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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, December 22, 1893. Secretary Carlisle proved himself, during his long service in congress, to be one of the ablest legislators the country has produced, and his annual report, submitted to congress this week, places him in the front rank of national financiers.

The majority report of the house ways and means committee, which was presented to the house when the bill was reported this week, is a long document, but will repay careful reading and study.

The predominating trait in the character of President Cleveland is his manliness in assuming responsibility for all his acts, and it was brought prominently to the front when he sent for some of his friends in the senate and house, while the Republicans were engaged in trying to make political capital in both bodies by distorting the facts concerning his Hawaii policy.

The house committee on banking and currency adjourned for Christmas recess in a dead-lock over the proposition to report a bill for the unconditional repeal of the 10 per cent. state bank tax.

It would be absurd to say that the nomination of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh to be ambassador to Italy was joyfully received by Democrats, but the fact of his immediate confirmation shows there were no hard feelings on the part of the senators.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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See McDonald's \$2.98 plush rockers.

A Valuable Secret. "My friend," said the flashily-dressed man, as he approached the unsophisticated youth on the street corner.

Considerate of Rupert. Rupert—Aunt Julia, may I have a piece of this plum cake? Aunt Julia—No, you may not, Rupert.

Wool—What's the matter with your eye? Van Pelt—Tried to convince an Irishman that a four-leaf clover was a shamrock.

A Bad Day for Her. Husband—As I came along the street just now I passed the hall where the anarchists meet, and heard them shouting: "Death to tyrants!"



Jack Lover (expecting an outburst of grief)—And what would you say if I should take your sister from you? Little Helen (quietly and politely)—Thank you, sir!—Puck.

Mr. Youngusband (reading from paper)—Married: Blanche de Smythe to Walter Wellington Jones. What old memories that name awakens!

Mr. Y. (chillingly)—I was alluding to Blanche.—Boston Globe.

Trivet—He succeeded. Dicer—Yes. Trivet—He succeeded. Dicer—Ah? Trivet—Yes; his name now is J. Melancthon Spilkins.—Judge.

She—Mrs. Robinson's health seems to be very poor. He—Well, people of sedentary habits can't expect good health!

"I heard a beautiful new song at the musicale last evening." "Indeed, what was it?" "Roll on, Silver Moon."

She—I suppose you find me much changed after so long an absence. He—Changed! You look exactly like your old self.

"Why should a soldier never lose his head in battle?" asked a German captain of a private soldier.

Stillingfleet—How could you conscientiously tell Miss Elder that she is the only woman you ever loved? Tillinghast—It is a fact. The others were all young girls.—Vogue.

Where His Fall Came In. "Has your congressman any pull in Washington?" "I reckon so; carried three cork-screws with him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Youngusband—You make light of everything I do. Youngusband—You must except your ten biscuit, my dear.—Judge.

TO ABOLISH STRIKES.

Views of a Former Labor Leader on This Intricate Subject. George S. Boyle, a gentleman whose prominence years ago in labor circles in this region made him well-known here, offers the following suggestions in the Wilkes-Barre Telephone as a remedy to prevent strikes:

In order to avoid strikes and establish a legal remedy for labor disputes I would suggest something like the following. Suppose that when the state conventions are held to nominate the various candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs, would it not be a good idea for each political party to nominate a single candidate for the position of labor commissioner to hold equal tenure of office with the governor and to receive an equal annual salary.

The laws abolishing such a tribunal might stipulate that two representatives of both parties to the dispute be appointed to attend the sitting of court and after an impartial presentation of all arguments and testimony in the case it should be promptly decided by the judge advocate, whose decisions together with the pleadings and testimony should be entered on public record, and the chief points thereof published in the newspapers.

After such a trial by such a court a satisfactory and righteous verdict were not rendered, the general verdict of public opinion would be swift to condemn the judge advocate, and such a result would prove a political injury to the party which nominated him. This in brief will give my idea of a new and much needed general law embodying the principle of compulsory arbitration as a substitute for the ruinous and barbarous policy of strikes and lock-outs.

Go to McDonald's for furniture. Use Pillsbury's Best XXX Flour. You can get 50c. muffs at McDonald's. Buy \$10 worth of goods at Chestnut's and you get a handsome doll free.

There is no question but that you will always find the best jewelry goods at Philip Geritz's, the leading jeweler, Front and Centre streets.

Philip Geritz, the leading watchmaker and jeweler, purchases direct from the manufacturer and wholesale houses, and not from Hazleton stores.

Have you seen Chestnut's great doll exhibition? Finest assortment in the region, and you can have your choice of the lot by purchasing \$10 worth of any goods in the store.

Philip Geritz says these are hard times, therefore he will sell until the holidays at wholesale prices. He says he defies competition in stock and in prices, and he also says his goods are sold strictly under guarantees.

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For the balance of this month we will give you TEN PER CENT. OFF ON ALL BLANKETS. and 50 per cent. off on all coats left from last year.

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. 20 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00; Shoulders, 1lb; Cheese, 1lb; Butter, 30c Lard, 12c; Salt herring, 5c lb; Salt haddock, 5c lb; 3 lb Bologna, 25c; 3 lbs mixed cakes, 25c; 5 lbs rice, 25c; 5 lbs barley, 25c; 3 lbs ginger cakes, 25c; 4 lbs soda biscuits, 25c; Mint lozengers, 10c lb; Mixed candy, 10c lb; Stick candy, 10c lb; 5 cans sardines, 25c; 2 cans salmon, 25c; 3 qts beans, 25c; 3 qts peas, 25c; 2 lbs dry corn, 25c; 5 lbs currants, 25c; 3 lbs raisins blue, 25c; 5 lbs raisins, 25c; Bony flour, \$1.85.

J. C. BERNER.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. NOV. 19, 1893.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:18, 7:28, 9:10, 10:56 a. m., 12:38, 2:13, 4:34, 6:08, 7:12, 8:47 p. m. for Driffton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

GO TO FREELAND. 5:50, 7:18, 7:28, 9:10, 10:56 a. m., 12:38, 2:13, 4:34, 6:08, 7:12, 8:47 p. m. from Driffton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect September 3, 1893.

Trains leave Driffton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hazle and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Driffton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Driffton 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 7:03 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Driffton at 6:00 a. m., 6:11, 5:47, 6:38 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audenried and other points on Lehigh Traction Co's R. R. p. m.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A house and lot, situated on the road leading from Freeland to Upper Lehigh, below Harmony hall, South Hebron.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Court of common pleas of Luzerne county. John D. Hayes, trustee, vs. Bertha A. Grimes, No. 250, December term, 1893.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—No. 183, June sessions, Luzerne county. In re annexation to the borough of Freeland of adjacent territory.

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