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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., NOV. 6TH, '99.

President McKinley left Washington this evening for Canton, where he goes to cast his vote for the straight Republican ticket, not because he considers his vote necessary to the success of the ticket, but because he thinks it the duty of every citizen to cast his vote when it is possible to do so. As he was getting aboard of the train, he expressed absolute confidence in the election of Judge Nash. Although the trip is a flying one, so to speak, Mrs. McKinley accompanied him. They will return to Washington Wednesday.

It is the unanimous opinion of President McKinley, every member of the Cabinet, and every member of the Philippine Commission, that the first and most imperative duty of Congress, at the coming session, will be to adopt a joint resolution declaring the intention of the U. S. to permanently retain the ownership of the Philippines, and there is little doubt that such a resolution will be adopted by both House and Senate. If it could be put through at the first day's session, it would do much good, both in the Philippines and at home, but that, of course, is too much to hope for. The House will be the first to adopt the resolution and the Senate will eventually follow, but the antis in the latter body will take advantage of the Senate rules, just as they did when the treaty of Peace, the delay in the ratification of which is responsible for every drop of blood shed in the Philippine insurrection, was before the Senate, to delay action by talk about any old thing to prevent a vote. No stronger argument in favor of the adoption of such a resolution could be found than Aguinaldo's recent statement that "the American Congress is soon to meet to decide whether to keep the Philippines." Americans know that that decision has already been made—by the people—but residents of the Philippines do not.

To Los Angeles and Southern California.

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Sadly Ducked.

Misses May Tymeson and Mary Turner, of Monticello, visited Port Jervis and rode to Milford awheel Friday. The young ladies satisfied their cravings for natural curiosity by riding to Sawkill and Raymond's Kill Falls and other places of interest in this vicinity. A return trip to P. J. was made in the afternoon, and as a gentleman remarked at the Crissman House where they dined, that they would see more beautiful falls on the way home than the Raymond's Kill. They were sadly ducked.

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

PERSONALS.

Dr. Deplasse was a voter here at the late election.

Joseph Canne, of Delaware, paid his respects to the Borough Tuesday

M. C. Westbrook, of Blooming Grove paid a visit to relatives this week.

Miss Nellie Quick is enjoying the company of her sister Lena of Port Jervis.

Alfred Chatilon, of Newark, visited his former home in Dingman Tsp. this week.

Edwin Howell, Esq., of Blooming Grove, transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

Joseph Johnson the "fitter of feet" at Port Jervis sailed this week for a brief visit to Cuba.

Mrs. Martha C. Thrall visited the family of Randal Van Gorden at Dingmans recently.

Hon. John D. Biddis came up from Washington Tuesday to aid in maintaining Pike as a green spot.

Joseph D. Brooks, of Delaware, has secured an excellent situation in Franklin, N. J., and removed there this week.

Henry Snyder, of Lehman, who is crowding four score years, though yet active and complaining only of a little rheumatism, was at Milford Wednesday.

Jennie E. Pearson, of Jersey city, has sold to Mrs. F. X. Jardon two lots opposite the Jardon House on Front St.

Additional Local Matter.

Mrs. Lauschantin is spending a few days in town at the home of her mother Mrs. Heller.

Many fine loads of cabbage are being daily carried to Port Jervis for market. The finest heads have been selling for 2½ and 3 cents off the wagon.

Messrs. Norman and Dennis Van dermark on Tuesday killed 18 grey squirrels and a pheasant. This score is a record breaker in squirrel shooting for 1899.

George Quick killed a deer this week which was purchased by Dr. John Kelly, who will now add venison steak to his already tempting menu.

The Erie has created a new office, that of instructor to conductors, and very fittingly selected Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne county to fill it. The Senator has already entered on his duties.

Rev. R. Brewster Beattie, a son of Rev. Charles Beattie, of Middletown, was married Thursday evening, Oct. 26, at the Second Presbyterian church to Miss Cecil Dolson of that city. The wedding was a great society event.

Samuel McGregor residing in Delaware township near Long Meadow was thrown from a load of corn stalks Wednesday, by reason of the horses running away, and quite badly injured. He was brought to Milford yesterday and Dr. Emerson attended to his case.

Bulletin 105 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says that spontaneous combustion does undoubtedly take place in hay and that fires arise from that cause. It is indicated by the hay becoming darker in color until it is finally black, by a sooty odor, and by smoke irritating to the eyes.

Six thousand dollars in gold belonging to the First National Bank of Stroudsburg shipped to Philadelphia by express Oct. 27 was stolen in transit. A colored porter in New York in the office of the Adams Co. covered the bag containing the coin with waste paper and afterwards conveyed it to his home in Jersey city where it was recovered, less $35. which the thief had spent.

A Western Opinion.

As both political parties in Milford, Pa. are united agst the hog, it will have him to go and its grunt will no longer disturb the refined sensibilities of some of the two-legged ones. —Butchers and Packers Magazine.

List of Unclaimed Letters

remaining in the Post Office at Milford for week ending Nov. 11th, 1899:

Ladies—Miss Annie Markle, Mrs. J. E. Rexford. Gentlemen—Z. Holt.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Jas. H. Heller and wife passed their sixteenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday.

Kane, of Port Jervis, wants to sell you foot wear for fall and winter use. Make it a point to call and inspect his stock.

Miss Lila B. Van Etten has accepted a very pleasant situation at a substantial salary in the public schools of Bridgeport, Ct., and will assume her new duties Monday.

Miss Emily Cornelius of the Sawkill House suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday which added to he previously enfeebled conditions confines her to her room.

C. O. Armstrong is convinced of the benefit of a liberal use of printer's ink and he is using a new supply this week to show his varied and attractive assortment of drugs and medecines, etc.

Ryman and Wells have a new notice this week calling attention to the seasonable stock of goods they are prepared to dispose of at such prices as are within the reach of all.

Hy T. Baker administrator will sell the Hickory Grove Hotel in Westfall Nov. 28th. The sale will take place in the hall of the Court House. This property is nicely located and it would seem to be a very desirable stand for some man with push and energy.

At a meeting of the L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church held Tuesday, the following ladies were elected officers for the year: President, Mrs. J. H. Van Etten; Vice-President, Mrs. G. R. Jennings; Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Barckley; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Nichols.

Thomas Holmes, residing with his parents in Dingman township, was last week committed to the county jail in default of bail on a charge preferred by his mother of threatening to do her bodily injury. He has for some time been behaving queerly and his mind is supposed to be slightly unbalanced.

A chicken house on a farm occupied by James Bensley back of Delaware in Lehman was burned a few evenings ago together with a dozen hens. It is presumed that some one was making a raid on the poultry and dropped a match. A quantity of straw which was lying scattered around the barn was with difficulty prevented from taking fire.

P. C. Rutan will close his bicycle shop on Broad street the 18th of this month and later will most likely go to New York city where he intends ransacking the automobile and motor vehicles. "Pete" had an all-night experience on one from Scranton which came through Milford and stopped with an axle badly bent last summer.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church held its semi-annual election of officers last week and selected as President, Miss Bertha Williamson; Vice-President, Mrs. George Petrikovsky; Secretary, Hattie Horton; Treasurer, Susan B. Nichols. The society held a meeting last evening for the purpose of reorganization

Two sons of William Padgett, of Mill Rift, George and Washington, who enlisted for service in the Philippines were discharged from service on account of their ages 17 and 19 years respectively. One other brother, Charles, is now in service in the 42d U. S. Infantry and will shortly sail for Manila.

The cattle law which went into effect in New Jersey Nov. 1st requiring cattle buyers to notify the tuberculosis commission, and placing other restrictions on the free importation of cattle in that State will probably prove somewhat detrimental to the farmers of this county, as it may somewhat curtail the freedom with which Sussex county dairymen have bought here in the past.

Richard Morris, a son of Rev. S. Morris, now of Port Jervis, who was formerly a pastor at Lackawaxen and Dingman's Ferry this county, having graduated at Rutger's College taking a prize, and subsequently appointed principal of the Dunellen, N. J. schools, has recently been elected instructor of mathematics in his alma mater. This is a very flattering testimonial to his character and scholarship.

For comfortables, woolen blankets and counterpanes go to Armstrong & Co's.

ELECTION RETURNS

General Election Held November 7th, 1899.

Names of Candidates.	Blooming Grove	Delaware	Dingman	Greene	Lackawaxen	Lehman	Milford Boro	Milford Twp.	Palmyra	Porter	Shohola	Westfall	Total	Majority
STATE TREASURER.														
James E. Barnett, r	10	38	16	57	27	28	53	4	35		11	66	345	
William T. Creasy, d	43	90	41	86	76	63	105	30	46	10	66	122	778	433
John M. Caldwell, pro	8	2	4	3	8	1	4				8	1	34	
Justus Watkins, peo											1		1	
Samuel Clark, s					1								1	
Samuel B. Wood, u												1	1	
William T. Creasy, b														
JUDGE SUPREME COURT.														
J. Hay Brown, r	10	38	16	56	27	27	54	5	34		11	66	344	
S. Leslie Mestrezat, d	43	91	41	85	77	63	103	29	46	10	67	122	777	433
Agib Rickette, pro	3	1		2	9	1	4				1	1	22	
John H. Stevenson, peo												1	1	
Donald L. Munro, s					1							1	1	
John H. Stevenson, u														
S. Leslie Mestrezat, b														
JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT.														
John I. Mitchell, r	10	38	16	57	27	23	55	4	34		11	66	341	
Charles J. Reilly, d	43	90	40	85	76	62	101	30	47	10	67	122	773	432
Harold L. Robinson, pro	3	1		2	8	1	4					1	20	
Nathan L. Atwood, peo.												1	1	
Val. Remmel, s					1								1	
Charles J. Reilly, b														
PROTHONOTARY, ETC.														
E. Kimble, r	8	36	16	56	29	18	45	2	34		11	68	323	
J. C. Westbrook, Jr., d	50	94	43	90	87	65	114	32	47	10	66	121	819	496
C. Sterling Myer, pro	2	2	1	3	6	7	3					1	20	
COUNTY TREASURER.														
P. R. Cross, r	10	41	17	86	23	18	51	4	44		10	66	370	
G. Frank Rowland, d	45	90	41	65	98	61	105	30	36	10	67	121	769	399
Palmer Depue, pro	3	1			7	4	3		1				20	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.														
Pierre M. Nilis, r	11	41	19	59	86	21	54	5	34		10	65	365	
Henry S. Albright, d	43	94	40	84	74	65	109	29	48	10	67	123	783	428
William F. Beck, d	41	95	35	88	80	63	114	31	49	10	67	123	796	441
John Detrick, pro	5	1	4	2	8	1	5		1			3	30	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.														
J. H. Van Etten, r	10	37	17	55	34	17	54	2	35		10	67	336	
D. M. Van Aukeo, d	43	93	37	87	76	64	109	32	46	10	67	119	783	447
COUNTY AUDITOR.														
C. C. Shannon, r	9	39	18	57	36	22	51	4	34		11	66	344	
Walter H. Wallace, d	44	91	36	85	72	62	109	28	47	10	66	121	771	427
J. F. Terwilliger, d	41	91	40	85	75	62	111	28	46	10	66	119	775	431
Charles T. Young, peo	7	1	1	1	8	1		3	1			6	29	

M'KINLEY SUSTAINED.

Republican Policy Emphatically Indorsed in Eight States.

NEBRASKA STANDS BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

REPUBLICAN STATES.		DEMOCRATIC STATES.	
Ohio	30,000	Maryland	10,000
Pennsylvania	100,000	Mississippi	35,000
Iowa	75,000	Virginia (no opposition.)	
Massachusetts	60,000		
New Jersey		LUSION.	
New York			
Kentucky	8,000	Nebraska	12,000
South Dakota	10,000		

Twelve States held elections Tuesday.

In Ohio George K. Nash, Republican, was elected Governor, defeating John R. McLean by a substantial plurality.

The principal office at stake in Nebraska was that of Supreme Court Judge, and S. A. Holcomb, Fusionist, was elected.

Senator Goebel, the Democratic boss, was defeated in Kentucky by S. Taylor, Republican.

John W. Smith, Democrat, is the Governor-elect in Maryland.

New York and New Jersey elected Republican Legislatures.

W. Murray Crane, Republican, was chosen Governor of Massachusetts, and the Republicans of Iowa elected Leslie M. Shaw as their Chief Magistrate.

Pennsylvania remained in the Republican column.

Mississippi went Democratic, of course, and elected A. H. Longino to the chief office of the State.

Virginia elected a Democratic legislature, and the Fusionists lost South Dakota, the Republicans electing their candidate for the Supreme Court.

The result in nearby places is as follows:

In Monroe Co. the regular Democratic ticket was successful, but the Independent Democrat Pipher defeated Reinhart, Republican, for County Commissioner.

In Wayne Co. the Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 300 to 400.

In Sussex Co. Hotalen, Democrat, defeated Wash. Lantz for Sheriff by about 200.

In Deerpark the entire Republican ticket was successful except Malven for Supervisor who was defeated by Nearpass.

It was a grand Republican day and the American people are on top.

A Rainbow Supper.

The Ladies' of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a supper, hued as above designated, Thursday evening Nov. 23d, of which all are cordially invited to partake. The menu, which is appended, can be made to fit the most delicate shade of appetite, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to wrap their anatomy around the highly variegated viands.

Fried Oysters—Sandwiches.
Raw Oysters—Cold Ham.
Stewed Oysters—Rolls.
Pickles—Jellies—Cold-Slaw
Chicken Salad.
Saratoga Chips.
Cake and Coffee.

NOTICE—Any person or persons detected in removing timber, stone, or other property, from land in Pike county belonging to the State of Pennsylvania will be prosecuted.

J. T. ROTHROCK,
4t Commissioner of Forestry.

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Will They Be Generous.

Hold your breath least you blow it away. Again there is a rumor of a new railroad up the valley and it is to be called the Delaware Valley, Hudson & Lehigh Railroad. A full set of officers has been elected with President, J. H. Shull; Treasurer, W. S. Shafer; Secretary, Van C. Peters. Dr. Shull said in reference to it "you may say that the road will be built this year, providing the property owners along the old route will assist us in the matter of right of way."

That places the whole question of to be or not to be on the shoulders of the landowners.

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RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Eva Beck Created a Sensation—Was Lost, Found, and Lost Again.

Milford people were quite aroused Saturday morning, Oct. 28th, when it was rumored that Eva Beck, living with her grandmother Mrs. M. L. Beck of the Vandermark Hotel had some time during the previous night disappeared, taking her clothes with her. W. F. Beck her uncle immediately started in pursuit and found that a couple whom he suspected as being the parties, had early Saturday morning registered at Bowers Hotel in Port Jervis as J. Gleason and wife had taken an early train to New York. Arriving in that city the girl, for some reason, telephoned Joe La Vecchia a gentleman who spends the summers at the Hotel who immediately went to her assistance and found her on the street in company with one John Stoddard who is a lineman with the H. R. Telephone company and was while its wires were being strung in Milford, and who then got acquainted with the girl and had clandestinely corresponded with her since, and who had come to Milford from Port Jervis on the Friday night in question with a carriage and taken her away. La Vecchia took the girl to a Mrs. O'Briens on Mulberry St. and notified her people here of her whereabouts. Stoddard hurriedly left and went to Po'keepsie. She remained at the house until Monday morning when W. F. Beck arrived and she consented to return home with him. Under a slight pretext she left the house by a rear door while he waited in the front hall and so escaped him. That night she staid at the Northwestern Hotel where she was again located by Mr. Beck but on arriving he found she had just departed and he did not again find her.

Understanding she had mentioned Po'keepsie he went to that city and had no difficulty in finding Stoddard whom he accused of abducting his his girl. Stoddard denied all knowledge of the girls whereabouts, when, acting on advice previously given him by the authorities whom he had consulted, in order to furnish a pretense for the arrest of Stoddard, Beck knocked him down and both men were promptly placed under arrest by an officer who had been placed near by for the purpose. On being arraigned Beck was not held and Stoddard after consulting his attorney confessed his connection with the affair and expressed a desire to marry the girl. He said he had $800. in the bank, drew $12.50 weekly was abundantly able to keep her and wished to make her his wife. Acting on this he left with the officer for New York to find Eva, when they will be taken back to Po'keepsie where the ceremony will be performed. No further information has been secured but probably the matter will be terminated in this way.

The Cat Trade in Maine.

There were larger shipments of cats from Maine the past year than for any season previous, there being over 6,400 cats shipped out of the State, going to all parts of the United States and exported to foreign countries. One concern alone, the Walnut Ridge Farm Co., of Boston, sent 986 Angoras; Frederick D. Nudd, of Waterville, 486; Mr. Emery, of North Anson, 379; Mrs. Mary H. Rawlett, of Rockland, 289; E. W. Palmer, of Rockland, 114; J. W. Dean, of Troy, 419; besides many others. Besides this large shipment of Angoras, there are over 15,860 Angora cats rémaining in various sections of Maine. It is estimated that there are only 32,500 Angora cats in all America, compared with several million of common cats. The number of Angora cats in Maine is gradually diminishing, there being at least 1,000 less each season. The demand is so great for them that the farmers cannot keep up with a sufficient supply. Maine people made over $50,000 last year on their cats.—Butchers and Packers Magazine.

A Barn to Stand.

L. W. Lewis, of Deposit, N. Y., according to the Journal of that town is building a barn to replace one burned which he means shall withstand fire and the elements. It is 63 feet square and 57 feet high with mansard roof. The framework is of railroad rails and the sides and ends stone with floors throughout of the same material. The only woodwork is the cattle stanchions and they will be replaced with iron.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary M. Kleinhans, admix., to Jacob Kleinhans, Jr., dated Oct. 24th. Lots in Milford and Matamoras. Con. $1315.

J. C. Westbrook, Treas., to Dunham Gregory, June 13, 1896, 200 acres, Westfall. Con. $15.

Dunham Gregory and wife to Louis DePlasse, Oct. 7, 1899. Same land pt. Isaac Jones. Consideration $125.

George A. Hill to Winnie C. Horn Oct. 27, 3 lots, Matamoras. Consideration $1.

Winnie C. Horn to Belle C. Hill, Oct. 27. Lots 2, 4, 6, Matamoras. Con. $1.

Louis Finkelstein et ux to Sarah Finkelstein, January 19, 3 acres, Lackawaxen. Con. $1.

George R. Quick and wife to Charles Finkelstein, Jan. 6, 50 acres Porter. Con $1.

Moses C. Smith and wife to Howard P. Kinsey 1899, 60 acres, Porter. Con. $600.

The D. & H. Canal Company to Thomas Loftus, Sept. 16, Lackawaxen.

Jacob Kleinhans, Jr., to Laure Russell Garnier, dated Oct. 26, 4 lots cor. 9th and Harford streets, Milford Borough. Consideration $500.

Charles Daniels and wife to Henry Bried, dated Oct. 16, 4 acres, Lackawaxen Consideration $500.

Joseph Anderegg and wife to Wilhelm Jaeger, dated Sept. 21, 54 acres, Lackawaxen. Consideration $265

Elizabeth Jane Findlay et al to Celim H. Seymour, dated Oct. 19th, 2 acres land, Westfall. Consideration $450.

Amelia Decker and husband and others to Herman Delling, dated Sept 27, 50 acres, Blooming Grove. Con. $1000.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Worzel late of Shohola dec'd have been granted to Anna C. Worzel.

Canada Thistles.

Judge Love, of Centre county, recently decided that a constable cannot recover from the township for time and labor in cutting Canada thistles on private lands. The act of 1885 makes it the duty of either supervisors or constables to notify owners of lands on which thistles are growing to destroy them and the owner failing or refusing so to do, the officer shall proceed to cut down and destroy them. In the case decided the supervisor notified the owners of lands to destroy the thistles but they did not heed, so he cut them himself and rendered a bill to the township and received his pay from the treasurer. The auditors surcharged him with the amount and the supervisor brought suit agst the township to recover. The jury awarded $9.35 but the court set aside the verdict holding that the law makes no provision for recovery against the township, but the officer must bring suit against the owners of the property.

Killing Deer Unlawfully.

It was declared by a gentleman in the town last Saturday that a deer had that day been run into Sawkill Pond by dogs, and shot by a party while in the water. The penalty for killing or capturing a deer in the water is $100 and the same for using a dog or dogs in hunting them, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

The Act of 1897 employs the language "No person or persons shall make use of any dogs or dogs in hunting any deer or fawn within this State." There will be no chance to evade the penalty by pleading that the person did not pursue the deer with dogs, i. e. run with them.

Erie Winter Excursions.

The Erie Railroad Company has placed on sale at the ticket office at Port Jervis excursion tickets to Atlantic City N. J., Cape May, N. J., Gettysburg, Pa., Luray, Va., Old Point Comfort, Va., Southern Pines, N. C., Thomasville, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla, at very low rates for the round trip. For routes and rates of fare please call or address the Erie ticket office, Port Jervis, N. Y. 2t

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