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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Teller Silver Resolution De- feated.

All Obligations to Be Paid in the Best Money—Gold Democrats Vote for the Teller Resolution—The North Carolina Election—President Dale, of Hawaii, at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1898.

Speaker Reed and the other Republican leaders of the house were of the opinion that the best answer to the Teller resolution would be its defeat by a vote of the house; consequently it was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, unfavorably reported and defeated. It would have been an easy matter to kill the resolution without allowing it to be voted upon, but that method of disposing of it would have allowed the silver men to claim that the Republicans were afraid to give the house a chance to vote upon it. President McKinley also thought that the house would better defeat the resolution by a direct vote than by any indirect method.

It has always been the policy of the Republican party to make every dollar of our money as good as any other dollar, and to pay all government obligations in the best money. The party stood firmly by that policy when the greenback craze was sweeping over the country; President McKinley's last Republican predecessor—Hon. Benj. Harrison—retained that idea upon several occasions during his term, and the St. Louis platform, upon which President McKinley was elected, spoke in no uncertain language on the same subject. Therefore no one was surprised, although some of the silver men pretended to be, when President McKinley said: "Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the time of payment." It would have been surprising had he said anything else. No living man is a stronger advocate of the unlimited use of both silver and gold as money metals, provided that it can be brought about by the consent of a sufficient number of the nations which control the world's commerce to prevent the silver becoming a depreciated currency, than President McKinley, but he has the same horrors of a nation trying to pay its just obligations in a depreciated currency that every honest man would have of a solvent business concern which sought to scale its indebtedness.

Three out of the four gold Democratic senators—Gray, of Delaware; Mitchell, of Wisconsin; and Lindsay, of Kentucky,—voted for the Teller resolution, declaring bonds payable at the option of the government in silver, and one, Caffery, of Louisiana,—against it. Murphy, of New York, and Smith, of New Jersey, Democrats who voted for Bryan, but who have claimed to be anti-silver in their personal views, voted for the resolution, and Gorman, of Maryland, who is in the same boat, was paired. The explanation of Senator Lindsay of why he voted for the Teller resolution—that it was nothing more than a declaration of fact concerning existing law—may doubtless also be palmed off on some of their constituents by Smith, of New Jersey; Murphy, of New York, and Mitchell, of Wisconsin, all of whom claim to be sound money men and all of whom voted for the resolution, but it is no valid excuse. The resolution has nothing whatever to do with any existing law. The original, offered by Stanley Matthews when silver was at a premium and adopted by the house and senate, was only a concurrent resolution, and never was a law. So that excuse won't wash.

In order to devote his time entirely to the campaign in North Carolina, Senator Pritchard will resign his place on the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, and it is probable that Representative Pearson, who has been steadily growing in the esteem of his colleagues, will be chosen to succeed him. Speaking of his action, Senator Pritchard said: "The campaign in North Carolina, this fall will command my closest attention. We have an entire Legislature to elect, and if the Democrats should carry the state, they will at once undo all that has been done in the way of just election laws. We cannot afford to let them get control, but the fight will be a vigorous one. The Populists will doubtless co-operate with us, as they will see the necessity of keeping the legislature out of the hands of the Democrats."

No distinguished visitor who ever came to Washington made a better impression in a short time than has President Dale, of Hawaii, at present honored guest of the United States. A weak and vain man in President Dale's position would have had his head turned by the professed official honing, which he has had the good sense to decline. Before arriving at Washington, Mr. Dale made it clearly understood that such things as military salutes and escorts were distasteful to him, and that all he desired was to be treated with the same courtesy that would

be extended to any other gentleman visiting our country. He received the President, and ex-President Harrison and many senators and representatives who have called on him, with a quiet dignity that at once won for him their respect, enhanced by the general knowledge he has displayed in conversing with them. This week President McKinley will give a state dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale, and the two presidents and their wives will hold a joint reception at the White House. Present indications are that it will be some time before the annexation treaty is voted on by the senate.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH ATKINSON.

Joseph Atkinson well known in this county and one of Wayne's foremost citizens died at his home in Hawley last Sunday morning, and was buried Tuesday in the Glen Dyberry cemetery at Honesdale. He leaves surviving three sons, Ray, Harry and Lawrence and one daughter Alice. Mr. Atkinson was born at Hawley nearly sixty-two years ago and made that place his home except when temporarily residing in Honesdale during his term as Sheriff of Wayne county commencing in 1882. In 1862 he enlisted in the 141st Pa. Vol. and became first lieutenant and on the death of his captain was promoted to his place which he retained until he was honorably discharged from the service. His principal occupation during life was lumbering, although he engaged in other business and was largely interested in the Hawley glass company of which for several years he was president, and also had large interests in the Hawley Water company of which he was one of the originators. He was an active business man, of good judgment, kind and benevolent disposition, and a warm and steadfast friend. General in manner, frank and open hearted he was highly esteemed by all classes, and his death will leave a void not easily filled.

JACOB MAY.

Jacob May one of Port Jervis most respected citizens died at his home in that village last Sunday morning at the ripe old age of 77. He had lived there since 1853 and was well known to many people in this valley. For several years he engaged in business as a tobacconist, which occupation he relinquished about twenty five years ago, and became an auctioneer and subsequently opened a glassware and crockery store. He was an exceedingly patriotic man and during the late war was largely instrumental in his adopted home in arousing the spirit of enthusiasm which had been dampened by frequent defeats of the Union Army.

MARY WHITTAKER LAYTON.

Mary Whittaker Layton relict of the late John Layton of Delaware township died at her home Tuesday last aged about seventy-two years. She was a daughter of the late William Whittaker who for many years resided near Silver Lake. She is survived by one son William H. and three brothers Thomas, Luke and John all of Delaware. The funeral took place yesterday.

MRS. MARY ANN BERGSTRESSER.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bergstresser died at the home of her son, George in Lehman Jan. 27 aged about seventy-five years. Her husband, John, died several years ago, and she is survived by the son above named with whom she resided, John and one daughter, Mrs. John C. Prescott of Matamoras.

ABRAHAM D. HORN.

Abram D. Horn Chief of the Port Jervis Fire Department died at his home last Friday.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold or my child's yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough and colds in children.—Geo. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by Druggist & General Merchants in Pike county.

Everybody Says So.

Chocolate Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels chills, cures headache, fever, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. 16-day; 16¢; 50¢ extra. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A HEALTHY WIFE.

Writes of Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment.

Mrs. F. M. Badgett, 819 New Street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes a letter for publication, which she directed all her suffering sisters to read. She writes: "When I was 16 years old, I suffered with female weakness of the worst kind and spent all I had trying to get cured. I tried several of the best physicians, but they all failed to cure me. I gave up all hope of recovery. Finally Dr. Hartman's treatment was recommended to me by my teacher, who also lent me the money to get the medicine which Dr. Hartman prescribed. I took the treatment and it cured me. I am now a healthy woman, weighing 134 pounds, and owe it all to Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure I would not be living now if it had not been for his treatment. I cannot help recommending it to all sufferers, and will answer all inquiring letters."

Any woman wishing to apply for Dr. Hartman's free home treatment has only to send age, symptoms, duration of disease, when the doctor will prescribe the proper treatment. The medicine can be obtained by each patient at the nearest drug store. Each woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on the diseases peculiar to women, called "Health and Beauty." Sent free to any woman by The Pa-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.



PERSONAL.

General Frank Rooder has gone to Florida the guest of Senator Quay.

Charles Kramer, of Geosentown was at Milford last Friday on business.

Hon. John D. Houck, of Laenna, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Milford last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Beck has gone to Brooklyn where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. F. C. Darsheimer is deceased at her home in Rickotts Wyoming county, Pa.

Theodore F. Baker is at home from school and will occupy his time in studies here.

Miss Mabel Armstrong, of New York visited Milford a few days recently, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Armstrong.

Rene Dollfus and wife who spent some time in Milford and vicinity a few years since are now living at Clisson, France.

Bernaldi McCarty, of Dingman is not improving in health so fast as could be desired and is in quite a serious condition.

Dr. R. G. Barclay entertained the pupils and teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath school last evening, at Glen Side Retreat.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart so pleasantly remembered by many Milford people is spending the winter at San Diego Cal., and regaining health in that delightful climate.

E. S. Wolf of Overbrook probably rejoices to have wolves of a certain kind come to his home. A little one arrived Tuesday morning which he shows no disposition to drive away.

Flora Newman in inmate in the family of Bernaldi McCarty, in Dingman township has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now convalescing under the care of Dr. Emerson.

Francis X. Jardon will leave about Feb. 10th for Virginia Beach where he will have the position of Chef. No one is better qualified to cater to the eccentricities of the palate than Mr. Jardon.

Judge Parly is receiving very complimentary notice for his legal acumen, and wide knowledge of the law from Scranton papers. He is now holding court in that city and is sitting in the Superior Court room.

John F. Wood a son of Bradner Wood of Woodtown will leave for Klondike in a few days. He takes an outfit to last for one year. Success to his efforts to find the hidden treasures of that distant country.

Mrs. John H. Sherman, of Lary, Virginia is in critical health having lately undergone an operation for the removal of a cancer. Her many friends in this county will be concerned to hear of her future condition.

Lawyers C. B. Staples and H. J. Kotz, of Stroudsburg and A. R. Brittain of East Stroudsburg with Arthur Lederer of New York, Judge T. Y. Hoffman, L. S. Hoffman and E. A. Bell were in Milford Tuesday over Auditor Van Aukon in the Ottemheimer Estate.

John Buckley, a son of Joseph A. Buckley of Delaware, will go to the Klondike this spring. He has been for sometime in business with his brother Clarence A. at Lowell, Washington, who is a successful merchant at that place and has a large trade fitting out miners for Alaska.

William Hankins, of Montague, N. J., had the misfortune to lose, by the fire which destroyed his dwelling, all his papers on hand, including a certificate for the last quarter, and has now applied for a duplicate His insurance on the house in the London & Liverpool company for \$600 was promptly adjusted at the full amount of the policy.

Brown & Armstrong would like to know if you have bought your winter footwear.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder Since Our Last Issue.

Emil Osborn and wife to Jules Merla, dated Jan. 30th, land in Greene, 200 acres, con. \$200.

Julia Phelps to George Ruogger and Jennie, his wife, dated Jan. 27th, 2 lots in Matamoras, con. \$1,100.

Charles D. Wallace and wife, to Lizzie J. Townsend dated Dec. 28, land in Lehman 128 acres, con. \$125.

FRONTIER FORTS.

A Short Account of Fort Hyndshaw and Surroundings.

(Continued from last week.)

Pursuant to instructions from Franklin, Captain Van Etten kept a daily journal of events, which also included Fort Hamilton he being also in command of that defense, which began Dec. 1st, 1786 and ended July 28, 1787. Whether the remainder has been lost, or whether a change of some character took place, as seems probable, is not certainly known because both the governor and Col. Weiser had issued orders of a diverse nature on the same point, and under which Lieutenant Hyndshaw who was then of Captain Nicholas Wetterholt's company, claimed command of Fort Hamilton. Col. Weiser, however, on investigation left Van Etten in charge, but it is probable that for some reason he about that time left this service, and no record of his acts are found until in the war of the Revolution when he commanded a company of the Northampton county militia and fought at the battle of the Brandywine under "Mad Anthony" Wayne.

It is probable that the fort was abandoned before Fort Hamilton and that was practically abandoned in 1758, and was only at that time a very poor stockade with one large house in the middle in which dwelt some families.

In 1758 the great conference at Easton was held at which all the Indian tribes were represented, and with it came a peace which never had been broken, so far at least as this region was concerned, had not the tragic death of Teedyuscung in 1763 brought about a brief renewal of hostilities. While living near Stroudsburg in the vicinity of his birthplace a party of warriors from the Six Nations visited him, ostensibly in friendship, but really with murderous intent. The Mohawks were jealous because of the honor awarded him at the conference, and as they had long looked upon the Delaware with contempt they were incensed because one from that hated tribe should be so exalted. Accordingly the party after remaining several days in the vicinity stealthily set fire to his house in the night and he perished in the flames. The Indians, to avoid the result of their cowardly murder, alleged that he had been killed by the white settlers, and this so kindled the wrath of his people that parties of them started at once on the war path, and the hostile savages ravaged the Minisink settlements. It is not known how many murders were committed but doubtless many innocent whites were the victims of the hostility thus kindled, and the settlements saw little respite from the fear of death by the tomahawk and scalping knife between them and the subsequent time in 1778, when the Six Nations instigated by the British, perpetrated their terrible atrocities among the first of which in this State was the massacre of Wyoming.

A Three-cornered Ring.

A dispatch from Stroudsburg to the Philadelphia Press says in Carbon county John E. Lauer will make an effort to secure the conference from that county and that Barber will be the candidate of the Esser men. Monroe is said to be a wait-and-see attitude, and desirous to harmonize matters in the district.

Mitchler is reported as considering that he, with the aid of Barber, controls the situation, and can make a nomination to his liking, while Pike is represented as being willing to work with Monroe to defeat Mitchler.

Any Woman.

Who has back-ache, head-ache, neuralgia, nervousness, moving specks before the eyes, a hot spot on the top of the head, ringing in the ears, heavy feeling in the back of the head with a tendency for the head to draw backward, palpitation of the heart, gas in the stomach or bowels, irregularity of the monthly, pain and bearing down, heavy, dragging feelings in the lower part of the abdomen; any woman who has all or any of these symptoms should take Pe-ru-na.

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

Buy your loaded shells and all kinds of ammunition at Brown & Armstrong.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the Sawhill House Tuesday afternoon.

W. F. Harity has been turned out of the Democratic National Committee by Chairman Jones.

Who longs for more blizzardy weather than was vouchsafed by the clerk of the elements last Tuesday?

Quite a party of Milford's young society people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Port Jervis last Saturday evening.

The Rebekahs entertained a number of their sisters from Orpha Lodge of Port Jervis last Friday evening.

Keep in mind the Farmers' Institutes to be held in this county. One at Milford Feb. 14, and at Dingmans Feb. 15.

The Delaware House at the Water Gap was burned last Sunday morning. It was occupied by John Hill who does not lose heavily.

Attorney General McCormick in an interview states positively that he will not be a candidate for gubernatorial honors in the coming campaign.

The young blizzard Tuesday was too much for the Port Jervis trolley and the company was compelled to have recourse to stages to convey the passengers.

The Ladies Aid Society of Montague will have an oyster supper Wednesday evening February 9, at the house of John Kerr, to which all are cordially invited.

A wreck occurred on the Port Jervis & Monticello last Friday occasioned by a broken rail. The passengers were considerably shaken and one lady quite seriously injured. "Ollie" Ryder, who was a passenger, jumped from the car and escaped without harm.

The engineers of the Milford and Matamoras Railroad are busily engaged running a line towards Milford. The snow is considerable hindrance but they work as if necessary in spite of it. Pay days are not omitted, and everything augurs auspiciously for the projected enterprise.

Commissioners Newman and Heller were at Bushkill Monday to examine the proposed route of the new road from near Forest Park to the Shohola road. Viewers Schoonover, Shupp and Schorr met the same day. The estimated cost to open the road if laid out and confirmed would be nearly \$1,500.

Candlemas Day February 2, was ground-hog or conon day, and it depends on what time the wariant came out whether he saw his shadow. In the forenoon the sun shone dimly but in the afternoon it was obscured and would not cast a shadow, so possibly the weather may be quite uncertain for the next six weeks. There is one consolation, however, those who do not like it may move to a better climate, if they can find one.

The New York State Railroad commission has granted the application of the Milford, Matamoras and New York railroad company to construct a road from the state line on the Delaware to Port Jervis, and refused permission to construct a connection three quarters of a mile long which led to the banks of the O. & H. Canal over the Erie. The outcome of the above is that the new road must connect, for the present at least, with the Erie.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Wood, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Druggist & General Merchants in Pike county.

Speaking of Hogs.

Some mention has been made in the papers of large porkers and their rapid growth, and instances have been cited. R. D. Sayre, of Montague, in a modest way states that April 25, 1895 he bought a pig six weeks old which weighed at the time 16 pounds. The hog was slaughtered Nov. 14th same year, it being about eight and a half months old and it weighed 304 pounds. In other words it made an average growth of one and sixth pounds a day for its whole life. In 1897 he bought two pigs June 6th five weeks old which were killed Nov. 29 one weighed 309 and the other 213 pounds. These were the Montague breed of hogs. In Pike county Jos. A. Buckley killed a pig Jan. 1st eleven months old which dressed 330 pounds. Now the next

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Compendium of Important News of the Past Week.

Our Special Correspondent at Harrisburg Writes on Matters of Vital Importance to Every Citizen of the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31, 1898.

For some time past State Secretary of Agriculture Edgo and Dr. McDonnell have been investigating the milk supply of the State. Taking all the samples selected and tested as one grand aggregate, Secretary Edgo reports the following results: Samples from railroad depots, 12.87; from stores, 12.55; from wagons, 12.32; milk depots, 12.02, and from restaurants, 11.33. These results seem to indicate that the milk is more or less adulterated each time that it is sold, it being in its greatest degree of purity when delivered at the railroad stations, and at its minimum of quality when offered to customers at restaurants. The Secretary says there is and has been a large percentage of adulteration, which statement is confirmed by the report. Thus it is shown that the milk as it arrives at the railroad stations, and just from the hands of the producer, contains 12.45 per cent of solids, but after it has passed through the stores or wagons to the restaurants the average of solids is reduced to but 11.33, and each step of its progress downward appears to be marked by increased adulteration. Those versed in adulteration may "doctor" milk so that it may pass the test of solids all right, but they cannot succeed in this if the content of butter fat is taken into consideration at the same time. Contrary to general belief, there is but little adulteration of milk, except through the removal of cream or the addition of water. The fact that nearly all milk vendors and dealers sell skim milk and cream fully explains this process, and when to this they add the sale of butter milk the weakening is still more probable and usually greater.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS NOT materially changed at this writing but the present week promises interesting developments. A meeting will be held in Philadelphia by a number of prominent Republicans from all sections of this State, at which time Attorney General McCormick will be presented as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. As is well known Mr. McCormick is opposed to the Quay faction and if he decides to remain in the fight to the end this struggle will be the warmest in political annals. Col. Wm. A. Stone, of Allentown, is systematically covering the State with campaign literature and is confident of success. A complete review of the situation will be given in next week's letter.

INSURE GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Judge Edwards, of Lackawanna county, during the past week decided that there must be more stringent measures employed in the naturalization of people who desire to enjoy the rights and privileges of citizenship, and a good plan it is, for as is well known in many instances candidates have been rushed through by politicians who claimed they were eligible, when after the facts became known the applicants were not considered good citizens in their native land and should never have been admitted to citizenship in this country. Instead of railroadng them as heretofore Judge Edwards says that the application must be filed at least thirty days before it is to be passed upon, and must be advertised in the legal news for three consecutive weeks before it can be presented in the naturalization court. Counter petitions will also be heard. Other counties should follow this example and thus protect society from certain elements that have proven disastrous for everybody concerned just on account of ignorance. Citizenship is a precious gift and dare not be given without due consideration.

LIQUOR LAW DEFIED.

The Act of Assembly of 1867 providing for the collection of revenue from liquor dealers and regulating the license fees has been interpreted by Attorney General McCormick. It was the supposition that bottlers and storekeepers were liable for two revenues but the opinion given by the Attorney General says only one fee can be collected from the parties mentioned. Retailers, in addition to the payment of the license fee, are required to pay to the treasurers of the respective counties for the use of the Commonwealth an annual tax in the following amounts: Those located in townships \$35 in boroughs \$50; in cities of the first and second classes \$100, and in all other cities \$50.

WILL F. HENDRICKSON.
A lot of new felt hats at W. & G Mitchell's.

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AND LIVER TROUBLES.