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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, March 2, 1894. It is not generally known, but it is none the less true, that the remarkable series of caucuses held by the Democratic senators this week on the tariff bill were the direct result of suggestions from President Cleveland before he went away.

While there are some regrettable circumstances connected with the holding of so many caucuses, it is far preferable, either from a party or general point of view, that concessions be made in a party caucus than that they be forcibly obtained with the aid of Republican votes on the floor of the senate.

Some Republicans in the house— notably Bingham, of Pennsylvania—are worried because Postmaster General Bissell gave the contract for printing postage stamps to the bureau of engraving and printing, notwithstanding the efforts of a well-paid lobby to prevent his saving money for the government by doing so.

A popular bill is that introduced in the house by Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, providing an amendment to the present law, making the votes of three-fourths of a jury constitute a legal verdict in all civil cases.

Common sense again assumed its sway in the house this week and the Democrats disposed of the Bland bill and ceased to furnish the Republicans with campaign material, by again getting down to business after a tie-up of more than two weeks.

Representative Somers, of Wisconsin, who is a personal friend of Judge Jenkins, whose injunction against the right of employes of the Union Pacific Railroad to strike while the road was in the hands of court receivers, the house judiciary committee has decided should be investigated, and he finds that injunctions of a similar nature have been issued by Judge Ricks, in Ohio; Judge William H. Taft, in Pennsylvania; Judge Pardee, in Texas; Judge James H. Beatty, in Idaho; Judge Elmer S. Dundy, in Nebraska, and Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, while pre-

siding over a court in Missouri. Mr. Somers says he has no objection to an investigation, but that he does object to singling out Judge Jenkins to be investigated when there are so many judges who issued the same sort of injunctions before he did.

A Matter of Doubt. He was in a sad plight when they brought him into the house, shaking from an involuntary ice-water bath in the skating pond. "Johnny!" exclaimed his mother.

Enviied the Fortunate Adam. "Maria," said the South side anarchist, as he cast aside a book he had been reading, "according to an old legend, Adam was so tall that his shoulders touched the clouds and his head was larger than a modern balloon. I would like to be built on the same plan."

A Possibility. "The little mermaids and merboys never have any snow under the ocean, do they, mamma?" asked Jacky.

Room for Further Argument. "A good deal more might be said on the same subject," said the red-nosed old bun, setting the mug down on the bar and rubbing his stomach with much satisfaction.

Consolation. "I do not mind the paying doctors' bills (we all are liable to aches and ills); I do not mind the worry and the pain. There is such pleasure getting well again."

A MAN OF HIS WORD.



"You will get your money—but I can't settle the bill this month."

"How is your father coming on?" asked Col. Yerger of a dandy he used to own before the war.

"The Proper Procedure." "Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter.

Teacher—Why are you late to school? Boy—The streets are so slippery I couldn't walk.

Satisfied with Her Lot. Mr. Pinks—My wife has no sympathy with this female emancipation movement. She says woman's sphere is the home.

Disobliging Landladies. Poor Pay—I'm in a lot of trouble. The landlady says I'll have to settle up or leave.

More Than a Match for Him. Tom—Somebody ought to warn Mrs. Prettiface that that fellow Smirks, who's paying attention to her, is a miserable flit.

Out of the Mouths of Babies. Auntie—It isn't good form to hold your fork in that way.

All Blanks. Mrs. Grymes—Marriage is, indeed, a lottery.

Unfamiliarity Breeds Afection. "I believe in love at first sight."

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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 Saniterer—Something Here May Interest You.

Among the many things considered necessary to be a successful business man, or to succeed in any hazardous undertaking nowadays, is to have a full and unlimited amount of "gall." Whether the idea is right or wrong, it is often heard while passing criticism upon the actions of another.

The incident occurred in a saloon kept by a prominent man of town, in the barroom of which were congregated four or five gentlemen of leisure, myself included, waiting for the occasional "set up" of some cigar or beer agent, solicitor or collector that might happen that way.

He began by explaining the merits of a publication which he represented, how it was compiled and issued from Wilkes-Barre, the authority and legal information it contained for men in the liquor business and the necessity of their becoming subscribers at that particular time while their licenses were hanging in the balance.

After the announcement of the decision of the judges in the matter of licenses last week I met a few of the applicants and they were not in the best of humor over the result. They happened to be among those who were refused, and they denounced very severely the law which allows a judge to give one man a license and refuse another, when both are as good as one another.

There are certainly saloons

enough in this community to furnish drink to ten times the population, but this can hardly be used as a reason why more should not be granted to any proper person who applies. It matters not how overcrowded any other business may be, the law will grant mercantile or any other kind of licenses to as many more people if they wish to engage in it, and the same should be done with saloons.

The above is the kind of argument used by some of the unsuccessful applicants. But it was not the argument that interested me most. It was the expressed determination to get "square" with some of the Luzerne county people, and this, it appears, will take the form of an open declaration in favor of the new county. Freeland, it will be remembered, was almost solidly opposed to the erection of a new county, and the efforts of the people of this town counted against it at the last legislature.

IN MEMORY OF EMMET.

The Anniversary of an Irish Patriot's Birth Celebrated Last Evening. The 116th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, one of Ireland's martyrs, occurred yesterday, and the event was observed by the Robert Emmet Social Club of town, which gave an entertainment that pleased and interested a large audience.

A recitation, "Coach the Piper," by Miss Annie Dever, was delivered in good style, and the baritone solos of William J. Timney, who played "Killarney" and "St. Patrick's Day," were well received by the audience.

By request D. J. McCarthy took the stage, and in a few remarks suitable to the occasion predicted that the day is near when the cause for which Emmet died will triumph. The recitation, "An Irishman's Request of Miss Columbia," was very appropriate and pleasing, and was well done by C. F. Haganey and Miss Hannah Boyle.

Old newspapers for sale.

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First floor, Washington street entrance, you find our 13c counter. Some articles worth three times what we ask.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. FEB. 11, 1894. LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:25, 9:25, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:45, 4:55, 5:54, 6:52, 7:32, 8:47, 10:40 p. m., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:18, 7:35, 9:15, 10:56, 11:59 a. m., 12:58, 2:13, 3:44, 4:58, 5:57, 10:32 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect September 2, 1893. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ronn and Hazleton Junction at 6:05, 8:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:03 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

Another Week of Bargains!

But for this week only, and while this sale lasts there will be no restrictions or limit of how large or small a quantity you must buy. These goods are not off-patterns, etc., but as staple as can be had in the market, and are quoted you for this week only at the following prices:

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