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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### President McKinley Not Taking Sides.

**He Desires Speedy Action on the Tariff Bill.**—The Little Row Between Democrats.—Japan and Hawaiian Islands.  
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 19.—President McKinley is not taking sides either for or against any of the proposed amendments to the Dingley tariff bill. All he has asked of Senators is that they will act upon the bill as speedily as possible. He believes that when the bill is passed and the amendments adopted by the Senate have been acted upon by a conference committee that the bill will be as good a measure as it possibly can be made under existing circumstances.

The much talked about amendments to the Dingley tariff bill, which Western Senators have asked for, turn out to be very different from the predictions made by those who have been hoping for a breach in the Republican ranks in the Senate wide enough to defeat the tariff bill. The amendments deal mostly with the wool schedule and are largely devoted to so classifying wool that some of the frauds known to have been perpetrated under the classification of the McKinley tariff, will be avoided. It is also claimed by the Western Senators that these amendments are intended to equalize the protection given to the wool manufacturer and the wool grower.

The regular semi-weekly row between the followers of Representative McMillin, of Tenn., the rival would-be Democratic leader, has become a feature of the short meetings of the House, which draws full galleries and which has crowded Jerry Simpson's little Populist circus to the wall. In this rivalry a local paper, which poses as Bryan's mouth-piece, has sought to convey the impression in its daily diatribes against Bailey that McMillin was the personal representative of Mr. Bryan. One of these editorials was denounced on the floor of the house as "an infamous and malicious lie" by Mr. Bailey, who added by way of emphasis: "I denounce every man who has helped to circulate it as an infamous and malicious liar." The editorial in question said in effect that the leadership of Mr. Bailey was the leadership of Mr. Reed.

Not wishing to keep the new Senators out of the privileges belonging to members of the committee any longer, the Republican Caucus Committee charged with conferring with the Democratic committee on the subject, reported to the caucus in favor of accepting the last Democratic proposition for filling the committee vacancies. This programme gives the Republicans all vacancies, including chairmanships, that were made by the retirement of Republicans, and gives one place on the Appropriation Committee that was filled by a Democrat to a Republican, while the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads will get one additional Democrat. This arrangement is not altogether desirable but it is the best the Republicans can do until they get a majority in the Senate. It allows them to retain the Chairmanship of all the most important committees, but on some of these committees they will be in the minority.

The opinion of a gentleman, who has recently spent a long period in Japan, on the intentions of that country towards Hawaii is interesting, in view of recent rumors concerning the sending of warships to Hawaii by Japan, and of the statement of the Japanese minister to the United States that this country has no improper designs on Hawaii. This gentleman is Mr. W. B. Edminister, now in Washington, and he says: "It is my opinion, based upon a long intercourse with the Japanese, that it is their ultimate aim to sweep down on Hawaii, capture the island, and through force of arms set up a government of their own. It is the common talk in the streets of Japan's capital, that Japan is entitled to plant her flag in Hawaii for the reason that the Japanese outnumber any other nationality on the islands." It will be remembered that Congress has explicitly declared that the United States would not countenance any interference with the government of Hawaii by any foreign government, and many believe that it is this declaration alone which has caused Japan to keep her hands off Hawaii up to this time.

Judge Day, of Canton, Ohio, who is going to Cuba as a special United

States Consul to co-operate with Consul-General Lee in making an investigation of the charges concerning the cause of the death of Dr. Ruiz, is in Washington for the purpose of conferring with President McKinley and making a study of all documents in the Department of State that are likely to assist him in the investigation. While Judge Day's official mission to Cuba will be confined to the Ruiz investigation he will not close his eyes to what goes on around him, and it is certain that President McKinley will get the benefit of everything he learns over there.

**Ripans Tabules.**  
Ripans Tabules cure nausea.  
Ripans Tabules: at druggists.

**Farmers to Be Boycotted.**  
And now the brewers of New York propose to retaliate on the farmers of that State who they hold responsible for the Baines' law stringent amendments, by shutting out New York cheese and cucumbers from the free lunches. Hops, which are largely grown in that State, are also on their list. A man can drink other things, however, besides beer, and he can also get along without cheese and pickles. A nice wine such as is made in New York State is a good healthful and cheap drink for those who think they must have something of the kind. It beats beer all around.

**Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.**  
Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.  
Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

**To Organize the Episcopal Church.**  
Arrangements are being made for the formation of an Episcopalian congregation at East Stroudsburg, and if the services of a priest can be secured exercises will be held on Easter Sunday. Sister Lucy of the order of St. Mary in New York city read the ceremony of the Episcopal service at the residence of Dr. W. C. Stiles last Sunday afternoon to an audience of 21. Miss Mary P. Bradley who originated the idea presided and assisted in the service. Sister Lucy is a daughter of George Warh, of South Stroudsburg.—The Times.

**Our Firemen.**  
HARRISBURG, PA., April 14, 1897.  
MR. J. H. VAN ETREN,  
Milford, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of the 10th, would say that the amount due Milford Borough, on account of the Foreign Insurance Company's doing business in this State is about \$4.33. Matamoros get 15 cents.  
Yours very truly,  
N. E. HAUSE.

The above in response to our enquiry is self-explanatory.—(Ed. Press.)

**Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.**  
Ripans Tabules cure headache.  
Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

**List of Unclaimed Letters.**  
Unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Milford, Pa. for the week ending April 17, 1897:  
LADIES—Mrs. A. L. Burton.  
GENTLEMEN—Rev. C. W. Hiffner, Wm. Little.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
JAS. S. GALE, P. M.

**Easter at the White House.**  
Ten thousand children gathered on the lawns around the White House last Monday to honor the national custom of egg-rolling. The eggs are rolled down the terraces, and then children scramble after and eat them. President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley were amused spectators, the Marine Band enlivened the occasion with music and all the children were frolicsome and happy. It was a great day for them.

**Easter Hats in Smoke.**  
A fire broke out last week in the Millinery store of Mr. Longmire at Stroudsburg, which proved disastrous to Easter trappings. The loss was estimated at \$3,500 with \$1,000 insurance, but if the ladies were disappointed in their new bonnets we fear it may be considered as incalculable.

**Released on Bail.**  
John C. Brierty, who was committed to jail some days ago for an assault on the person of Martha A. McCarty, of Matamoras, was brought before Judge Klaar, April 17, on a writ of habeas corpus and after entering in bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at next court was released.

**Everybody Says So.**  
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, purgative and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, alleviating constipation, nervousness, indigestion, biliousness and all ailments. Please try and try a box of C. C. in 10 days; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Will Ryder and wife, of Pond Eddy, spent Easter Sunday with relatives here.

John C. Westbrook, Jr. is visiting his home in Blooming Grove this week.

Mrs. Harrison Watts and Miss Nellie Langton, of Matamoras, were in town Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Bull visited the family of C. F. Van Inwegen in Port Jervis over Sunday.

Miss Ella Westfall, of Glen Eyre, spent a few days last week with the family of Mr. E. Brown.

John C. Gulek, Esq., of New York, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Crissman over last Sunday.

Mrs. James Quinn has returned to Milford after spending the winter visiting among friends.

E. D. Richardson, a prominent citizen of Hawley, died at his home last Sunday, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Desire Bourneque, of this place, is treating her house on Hartford street to a new coat of paint.

Henry D. Clark, of Palmyra was at Milford last Saturday attending the sale of the Newberger property.

Edward Cahill, who with his wife has been touring in Italy, France and Spain, visited Milford this week.

Mrs. M. C. Westbrook is visiting her son at Liberty, N. Y. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Mitchell.

Theo. F. Baker, Fred Klaar and John Van Ethen returned to their respective educational institutions this week.

Mrs. Charles Lattimore has been seriously ill with grip this week, but at present shows signs of improvement.

Miss Julia Korn, who has been spending the winter in New York, returned to this place Monday for the summer.

Col. Lewis has been suffering during the past week with a bad tooth in which he was so unfortunate as to take cold.

Mrs. Frank Crissman gave a small party last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gulek, who is visiting Milford for a few days.

Rev. Thos. Nichols and Elder Geo. Mitchell attended the meeting of Presbytery at Nyack, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. G. E. Hurst, of Layton, N. J., who has been confined to her home nearly all winter, is now sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Mrs. Grey, the matron of the Normal, has temporarily resigned her position on account of ill health and will go to the seashore to recuperate.

Dennis McLaughlin, who last year with his family occupied the Nyece house on Broad street, was in Milford Monday looking for summer quarters.

Geo. V. Padien, a reporter on the Union, was the successful contestant for the prize of a pair of shoes offered by Johnson for the best 50 word "ad".

Frank Cross is spending a couple of weeks at Milford. He is recovering from a severe attack of sickness and with the return of pleasant weather hopes to soon regain his wonted health.

Rev. E. A. Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Deckertown, has been invited with his old regiment to take a prominent position in the Grant parade in New York, April 27.—Recorder.

Fred Emery, who held a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company at Newark, spent a few days here recently with his parents. He has resigned that place and will try his fortune in Mexico shortly.

Rev. S. Morris, who was stationed at Dingmans during the past year, and who for many years has been a preacher in the M. E. Church, is now connected with the publishing firm of Dodd Mead & Co., of New York.

Col. C. Burnett, the well-known lawyer of Stroudsburg and former State Senator from that district, has been for a long time confined to his home, but is now regaining his health and is able to go out.

John W. Nyece, Jr. has been appointed postmaster at Caldwell, Kansas. The salary is \$1,200. His many friends in Milford will join the Press in congratulating him on this substantial mark of confidence.

Mrs. H. H. Farnum, nee Beattie, well-known to many here, was chosen one of the vice-presidents of

the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church at a meeting held in Rochester, N. Y. Jacob Kleinhaus, Jr., a professor in Johns Hopkins University, is rusticating for a few days among hills of Pike. The season is too early for trout and too late for bears, but no doubt he will find plenty of amusement.

The singing at the Second Presbyterian Church of Middletown last Sunday was under the direction of Mrs. George St. John, of Port Jervis, and the papers speak in the highest terms of its excellence. Her rendering of "Nearer My God to Thee," is pronounced as particularly fine.

**Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.**  
Ripans Tabules assist digestion.  
Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

## THE DUTY ON RAGS.

**As Somewhat Corroborative of the Remarks of a Correspondent in Another Column We Give the Following:**

Seville Schofield, Sr., one of the best known manufacturers of Manayunk, Pa., has written a letter to be presented to the United States Senate, in favor of restoring the duty on rags, in which he says: "There are about 270,000,000 pounds of unscoured wool grown in the United States annually. Assume this wool loses 50 per cent. in scouring, we will have 135,000,000 pounds of scoured wool, which is made into goods of various kinds.

"There are also from 7,000,000 to 9,000,000 bales of cotton grown annually in the United States, one-half of which is probably exported, thus leaving at least 4,000,000 bales that are used here. Of this about three-fourths are worn out and go into rags and waste in various stages. This will show the percentage of woolen and cotton rags collected, which is about 7 per cent. of woolen and 83 percent. of cotton rags.

"There are no less than 75,000 persons employed in New York and Pennsylvania alone in the rag-gathering and sorting business.

"The collecting of cotton rags was lost in this country under the McKinley bill on account of the large importations from Europe, they being admitted free of duty, but when woolen rags were made free under the Wilson bill it killed the rag-gathering business, for the reason that it did not pay the gatherers or dealers to handle them. I would recommend a duty of one cent a pound on all unsorted rags, and two cents a pound for sorted rags. In a letter from Alexander Murphy & Co., Custom House brokers, it is shown that in 1882, when there was a duty on rags, 5,771,801 pounds were imported, and that in 1883, when rags were admitted free, 27,304,441 pounds of rags were imported."

Mr. Schofield quoted from a letter written by William F. Dixon, in which he said: "The free importation of rags has thrown out of employment about 200,000 persons in this country. A duty of one-half cent per pound on mixed and one cent on assorted rags would result in putting that many men and women to work."

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

**A Bad Accident.**  
Charles Vanassell fell from a load of hay at Layton, N. J., Wednesday and was seriously injured. He sustained a severe cut on his head and his collar bone was broken. A large willow tree stands a ear the road at the point where the accident occurred and a small stream crosses at the same place. A limb of the tree was too low to allow the load to pass and in avoiding that in some way the forward wheels of the wagon struck the plank of the bridge which threw him off. His wounds were temporarily dressed by Dr. Miller and he was brought home the same evening where he now lies in a critical condition. Dr. Wenner is in charge of the case.

**Awake! to the breath**  
Of His spirit that's living  
In winds of His giving;  
In sunshine and showers,  
In fragrance and flowers,  
In busy wings beating,  
And merry notes ringing—  
The Master hath risen.  
Awake! oh, awake!  
—Cerris Stern.

**Pine Hill Farm Poultry Yards.**  
The Rose Comb White Leghorn 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. HURST,  
Layton, N. J.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Fireman, go for your \$1.33 day from the State.

A. D. Brown & Son started a traffic from Dingmans yesterday.

Henry D. Clark, mortgagor, bought the Newberger property, sold by the sheriff last Saturday, for \$325.

Providence, R. I. woolen mills are to day employing 5,000 more hands than last fall. Pass the Dingley Bill.

The directors of the Independent School District bought a set of relief maps for use in the schools. The price paid is \$160.

Jerome Swartzwood, one of the oldest Masons of Monroe county, died last week aged 74 years. He was made a Mason in 1823.

In the Sheffield-Loh contest in Northampton county, the record gives the Republican 56 majority over the sitting member Loh.

Smithfield township, Monroe county at the election held last week by a vote of 79 to 119 decided against purchasing a stone crusher.

Miss Mary P. Bradley, principal of the Music Department of the Normal, is making an effort to organize an Episcopal Church at East Stroudsburg.

Lake Popponoming, a popular summer resort in Monroe county, was lately sold by the sheriff to a syndicate of Stroudsburg gentlemen for about \$6,900.

Fishing for shad has not yet commenced here. The water has been too high, and the weather too cold, but the fish will be good when we do get them.

The Telephone company is extending its line to Dingman township, and has put in a new and improved Standard Switch board at the Central office at Findlays.

James B. Gentry, who was tried and convicted of the murder of Madge York, at Philadelphia, has had his sentence commuted by the Board of Pardons to life imprisonment.

In Milford, Easter Sunday, the churches were all beautifully decorated and services appropriate to the day held. Six children were baptized at the afternoon service in the Episcopal Church.

Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, recalls the fact that in 1854 Easter fell on the 19th and that during the 18th, 19th and 20th of April it never stopped snowing and the beautiful fell to the depth of 18 inches.

Jas. W. Pinchot has been reorganizing the debris of the burned library building, but we do not know whether there will be any Phoenix business about it. The cleaning up is great improvement anyway.

Report from the peach belt is to the effect that the recent cold snap has seriously injured the crop. Other fruits have also been damaged, and early produce killed. This is very discouraging to farmers.

Eugene Billetot of Dingmans township lost a finger rather suddenly. He was stepping up the end of the gun with his finger and stood it down rather hard on the floor which exploded it with the above result.

The supervisor of Milford township is proposing to lower the bill near the house of J. C. Ball. A new culvert will be put in and the small stream crossing at that point will be lowered so as to allow of the reduction in the grade.

The hens have been working on full time this spring, and as a consequence there is an overproduction of eggs and prices rule at 10 cents per dozen. They will begin now to sit, and cluck, and cluck and sit, and spoil lots of their fruit and prices will no doubt advance.

The Mozart Symphony Club of New York, which has given entertainments in 42 states of the Union, and of which Miss Marie Louise Gumaer is the leading spirit, gave a concert in Port Jervis Tuesday evening, April 20th.

Two of the Pike county commissioners being unable to meet on account of sickness, the Monroe Co. commissioners returned home last week without accomplishing any definite conclusion in regard to the bridge at Bushkill.

A man giving his name as Tom Hagen and claiming to have a family in Port Jervis was wandering around Belvidere, N. J., last week. Incidentally, while suffering from temporary insanity he attempted to

smash a window in a private house and was arrested.

Pastor Dixon, of East Stroudsburg, in a recent sermon on the evils of the license system, scored the Court, the Attorneys, and the church members who signed petitions and read the names of the letter from the pulpit. He evinces great zeal in his crusade against churches supporting and aiding the liquor traffic.

The Marionfold Summer school conducted by Prof. Gilchrist and Henderson will again be located on the farm of J. C. Ball. The building will be enlarged and improved and other structures erected to accommodate the membership which will be much larger than last year when the number was eighteen.

S. Morris, of Port Jervis, is the authorized agent for the Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York, for the sale of the International Encyclopedia, fifteen volumes, 1,400 pages, 50,000 titles or articles. Also exchanges for other encyclopedias for this later and very popular work. Supplied on moderate and easy terms.

George S. Jessup, son of ex-Judge Wu, H. Jessup, was found dead in his bed at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. The deceased had practiced law at Montrose for several years and at the time of his death was first lieutenant of Co. G, N. G. P. He was not married.—Independent.

These people who fondly hoped spring had come to stay, and began shedding their winter garments, taking down stoves, and making garden, awoke the first of the week to find they had been just a little too hasty, and that the weather about this time of the year is a trifle capricious. At all events they temporarily desisted from such spring like pursuits.

Practical painters will tell you that for endurance, finish and general economy, it is better to buy good paints and oils. Without all disparaging the ready mixed paints so freely offered, it is certain that if you buy Jessup's lead, which has become a household word, and a good pure linseed oil you will have the best covering for your buildings obtainable, and in a long run it pays to buy the best. Mason, at Port Jervis, is prepared to accommodate your wants.

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

## OBITUARY.

JAMES POLK CRONE.

This worthy citizen and veteran of the civil war died at his residence in Delaware township April 20th. He was born Dec. 13, 1844, and has spent his life in that vicinity. He enlisted with the nine months men in Company B, 151 Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was with his regiment in the battles of Chancellorsville and on the bloody field of Gettysburg. His health was seriously impaired in this service for which he was granted a pension. He was a member of Col. John Nyece Post, G. A. R., and a consistent member of the M. E. Church for many years. He is survived by his widow and two children, J. Alton and Edith, both at home. Two brothers also remain of the family, Gilbert Y., of Delaware township, and William, of Sandyston, N. J. The funeral took place in the Reformed Church at Dingmans Thursday, Rev. W. G. Myles officiating.

WILLIAM J. BELL.

William J. Bell for several years a resident of Westfall township this county but lately of Port Jervis, N. Y., where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Abram Quick died Tuesday at the ripe age of 86 years. His second wife was a sister of the celebrated anti-slavery advocate Gerrit Smith. He was active in promoting both the Hope Evangelical and Epworth church in Matamoras and became a member of the former at its organization. Two sons Remben P. and Edward G. of Matamoras besides the daughter above mentioned survive him. The funeral took place yesterday.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

## The Prize Shoes Awarded.

**A Representative of the Advertising Department of the "Union" the Winner.**

The advertising contest for the prize pair of French calf skin shoes, offered by Joseph Johnson, the "Editor of Fact" was concluded at noon Saturday.

The contest was interesting and brought all the most brilliant advertisers in Port Jervis and vicinity into the arena. Over one hundred ideas and designs were submitted. Many clever poems were among the list.

Messrs. A. L. Watson, who is one of the best local advertisers, E. T. Lindley, proprietor of the Pike street pharmacy, T. F. Gunning of the clothing firm of Gunning and Flanagan, Evi Shimer of the Gazette and F. B. Salmon of the Union, who were selected to act as judges, met at the Boston store this morning and after an hour and a half of deliberation they selected the following adv.

"No one can afford to buy poor shoes. The poorer they are the less you can afford it. How are you to tell? You must trust the honest dealer. We warrant our \$3 shoe. If we deceive you, you can have your money back."

"The 'ad' was enclosed by a sort of circular border which greatly enhanced the effect. Mr. Johnson has used the prize 'ad.' in his regular space on another page, where a better idea can be had of it.

The winner was George V. Padien of the Union's reporter and advertising staff.

Mr. Johnson who offered the prize is one of the most extensive advertisers in this county and the contest not alone advertised his place immensely, but many of the "ads" received will suggest invaluable ideas to him.—Union.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ending April 22.**

Delaware, Elizabeth C. Retallick to William Retallick, dated April 21, quit claim, 77 acres, con. \$500, ent'd April 21.

## An Ex-Democrat Talks.

Speaking about foreigners not understanding our institutions, I had a conversation with a foreign born citizen a few days ago, and from what he said I am led to believe they understand them better than many native born citizens, for they have personal knowledge of both sides. This is the way he imparted some information which struck home. He said I am a foreign born citizen and a black Republican, you are a native born American and a Democrat. Economy in Europe is the rub all over with the people. They must practise it. For instance the rich who cannot wear a suit of clothes very long, sell them to the Israelites as second hand, then they are sold again and so go on through the same process until they reach the pauper class, and by the time they get through them they are a mass of rags, they are then made up into shoddy cloth and the Democrats in this country backed by imported money yell free trade, and you have seen during the last administration how these shoddy goods, the refuse of foreign paupers, are dumped on our markets. There is an excuse for a foreign born citizen to be a Democrat for he may have some lingering affection for relatives and friends on the other side, but I can hardly understand why a native born American should be, and why they will allow themselves to be controlled and led, to uphold a party, which advocates principles directly in conflict with their own interests and welfare. We hear on every side, "keep out the foreign paupers." I am in favor of that too, but I am also opposed to being compelled to wear these rags by having free trade and so forcing our people to buy them because they cannot earn money to buy good American made goods. The logic seemed so clear that I think here after I will be an Ex-DEMOCRAT.

## Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.

Ripans Tabules; gentle cathartic.  
Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

## Epigram on Rough Roads.

I'm now arrived, thanks to the gods,  
Through pathways rough and muddy—  
A certain sign that makin' roads  
Is no' this people's study!  
Although I'm not yet Scripture cran'd,  
I'm sure the Bible says  
That needless sinners shall be damn'd  
Unless they mend their ways.  
—Robert Burns.

## Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, because well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the 4-ounce wrapper, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 100,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 5c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.