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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9th, '99.
President McKinley won the hearts of all intelligent people when during the Dewey celebration he studiously and modestly avoided appropriating to himself any of the enthusiastic applause which was bestowed upon the Presidential carriage containing the President and the Admiral. As they drove to and from the Capitol the President smiled and chatted with Admiral Dewey while the latter was kept busy lifting his hat in acknowledgement of the enthusiastic greeting. And again when the applause at the Capitol during the presentation exercises reached a climax he pushed the Admiral forward and stepped back.

The only thing that could possibly cause this government to offer to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic, would be for the former government to join in the request already indirectly made by the latter. If there is war, as now seems probable, this government will maintain a strict neutrality. In notifying the government of the Transvaal Republic that the U. S. could not recognize Gen. James R. O'Beirne, of New York, as its diplomatic representative, the Department of State simply followed a rule as old as our government—not to allow an American citizen to diplomatically represent a foreign country at Washington. This rule was emphasized by the Secretary of State as early as when that portfolio was held by Thomas Jefferson, and later by Secretaries Fish and Everts. Gen. O'Beirne is now in Washington. He has been received at the Department of State, but simply as any other American citizen would be received, not as the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal Republic. Ex-Secretary Sherman said of the suggested mediation of the United States: "I do not think the U. S. ought to seek in any way to interfere. We are too far away, and we should not involve ourselves in a controversy that might lead to war," and Representative Burton, of Ohio, said on the same subject: "I think it would be a very serious mistake for this government to offer mediation under existing circumstances."

When the matter of the Pacific Railroads came up for settlement by the present administration, there was a deal of Democratic howling of how the Government was being fleeced by Hanna, McKinley, and Gage, and that sort of talk; and even yet Democrats persist in making nasty slings at the administration along the line. When Mr. McKinley was inaugurated March 4th, 1897 his administration received as a legacy from a preceding Democratic administration: the troubles arising from the enormous indebtedness involved in the settlement of the Pacific Railroad matter. If the administration has accomplished nothing else than the settlement of this indebtedness, so long pending, it merits the highest praise. Under previous administrations, propositions to compromise such indebtedness had been entertained, and it was thought that the Government would lose largely on the advances it had made a generation ago in aid of these roads. The Republican administration now in power has managed by wise and unremitting effort to secure a complete settlement on such favorable terms as were formerly held out of the question. The Treasury Department has received from the Union Pacific in principal and interest of defaulted payments an aggregate of \$58,448,233, and from the Kansas Pacific, under the control of the Union Pacific, thus resulting in the recovery of the principal in full, an interest at more than 4 per cent. on all defaults of said roads. Adjustments of the Central Pacific and Western Pacific indebtedness have been brought about by exercise of a wise diplomacy on very favorable terms to the Government. Against this indebtedness which is total, including all interest at 6 per cent. is \$58,812,715, there has already been paid into the Treasury almost \$12,000,000 while the balance of \$47,000,000 is deemed to be adequately secured, so that it will be realized in a series of short-time payments, with interest at 3 per cent. all maturing within the next nine years.

Some of the constables might become public benefactors by reporting those who hunt under the County Act, when it conflicts with State law, and have the question as to which law is actually in force judicially settled. One of these fine days some sportsman may have a prosecutor with blood in his eye, and then it may not seem so funny to have played a dodging part between the two laws.

During the past twenty-four months of the Dingley law the importations amounted to \$205,309,629 less than those of the last twenty-four months of the Wilson law. Yet in spite of the great reduction of imports, meaning to say the least, that much additional manufacturing in the United States, the Dingley law yielded \$40,656,793 more revenue in its first two years than did the Wilson law in its corresponding two years. And yet there are statesmen and editors who aver that we should go back to the low tariffs.

If Democrats mean by quoting Havermeyer's rubbish to the effect that protection is the mother of trusts, and by making other general statements along the line that the tariff is responsible for trusts, that they would like to make the tariff the issue in the coming campaign, nothing would please Republicans better. But Democrats, if they ever expect to get into office again, must work up some more sterling issue, than low tariff or free silver. Both questions have been carefully laid away on the shelf by the American people, not for any future use, but for the last sad rites, when the Democratic party can spare time from unting new issues, to accord them decent burial.

A Sandyston Mix-Up
Last Friday night someone stole a set of harness out of the barn of Porter Brink, who resides about 3 miles below the Brink house. By inquiry it was found that one Ed. Kinney, who resides back of Hainesville, was seen that evening near P. B.'s premises carrying a bag. Mr. Brink procured a search warrant of Squire Fuller and with Constable Wilson Gunn, of Hainesville, started to execute it. When they arrived at Kinney's house the officer started to read the warrant, when he got as far as Brink's name out shot Kinney's left and down went Brink, who on recovering retaliated with his right and down went Kinney. Help was sent for but Kinney held the fort refusing to let anyone enter his premises. At length he consented to go with the officer to the Justice to talk things over. The Justice on learning the facts told the officer to execute his warrant. H. Ludwig, Montague's constable, was near and went along. Arriving at the Kinney home the trouble began anew, he refusing to let any one enter his premises. This being slow to suit Montague Mr. K. was put down and kept there awhile. Then Mr. Gunn and Kinney went into the house. The stolen property was produced. Mr. K. was then arraigned and at midnight Wilson took his prisoner to the county seat.

It was lots of fun while it lasted.
Fantz.

Sussex County Peach Crop.
A reliable estimate places the total number of peaches sold in Sussex county this year at 50,000 baskets. Of this number it is believed that 30,000 baskets alone were shipped from Vernon township. Hardyston township is possibly the next in the county furnishing the largest supply. James A. Rude, a nephew of ex-Assemblyman Rude, sold 3,000 baskets, which averaged him at least \$1 per basket—a very clever reward for the pains he has taken with his orchard, and the industry manifested by him in placing his fruit upon the market in first-class shape.—Newton Herald.

Our Latest Music Offer.
Please send us the names and addresses of three music teachers or performers on the piano or organ and 25 cents in silver or postage and we will send you all of the following new and most popular pieces full sheet music arranged for piano or organ: "The Flower that Won My Heart" now being sung by the best known singers in the country, "Mamie O'Rourke" the latest popular waltz song, "March Manila, Dewey's March Two Step" as played by the famous U. S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C., and five other pages of popular music. Address, POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

An Excellent Scheme to Advertise Milford

EVERY ENVELOPE SENT OUT MAY CALL ATTENTION TO OUR TOWN.

Below will be found a method by which every person may aid in disseminating information regarding the town and its surroundings by having this brief resume printed on the backs of all envelopes. You thereby become a public benefactor. We are prepared to furnish envelopes printed in this manner, and if you have a stock on hand we can readily and at very little cost print the backs. This matter interests all our citizens and we will cheerfully receive your orders and fill them neatly and promptly.

MILFORD A SUMMER RESORT.
Three hours from New York by Erie Railroad. The finest scenery in the Delaware Valley is at and near the town. Superb roads.

A LOVELY MAPLE SHAD.
ED TOWN.
Street level and smooth. The clean a Paradise for strolls and loitering the adjacent. Fine water and the best of the town. The town is surrounded by the best of the State of Pa. The best of the State of Pa. The best of the State of Pa.

A BEAUTIFUL VALLEY.
Towering cliffs, fine water falls, the Delaware river which flows past the town. The hills are covered with several ponds and fishing holes. The hills are covered with several ponds and fishing holes. The hills are covered with several ponds and fishing holes.

PERSONALS.

M. W. VanGordon, of Lehman, visited Milford Monday.

Henry Stewart and John Litts, of Lehman, were at the county seat Monday.

W. S. Van Auken, constable of Lehman, and W. T. Stoddard were at Milford Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Unsworth has been spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in N. Y.

Ernest L. Gebhardt, of Paterson, visited Milford this week after an absence of several years.

Geo. E. Horton will leave town Sunday for Philadelphia to serve as a traverse juror in U. S. Courts.

Mrs. Louisa Huguenin, whose mother Mrs. N. Revoyre died recently has gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Jas. W. Pinchot left Grey Towers for New York Tuesday, and Mr. Pinchot left this week also for the city.

Hon. E. Pinchot has been spending several days lately visiting his daughter Mrs. Dr. King at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The family of John Zimmerman who have passed the summer in the De Plasse cottage returned to the city a few days since.

Gustav Anton Blank and Miss Rose Schuler both of Port Jervis were married by Rev. J. W. Treis at Matamoros Oct. 7th.

Mrs. Whitney and son Frank, of New York, who have spent the summer at the Jardon House returned to their city home this week.

William Williams and Rose Matherson, a domestic employed by Dr. Barkley, it is reported, will be joined in marriage Oct. 26 at the residence of Geo. Scott.

Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter and wife are expected to arrive in Milford tomorrow (Saturday) and will be tendered a reception at the home of Hon. J. J. Hart in the evening.

E. Warner spent a few days recently in N. Y. and while there visited Robert Warner Reid who will soon be married. His father Dr. Reid will perform the ceremony.

Rev. Wm. Picklesy, of Warwick, N. Y., visited relatives at Hunting Towers in Delaware recently and asserted in the services in the Episcopal church at Milford last Sunday.

Randal W. Kelly and wife, of Lackawaxen, have been visiting relatives in Montague, N. J., the past week and Mr. Kelly made it convenient to call at Milford Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy left town last week, accompanied by his mother, for a ten day's drive through the State, the objective point being Philadelphia.

Rev. Starr, who officiated several Sabbaths in April in the Church of the Good Shepherd is the guest of E. H. Noyes this week, and last Sabbath conducted services in the church.

Split Up the Back.

An Independent Democratic ticket was nominated at Snyder'sville, Monroe county Tuesday, to be called the Farmers' Ticket. The candidates are, Treasurer, Jeremiah Fetherman; Register and Recorder, B. K. Place; Commissioners, P. H. Pypher and Freeman Shiffer. This expansion may mean trouble ahead for Barney. The party down there was bad enough single but now that it is twins—oh, dear! which one will get the spanking? Our friends have a large lump of our sympathy with the hope that the Republicans will profit by this division.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending October 10, 1899:
Ladies—Miss Anna Simon, Miss Viola Quinn.
Gentlemen—Abraham Shoemaker, W. B. Serbert.
Milford Hotel.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
CHARLES LATTIMORE.

Sunday School Services.

The Union Sunday School, of Lackawaxen, had special rally day services last Sunday. The church was nicely trimmed and there was special singing, recitations by the scholars and an address by Rev. Mr. Howard, of Canada, who is visiting his brother Dr. Howard, of Lackawaxen, which made the occasion enjoyable to all.

Fair work fair wages

Called honesty from all ages. The grab bag will not feed the man. But labor is the wages clan.
C. LEHDE.

Installed Officers.

At the regular meeting of Vandermark Lodge No. 828 I. O. O. F. held last week the following officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Geo. Daumann Jr.:
Emil Borgot.....N. G.
Ed. McMurry.....V. G.
W. F. Beck.....Treas.
J. W. Kiesel.....Asst. Secy.
Jacob McCarty.....R. S. N. G.
Wm. Haas.....R. S. V. G.
Jos. Bosler.....O. S. G. & Chap.
Ed. Orben.....I. S. S.
The lodge is in a flourishing condition and has about one hundred members in good standing.

\$10 REWARD.

A reward of \$10 will be paid by the Directors of the Independent School District of Milford, for information which will lead to the detection and conviction of any person or persons breaking into the Academy building, or committing any trespass in or about the same.
By order of the Board,
H. E. EMERSON, Secy.
Milford, Pa., Oct. 11, 1899. 4t
Advertise in the Press.

BRIEF MENTION.

Hickory nuts are selling at 75 cents per bushel at present.

F. X. Jardon is chef at the large hotel in Virginia Beach.

Mrs. A. E. Lewis and daughters expect soon to sail for a tour on the continent.

Nathan Emery Jr. lost one of his team horses Tuesday, it is supposed from cold.

Charles Reilly recently exhibited some very fine apples grown on his place in Delaware.

Frank Lybolt Esq., of Port Jervis, has received the Republican nomination for special county Judge.

State Superintendent Schaeffer has designated Friday Oct. 20th as Arbor Day, and earnestly commends the planting of trees.

Clarence Anglo and Frank Cross went out after game Monday and returned with a good bag of pheasants and squirrels.

The Sussex County Democrats have renominated Hon. E. E. Smith for Member of Assembly, and John M. Hotelin, of Newton for Sheriff.

Miss Bertha Van Ethen recently placed her piano in her aunt's apartments in the house of Mrs. Nye, where she expects to remain during the winter.

John Eggert committed suicide last Saturday at Stroudsburg by hanging himself to a tree near his home. His body was discovered Sunday by a neighbor.

Little Gertrude Mott took part in the dedicating services of the new Branchville School Building last week, by joining with another young Miss in singing a duet.

Before John W. Frazer Esq., of Delaware, last Saturday J. C. Titman recovered a judgement against Sheriff E. Vandemark for \$18. and cost. The matter arose from a board bill after the cyclone last spring.

The Hook & Ladder Company held a well attended meeting last Friday night, at which it was concluded to strictly enforce the by-laws. The regular meetings will be held the first Friday evening in each month.

When returning home to N. Y. from Milford recently Col. John Baldwin and wife met with quite a serious accident. The horse, attached to the cab in which they were riding, ran away and both jumped from the vehicle receiving severe bruises. They are both recovering at latest reports.

County Commissioners James H. Heller and Wallace Newman left town Tuesday to attend the State Convention of Commissioners, which met at Erie the 10th and 11th. This is a very enjoyable trip and the interchange of views and experiences with officials from all parts of the State is no doubt of great benefit in guiding the minds of officials in county affairs.

New York capitalists have purchased the Minsi paper mill near Delaware Water Gap for \$20,000.

Pierre M. Nills, of Delaware, Republican candidate for County Commissioner was at Milford Wednesday.

Next week the several courts will commence but the business does not promise to be great, and it will probably be a brief session.

A wreck occurred at Glen Eyre Wednesday morning in which twenty loaded coal cars were derailed and nearly all destroyed.

The State Sabbath School Association held its annual convention at Reading this week. The annual address was delivered by John Wainmaker.

Mrs. Ratcliffe has removed her goods from the Pollon cottage to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. J. C. Price, where it is said she will live during the winter.

David G. Watkins, of Carbon Co. has been appointed assistant cashier of the Custom House at Phila. at a salary of \$2500 a year.

Elery P. Ingham, of Philadelphia, ex-United States District Attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, who was his assistant, were placed on trial Monday before Judge McPherson for conspiracy to bribe in connection with forgery.

Mrs. William Brown, having disposed of her farm, in Dingman Twp., will sell on the premises next Wednesday Oct. 18th, at auction, her live-stock consisting of a cow, chickens, a hog and a sow with pigs also potatoes, buckwheat, also a lot of farming utensils, household goods, stoves etc.

Dr. R. G. Barkley visited New York Monday to investigate the practical methods of the Nauehm treatment for diseases of the heart, rheumatism and neurasthenia, of which for the past two years he has been making a close theoretical study. He proposes introducing the treatment in his sanitarium, and is highly encouraged by the many flattering testimonials it has received from eminent specialists in those diseases.

Dr. J. W. Kesler, of Honesdale was stricken with paralysis Tuesday noon and died at 4 p. m. the same day aged fifty-seven years. He was clerk for Lieutenant, now Admiral George Dewey when the latter was executive officer of the cruiser Mississippi and until that boat was destroyed before Port Hudson, March 14, 1863. He was author of a number of articles on naval history.

OBITUARY.
MRS. A. S. GARDINER.
Currie, widow of Rev. A. S. Gardiner, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 10. She will be recalled by many for her active and energetic work assisting her husband in his labors while in this charge, and through whose instrumentality and untiring devotion to the object, the church was fully completed and dedicated. Her memory will be revered by numerous friends in the town and her death will bring a shadow of sadness over many hearts here.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at the home of her brother, 98 Ft. Green Place, and her remains were interred at Sag Harbor, L. I.

\$25 REWARD.
Much damage has recently been done to the grounds about Grey Towers. In spite of the signs requesting visitors to the Sawkill Falls not to disturb the vegetation, and without regard to the provisions made for their convenience, ignorant or unprincipled persons have recently girdled and peeled birches, planted maples, and other trees, and have otherwise shown their disposition to injure the property to which they have been given free access. Unless these trespassers cease, the owner will be obliged, much against his will, to close the grounds and the Falls to visitors.

The influence and assistance of hotel proprietors, visitors, and others interested in having the grounds kept open is requested in order to prevent trespass \$25 reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of any person found girdling or otherwise injuring the trees, plants or flowers.
J. W. PINCHOT.
Milford, Sept. 25, 1899. 4t

If your fowls have Cholera or Roup, use Orange Electric Food at once. For sale at T. Armstrong's.

Subscribe for the Press.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Candidates Nominated and Resolutions Adopted.

The Prohibitionists met at Brown's Hall Friday Oct. 6th, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket to be voted at the coming election.

J. F. Huntington, of Lackawaxen, was made chairman and J. E. Myers of Milford, Secretary, when the following persons were duly nominated: County Commissioner, John Detrick, of Milford; Prothonotary, Clerk, etc., J. Sterling Myers, of Milford; Treasurer, Palmer Dewey, of Lehman; Conny Auditor, Chas. T. Youngs, of Booming Grove.

J. F. Huntington was made chairman and J. E. Myers Sec'y and Treas. of the Executive Committee and John Detrick and E. S. Wolf were appointed Auditing committee.

In the evening W. T. Bundick, of Virginia, delivered a very good address on "Christian Citizenship" to an intelligent and appreciative audience. He thinks one of the remedies for the ban of what is termed practical politics is to have every upright and intelligent citizen take part in the elections and not leave the voting to the class which has little interest in, and less regard for the result, so long as they are taken care of by the politicians.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

The Prohibitionists of Pike county, in hearty sympathy with the National and State Prohibition party, declare

1st. For the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

2d. That the liquor license law of Pennsylvania absolutely fails to lessen the evil results of the liquor traffic.

3d. That the outrageous misinterpretation of the anti-canteen law by Attorney-General Griggs nullification of the same law by Alger, McKinley and Root, are appalling evidences of the death-grip the liquor traffic has upon us; and we urge all good men to no longer endorse, condone or ignore the subservience of their old political parties to this cursed traffic, but to vote for the only party pledged to its overthrow.

Glorious News
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. O. Armstrong, druggist, guaranteed.

Sale of Valuable Lands.
It is reported that E. Kimble, of Palmyra township, has sold his lands to a Scranton party who will engage extensively in getting out mine ties. The tracts are well timbered and a very valuable property. Mr. Kimble has, since his western trip some two or three years ago, been quite enamored with the California country and it is possible he may make the land of gold his future home. His many friends will regret to lose such an excellent citizen from the county, but will join in wishing him prosperity and happiness among whatever people he may cast his future lot.

New Electric Engine Device.
A new electric signal, invented for railroad crossings, gives a series of signals that enables everybody to tell how close an approaching train may be. It is entirely automatic, and the first signal is given at cross-roads when the train is a mile and a half away by ringing a bell and displaying a signal that a train will pass within three minutes.

The next signal is given when the train is half a mile away and roads, "Don't cross on peril of your life. Train approaching." It is thought that this will prevent many accidents.—Binghamton Herald.

Horses may be kept free from Colic if Orange Electric Food is occasionally given to them. For sale at T. Armstrong's.