until 5 o'clock, the additional hour being devoted to a conference with the secretary on the current business before their several bureaus. There is some kicking among the chiefs, but as most of them are Republicans it is done very quietly. Secretary Smith has already earned the sobriquet of "the steam engine" among the employes of his department.

It is not often that a new official is so well fitted to assume his duties as ex-Congressman Stump, of Maryland, who is to be superintendent of immigration, a position to which he was this week nominated. He was chairman of the house committee on immigration during the last congress and is the author of the new immigration law, which, by the way, would never have gotten through the house if it had not been for his untiring efforts in its behalf.

After the senate disposes of the cases of the appointed senators, now under discussion, it will take up the resolution providing for an investigation of the charge of embezzlement against Senator Roach.

Foot Binding in China.

Proof that the Chinese woman is not a labor burdened slave we find in the custom of foot binding. This heathenish attempt to improve on God's best work of creation is said by one tradition to have begun with Pan Fei, a concubine of the Chi dynasty, 501 A. D., and by another to have begun with Yas Niang, a beautiful concubine of the last emperor of the southern T'ang dynasty, 975 A. D., whose feet were "cramped in the semblance of a new moon." Tradition also says that it originated with a beautiful princess who had club feet, and by resorting to this method completely concealed her deformity.

Still another tradition says it was resorted to by a crusty husband to keep his wife from "going a-gadding," and as it worked so well it was resorted to by others, until, becoming a fashion, it was adopted by all. Wherever the custom may have originated, it is but little worse than the custom of ladies lacing in civilized countries and adds as little in beauty to the person on whom it is practiced. The best evidence attributes it to Yas Niang—Isaac T. Headland in Harper's Bazar.

"Orange Blossom," the common-sense female remedy, is sold and recommended by all druggists.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Upper Lehigh Carriers Have Made Their Debut for the Summer Season—Driftion Shops Working Fourteen Hours a Day—The News of Jeddo.

Special and regular correspondence from the surrounding towns is solicited by the Tribune. All writers will please send their names to this office with communications intended for publication, in order that the editor may know from whom the correspondence comes.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The Carriers were nicely located at their quarters on Friday evening and a radiant smile could be seen on each of their faces as they related the hair-breadth escapes they had during the winter. Topics of interest were discussed in a formal manner while waiting for the Grand Carrier to put in his appearance, but as he went toward the Oley valley early in the evening to interview a native whom he claimed had walked away with a piece of rope and his goat on the end of it, he failed to return and the meeting adjourned after the Bizzard pointed out the character of the work to be done during the coming season.

James X. Sweeney met with a slight accident at No. 8 while putting up timber on Saturday. He will soon be around again.

Ernest Drawheim, of Silver Brook, is here visiting his mother.

S. S. Hoover made a trip to Mt. Carmel last week.

H. B. Price and family are sojourning at Fortness Monroe, Va., at present.

It is said that Michael Mulligan, Jr., is preparing to go to school in the near future.

Nelson Mowery and wife, of Teasdale, this county, were here visiting the former's mother yesterday.

Six days a week is what we work here and legal holidays are not accepted.

Several of our citizens attend the mining school at Freeland, and we have some more who could improve greatly by going there.

Tony McGlinchey, of Mauch Chunk, was here yesterday among friends.

Fred Lesser, of Silver Brook, visited his brother Adam here yesterday.

James Welch, Jr., of Stockton, spent Easter with his parents.

James Sweeney is on the sick list.

On Thursday last all that was mortal of Mrs. Dennis Conaghan was laid to rest in St. Ann's cemetery at Woodside, and she was a lady who was highly respected by everybody in this locality, and one that any town would gladly have for a resident. For more than a quarter of a century she lived a quiet and peaceful life here, and by her death the town has lost one of its earliest settlers. At the time of her death she was 78 years of age, and of a family of eleven children six survive her. They are located as follows: Mrs. John Gallagher, Wilburton, Columbia county, Pa.; Mrs. John Burns, Upper Lehigh; Mrs. Hugh Malloy, Freeland; Sarah, who is known in the religious world as Sister Mary James, Bordentown, N. J.; Patrick, Jersey City, N. J., and James, of Woodside.

DRIFTION ITEMS.

The shops commenced on Thursday evening for run fourteen hours a day, and will continue for six or seven weeks until all the necessary machinery to repair the Oneida breaker has been made. The long shifts don't suit the boys any too well, but as they are allowed to lay off every Wednesday and Saturday evenings it is not so onerous as it might be.

No. 2 breaker, which is considered fire proof, is receiving much attention from the company since the burning of the one at Oneida. In order to prevent a similar conflagration here water-pipes are being laid through the structure, and 1000 feet of hose has been ordered. If a blaze starts then it can be fought from any or several parts of the breaker at the same time.

Thomas Jackson, of Derringer, was here visiting on Saturday.

Miss Hannah Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days with friends here.

The mules of the Tomhicken collieries, which have been working here since that place shut down, were returned and that place will commence today.

Henry Johnson, of Beaver Meadow, was here a few hours yesterday.

Frank Higgins spent Easter with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Willie Allen, better known as "Scotty," and Edward Roberts, formerly of this place, but now of Mahanoy City, were visitors here last week.

Manus Waters is all smiles. It is a lady.

Michael Burns, of old Buck Mountain, spent Easter here among friends.

This place is becoming such a sporting centre that unless a person owns a game bird or beast of some kind he is a back number.

Everything was at a stand still here on Friday, it being a legal holiday.

Mrs. Harry Jones made a trip to Mahanoy City last week.

The Fernouts are beginning to stir themselves and already we can hear an occasional long hit or a foul tip on the corner.

Egg-nog and buck beer were drinks that were in demand by visitors from this place to Freeland yesterday.

Eckley B. Cox has been ill for the past few days, but as his condition is no way serious he will be about again in a short while.

D. S. & S. gondolas made their appearance here on Saturday. So far we have seen only three of these cars, which have a capacity of 50,000 pounds each, but we are informed that there are a large number being manufactured for the road. We can next expect to see a train of D. S. & S. freight cars, and from that to passenger cars with the company's initials would be a short step. Slowly but surely the road is rising, and the time is not far distant when it will be a strong competitor with the trunk lines of the state.

JEDDO NEWS.

Easter was celebrated here with much joy after the long winter.

The base ball bee is humming already in this place. The Kickers will be reorganized this month.

Mrs. McGill, who has been visiting her son at Philadelphia for several weeks past, returned home last week.

The colliers worked four days last week. Wonder if the summer will bring the good old time—three days a week?

Patrick Drislin, of Hazleton, was here yesterday and enjoyed a few hours with former associates.

A grand social was given at Oakdale on Saturday evening. As it was the first in several months the boys made much of it. Another is

booked for the near future, and to do it up properly invitations will be issued.

Dan Quigley is off an extended trip to New York city.

Miss Annie Burns, of Hazleton, spent yesterday here with friends.

A large number of young folks from this place will attend the band ball at Freeland tonight.

Michael McGill, local engineer at Highland, has been transferred to the shop here, and A. McNeil will handle the throttle on the loche for the present.

THE OPERATOR.

I stepped upon the platform at Baisemoyen-Cert station, where my friend Lenfleure awaited me with his carriage.

While on the train I suddenly recollected something that required immediate attention at Paris. Upon my arrival at Baisemoyen-Cert I went to the telegraph office to send back a message.

This station differs from others of its class because of the total lack of writing materials.

After a prolonged exploration I finally succeeded in capturing a rusty pen, dipping it in some colorless, slimy fluid. With heroic effort I succeeded in daubing down the few words of my telegram. A decidedly unimpressing woman grudgingly took the dispatch, counted it and named the rate, which I immediately paid.

With the relieved conscience of having fulfilled a duty I was about to walk out when my attention was attracted by a young lady at one of the tables manipulating a Morse key. With a slight hauteur she turned her back toward me.

Was she young? Probably. She certainly was red haired. Was she pretty? Why not? Her simple black dress advantageously displayed a round, agreeable form; her luxuriant hair was arranged so as to reveal a few ringlets and a splendid white neck.

And suddenly a mad, inexplicable desire to plant a kiss upon those golden ringlets seized me. In the expectation that the young lady would turn round, I stopped and asked the elderly woman a few questions about telegraph affairs. Her answers were not at all friendly.

The other woman, however, did not stir. Whoever supposes that I did not go to the telegraph office the next morning does not know me.

The pretty, red haired one was alone this time.

Now she was compelled to show her face, and, sprit! I could not complain.

I purchased some telegraph stamps, wrote several messages, asked a number of non-sensical questions and played the part of a clump with amazing fidelity.

She responded calmly, prudently, in the manner of a clever, self possessed and polite little woman.

And I came daily, sometimes twice a day, for I knew when she would be alone.

To give my calls a reasonable appearance I wrote innumerable letters to my friends and telegraphed to an army of bare sea quaintances a lot of impossible stuff. So it was rumored in Paris that I had suddenly become deranged.

Every day I said to myself, "Today, my boy, you must make a declaration." But her cold manner suppressed upon my lips the words, "Mademoiselle, I love you."

I invariably confined myself to stammering: "Be kind enough to give me a 8-sou stamp."

The situation gradually became unbearable.

As the day for my return approached I resolved to burn my ships behind me and to venture all to win everything.

I walked into the office and wrote the following message: "Coquelin, 17 Boulevard Hausman, Paris: I am madly in love with the little red haired telegraph operator at Baisemoyen-Cert."

I tremblingly handed her the telegram. I expected at least that her beautiful white complexion would effulge.

But no! Not a muscle relaxed! In the calmest manner in the world she said: "Fifty-nine centimes, please."

Thoroughly nonplussed by this quietly serene, I fumbled about in my pockets for the coin.

But I could not find a sou. From my pocketbook I took a thousand-franc note and gave it to her.

She took the bank note and scrutinized it carefully.

The examination terminated favorably, for her face was suddenly wreathed in smiles, and she burst into a charming ripple of infectious laughter, displaying her marvelously handsome teeth.

And then the pretty young mademoiselle asked in Parisian cadence, "Do you want the change?"—From the French of Alphonse Allais in "New York Journal."

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PROPOSALS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Freeland borough council up to Monday, April 3, 1893, for the position of janitor of the borough room, hose house and Citizens' Hose Company's meeting room. Applicants will state salary required for the year beginning April 1, 1894. Ladies and regulations governing the office can be seen by calling on T. A. Buckley, secretary.

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Eastward. STATIONS. Westward. p.m. p.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. 5:00 1:02 7:50 Shepton 7:40 10:20 3:40

A 5:06 1:08 7:56 Oneida 7:34 10:14 3:46 5:12 1:14 8:02 Oneida 7:27 10:03 3:38

5:26 1:28 8:16 Humboldt Road 7:10 9:50 3:24 5:29 1:40 8:21 Harwood Road 7:07 9:47 3:21

5:35 1:47 8:30 Oneida Junction 7:00 9:40 3:15 A 5:40 1:54 Roan 7:05 9:45 3:10

5:44 1:58 B. Meadow Road 6:28 6:03 Stockton Jet. 6:19 6:12 Eckley Junction 6:00 6:22 Drifton 6:19

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6 lb. barley 25 5 lb. currants 25 3 lb. dry apples 25

2 1/2 lb. prunes 25 6 lb oat meal 25 10 lb. oat flake 25

10 gold corn meal 25 2 cans salmon 25 5 boxes sardines 25

3 quarts beans 25 5 lb. Lima beans 25 5 quarts peas 25

Soda biscuits, by barrel 46 Soda biscuits, 20 pound box 41

3 lb. mixed cakes 25 3 lb. coffee cakes 25 3 lb. ginger snaps 25

3 lb. oyster biscuits 25 4 lb. starch 25 Mixed candy 10

Mint lozengers 10 English walnuts 12 1/2 1 quart bottle ketchup 15

1 lb. oolong tea 1 00 5 lb. English breakfast tea 1 00

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. DEC. 4, 1892.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:10, 8:35, 9:40, 10:41 a. m., 12:25, 1:50, 2:43, 3:50, 4:54, 6:41, 7:32, 8:47 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

6:10, 9:40 a. m., 1:50, 3:50 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

8:55 a. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia. 7:26, 10:56 a. m., 12:16, 4:50 p. m. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

3:45 p. m. for Lehigh, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:00, 7:26, 8:18, 10:56 a. m., 12:16, 1:15, 2:33, 4:50, 7:03 and 8:57 p. m. from Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

3:50, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 12:16, 2:33, 4:50, 7:03 p. m. from Lehigh, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).

1:15 and 8:57 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9:18 and 10:56 a. m. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

11:31 a. m. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton.

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