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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, December 29, 1893.

The use of money to defeat the Wilson tariff bill is the dominant idea of those who have grown rich at the expense of the consumers of the country by reason of the so-called protection legislation of Republicans. Returning Democratic congressmen from districts having protected manufacturers nearly all agree in saying that money is being freely spent by those manufacturers in order to work up a bogus public sentiment in those districts against the Wilson bill, hoping thereby to influence the representatives to vote against the bill. Not only are halls hired for meetings to be held to protest against the bill, but individuals are employed by the hundred to come to Washington, and to get signatures and names to petitions asking that the bill be not passed, and space is bought in the columns of impecunious newspapers which claim to be independent which is filled with shrewdly written articles adapted to the locality and intended to frighten the ignorant into the belief that the passage of the Wilson bill will be a local calamity of incalculable magnitude.

All of these things were expected. The Democrats knew that the men who had grown rich by legislation would not see that legislation upset without spending a part of their easily-acquired wealth to prevent it. But the money is wasted as far as its influence upon Democratic congressmen is concerned. It is easy to find Democratic congressmen who would like to change some schedule in the bill and who propose to state their reasons for desiring a change to the Democratic caucus soon to be held and ask that it be made, but the number of Democrats who will refuse to vote for the bill if the caucus does not agree with them can be counted upon the fingers of one hand with fingers to spare. They generally recognize the fact that the Wilson bill is a party, not an individual measure, and that as good Democrats it is their duty to support the bill.

No party measure has ever been passed by congress that did not receive the votes of men whose personal inclinations and interests were opposed thereto, and none ever will be. When a man cannot bring himself to vote for a party measure, particularly when it represents tariff reform which has been the keystone of the Democratic arch for so many years, it is high time that he should cease to call himself a party man or to expect to receive honors from the party he declines to support.

Representatives McMillin, of Tennessee, and Bryan of Nebraska, who were appointed a sub-committee by Chairman Wilson to report to the Democrats of the ways and means committee of the house the features of the internal revenue bill that is to make up the deficit that will be made in the revenues of the government by the Wilson bill, have decided upon their report report. It will recommend that a tax of 2 per cent. be imposed upon all incomes of \$4,000 and over; that a tax be imposed on inheritances of personal property, the rate to be fixed later; that the tax on cigarettes be increased to \$1.50 per 1,000, and that a tax of 5 cents a pack be levied on playing cards. They estimate that a bill on these lines will bring in about \$45,000,000.

To have heard some of the men who think themselves entitled to advance knowledge of all the President's movements talk this week a foreigner would have supposed that President Cleveland committed a great crime when he went down the river in company with Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle for several days recreation without telling his would-be guardians beforehand. The antics of these smart alecks would be amusing if they were not so absurd.

A sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations, composed of Senators Morgan, Butler, Gray, Sherman and Frye, this week began the Hawaiian investigation authorized by Senator Morgan's resolution. They heard several witnesses friendly to the provisional government and adjourned until next Tuesday, when other witnesses will be here. Nothing will be made public until the work is finished and the report of the committee made.

## GRAYCOAT'S CATNIP TEA.

Nine Cats Have a Grand Time in Mrs. Long's Kitchen.

After reading the story of old Graycoat no person will doubt that cats have a means of expressing themselves which is just as good as human words; because this cat, Graycoat, made eight different cats understand the same thing. She must have gone to each and in some way said the same thing to the whole eight, and each cat did what Graycoat asked her to do.

Here are the facts: Little Lucy Long's grandmother sent her a present of a great green bunch of catnip, with a message to dry it, so that her cat, Graycoat, might have a leaf now and then during the winter. Lucy hung the bunch up on the wall behind the kitchen stove to dry, and whenever she went into the kitchen she gave the cat a leaf or two for a treat. Sometimes the cat would jump up high and try hard to catch the bunch herself.

One day as Lucy and her mother sat sewing on the front porch they both



THE NINE CATS WERE REGALING THEMSELVES.

heard an unusual sound, and Lucy said: "What is that?" and Mrs. Long said: "It sounds to me like cat-talk, and as though it were out in the kitchen."

Lucy went out to the kitchen, where she saw a strange sight, and she called her mother to come.

Nine cats, counting in Graycoat, were there and all very gay and happy. Most of them were perfect strangers. The bunch of catnip lay on the floor, torn into shreds, and on this spiced feast the nine cats were regaling themselves; they appeared giddy, as if they had been drinking wine, singing and purring and miaowing and signaling, and rolling over and over on the catnip, and scratching and pulling it about all over the room.

"Shall I seat them out, mamma?" asked Lucy.

"No, indeed," said Mrs. Long. "That would be very rude of us. Graycoat is giving a tea, evidently a catnip tea," and she laughed and softly sat down.

Half an hour after they went back for another peep, but all were gone.—St. Louis Republic.

## AN IMPORTED FARM.

How Dr. Hayes Was Surprised at a Greenland Seaport.  
Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the explorer, had been traveling over Arctic ice and through Arctic storms for more than a year, when he was entertained most charmingly by one of the cultured European residents at a Greenland seaport. The two friends had partaken of an inviting Greenland lunch, when the host remarked:

"You have probably tasted nothing that grew out of dear old Mother Earth since leaving home. Wouldn't you like something fresh and green?"

At his summons, Sophy, his Greenland housekeeper, appeared, bringing a silver dish with a little pyramid of green upon it. Out from the green peeped little round, red globes.

"What! Radishes in Greenland!" exclaimed Dr. Hayes.  
"Yes; and raised on my own farm, too," was the reply.

After lunch the visitor saw "the farm." It was a patch of earth about thirty feet long by four feet wide, inclosed with boards and covered with glass. Under the glass were growing lettuce, radishes and peppergrass, looking very fresh and green.

"You see," said the "farmer," "some things can take root in this country; though, to be sure, they are fed on pap from home."

"Do you mean to say that you bring the earth they grow in from home?" inquired Dr. Hayes.  
"Even so. This is good rich Jutland earth, brought in barrels by ship from Copenhagen."

Truly a novelty—an imported farm! In an opposite corner stood the barn, a little, tightly-made building, with a large stove fixed in the center to keep the animals from freezing in the long winters. Within were twenty chickens, two pigs and three goats.

"All brought from Copenhagen with the farm," said their proud owner.

A Possible Reason.  
"I guess I know why cannibals is brown," said Johnny.

"Why?"  
"Because they don't wear clothes, an' nature wants 'em to look as if they had sumpin' on 'em."—Judge.

The Full Sufficiency.  
"I want more preserves," our Willie boy cried. "You've had quite enough," his mother replied. "I don't want 'em!" (with a scowl on his brow).  
"I want 'em too much, and I want it just now."

## PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Written Up and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" by the Sauterere—Something Here May Interest You.

The number of murders that occurred during 1893 through race riots of the foreigners residing in the vicinity of Hazleton would make a list that lower Luzerne might well feel ashamed of, if all were gathered together. As it is so difficult to capture the guilty persons and a great deal harder to have them convicted, one is not surprised at the frequent murders, but it is absolutely necessary that an example should be made of a few of these cold-blooded assassins this year. The lower end's reputation has suffered enough through these terrorizers, and any delays in enforcing the law with the next man convicted should receive general condemnation. If the more intelligent of the foreigners would lend their assistance and help in having justice dealt out, they would clear their race from the suspicion of blood and murder which all of them are being regarded with.

Freeland people, especially, are deeply concerned in having these criminals atone for their crimes, because, of our proximity to the scenes of the deeds, persons elsewhere will naturally conclude that this town has its full quota of murderers and desperadoes as well as the other towns of the lower end. This, however, is not the case. We have, without a doubt, as many foreigners in proportion to population as other communities, but we have not the same class or if they are of the same class they control their bloodthirsty desires when here.

While in Hazleton or its surrounding hamlets a murder is a common affair, here it would create the most intense excitement and indignation, and anything more than an ordinary "scrap" among such people is promptly quelled. However, since Freeland is unfortunately situated so near a city and towns which have no desire to suppress lawlessness, our people should endeavor to rid the lower end of murders and heinous crimes, or in time this part will be contaminated and disgraced by similar outbreaks of race passion and prejudice.

Something new in the saloon business in Freeland is the giving out of small checks with every drink purchased at the bar. These checks are numbered, and a stub, which is dropped into a sealed box, is numbered also, and when a stated amount of tickets has been issued a drawing takes place. The third stub drawn from the box denotes that the holder of the check with a corresponding number wins a fine gold watch. As a chance on the watch costs nothing, one being given with every drink bought, the scheme ought to take well with the saloon patrons, but unless the bartenders can draw additional trade by holding out the watch as an inducement, it is hard to see where their profit comes in.

Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Freeland council will be held and in all probabilities a date will be selected for the holding of a special election to vote upon the light question. In conversation with several citizens last week I find the general opinion to be in favor of having this election on the regular spring election day, which is, I believe, February 20. A larger vote would be polled then than if it is held before that date, and a better expression of public sentiment would be obtained. Every opportunity should be given to have the matter presented to the people so that all may understand it thoroughly, and as the electric light company is satisfied to have the election then, there could be but little objections to delaying the vote a week or two longer than is necessary, thereby giving all sufficient time to decide intelligently before casting their ballots.

The number of students home during the holidays from the various schools and colleges indicate that the people of Freeland and vicinity are certainly aware of the advantages of a

higher education for their children. There is no part of the state where pupils are more anxious to go to a normal school or some seminary after they have mastered the common branches, and it is most gratifying to know and see that the opportunity is given them by every parent who can possibly do so. In fact, the sacrifices made by some of the families here to educate their children is worthy of the highest commendation, and I hope that when the time comes to repay their good old fathers and mothers the educated ones will not forget the struggle that is now being endured to raise the boys and girls of the present from the lower walks of life.

Very likely the annual renewal of pledges and promises will be made by many people today, and "reform" will be the uppermost thought in several minds for a week or two. No doubt many a man can look back to some New Year's Day in the far past and offer up thanks for the spirit which induced him to "swear off" some vice or habit that he knew was leading him downward. Yet the silent promise or the awful oath that men bind themselves with at the opening of each year do not play so large a part as expected in their future. If one's intentions are not sincere, honest and determined it matters not how iron-clad his obligations may be, he will drift back to his old ways before next New Year's Day.

"Swearing off" on anything is only so much time and words wasted unless the will-power of the self-reformer is brought into immediate and constant action, for the novelty of the thing soon wears away and if there is a craving to drop again pledges, promises and oaths amount to little when sincerity, determination and honesty of intentions are lacking. If you feel that you must "swear off" on something, summon to your assistance all the will-power you possess, then when the attack is made you need not surrender, but can come out of the battle triumphant and be a man in all that the word implies. SAUTERERE.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In reconnection to the borough of Freeland of adjacent territory. The audit in the above stated case is continued until Friday, January 12, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Edward A. Lynch, Auditor, December 29, 1893.

EDITOR'S NOTICE.—Court of common pleas of Luzerne county, John D. Hayes, trustee, vs. Bertha A. Grimes, No. 250, December term, 1893. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the court of common pleas of Luzerne county to distribute the proceeds of sheriff's sale of personal property of the defendant, to and among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of John D. Hayes, 25 Centre street, Freeland, Pa., on Friday, January 12, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to appear and present their claims, or else be forever barred from coming in on said fund. Edward A. Lynch, auditor.

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6:05, 8:40, 9:30, 10:41 a. m., 1:20, 2:27, 3:45, 4:55, 6:58, 7:12, 8:47 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, 3 qt's beans, 25c; 3 qt's peas, 25c; 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, 4:34 p. m., (via Highland ranch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.

SEMI-WEEKLY TRAINS.

11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.  
3:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5:50, 7:18, 7:20, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 12:33, 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.  
7:20, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:05 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).  
2:13, 6:28 and 8:37 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9:19 and 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m. from Easton, Phila., Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.

9:55, 9:41 a. m., 2:27, 6:58 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

SUNDAY TRAINS.

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.

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Time table in effect September 3, 1893.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roum 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 Drifton 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 Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida 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 Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 9:37 a. m., 1:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:47 a. m., 4:18 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:47, 9:10 a. m., 12:40, 4:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:40 a. m., 3:08 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Hazle Brook, 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 Oneida, Humboldt Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:16 a. m., 3:45, 6:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:14 a. m., 1:15, 5:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:14 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 10:38 a. m., 3:11, 5:47, 6:38 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:08 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 R. R.  
Trains leaving Drifton at 6:10 a. m., Hazleton Junction at 9:10 a. m., and Shepton at 12:40 p. m., connect at Oneida Junction with L. V. R. R. trains east and west, at 6:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m., daily.  
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