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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, November 24, 1893.

The conservative and forbearing disposition of the administration in dealing with the various phases of the Hawaiian question has added to the good effect upon public opinion of the publication, early this week, of Commissioner Blount's report, upon which the policy of the administration was largely based.

It is not improbable that President Cleveland in ignoring the bad break of Mr. Thurston was influenced by the thought that the Hawaiian minister was perhaps only too anxious to pose as a martyr. But whatever the object on either side the fact remains that Mr. Thurston was guilty of an act that would have driven a foreign minister from any other country and that not the slightest official notice was taken of it by the administration, and this forbearance is generally recognized as altogether creditable to the administration.

Aside from the publication of Mr. Blount's report and Mr. Thurston's reply to it, there have been no new developments this week. No one outside of the cabinet and a few members of the senate and house knows the exact nature of the instructions given to Minister Willis, and congressmen, outside of a few of the most heedless, recognize the absurdity of attempting to express an intelligent opinion in the absence of that knowledge.

The Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means are working from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, in order to get the new tariff bill ready by next Monday, so as to give the Republican members of the committee an opportunity to prepare their report by the time congress meets.

They are now circulating reports that the Democratic congressmen from those districts petitions asking for protection for this or that industry have been sent to the committee will, if that protection is not given by the new bill (and it will certainly will not be except in the few cases in which the duty is imposed for revenue may incidentally give protection) vote with the Republicans against the bill.

It is expected that President Cleveland's message to congress will deal so fully with the financial policy of the administration that the Republican clamatory wailers will find themselves deprived of their principal argument—the allegation that there is a doubt about the financial intentions of the administration.

He Knew.

Head of Firm—Have you had any experience with double entry? Prospective Bookkeeper—I should say so! I've been shipping clerk for one of the largest houses in the trade.

Struggling Pastor—Nearly all the congregation have subscribed liberally for the building fund, and I feel sure that I can also have your hearty cooperation. How much will you—Mrs. Leader—Let me see. Oh, I am the only member who has a carriage, I think!

A Session at Home. "Going to lodge, Arthur?" exclaimed the young wife, in surprise. "I didn't know you were a member of any lodge?" "Why, aw—yes, Georgiana," said the young husband. "I belong to the Order of Elks."

He Hadn't Forgotten Anything. Waiter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir? Customer (anxiously)—Why, did I give you a quarter? Waiter—No. Customer (relieved)—That's all right, then. I haven't forgotten anything.—Truth.

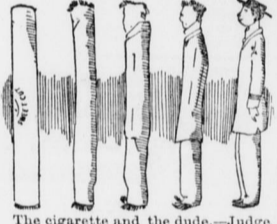
An Irrefutable Argument. She—So that is Travers-Russell's yacht. I understand he is highly connected in England. Belongs to an old aristocratic family. He—Oh, that's impossible! Why, he pronounces his name exactly as it's spelled!—Life.

Expecting Too Much. "Do they love each other?" "They did, but it is hardly to be expected that they can do so now." "Why not?" "They've been engaged two years."—N. Y. Press.

What She Needed. Mr. Grassaway—I tell you, doctor, that I am sick, and you say that all I need is rest, and you haven't even looked at my tongue. Doctor—I know that it needs a rest without having looked at it.—Texas Siftings.

A Rebuttal. Cholly (seeking to be friendly)—Wather cloudy to-day, isn't it? Her Father (gruffly)—Great Caesar, young man! haven't you got sense enough to know whether it is or not without asking?—Judge.

ANOTHER EVOLUTION.



The cigarette and the dude.—Judge

Fond Father—In giving you my daughter, Mr. Willwed, I pass into your keeping the dearest thing I have on earth. Mr. Willwed (anxiously)—How much does she cost you a year, may I ask?—Town Topics.

She Didn't Believe in Shooting. Why, he hit the bull's-eye nine times in succession yesterday. She—Yes, but just think of the suffering of that poor bull. Men are so cruel!—Boston Globe.

On the Other Side. Mrs. Henry Peck (looking up from her paper)—Ah! well, poor Hyson is rid of his trouble and misery at last. Mr. Henry Peck (in astonishment)—Why, I didn't know his wife was sick. When did she die?—Puck.

Couldn't Say Definitely. "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" asked the minister. "I can't tell until I have had him a little while," returned the bride.—Harper's Bazar.

Wonderfully Taking Accomplishment. William—I hear that Charley Dodgson is a great mimic. They say he can take off anything. Arthur—That explains it. I couldn't imagine where my umbrella had gone.—Boston Globe.

No Deception. "Didn't you promise to love, honor and obey me?" "Yes; but the minister has known me all my life, and he knew I didn't mean it."—Puck.

Still Even. Little Miss Mugg—I've got a bicycle, and you hasn't. Little Miss Fickle—Yes, and now everybody knows you wears darned stockings.—Good News.

Some Men Are Built That Way. "He's lazy, you say?" "Lazy! That's no name for it. He'll run half a mile to catch the omnibus to ride two hundred yards."—Town Topics.

No Cause for Regret. "I've come out of this tight squeeze in pretty good shape," said the new half dollar, fresh from the stamping machine.—Chicago Tribune.

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.

It is rather strange there is no stir in borough politics yet. The February election is less than three months off, and from the result at the ballot box on the 8th inst. one would think Republican candidates ought to be announcing themselves for burgess, tax collector and those other offices which are supposed to be full of money. Democrats, very likely, will have to be content with a back seat this time, thanks to the demoralizing methods of the county leaders, who have driven men out of the party by their domineering policy.

One of the most disgusting sights that I have been compelled to gaze upon for some time was on the Sunday train which left here at 3.45 p. m. one week ago yesterday. This train is generally made up of a day coach and a smoker, either of which are hardly fit for an ordinary man or woman to travel in on Sunday.

On the day in question the train was made up of two coaches and a smoker, and owing to it being pay day throughout the region, the day previous, it appeared as if the scum of creation had gathered in convention at Freeland that day and were leaving for their homes never to meet again.

In the third car I found things but very little better. All the seats were occupied and several persons were standing, and a few who had imbibed too freely were holding on to the car stoves, giving an exhibition of how they had been better fed than educated.

So we have a new corporation in our midst since last week—The Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. The formation and preliminary work of this company has been done with an extremely small amount of the noise and bluster that has characterized the organization of similar concerns in this town.

It is useless to revive and talk about the failures that attended the efforts of several of our citizens to get this movement started over a year ago, but I never fully understood why it could not be brought to a successful head before. About the only conclusion I ever arrived at was there was too many people

anxious to see it go—according to their own ideas of how it should go. The old saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth" was exemplified in Freeland's electric light companies of the past, and the new concern's success, I believe, is assured if it will avoid the mistakes of its predecessors have made.

The company chartered last week has the advantage of having at its head men who understand exactly what is required in the electric line by Freeland, also other men who are expert electricians, and with good management, good service and a reasonable price for light and power there is no reason in the world why the company will not be able to do a business that will pay for the capital to be invested.

Mr. Jason—I wonder which one of them heathen goddesses that give gift finger represents? Mrs. Jason—Pallas, I guess. I've read so often in the papers of gilded palaces, and I allow this is one of them.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Much of a Feast. Bertie—Auntie, the car was so crowded I had to stand on one foot all the whole way from Harlem. Cuddie—Why, that's nothing. Any grown-up can do that and never think of talking about it.—Harper's Young People.

Ought to Feel Tired. Madge—I don't believe Mr. Twaddler knows what it means to feel weary. Florence—How unjust! Madge—Why? Florence—He has to listen to his own conversation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Poor Thing. "Jones, your dog barks so much at night that I haven't had a quiet sleep for a week." "Great Scott! Does he bark as much as that? I'm afraid he isn't well."—Chicago Record.

Summer Hotel Amenities. She (suddenly pervading the piazz)—What, no one here! Where have all the nice men vanished to? He (bitingly)—Where all the nice girls have vanished to.—Vogue.

The Dictator. Her Adorer—May I marry your daughter? Her Father (dejectedly)—I don't know. Ask the cook; she runs the house.—Brooklyn Life.

Affection Suppressed. Ethel—I could have loved Harold Vincent but for one thing. Yvonne—What was that? Ethel—I was engaged to him.—Chicago Record.

He Ticks People to Death. "How do you like your new family physician?" "Oh, he's perfectly killing!"—Truth.

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ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 6:05, 8:40, 9:30, 10:41 a. m., 1:20, 2:27, 3:45, 4:55, 6:28, 7:32, 8:42 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton. 6:05, 8:40 a. m., 1:20, 3:45 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York. 9:40 a. m., 4:55 p. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Phila. 7:20, 10:56 a. m., 12:33, 4:31 p. m. (via Highland ranch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:18, 7:26, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 12:33, 2:13, 4:54, 6:08 and 8:37 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 7:30, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:54, 6:08 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch). 2:13, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

LEAVE FREELAND. 11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 11:31 a. m. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton. 3:31 p. m. from Delano and Mahanoy region. For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Phila., Pa. R. H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt. East. Div. A. W. NONEMACHER, Asst. G. P. A., South Bethlehem, Pa.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:04 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:37 a. m., 1:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:47 a. m., 4:12 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:47, 9:24 a. m., 12:40, 4:39 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:40 a. m., 3:08 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Loan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2:40, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Loan at 7:32, 10:16 a. m., 1:15, 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:14 a. m., 3:40 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3:11, 5:47, 8:38 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:58 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday. All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audenried and other points on Lehigh Traction Co's line. Trains leaving Drifton at 6:10 a. m. Hazleton Junction at 9:10 a. m. and Shepton at 7:32 a. m., 1:15 p. m. connect at Onedia Junction with L. V. R. R. trains east and west. Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Drifter with P. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, etc. E. B. COXE, DANIEL COXE, President, Superintendent.

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