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WASHINGTON LETTER.

President McKinley Congratulated.

Cabinet Officers Take Charge of Their Departments.—Davis, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee.—The Senator From the State of Kentucky.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 8th.—President McKinley has certainly been a very extensively congratulated man. Those that have come by mail and by wire from every section of the world would fill several barrels, and since the morning after his inauguration, which was a record breaker, the President has devoted the greater portion of his waking time, Sunday excepted, of course, to receiving those tendered in person. In consequence he has had little opportunity to get down to business. To-day is the first time that the members of the new Cabinet have been in charge of their respective departments, although they were all sworn in Saturday. The more one considers the men chosen by President McKinley for his advisers, the stronger grows the conviction that this is going to be a business administration from the jump. There are no experiments. Secretary Sherman, the oldest member, has been in public life forty-two years; Secretary Bliss and Postmaster General Gage were both born in 1833, and both have heretofore declined to leave their large business interests to accept public office, other than membership of the Republican National Committee; Secretary Wilson, who was born in 1835, made a good record in Congress and at the head of the Iowa Agricultural College; Secretary Gage, who was born in 1836, has a world wide reputation as a business man and financier; Secretary Alger, who was born in 1837, has a good war record and a fine business reputation; Secretary Long, who was born in 1838, made an excellent record both in Congress and as Governor of Massachusetts, and Attorney General McKenna, the baby of the cabinet, who was born in 1843, has a legal and judicial record of which any man might be proud, in addition to having been a brilliant member of the House. With such advisers and his own hard horse sense, there is little danger that President McKinley will go wrong upon any important matters.

Senator Frye made sure that if there was to be a squabble over the organization of the Senate it should not leave the committee on Foreign Relations without a head, when he offered a resolution, which was adopted without opposition, authorizing Senator Davis, of Minnesota, to act as Chairman of the Committee until further notice. As the ranking Republican member of the Committee, Senator Frye was entitled to the Chairmanship, but he preferred giving way to Senator Davis and retaining his Chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce. It is not yet certain what is to be done about a reorganization of the Senate, and it may be that there will be no reorganization further than the filling of vacancies on the Committees. The Republicans held a caucus and elected Senator Allison Chairman of the Caucus and incidentally talked over reorganization without arriving at any conclusion.

Although a Republican Senator from Kentucky is very much desired, it is very doubtful whether Maj. A. T. Wood, who has been appointed by the Governor of Kentucky to fill the vacancy pending action by the legislature, which has been called to meet in extra session to elect a Senator, will be seated. All the precedents are against him. Within the last few years the Senate has refused to seat men appointed to similar vacancies by the Governors of Washington, Montana and Wyoming. It is in the power of the Republican majority of the Kentucky legislature to elect a Senator who will have no trouble about taking his seat, and President McKinley and every Republican in Congress expects them to do so promptly. The Senators appointed by the Governors of Florida and Oregon are on an entirely different footing from the Kentucky appointment.

Ohio is generally spoken of as a Republican state, but the opposition has managed during a long period to control the legislature often enough to keep one Senator. Now for the first time since 1869 there are two Republican Senators from the state, and that Senator Foraker and Hanna will creditably represent the state as certain as that they have taken rank among the leaders of the Senate.

The know-it-alls who were cock sure that President McKinley and Speaker Reed (he doesn't happen to be Speaker just now, but as the title will be again conferred upon him next week, it need not be dropped) were not on good terms with each other to guess again. The first man of prominence who had an extended conference with President McKinley was Speaker Reed, and I violate no confidence in asserting that they are in thorough accord as to the policy to be pursued to restore prosperity to the country and will work together to carry out that policy.

No less than forty-six bills, including three regular appropriations failed to become laws because of Mr. Cleveland's failure to sign them, a method of killing legislation which many years ago acquired the name of "the pocket veto." No President ever left as many bills unsigned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ending March 11.

Porter, James M. Brown to Benton E. Moore, dated Jan. 20, 1897, 30 acres Daniel Brown tract, cor. 81, cut'd March 5th.

Martha Kemp to Stanley T. Kemp dated, Feb. 1897 lands in Pike county 1570 acres con. 81 cut'd March 9. Lackawaxen. David Hyman to George W. Thrush and W. W. Stough, dated 5 April 1893 lot in Mast Hope No. 14 con. \$500 cut'd March 10.

Missionary Concert.
The M. E. Church held a concert last Sabbath evening which was largely attended and was an occasion of much interest. Following is an outline of the service rendered:

Singing—"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."
Reading—Psalm 29 in unison.
Singing—"Hymn 8." "The General Invitation to Praise God."
Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 15.
Prayer—By Rustling DeWitt.
Singing—"The Morning Light is Breaking."
Recitation—"Come Over and Help Us." By boys and girls.
Recitation—"One Cent a Day." Lily Goulay.
Recitation—"Thy Kingdom Come." By eight girls.
Recitation—"Two Pennies." By Will Turner.
Recitation—"Little Missionary." By Bessie Armstrong.
Singing—"Church Universal Began." Address—By W. R. Neff.
Collection—Athena.
Singing—"The General Invitation to Praise God."

W. & G. Mitchell have just opened a few cases of new SPRING GOODS comprising Gingham, Outing Percalines, Chastillon stripes, Cinderella habit cloths, etc. See them before buying elsewhere.

A Birthday Surprise Party.
A number of his young friends surprised Robert Terwilliger March 5, the occasion being his birthday. The games indulged in were: Silly questions and answers, Fruit basket, Jacob and Ruth, Donkey, Boat, Bird and Fish. The prizes won were Alice Ryman, 1st; Anna May Cortright, 2nd; Harry Armstrong, 1st, and Louis Gregory, 2nd.

Those present were: Anna May Cortright, Lulu Schorr, Alice Ryman, Lucy Bonnique, Bessie Armstrong, Anna Kipp, Pauline Friebe, Florence Van Campen, Harry Armstrong, Dudley Ryman, Jackie Schorr, Louis Gregory, George Lattimore and Clyde Kipp.
Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock but inasmuch as such youngsters are never hungry there was more than an abundance.

Death of Carl Mayne.
The many youthful friends of Carl Mayne, Jr., will be sorely grieved to learn of his death on Wednesday March 10 at Glen Cove Springs Florida to which place he had gone for his health. He was affected with some throat difficulty. His age was seventeen, and he was a bright companionable young man who won many warm friends in this village by his cheerful manner and gentlemanly deportment. His father, Carl Mayne is head of a large advertising agency in New York and has a summer residence in Milford. To the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

MRS. BEECHER DEAD.

Widow of the Famous Preacher Passes Peacefully Away.

Died at the Home of Her Daughter. Worthy Helpmate and Companion for Her Great Husband in His Successes and Tribulations.

BROOKLYN, March 10.—Though not unexpected, the announcement of the death of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Scoville in Stamford, Conn., occasioned keen and general regret in this city and especial sorrow among the members of Plymouth church, of which her distinguished husband was so many years the pastor. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and will lie in state from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m., when public funeral services will be held under the direction of Rev. Lyman Abbott, who succeeded the late Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of historic Plymouth church. A remarkable coincidence is that Mrs. Beecher died on the tenth anniversary of her husband's death.

Ennie White Beecher, wife of the renowned pulpit orator, was born at West Sutton, Worcester county, Mass., 24 years ago. She was the daughter of a physician, Dr. Artemus Bullard, whose son was a student at Amherst college at the same time as Mr. Beecher.

It was in this way that she came to meet her future husband. The latter was invited by young Bullard to spend a vacation at West Sutton.

After they had known one another but a very short while they became betrothed, though she was not 18 years of age and he was about the same age. It was not until seven years later, however, when Beecher or had already been ordained and called to his first charge at Lawrenceburg, Ind., that they were married. For two years Mr. and Mrs. Beecher resided at Lawrenceburg, where they lived very frugally, for Mr. Beecher's income was none of the largest.

Mrs. Beecher has told of their early experiences in homelike life. They had little money. Boarding was not to be thought of, for it would have swallowed up her husband's income. At last they found two rooms, dirty beyond description, which had formerly been occupied by a laborer and his wife. Having cleaned the rooms thoroughly, they next fell to seeking furniture.

Beating Housekeeping.
Mrs. Beecher has given a vivid description of how they picked up a study table and chair here, a scrap of old carpet there and all the other little things that were scattered about among the rubbish that had been thrown into the back yard as kindling wood, which was carefully cleaned and varnished and placed against the wall of Mr. Beecher's study, sometimes the remains of an old coat, good for nothing else, which was carefully cleaned and converted into a table cover. So by degrees they succeeded in making themselves a home.

Afterward they moved to Indianapolis, where they remained until 1847, when Mr. Beecher was called to Plymouth church in Brooklyn. Mrs. Beecher had ten children, of whom only four—three sons and a daughter—are now living. During most of the latter part of her life she dwelt in a little house on the corner of Hicks and Orange streets, Brooklyn.

It was at the Beecher home in Indianapolis, it is said, that Harriet Beecher Stowe, the preacher's celebrated sister, received the inspiration which resulted in the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mrs. Beecher went to Port Townsend, Wash., in August, 1895, unattended, to celebrate her eighty-third birthday and to visit her youngest son, Herbert. She stood the journey well and returned to good health and spirits. A few months ago she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Scoville, in Stamford, and while there fell and fractured her hip. This accident proved too much for her vitality. She was never afterward able to leave the house and sank slowly but surely until her death.

Mrs. Beecher's living children are Mrs. Samuel Scoville of Stamford, Colonel Henry Barton Beecher of Brooklyn, William, a lawyer, with an office in the Broadway bank building, New York, and Herbert, captain of a steamship on the Pacific coast.

Five Hill Farm Poultry Yards.
The Ross Comb White Leghorns only. Carefully bred for fifteen years. Best layers of fine white eggs. Pairs, and Trios for sale, and hatching eggs in season. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.
Geo. E. HUBB, Layton, N. J.

Van Dermark Hose Company met Monday night and elected officers as follows: Foreman, Almer Terwilliger; first assistant and treasurer, W. F. Beck; second assistant, Geo. R. Quick; secretary, Fred. Beck; steward, Frank Fuller.

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LEFT HOME TO NURSE LOVER.

A Sweetheart's Devotion Ends in a Wedding.

In the marriage in New Durham, N. J., on March 4 of Francis Kilgour, of Passaic, N. J., and Miss Clara De Clynne, one of the belles of New Durham, culminates a pretty romance of many years' growth.

Mr. Kilgour is the second son of wealthy John F. Kilgour, of Passaic long known as the Bluestone King, from his extensive interests in the quarries of Shohola and Parker's Glen in this county. Three years ago the young people proposed to get married, but the senior Kilgour opposed the union. The son left his father's home.

Young Kilgour was stricken down with typhoid fever. Relapse after relapse followed, and when he seemed near death's door, Miss De Clynne left her home and with her family physician repaired to her lover's bedside. Mr. Kilgour was able, two weeks ago to be taken to his sweetheart's home, and there the two were made one on Thursday evening.

Spain Forced to Release Scovell.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—General Fitz Hugh Lee, consul general of the United States at Havana, has called Secretary Sherman that General Weyler had ordered the release without trial of Sylvester Scovell, an American newspaper correspondent confined at Sancti Spiritus.

This is the first triumph of the new diplomacy of the United States toward Spain. Mr. Scovell's release, however, was only effected after it was made known to the Spanish government through its minister here that if any harm befell him the United States would take prompt measures for redress.

PERSONAL.
Frederick Beadle left town yesterday for a trip to New York.
Miss Lucy Lattimore is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Emerson this week.
Mrs. Antoinette Thiery, of this place is seriously ill in New York.
Mrs. Percy Lyman and children are visiting at the Fanchere Hotel.
Mrs. William Watson attended the funeral of Rev. S. P. Custard at Dunellen.

Mrs. Otto Pelz is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen E. Heiler on Harford street.
Miss Nellie Quick returned home Tuesday after seeing the inauguration at Washington.

E. Warner was in New York the first of the week attending to some business matters.
Senator Lai. Rowland made a flying visit to a few of his constituents here last Friday.

Miss Mary P. Bradley teacher of music in the Stroudsburg Normal is suffering with the grippe.
D. D. Rosencrance, of Delaware made the Press a brief visit Monday. Always glad to see him.

Mrs. Sophia Haggerty whose illness was noted last week, is, we are glad to learn much improved in health.
Liveryman Van Tassel purchased a gray team of horses of Price Bros. at Branchville. Jake is a hustler in his line.

Miss Cornelia Van Etten is quite indisposed at her home on Broad street. There seems to be no especial malady, but general debility.
Wm. Holbert who has for the past year been a sojourner at Dory Boslers in Dingman township resumes his abode in Milford next week, dwelling with Henry Rosset.

G. W. Chamberlain, of Lehman was in town last Saturday. The venerable R. W. Hoffman, ex-County Commissioner who resides with him is reported in excellent health.

HYMENEAL.
NILLS-COTTERILL.
Mr. Rupert P. Nills and Miss Margaret Cotterill both of Lehman township were united in marriage Monday March 8 by Rev. Uriah Symonds at Port Jervis, N. Y. We extend to them our most cordial greeting and hope that their married life may be both prosperous and long, as no doubt it will be happy.

An Editor Loses a Post Office.
J. W. Maloy, editor of the Record, was appointed postmaster of Lanford by President Cleveland near the close of his term, but failed of final confirmation for want of time. The editor pays his respects to some friends in Carbondale by remarking that a few political peacocks made an effort to have his nomination rejected but their protests did not avail with the Senate.

OBITUARY.

REV. STEWART F. CUSTARD.

Rev. Stewart F. Custard died Tuesday March 9, at Dunellen, New Jersey at which place he was stationed as pastor of the M. E. Church. The funeral services will occur at that place in the Church today Friday at 3 p. m.

This notice will prove a sad one to many in this community and especially to the members of the M. E. Church and congregation. Mr. Custard became pastor of this church five years ago, and continued in charge three years going from here to Dunellen where his death has just occurred.

Milford was his first charge but he was a man of maturity on coming here, having previously been a public school teacher for a number of years during which time he frequently rendered service in the pulpit as a local preacher. Thus he brought to the pastoral work when he assumed it considerable experience, a trained mind, and ability that had been put to the proof, as well as thorough consecration of spirit. His cheery nature and winning address gained him friends at once. In all the relations of life, modest courteous and friendly, in his sacred calling he was diligent affectionate and unsparring of self. Though following men of wide ministerial reputation his labors in pulpit and parish proved highly acceptable, and his three years in the Milford charge were attended with success.

The same qualities which endeared him to his own people drew to him also the hearts of Christians generally, and he left friends in all the congregations. Of enlightened principles and wide sympathies, he sought the welfare of the whole community and was universally esteemed as a citizen. In his early death a life of much promise is brought to a close.

While here there were indications that his strength was not equal to his ambition, on several occasions he was laid aside by illness, an experience which has continued in his new home. The warmest sympathy of this people will go out to his bereaved wife who has stood on the shore of the dark sea while her companion passed over. The prayers of her many friends will go up that she may be given fullness of strength to bear her great trial. Funeral services will be held to-day at Dunellen and interment to-morrow at Easton, Pa.

JOHN T. QUICK
John T. Quick died at his home in Westfall township Monday night March 8th, aged 40 years. For a year or more he had been in failing health his malady being diabetes. He is survived by his mother with whom he resided, one brother, Dimmick, of Mill Rift; three sisters, Libbie who lived with him, Josephine wife of Moses Davis of this Borough, and Amanda Lockwood of Jersey City. The funeral took place Thursday and was largely attended by members of Vandermark Lodge I. O. O. F. of which deceased was a highly respected brother.

George B. aged eighteen months the son of John E. Olmsted and wife of Dingman township died last Thursday March 4 of laryngitis. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. W. R. Neff officiating.

BRIEF MENTION.
—To-day is the ninth anniversary of the blizzard of 1888.
—Navigation on the D. & H. Canal is expected to open April 5.
—The Congressional apportionment bill introduced in the legislature places Wayne with Pike, Monroe, Carbon and Northampton.
—A number of Milford's music loving people attended the Piano-Organ Recital given by Edgar K. Spring at the Reformed Church in Port Jervis last Monday night.
—Senator Hardsberg of Wayne received the unanimous endorsement of the Republican Convention of that county for Auditor General. The Press wishes him a safe deliverance at the Convention.

—Grover C. Smith a 12 year old boy and a pupil in the P-sten school in Stroud township, Monroe county has had his teacher Mand Place arrested for whipping him. She was held in \$100 bail for her appearance at court. That boy in the sacredness of his person proposes to maintain the dignity of his illustrious predecessor.

Remarkable Old People.
Five old people whose ages aggregated nearly 400 years have lately died in Monroe county. Lewis Newhart of Delaware Water Gap aged 80; Mrs. Sally Labar a daughter of George Labar who died at 111, aged 81; Amelia Franz aged 63; Augusta Hammormann aged 67 and Mrs. Fannie Kemmerer of Wind Gap aged over 92 years.

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(From the Port Jervis Gazette.)
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The people of Matamoras are to be congratulated on the fact that Mr. Wiegand has been returned to the Hope Evangelical Church for the coming year. Mr. Wiegand came to Matamoras from Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, two years ago, succeeding Rev. T. L. Wentz, whose two years' term had expired, making the change a necessity. Matamoras is considered by the Evangelical Conference as a very promising field, and they deemed that Mr. Wiegand was the proper person to occupy the pulpit of that church and develop the work. Events have shown that the judgment of the conference was wise.

During Mr. Wiegand's two years' pastorate the church has increased in spiritual and financial strength, and his return by the conference was in response to the unanimous desire expressed by his congregation. Mr. Wiegand is in every sense a pastor, both in the pulpit and in the homes of his parishioners. At the preaching services the pastor is usually greeted by a full church, and in all his efforts for the promotion of the welfare of Hope Church, he has the hearty sympathy and cooperation of his congregation.

This is shown by the several societies in the church, the members of which are very active in Christian work such as the "Ladies' Christian Union," "United Christian Workers," and Christian Endeavor Societies, both junior and senior. It is not at all strange that Mr. Wiegand should be returned for he holds an enviable place in the hearts of the people of Matamoras and Port Jervis, where he is well known. Although young in years, he is a strong man in the pulpit, is a forcible speaker, has broad ideas, and his sermons are characterized by sound and convincing logic, representing the truth in a very clear manner, and his preaching is such as to accomplish much spiritual good.

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General Frank Reader, of Easton, and President-elect William McKinley were students at the Albany Law School together. This association of General Reader with our next President recalls the fact that the General was a law partner with Chester A. Arthur afterwards President Arthur. Probably there would be no greater satisfaction to the people of Northampton county than to see their favorite statesman follow his early legal associates.

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