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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 22ND, 1900

President McKinley will use his discretion about giving the information asked for by the Allen resolution as to the application of a representative of the Transvaal Republic for recognition by this government, and why recognition was refused, as on motion of Senator Spooner, the resolution was amended so as to request the President "if not incompatible with the public interests," to furnish information. This resolution has no other object than to embarrass the administration. It is a part of the game which has been so unsuccessfully played by the authors of the numerous resolutions, asking for all sorts of information concerning the Philippines, and deserves no answer. The sudden spasm of sympathy for the Boers is in reality a democratic attempt to change the present friendly relations between the U. S. and England, for no better reason than for the making of political capital among the Irish voters. At least two Republican Senators seem to have been trapped in this game, as Senators Hale and Mason were among the speakers at a public meeting last night, which was advertised as a "Boer demonstration."

The House will devote three days, beginning Tuesday, to a discussion of the Robert's report and will then proceed to vote on either by declaring his seat vacant, in accordance with the majority report, or by expelling him in and expelling him, in accordance with the minority report.

The House Election Committee No. 1 has reported in favor of Hon. W. F. Aldrich, who is contesting the seat held by G. A. Robinson, Democrat, from the 4th Alabama district, and there is no doubt of the seating of Mr. Aldrich.

Chairman P. yne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, said of his bill providing for an extension of U. S. laws to Porto Rico and the establishment of customs and internal revenue collection districts on the island, which is now being considered by that committee: It is along the line suggested by Gen. Davis, Gov. General of Porto Rico; Gen. Roy Stone, who has had extensive experience there; the Porto Rican delegation, now in Washington, and those representatives of American Commercial interests who have spoken on the subject. The bill is not the result of any conference or agreement, but I think it expresses the general view of those who have followed the hearings. The essential point is that the legislation will aid Porto Rico, without in any way injuring American interest.

That Mr. Bryan is beginning to realize that his party has got on the wrong side of the expansion question was shown while he was in Washington, a day or two ago, by his advising the Democratic Senators and Representatives to be very particular in their language when discussing the question publicly, and by his saying in an authorized interview: "I am not opposed to all expansion; each proposed annexation must be settled upon its own merits." It is the old, old Democratic story. In every Presidential campaign for years, that party has favored, or pretended to favor, any old thing that promised to catch voters, and has not hesitated to favor a thing in one locality and oppose it in another. Before the campaign gets fairly started, Democratic speakers and editors are likely to be declaring that they have never opposed expansion at all; that it is only the big game they have themselves manufactured and labeled "imperialism" which they oppose. That sort of game isn't likely to fool anybody. There is no imperialist in this country, and not likely to be.

The Naval Board of Construction has, by a vote of 4 to 1, turned down the recommendation of the Naval officers who, after witnessing the trials of the submarine torpedo boat Holland, thought the government ought to buy the boat, which is now at the Washington Navy Yard. The reason given for the action of the Board was that this class of boat is still itself experimenting, as it is having built, by the Columbia Iron Works, of Baltimore, a submarine torpedo boat.

## PERSONALS.

C. W. Hull Esq. went to the city Monday.

Mr. Unsworth has returned to New Orleans.

Cornelius Steele, of Morris Co. N. J., visited here this week.

Seeley S. Drake, of Aldenville, Wayne, was at Milford Thursday.

H. O. Brodhead tax collector, of Delaware, was at Milford Monday.

Major C. W. Royce visited at Brookside Villa a few days recently.

Leon Bollen is making a visit with his brother C. E. in Dingman Twp.

Rev. C. B. Carpenter and wife are spending the week visiting in New York.

Miss Carrie Westbrook, of Blooming Grove is visiting relatives in Milford.

Joseph A. Buckley and family, of Delaware, left Thursday for their new home in Washington.

A. T. Seeley attended the banquet given by the Fraternal Insurance Co. at Middletown this week.

Miss Elsie Mott who for some weeks has been visiting in New York recently returned to her home.

Rex Polz, of New York, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with his Aunt Mrs. W. K. Chol.

Xavier Frieh returned last week to his home at the Centre Square Hotel after a visit of some weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Bousall and child of New York, arrived in Milford Monday and are domiciled with Mrs. Almer Terwilliger on And St.

Leroy Klipp, agent for the Actna Life and Fire Ins. Co. of New York, is writing a couple of policies for the company he represents.

W. H. Cuddeback a fireman on the Erie's Eastern Division, spent a couple of days with his family in Milford Twp. this week.

The venerable John Whitaker after a visit of several days with his daughter Mrs. D. H. Hornbeck returned home to Dingmans Tuesday.

Harry S. Mott, formerly of Milford, has enlisted in the Regular Army and is now at Fort Monroe, Va. His mother Mrs. L. R. Mott, to be near him, is staying at Old Point Comfort.

To Aid the Lyceum.

Rev. C. B. Carpenter will address the people at Browns Hall Feb. 8th, on the subject of his experience as a member of the scientific expedition in 1894 which visited the coast of Greenland in the ship Miranda which was wrecked by running on an iceberg during a fog. The talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views of persons and scenes and Prof. Geo. Sawyer will kindly loan his instrument for the occasion.

This novel and interesting entertainment is given in aid of the Milford Lyceum and being for such a deserving cause no doubt will be largely patronized. It will be given in Browns Hall.

Real Estate Transfers.

John R. Holse, William Fleming Charles D. Bosler, article of agreement. Dated Jan. 8th for breeding, raising and selling skunks.

Hannah J. Dingman and Albert S. Dingman to Mary J. Legan, dated Jan. 11. 7536 sq. ft. Delaware, con. \$1.

J. B. Westbrook Treasurer to Wallace Newman, J. H. Heller and A. S. Dingman, dated Aug. 8, 1896. 25 acres Lackawaxen, con. taxes.

Commissioners to Joseph Anderson, dated Sept. 26 1898. Same land con. \$1.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of sore throats, 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 cts. Sold by C. O. Armstrong, druggist, guaranteed.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as Dewitt's little early risers

## BRIEF MENTION.

The paper trust is bound to make a lot of money or bust—the poor country newspapers.

Miss Emily Cornelius suffered another stroke of paralysis this week and her condition is exceedingly critical.

Mrs. Carrie Kilgore, a member of the Philadelphia bar, was last week refused admission to practise before the courts of Delaware.

The candidacy of State Senator E. B. Hardenburgh, for Auditor General, was cordially endorsed by the Wayne county Republican committee at recent meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Decker, relict of Alram B. Decker, formerly of Delaware township, is critically ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Janice Cuddeback of Port Jervis.

A horse belonging to E. Van Sickle of Port Jervis and driven by Smith, ran away Monday afternoon near the house of J. C. Hall, and was badly injured. Smith was likewise considerably bruised.

Inasmuch as several Tps. have not yet made, or filed, certificates of nominations, in order that we may present a complete list we have deferred publication of any until next week when they will all appear.

Frank Crisman, the new proprietor of Hotel La Tourette at Bergen Point, N. J., is evincing the same generous spirit there as he did here, and has offered the Ladies of that city the use of his hall for a fair for the benefit of the Hospital. It will be held in May.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation propose giving an elaborate and original supper Thursday evening February 22nd. Details of which will be given when definite arrangements are completed. Reserve an appetite and a little change for this affair.

Sovereign W. Nyce, who formerly resided in this county, and was well known here, was found dead in a room occupied by him in Newton, N. J., Saturday Jan. 13th. His age was about 70 years. He was a son of the late Wm. H. and Margaret Westbrook Nyce who in 1846 settled in Blooming Grove Twp. and who in 1851 was elected an associate Judge.

P. C. Rutan has entered into partnership with a Port Jervis bicycle dealer, but it is understood that his shop will be open in Milford during the next season as in the past. Rutan is an expert with wheels, and has seen here about every known make so that his experience with all kinds and conditions is invaluable in the matter of making repairs.

The body of George B. Eyre, who went duck hunting from Chester Dec. 21 and disappeared, was found last Sunday near Bridgeport, N. J. There was evidence that had been weighted with a stone and sunk in the river. The legs were tied together and there was a large hole back of the right ear apparently made by a gun shot. The head was also badly bruised.

Theodore Schloch probably the oldest editor in the State died at his home in Stroudsburg Jan. 21. He was born at Moorestown, Northampton Co., Oct. 30 1814, lived for some time when a youth with the Nyce family in Lebanon, then worked in a printing office in Easton and July 14, 1840 came to Stroudsburg and Feb. 24, 1841 took control of the Jefferson and has ever since been its editor. The paper has always been printed on a Washington hand press never materially changed its form, and, until quite recently, Mr. Schloch set type on every issue.

Our brethren of the Republican persuasion up in Wayne county did not hold a wholly harmonious meeting of the county committee to elect a new chairman. Homer Greene Esq. who represents the anti-clerical, held a bunch (six) proxies and the chairman W. W. Wood, who was re-elected, ruled that there was too much pool bah about such representation and only allowed Mr. Greene to vote one, which defeated his candidate L. M. Akinson. How much cold water this lack of unanimity may eventually throw on Senator Hardenbergh's aspirations remains to be seen. Better sacrifice a little, gentlemen, and get in shape to all pull the same way on the string.

Frank Baser has been on the sick list.

Dr. John Kelly now rides behind a new tractor.

Richard Blackmore author of Lorna Doone died recently in England.

Mark Ryder yesterday cut off the end of his thumb while splitting wood.

John Roskin poet, artist and author died in London Jan. 20, aged 81 years.

Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. W. H. Almer last Thursday.

Miss Emily Cornelius who was making apparent improvement in health is not so well.

The pupils in the schools have passed through the tribulations of an examination this week.

Meetings in the Presbyterian church have been continued this week for three evenings.

Mrs. William Mitchell who for some weeks has been painfully afflicted with an abscess is now improving in health.

Mrs. Benjamin Mettler, of Sandyton, N. J., who for some eight weeks has been seriously ill is now somewhat improved.

Several Milford people attended services at Hainesville, N. J., last Friday night to hear Rev. Osborn of Ocean Grove preach.

Chickering and Sons the piano Manufacturers and dealers of New York, have sold their entire business to John Wannamaker.

The two reports on the Quay case were presented to the Senate Tuesday. The minority favors seating and the majority is opposed.

The Ladies Club met Saturday night with Mrs. Frances Westfall at the Homestead, and will meet this week at the Anchorage with Mrs. H. B. Reed.

Louis de Berhle has accepted a position with P. C. Rutan and will be manager of the Milford shop next summer. Rutan will divide his time here with Port Jervis.

Mr. Hillebrand, through mistake, was last week announced as having rented the Berthoud house. He has taken the Wallace cottage on upper Harford St. and will occupy it about April 1st.

Send in your names to the Erie for guide to summer homes. This is a first class medium in which to advertise for boarders, and there is no good reason why the usual number in the valley should not be doubled. Let us all try for it.

L. B. Quick, an aged resident of Milford township, unfortunately fell on the ice Tuesday and broke his left arm near the shoulder. His age, nearly 77 years, will probably militate against rapid recovery, and he has the sincere sympathy of the community over his sad mishap.

Chris. Gebhardt and H. Ludwig, of Montague, have both enjoyed themselves for the past few days. The former is keeping his bed suffering with la grippe and is under the care of Dr. Kenworthy, while Dr. H. E. Emerson is striving to break up some severe attacks of vertigo which afflict the latter.

County commissioners Beck and Albright have awarded the printing of the Auditors settlement to the Dispatch for \$105, without allowing opportunity to the Press to bid for the work, although they were informed that it would be done for considerably less. However, as the Dispatch is now pretty much in the family, taxpayers need not expect great consideration when other interests are concerned.

W. V. Barber, of Burchers Glen, whose serious illness was noted in the Press last week, died at his home Saturday Jan. 20th, of pneumonia. The funeral occurred Tuesday and interment at Damascus Wayne Co. He was a man of quiet habits, upright in dealing, courteous in demeanor and generally respected throughout this and Wayne County from whence he came to settle in Pike several years ago. He was engaged largely in lumbering and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he resided.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts a box. Sold by C. O. Armstrong, druggist.

## CHICAGO MISSION SCHOOL.

It was more than a dozen years ago that the first steps in the enterprise now embodied in the thoroughly equipped institution at 53 Institute Place, Chicago, were taken. A little mission Sunday school organized by Mr. Moody when the city was comparatively young, was the seed out of which a tree grew. The Sunday School became a church, now the Chicago Avenue Church, and in the church were organized the periodical meetings for the study of the Bible whose success inspired Mr. Moody with the thought that a Bible Institute conducted on the most practical lines, might be possible in Chicago.

In April, 1888, the Chicago Evangelization Society was incorporated under the presidency of Mr. Moody. In the following October, the School was formally opened, and during the first year of work, 82 students were enrolled, 52 of them men and 21 women. The Institute occupied three houses, and the building of another, a three-story brick structure was begun at once. It was finished in January, 1890. So the foundation was laid.

The following year the attendance was nearly three times that of the first year. Mr. Moody's experiment had "worked." Students came from the end of the earth. They brought to the school every sort of religious opinion embraced in Christianity. Some of them intended to study further after leaving the Institute; some did not. Some intended to be pastors; some merely to strengthen their ability to work in the ranks. They were all bound together by an intense zeal for work, and they were attracted to the Institute by the practical and simple methods which underlay its operation, to give students a good working knowledge of the Bible in training them for practical Christian work, and to stimulate their spiritual lives.

The Institute has held unwaveringly to these purposes, and the following are some of the results: The attendance has increased, from year to year and 2500 have studied at the Institute during the ten years; about 1000 of these have engaged in active Christian work since leaving the school; 158 have become foreign missionaries working in a number of foreign countries. Three more buildings have been purchased for the Institute's work; Colportage Association has been established which has published over 3,000,000 books and distributed hundreds of thousands.

The Institute is not a theological school in the sense that it devotes the larger part of the curriculum to theoretical study, but it supplements and strengthens the work of a theological school. The Bible is approached from many points of view. Thus in this year's work Rev. R. A. Torrey, who is superintendent of the Institute treats of the Bible doctrines concerning God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit; gives an analytical study of the first eight chapters of Romans; and offers a study of the Bible for personal work. Prof. W. W. White treats of the "Bible Idea of God," and Mr. W. R. Newell presents syncretistic studies of the Acts and Pauline epistles. Practical work is given in courses on methods, contraction and delivery of sermons, etc., by Mr. Torrey, on the use of the blackboard by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce; and on Children's work by Miss Mabel Hall. All this is supplemented by drill in conducting meetings, in visitation and in work among the slums.

During the ten year's history of the Institute, prominent Chicago men have interested themselves in its success, and such men as E. G. Keith, president of the Metropolitan National Bank, Robert Scott a prominent merchant, Attorney John P. Wilson, and Frederick Goodhart, are represented on its Board of Directors.

This is the fruit of the seed Mr. Moody planted in a mission school in Chicago less than a score of years ago.

## THE TWELFTH CENSUS.

Pike county has been divided into ten districts, each township constituting one, excepting that Lehman and Porter will be joined in one also Milford Boro. and township. Enumerators will be appointed with reference to their physical activity, aptness, neatness, and accuracy in writing and in the use of figures. Application must be made in the hand writing of the applicant to the supervisor of the district, giving christian name and surname in full; whether a citizen of the United States or not; present legal residence; sex and color; age; place of birth; principal facts of education and professional or business experience, including a statement of all National, State, county, or municipal offices held at any time, present occupation, and knowledge of English and other languages.

The enumeration will begin June 1, 1900 and must be completed on or before July 1st.

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7. He will also ask for the acreage and value of each crop, and the acreage of improved, unimproved, and irrigated lands.
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will reach the appropriate enumerator the statistics of his operations for that year will not be lost. He will be required to give the enumerator of the district in which he lives on June 1, 1900, the acreage, value, buildings, machinery, implements, and live stock of the farm he then occupies.

12. If every farmer will begin at once to prepare a careful record of all the facts which the enumerator will be instructed to record in June, 1900, he will save time for himself and the officer, and insure more accurate returns to the Government.

13. The twentieth century will begin on January 1, 1901. Therefore, the pending Census will afford to future generations a measure of the strength and condition of the United States at the threshold of the new hundred-year cycle. For that reason everyone should take an active interest in making it as nearly perfect as possible. If each farmer will make his own report perfect, the aggregated report for every community, and for the nation, will be perfect.

Cycling Increases.

The calamity howler is abroad in cycling circles, even as in all spheres of every day life. His latest is that cycling is dead, a back number, gone and forgotten. How absurd are such remarks to the observer of things as they are in Pennsylvania. Thanks to the work of the L. A. W., cycling is, on the contrary, very much on the increase, only there is not as much riding done. When, then, they are everywhere! A man, woman or child nowadays looks upon cycling as a matter of course, nearly every home having at least one, whether it be that of a road laborer, mechanic or banker, and there it is to be used, when the occasion, necessity or inclination requires. Cycling has in effect ceased to be a fad to be indulged in by the few and almost to excess, as it was eight years ago, and has now become a pleasurable means of exercise, as beneficial as it is useful and convenient to all, as a means of transportation.

## Rising in his Business.

The Deckertown Independent says that a business change will occur in that town Feb. 1st when Sherwood D. VanCampen, who has been for more than seven years the successful manager of Potters double store, will become a partner in the business. It pays him a graceful and deserved compliment in saying that his success as a merchant and manager of the business is too well known to the public of Sussex Co. to need any detailed story. He is enterprising, progressive and industrious to a most remarkable degree and his admission as a partner in the business is a just recognition.

We join in congratulating "Sherry" on this evidence of his sterling business worth and capacity, and his numerous friends in Milford, where he is well known, will likewise be pleased to learn of his prosperity.

## List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Milford for week ending Jan. 27th, 1900

Ladies—Mrs. Harry Draper, Mrs. Winnifred Wilson.

Gents—Aug. Bertane.

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

CHARLES LATIMORE.

## Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus for Milford township will be held Saturday, tomorrow, Jan. 27 between the hours of two and five o'clock p. m. at the office of Dr. H. B. Reed in said township.

HENRY B. REED  
Twp. Committeemen.

## A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, In., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. O. Armstrong's.

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

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