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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, March 13, 1900.

Are the majority of the senate afraid of England? Their action, when Senator Mason compelled the senate to take up his resolution, expressing sympathy for the Boers, certainly looked that way. The majority refused to allow the resolution to be discussed in open session, because things would be said that might offend England. Ye Gods! this sort of talk in the American senate, where men who cringed to no foreign friend or foe, once upon a time fearlessly expressed their opinion and time after time have spoken in favor of down-trodden peoples, without stopping to think whether their oppressors would like it or not. Now, as soon as anything affecting England is even mentioned, the majority orders the doors closed. What a picture for the American people to contemplate. Even in secret session, the administration senators are afraid to allow Senator Mason's resolution to be squarely voted upon. Their program is to throttle it by having a majority vote to lay it on the table. If the so-called era of friendship with England is to result in squelching our Americanism and our love for liberty, the sooner it comes to an end, the better for us as a people.

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As a result of the Frick-Carnegie disclosures of the immense profits made by the iron and steel works of the country, the house committee on naval affairs has decided to send notifications to the armor plate manufacturers that in its opinion the present price demanded by them is extortionate and that the committee contemplates inserting in the naval appropriation bill a section for the establishment of a government armor plate factory. The companies are requested to submit the lowest terms on which they will furnish armor plate to the government. In case they decline to furnish it at less than the price now demanded they are invited to submit to the committee a statement as to the reasons why it cannot be furnished at a lower rate with fair profit, such statement to give the details of the cost of manufacture, etc. Certain members of the committee insist the time has at last arrived when the government can no longer submit to the extortionate demands. The present price of armor is $545 a ton, although the Bethlehem works has in the past made it for much less for foreign firms.

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A new and interesting bit of political gossip is that Mr. McKinley is seriously thinking of making a scapegoat of Secretary Hay, with the hope of squaring himself with the numerous and influential Republicans who have been making vigorous protests against the too-English foreign policy of the administration. It would be nothing new for Mr. McKinley to sacrifice a friend to serve his own political interests, but in this particular case it is doubtful whether the sacrifice would do more than add to the country's belief in the adroitness of Mr. McKinley in looking out for No. 1. Mr. Hay is inviting the sacrifice by his talk against the amendment of the Nicaragua canal treaty.

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The amendment of the Nicaragua canal treaty, giving this country the right to defend and control the canal in time of war, although proposed by a Republican, Senator Davis, was a Democratic triumph, because the amendment is an unqualified endorsement of the position taken by the Democrats when the treaty was first made public. As amended, the treaty will probably receive the votes of enough Democratic senators to make its ratification reasonably certain, although there are features in it that will prevent some Democrats from voting for its ratification.

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The president's New York speech is meeting with severe criticism among public men here, who laugh at his declaration that all Americans are opposed to imperialism and suggest that he had better define what he means by the word before he talks about it. If it is not imperialism to govern far away islands from Washington, without allowing them any control over their tariff and taxation systems, and with the grant of only such civil rights as congress may see fit to bestow, Democrats would like to know what it is.

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In order to get Republican votes enough in the senate to pass the Porto Rican tariff bill, numerous amendments have been agreed to, among them one to admit all goods from the United States to Porto Rico free of duty. And it may be necessary to reduce the duty on Porto Rican products below the fifteen per cent provided for in the house bill. It will be a long time before the hard feelings aroused among Republicans by this bill pass away, and Republicans admit that it is likely to cost them a number of seats in the house.

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A joint resolution, intended to give General Miles promotion, has been offered in senate and house. It provides that the senior major general, when in command of the army, shall have the rank and pay of lieutenant general and shall be retired with that rank. The administration has quietly opposed all legislation along this line, because of the pull of Adjutant General Corbin, who is bitterly hostile to General Miles, and it will probably do the same in this case.

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KING OF MEXICAN GAMBLERS.

Don Filipe Martel pays $1,000 a day License, But Has Made Millions.

When, a few years since, the Mexican government sought to abolish gambling throughout the land, the measure was vigorously opposed, not only by the profession itself, but by many of the richest and most influential citizens of the republic as well, the latter element declaring that in the event of their being prohibited from their beloved and inherent pastime they would remove to some domain where their rights and predilections would be respected. The authorities, however, determined not to be outdone, yet not wishing to disregard outright the demands of the sporting fraternity, conceived the idea of fixing a license, the exorbitance of which would be productive of the same results as would prohibition. A law was therefore established requiring every gambling resort to pay a daily license of $1,000. The result was that on the same day the ordinance was announced the gambling houses throughout the country promptly closed their doors—all but one. Don Filipe Martel had calmly waited until the last of his contemporaries had gone to the wall, whereupon he presented himself at the Tax Collector's office in the City of Mexico and, depositing $1,000 in cash, modestly requested a license. The amazed officials could scarcely believe their senses, but the coverted document was nevertheless forthcoming, and by nightfall it had been noised all over the city that Martel's establishment on the Calle de Gante would be open that evening as usual for business.

The effect of this display of nerve acted as magic upon those who had opposed the reformatory measure. That night Martel's place was thronged with the wealthiest sporting element in the city, and the profits of the establishment ran far into the thousands. The following day others, stimulated by the success of the bold venture, took out their license and endeavored to resume, but to no avail. Martel had won the patronage and support of the players at a stroke and was quickly left in sole possession of the field. As time went by his phenomenal success continued, and one after another he established branches in various portions of the city, for each of which he pays an additional thousand dollars license.

When, eventually, it became apparent to the city administration that Martel was there to stay, and possibly not unmindful of the immense revenue he was paying into the municipal treasury, the authorities became reconciled. They even added to his prestige by appointing a deputy inspector for each of his establishments, whose duty is to see that no unfair methods are resorted to by either the management or players. Up to the present period Felipe Martel has acquired a fortune of over $2,000,000, and the average daily expense of conducting his establishments is the incredible sum of $40,000. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Tropical Ceremony.

One of the most striking forms of self-immolation practiced by fanatics in India is known as hook swinging, and is described by a recently returned

(Hook-swinging ceremony in India.)

missionary as a wonderful feat of endurance. The devotees have iron hooks inserted into the fleshy part of their backs, and are then swung up in the air before their goddess, at the end of a long pole balanced at the center like an old-fashioned well sweep.

Masher Made a Mistake.

Mrs. Edwards of 513 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., received a letter a few days ago from a young man, asking her to meet him in Washington street and ride on the trolley car to Rutherford. The man was unknown to her and she notified the police, who advised her to meet him.

Mrs. Edwards was at the appointed place on time. So was the man. So were Detectives Nelson and Fenton. As soon as the stranger accosted Mrs. Edwards he was arrested and taken to headquarters.

He said he was Albert Hamilton of Rutherford and that he was employed by the Hoboken Ferry Company.

Hamilton was held in $300 to await a hearing.

John Petter, of Oakland, Cal., a recently discharged private, was shot and killed recently, at Lincoln, Ill., while with a gang of robbers who were attempting to rob a general store at Beason. As Petter started to enter the watchman in the store shot him in the head. The other members of the gang fled. The coroner's jury exonerated the night watchman from all blame.

Adam Moser, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the murder of Frank Whittemore, whom he stabbed in the head on the night of May 30 last, committed suicide in his cell at Binghampton, N. Y. the other day. He made a loop of a piece of chain used to hold up his cot and fastened it to the wall.

J. T. Robertson, a young man of Dalzell, who was stabbed by the negro Goolsby, whom he had taken out of jail, is dead. Goolsby is the negro who was taken from his father's home and hanged and shot to death by a mob of white men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

In order to kill the trusts we are advised not to use anything produced by them. If we could manage to get along a year or two without food, clothes or fire, the advice might be worth something, but to follow this plan under existing conditions the people would all be dead long before the trusts would begin to feel bad. Nearly everything in use, from the swaddling clothes of the infant as it enters the world to the shroud of the corpse as it passes out is in the control of a trust.

Thousands of the best and most intelligent citizens of the United States, as well as of Belgium and other countries, have petitioned President McKinley, asking him to offer his services toward mediation in the war between the Boers and the English. They have made the mistake of addressing the wrong man. Hanna is the man who paid off McKinley's debts a few years ago, and he keeps a tight hold on the string attached to the ring in the president's nose. Marcus is the man to consult on all these matters, for he is but clay in the hands of the potter Hanna.

If the Democrats of Pennsylvania do their duty in selecting candidates for the next legislature they will receive the support of thousands of Republicans who are determined that Quay rule in the Keystone state shall cease. In order to deserve this support Democrats must select men whose character and intelligence entitle them to respect. It will not do to put anti-Quay Republicans in the position of having to choose between a Quay Republican and a doubtful Democrat. Quay rooters are already at work in some sections of the state to have Democrats nominated who will be weak before the people.

According to the Erie Times the Jarecki Manufacturing company a few days ago declared a dividend of 25 per cent on a capital stock of $1,000,000, three-fourths of which is water. Hence a dividend of $250,000 was declared on an investment of $250,000, or a profit of 100 per cent in one year. This is another good illustration of the beneficent results of a protective tariff, and will be published as an evidence of prosperity. It is not necessary to argue with any man of sense that no true prosperity exists where some men are making 100 per cent and others just as good and just as willing to work having trouble to earn the bare necessaries of life.

Senator Pettigrew no doubt takes satisfaction in the fact that he is one of the most hated men in the senate by the imperialists of the millionaires' club. He tells so much truth that is distateful to tyrants and territory grabbers that he comes in for a good share of abuse, which they hope will answer for argument, after the adice of the old attorney who advised a young lawyer to abuse the other side when he had no case. Senator Pettigrew can well afford to be called a traitor as long as his treason consists in giving aid and comfort to those who believe in the Declaration of Independence, and denouncing the policy which McKinley once characterized as "criminal aggression." He deserves the thanks of every good citizen for having the courage and ability to protest so emphatically against the criminal folly of our government in dealing with the Filipinos.

The great law suit between Frick and Carnegie over $10,000,000, which is comparatively a small sum to either of them, has brought out some interesting facts in regard to the benefits of protection to those who are able through the law to levy tribute on every customer. Mr. Frick declares under oath that the profits of the Carnegie Steel company this year will not be less than $40,000,000, and he thinks they will reach $42,000,000. This is on an original capital stock of $25,000,000, or a profit of 160 per cent. Mr. Carnegie's share of this will be $23,4999,000. He says that he doesn't want to die rich, but it looks as if, under our great system of public robbery called protection, he will be compelled to die a millionaire in spite of himself. If he would would found a sixty thousand dollar library every day of the year, including Sundays, he would still have $1,500,000 left of this year's profits. How much longer can protection be used as a political bait to catch silly voters?

The first volume of the Philippine commission's report makes a book of 264 pages and contains a great deal that the commission doesn't know about the Filipinos. The report is signed by Professor Schurman, Admiral Dewey, Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester. This volume deals largely with the kind of government that the commission thinks we should establish over the Filipinos, while the volume to follow will treat of the resources of the islands, or in other words offer an apology for our taking them by conquest. The commissioners refer to Great Britain as an example worthy to follow, and says that she has been brilliantly successful in governing dependent peoples. The commissioners after this outburst of English sentiment might be expected to express their sincere regret that our forefathers in 1776 were so criminally foolish as to shake off English rule and ask to govern themselves, just as the Filipinos are asking of us today. Our imperialistic friends declare that the Filipinos are not capable of self government, but so did England declare of us in 1776. The commission does not refer to the millions of English subjects who are starving in British India, but it does recommend that we violate the constitution by imposing a tariff on the Filipinos' products after we have forced them under our dominion. Schurman was not an imperialist until he was bribed by being sent to the Philippines as the head of the commission.

STATEMENT of the Auditors of Foster Township for the year of 1899-1900.

Orders Issued by Patrick McGuire, Supervisor.

No. 136, Patrick McGuire, for special services	$ 28 00
" 137, Silas Woodring, stationery	50
" 138, Tribune Printing Co., Limited, publishing statement and notice	21 15
" 139, W. R. Flad, publishing statement and notice	20 65
" 140, John J. Davis, treasurer, expenses to Wilkesbarre	5 00
" 141, Frank Dever, witness fees	7 80
" 142, John J. Davis, treasurer, expenses to Wilkesbarre	5 00
" 144, John J. Davis, treasurer, expenses to Wilkesbarre	5 00
Total	$ 93 10

Orders Issued by August Horn, Supervisor.

No. 99, Auditors' room rent	$ 7 00
" 100, Auditors' oaths	25
" 101, Owen Fowler, publishing statement and notice	22 00
Total	$ 29 25

Orders Outstanding and Unpaid.

No. 143, Patrick McGuire	$ 10 50
" 102, Enos Fairchild	5 00
Total	$ 15 50

Resources of Foster Township, as per audit of 1899-1900.

Due from Thomas Early, ex-supervisor	$ 568 00
" from Joseph Sarricks, ex-supervisor	781 62
" from Patrick McFadden, ex-supervisor	156 50
" from John Schnee, ex-supervisor	140 75
" from John W. Davis, ex-supervisor	176 08
" from John D. Davis, ex-supervisor	152 25
" from James Baskin, ex-supervisor	208 37
" from Patrick Givens, ex-collector	33 34
Total	$ 2,317 91

Assets.

Unseated land, 1891-92, Lewis Bechtloft, collector	$ 98 60
Seated land, 1891-92, Lewis Bechtloft, collector	345 58
Unseated land, 1892-93, Patrick Givens, collector	405 08
Seated land, Patrick Givens, collector	120 04
Total	$ 969 30

Receipts, Regular Tax, 1899-1900.
John J. Davis, Treasurer.

Dr.

May 31, 1899, from county treasurer	$ 89 73
August 26, 1899, from county treasurer	184 96
March 3, 1900, from county treasurer	19 21
From August Baker, ex-treasurer	32 47
Total	$ 326 37

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Paid out on old orders—	
No. 95, Mrs. A. S. Rberts, water troughs	$ 10 00
" 97, Enos Fairchild, water troughs	5 00
" 85, Silas Woodring, stationery	42
Paid to Lawyer O'Neil, Wilkesbarre, account of Finnegan lawsuit	177 21
Total	192 63
By disbursements of Patrick McGuire	88 10
By disbursements of August Horn	29 25
By treasurer's commission at 5 per cent on $326.7	16 32
Balance due from treasurer	07
Total	$ 326 37

We, the undersigned auditors of Foster township, being duly sworn according to law, do certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial condition and affairs of said township, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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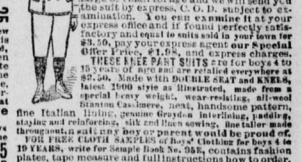

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