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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, November 17, 1893.

The fool-killer ought to have been in Washington this week. He might have worked twenty-four hours every day without completing his job.

A good many of those who went off half-cooked, as the saying goes, when Secretary Gresham's report recommending that the wrong done by Minister Stevens should be righted by the present administration was made public are now sorry they did not do more thinking and less talking.

It is now considered probable that the new tariff bill will be completed in about ten days. There is a possibility, however, that it may not be made public until after Congress meets, as there is quite a strong feeling among Democratic members of the house that it will save time, not to mention the annoyance and bickerings, to have the new bill submitted to and approved by a Democratic caucus before it is reported to the house.

This appears to be good logic, but there are a number of prominent Democrats who are opposed to caucusing on the bill. It strikes your correspondent that the Democratic party would be the gainer if its representatives in both the house and senate would caucus upon every important measure that is to come before Congress.

President Cleveland must feel like asking himself sometimes whether a man forfeits all the rights he is supposed to have as a citizen when he becomes president. When he does not advertise his intentions he is accused of surrounding with mystery. Because the newspapers were not informed beforehand that the family was to move this week from their suburban residence to the White House that simple domestic event was heralded to the country as a sudden and mysterious change of plans, and a lot of fool-reasons given to account for it.

President Cleveland is back again at his desk and there is nothing the matter with him, except that he believes he has the right to regulate his private af-

airs to suit himself; but some people seem to think that a serious complaint.

Owing to the time of the president being taken up with his message to Congress and that of the members of the cabinet with their annual reports, there will probably be very few appointments made until after Congress meets.

The A. P. A.

From the Philadelphia Record. Some of our contemporaries have been tracing the operations of the A. P. A. in the recent elections. Very visible signs of this organization have been discovered in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and some less distinct indications of its existence have been found in other states.

These initials stand for the American Protective Association, which boasts of a large and growing membership throughout the United States. It has nothing to do with the tariff, notwithstanding its title; but its main object is to restrict the immigration of foreigners.

As to the practical objects of this organization, Congress has anticipated them in its recent legislation in restraint of undesirable immigration. In fact, all parties in Congress are disposed to go to the limit of proper legislation on this subject without any prompting from the A. P. A.

From various causes, hostile legislation among others, immigration from Europe has greatly declined in recent years—a fact which the A. P. A. finds it necessary to studiously ignore. Thus for example, in the five years from 1881 to 1885, inclusive, the total number of immigrants arriving from Europe aggregated 3,037,594.

In its spirit the A. P. A. does not differ much from the manifestations of race hatred that prevail in a greater or less degree throughout the world in spite of the influences of civilization. Antipathy of race fills the empire of Austria-Hungary with dissensions, while in Germany and Russia intolerance toward foreigners takes the form of Jew-baiting.

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Papering and Painting.

A. A. Bachman, having purchased the Gibbon property, near the Central Hotel, (Watkins' old stand) and fitted it up, has on hand a large and varied stock of wall paper, paints, etc.

PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Commented Upon and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" in Large Letters—Some Paragraphs May Interest You.

At last there seems to be some prospect of settling the question of the Points going into the borough. The order of the court last week, in confirming the report of the grand jury's approval of the petition, is a long step forward in bringing about a result which several citizens of the Points have worked for.

Nevertheless, with all the opposition that will be brought to bear against it, the annexationists appear to have the inside track, and in all probabilities it will go through. The majority of the people in the territory concerned are in favor of living under borough government, as it will give them some voice in managing the affairs of the town, as well as having representation on the council, a tribunal before which they can go and offer recommendations for the improvement of their different localities.

The supposition that the case will be finally settled and the territory admitted to the borough before the next spring election has caused some uneasiness among the township politicians, especially those who are feeling their way for nominations. It is my opinion that matters will stand as they are for some time to come, for such things are not settled in a few days and if it is decided within six months it will be doing remarkably well.

A story comes from Hazleton of a young German tonorial artist on East Mine street, who had become greatly disgusted with the actions of his neighbor's cat. Tommy was always more than generous with his mews and never failed to be on hand when it would annoy the tonorial. This had been going on until one day last week when the cat fell a victim to the unerring aim of the barber. The owner of the feline threatened to bring suit unless he was paid \$25 for the loss of his pet.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A house and lot, situate on the road leading from Freeland to Upper Lehigh, below Harmony hall, South Hebron. For further particulars apply to John Schaefer, Birkbeck and Johnson sts., Freeland.

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strangers who attend such affairs here, and they wonder what is the attraction which draws persons from distant places to take part in what to Freeland is a common amusement. These visitors, when questioned about their coming here, say they like the town because "everybody can have a good time."

This alone, I believe, is the secret of Freeland's success in pleasing so many people in the line of balls or similar gatherings. Here all are placed upon the same footing. In a ball room or elsewhere there is no distinction made between the highest and the lowest. Respectability is the only pass required, the dances are free to all, and the spirit of equality and fraternity is conspicuous among the different classes.

I can say there is not a town that I know of where the difference in the way of earning one's living is ignored more than in Freeland. Little cliques and factions, such as are seen elsewhere, fighting year in and year out for social supremacy, are unknown here, and to make any affair successful it must be open to the public. In the end this has shown itself to be the best plan, as it seemingly satisfies the people here and stands as an inducement for others to come and take part in our pleasures.

Sudden Death on the Rail. From the Plain Speaker. A sad accident occurred on Friday on the Beaver Meadow Division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad about one mile above Hazle Creek Junction. Section Foreman Francis Eck with five men left Beaver Meadow on a small hand truck for Hazle Creek Junction, when about one mile above the junction, one of the wheels on the front axle burst, causing the truck to leave the track.

One of them, Andrew Croniski, was seriously injured and died in half an hour after the accident, the other, Mike Moriaki, received several scalp wounds, but was not seriously hurt. The body of Croniski was taken to Weatherly and sent to the Laurytown poor house for burial by Poor Director Harleman. Croniski had only been in this country since July, and leaves a wife and four children in Hungary. His brother was one of the men on the truck, but escaped unhurt.

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Murder in the Second Degree. In the case of Charles Chamberlain and Jennie Smalley, accused of the murder of Paul Baumgardner at Shickshinny, on the night of July 28, the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree.

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ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:09, 7:29, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 12:16, 1:15, 2:13, 3:48, 4:58 and 5:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 7:29, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 p. m. from Mahanoy City and Shenandoah via New Boston Branch.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect September 3, 1893. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:01 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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