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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 19TH, 1900.

President McKinley's willingness to subordinate his personal opinion when it doesn't agree with that of the combined leaders of the party in Congress, is one of the reasons why he is more popular with Congress than any other President has ever been. A case in point is the Porto Rican tariff bill, which Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, called up in the House today and which will be kept before the House until it is passed. President McKinley's opinion, as stated in his annual message, was that Porto Rico should have free trade with us, but when the party leaders in Congress concluded that it was best to put a small duty—one-fourth of what foreign countries pay—on Porto Rican products, he at once stated that he would n t attempt to place his personal opinion above that of Congress, but would sign any bill passed by Congress. The principal object of the duty is to raise money to be spent for the betterment of Porto Rico.

It is absurd to say that the failure of the republican caucus to put the Quay case on the legislative programme of the Senate, was either a defeat or a victory for Mr. Quay, as some persons have said since the caucus was held. The reason why the case was not included in the programme was simply because a question involving the right of a Senator to his seat is one of the highest privilege and can be called up at any time; it needed no place on the progamme.

The personnel of the conference committee, which is now considering the House financial bill, passed before Christmas, and the Senate substitute therefor passed last week, make it certain that the difference between the two measures will be settled in a manner satisfactory to the sentiment of the republican party, and in accord with the policy of President McKinley. The republican members of the Committee are Senators Aldrich and Allison and Representatives Overstreet and Brosius. The democratic members are Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and Representative Cox of Tennessee.

Secretary Hay has begun an investigation to ascertain whether the charge of Charles E. Macrum, who practically deserted his post as U. S. Consul at Pretoria, because this government did not take sides with the Boers, that his official mail was opened by the British Military Censor at Durban, was true. The first that Secretary Hay, or anybody in Washington heard of this serious charge was when Mr. Macrum published a statement, over his signature, giving his reasons for running away from his post. If the charge be true, an apology will, of course, be demanded from the British government.

The bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii is now the "unfinished" business of the Senate, and will remain such until it is passed. A similar bill has been favorrbly reported to the House.

At the fourth annual banquet of the West Virginia Republican Association, Representative Pearre, of Maryland, who spoke to the toast, "President McKinley—one good term deserves another," aroused great enthusiasm by naming Senator Elkins as a suitable man for the place on the ticket; also when he said that Wm. McKinley was the great constructive party of the country.

The joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, disqualifying polygamists for election as Senators or Representatives, and prohibiting polygamy and polygamist associations between the sexes, has been favorably reported to the House by the Committee on election of President and Vice President. The report says the proposed amendment to the Constitution is designed to remove all doubtful construction of the law; that, while the House decision in the Roberts case established a precedent, it is not one of absolutely binding force, and a Constitutional enactment is desired.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Hattie L. Decker is visiting friends at Lackawaxen.

Hon. J. J. Hart spent a few days in New York this week.

Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck visited the Metropolis this week.

Dr. De Piasse came up from New York Tuesday to cast his vote.

Sheriff E. Vandermark was in New York on business a day this week.

Mrs. Francis Westfall went to New York Wednesday for a weeks visit.

Henry Hillebrand went to New York this week for a visit of several days.

Arthur Adams, of Hunting towers, transacted business in town last Friday.

Harry Reed spent a couple of days this week at his home the Anchorage.

Hon. E. Pinchot returned recently from New York after a weeks sojourn in that city.

Mrs. Coleman who has been enjoying a couple of weeks at the Hotel Fauchere, returned to her city home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Pletcher went to the city last Friday to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

Dr. Persifor Frazer of Philadelphia the celebrated expert on inks and writing arrived in town to-day.

M. C Westbrook, of Blooming Grove, visited his son Jno. C. and his brother the ex-Prothonotary Wednesday.

Mr. Reardon and family, of Brooklyn, are now occupying the Mott house on Broad street.

Mrs. Sarah Parcell, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Steele, in Milford township.

After finishing a term at the Dark Swamp teaching, Miss DoraRochette is home attending the Milford school.

Mr. Bull, of Newburg, the wholesale flour dealer, was in town last week greeting customers, the first in a long time.

John C. Warner and wife are on their way home, having left theSouth Tuesday of this week and are now in New York where they expect to remain for a few days.

Albert Helms left Wednesday morning for a visit of several days with his sister in Susquehanna, Pa. The air of Milford was not quite salubrious after Tuesday.

BUSHKILL.

Alex. Stoddart and A. L. Remlinger, of Newton N. J., spent a couple of days last week with the formers parents.

The oyster supper at Meadow brook was well represented by young folks from here.

James Dickerson and wife two aged and greatly respected people of this place have lived very congeinally together for over fifty years having been married Jan. 18, 1850 and both are yet hale and harty.

John Schoonover, of Pittston Pa., has been spending a week with his relatives and parents here.

Mrs. Grant Titman, of Monroe Co. is visiting relatives in this township.

Mrs. Lydia M. Arnst suffered a slight paralytic stroke last Friday which confines her to a couch.

Additional Local Matter.

Mrs. H. M. Cortright of Conashaugh is quite seriously ill.

See Dr. Kilmers card on 2d page under the head of business notices.

The men's supper last night was a grand success, socially and financially. Fully two hundred people enjoyed the occasion and all had an excellent repast and a most delightful evening. The net proceeds will be about one hundred dollars. Good enough.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and one dollar. Trial bottles free at all drug stores every bottle gharanteed.

BRIEF MENTION.

P. N. Bournique has been quite indisposed this week.

The Rebekahs will give a grand supper to their friends to-night.

Mrs. Nancy I. Hall, of Westfall, does not materially inprove in physical condition.

J. C. Chamberlain real estate dealer sold a lot on Mott street last week to Martha Hance.

The collection Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church will be in aid of the church erection fund.

Some sixteen Milford people attended revival services at the Union schoolhouse last Friday night.

Services may be expected at the Sawkill schoolhouse on Sunday Feb. 25 at 2:30 p. m., the weather permitting.

R. B. Van Etten the tailor, has taken a very young lad as a permanent boarder. Mother and child are doing well.

The ladies' club met Tuesday evwith Mrs. Jennie Shearer. First prize was won by Mrs. Hart and second by Mrs. Baker.

Dunham Gregory, in the absence of Hon. J. J. Hart, was appointed by the school board president pro tem to hold the election.

A stereoptican entertainment was given by Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter Tuesday evening to the children of Episcopal Sunday school.

The Republican county committee has fixed Saturday April 7, as the time for holding the Republican primaries in this county.

The Borough Building was draped in mourning last Monday presumably by some one who with keen insight foresaw Tuesdays election result.

Struble, of the Sawkill Mill, announces his "best of all flour" which is an excellent brand and one that will satisfy the most fastidious bread maker.

Mr. Hillebrand, who has been a guest for sometime at the Crissman House, bought of John Saxon, of Port Jervis, last week a fine team of horses.

Constable Dory Basler sports a new police club,—the workmanship of Frank Pletcher, but they thought he lacked the nerve to handle it election day and so appointed Dave Holden deputy.

Miss Dolph, who with her mother, the widow of the late ex-Senator Dolph of Oregon, was a guest of Mrs C. H. VanWyck some months ago was recently married to a gentleman from Illinois named Thornton and will reside abroad.

We have a number of copies of the proceedings of the spring meeting of the Penna. State Board of Agriculture which will be given to any one calling. They contain considerable interesting reading for farmers.

The First National Bank, of Port Jervis, is apparently increasing its business to a considerable extent. It shows considerable over half a million in loans and discounts and its total resources are over one million one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars.

The two places in Pike where results seem to be most uncertain for the Democrats are those in which the two flowers of the young democracy bloom brightest, "I Sickles" in Westfall and "Si" in Milford. If we only had several more such persuasive writers and pungent wits democracy would soon purge itself into clear Republicanism.

In the historical number of the Turf, Field and Farm, just issued, is an amusing description by Norman Harsell, in verse of the horseback adventure of a dashing young sport who wanted to ride "a nag to go," under the title, "the 'Unting Chappies Ride." The accompanying sketches are highly illustrative and the end reminds one of the dashing but brief ride of the duke of Chartersea on Pollux, as depicted in Richard Carvel.

The East Stroudsburg Normal calls attention to its spring term. This school, though the youngest in the state, has already taken rank with the older ones both in point of members and in excellence and thoroughness of its course of study. It teachers are all especially qualified and there is no more capable principal in the state than Prof. Bible. Any one looking for a first class school for their children would do well to select our Normal.

Fancy nuts and crackers at Wallace's.

RIGHT OR WRONG.

EDITOR PRESS:—

In your last weeks issue you blamed the firemen only for not giving due notice of the election for a chief. According to Borough Ordinance No. 10 it is not the duty of the firemen to give the notice but the chief's. According to this Ordinance the council had a perfect right to appoint; this is not disputed. The only question is was the council right in not consulting the firemen? An organization like a fire department should have public encouragement, and as the Ordinance requires active and able men, those men ought to have the right to elect their own officers. The office of chief is not a paying one he has no organization whatever, his time in giving due notice may always be questioned. Inasmuch as the council is superior the members of the fire department have a perfect right to go before that body and present their views And the council should receive them with courtesy We are a voluntary organization and having been for several years a member I know how difficult it is to keep it together. Nothing makes property safer than a well organized department. We never know when a fire may break out, and though there have been comparatively few in the past, that is no assurance as to the future. As to the question of right or wrong that is supposed to be answered by the fact of resignation of the one entire company and several members of the others. The council can hardly be blamed for obeying the Ordinance, but nevertheless I do not think it did justice to the firemen. It is bad policy for the superior body to deprive the lower body of its right by a chance. The Ordinance, having been passed more than twenty years ago I think it should be changed or amended and if not the same difficulty will likely occur again. The firemen are always willing to aid, asking no pay or credit, and we all regret the action of No. 1 Hose and the other resigning members, and trust the matter may end without further trouble, for the best interest and protection of the town.

A MEMBER OF THE H. & L. Co.

(Our correspondent does not dispute the right of the council in its action, his whole argument is as to its expediency. This may be answered, in the abstract, by saying that it might have been policy for the council to consult with the firemen in the interests of harmony; or it may be stated in another way, that no matter how negligent in the performance of their duties a body, or the chief, may be, yet the council should overlook their short comings, forgive their remissness and pardon all their sins of omission, in order to keep them in good humor. Solomon said "spare the rod and spoil the child," and if the policy of condoning faults, overlooking short comings and never visiting a punishment was pursued, society would soon be at the mercy of wrong doers, or to put it more mildly, would be constantly required to be on its knees before those who neglected their duty, were careless of the things required of them and indifferent of the forms of law, in order that they might be placated, or not offended at a seeming reprimand. The chief, according to our correspondent, was remiss in his duty, if in fact under the by laws of the department he was ever legally elected as such, and yet it says by its action that his neglect must be overlooked and in reality the council is asked not to abide by the forms of law because the firemen do not do so. ED. PRESS.)

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. tf

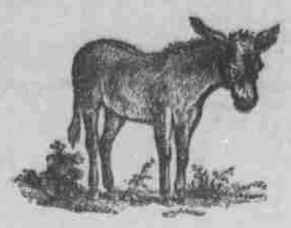
Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's witch hazel salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

HOW IT LOOKS.

Before and After.

The Dispatch advising Democrats to stick to the ticket.

It bears how they heeded its advice and stuck—it.



Newspaper Directory for 1900.

Full of valuable information, arranged for ready reference, concisely compiled and handsomely and substantially bound, is the Newspaper Directory issued by Edward P. Remington's Newspaper Advertising Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.

In point of extent and variety of contents this volume excels it predecessors, and as a book of reference must prove invaluable in every business office, as well as to every one doing business as an advertiser. Important additions have been made, thus increasing its value to all interested in making known their business through the powerful medium of printers' ink.

The Directory contains full and complete lists of all Newspapers and other Periodicals published in the United States and Canada, with their days of issue, politics and circulation, and Specially Classified Lists of the Principal Dailies and Weeklies, and the best Agricultural, Religious, Scientific and Trade Publications and Leading Magazines. All the Lists are catalogued by towns in alphabetical order, and in the General List the population is given of each state, town, and of the county in which it is located

Containing as it does every particular necessary for the general description of each Newspaper and Periodical, it must be of special value to the general advertiser, as a reference work and in the compilation of his lists.

The Directory is issued from the office of Edward P. Remington, Newspaper Advertising, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Market Day.

The farmers in the vicinity of Lackaxen tired of raising stock and crops without an available market, have banded together and expect to create one.

They expect to select a day every three or six months and by judicious advertising induce buyers from different localities to attend a market day The first of them will be held the first week in April—the exact date not yet selected but will be announced some time next week.

To make it convenient for buyers who come on trains the committee has secured grounds within two minutes walk of the station.

Every farmer in the vicinity of Lackawaxen should join in and help to make this a great success.

In that newly founded Yankee town of Southern Pines, N. C., there is a new elegant hotel, the Piney Woods Inn. A New Yorker is managing the hotel and it is crowded every winter. The climate at Southern Pines is just grand. Not too cold; not too warm, but just right. Take a run down there and see how you like the climate It costs but little as excursion tickets can be had and Piney Woods Inn will make you moderate rates. f23

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used one minute cough cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

CANDIDATES ELECTED.

BLOOMING GROVE.

Judge Election—Levi Lord; Inspectors—F C. Howell r, J. McConnell; School Directors—Hiram A. Rake r, Edward R. Hazen; Overseer Poor—Sam. Vennie Jr.; Supervisors—Dennis Degront, F. L. Westbrook, Sam. Vennie Jr.; Collector—Joseph Runyon; Auditor—Ed. Howell; Treasurer and Clerk—E. R. Hazen.

DELAWARE.

Judge Election—Geo. Retallic; Inspectors—G. C. Crone d, W. F. Sibley r; School Directors—H B Van Auken, Harry L. Briscoe; Overseer Poor—D. O. Brodhead; Supervisors—John Shreiber, Reeder Morgan, Isaaic H. Smith, George Jagger; Collector—Isaah Hornbeck; Auditor—E. J. Darragh; Town Clerk—Geo. Raitt.

DINGMAN.

Judge Election—Edwin Drake d; Inspectors—Aristide Dubois r, Henry Kleinstuber d; School Directors—E. H. Orben, John Fisher, J. W. Greening d; Overseer Poor—Frank Seitz d; Supervisors—John McCarty r. Alex. Gavoille, Ira M. Travis, Cornelius Greening d; Collector—J. J. Wainright; Auditor—Frank Quinn r; Clerk—J. E. Olmstead.

GREENE.

Judge Election—Tunis Smith d; Inspectors—Frank Buchter r, C. J. Simon d; Justice Peace—J. R. Gilpin, M. O. Smith r; School Directors—Emery Gilpin r, John Brink, Emil Vuille; Supervisors—Wm. Wolf, G. F Frick r, Benson Carleton, William Graser, Michael Reidy; Overseer Poor—George Rhobacker r; Tax Collector—Geo. Heberling r; Auditor—F. E. Frisbie r; Clerk—E. E. Corey r.

LACKAWAXEN.

Judge Election—Wilber Westfall d; Inspectors—B. J. Wood r; Ed. Fisher d; School Director—Ira B Rosencrans, M. J. Hensen; Overpoor—A. G. Rowland d; Supervisors—W. K. Quick r, Gilbert Rosencrans, Albert Briggs, Philip Krause, P. M. Davis d; Collector—Joseph Dodon d; Auditor—S. K. James d; Clerk—Henry Dewitt.

LEHMAN.

Judge Election—G. N. Smith d; Inspectors—Hy. P. Gariss r; Chas. Quick d; School Directors—Daniel Labar, Jermiah Walters d; Overseer Poor—H. L. Stewart, Samuel Wood d; Supervisors—George W. Litts, Frank Courtright, E. R. Schoonover, P. B. Decker d; Collector—M. V. Brisco d; Clerk—Frank Layton d; Justice Peace—G E. Swartwood d; Auditor—E. F. Peters d.

MILFORD BOROUGH.

Chief Burgess—E. S. Wolf r; Councilman—Robert Findlay, John H. Ryder r; Judge Electirn—Fred A. Beck d; Inspector—F. L. Gamble r, Frank Schorr d; Overseer Poor—Wm. Woolcock r; Collector—G. E. Horton d; Auditor—Frank B Thrall r; Justice Peace—W. H. Courtright d.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DITRICT.

School Directors—Wm. T. Struble r, H. E. Emerson d; Auditor—A. Q. Wallace d.

MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

Judge Election—H. McCarty d; Inspectors—Sam. Hunt r, George Perox d; Overseer Poor—Geo. Peroz John Meier d;—Supervisors—Wm. Race, Geo R. Bosler d; Collector—D. Olmstead d; Auditor—W. H. Warner d; Clerk—J. C. Bull d; Justice Peace—H. B. Reed r.

PALMYRA.

Judge Election—M. J. Lynn d; Inspectors—A. H. Down r, Conrad Gumble d; School Directors—Abram Masker, Alva Quick r, C. C. Gumble d; Overseer Poor—Henry Gumble d; Supervisors—C, W. Stephens, Alva Quick d; Collector—J. N. DeGroat d: Auditor—Ed. Killam d; Cleck—Walter Vetterlein d; Justice Peace—B. F. Killam r.

PORTER.

Judge Election—Jeffery W. Smith; Inspectors—Martin Van Why, William J. Smith; Overseer Poor—Philip B. Clark, M. C. Smith; Supervisors—M. Van Why, W. E. Courtright; Auditor—David M. Smith; Town Clerk—Philip B. Clark, all d.

SHOHOLA.

Judge Election—Henry Worzel d; Inspectors—J. P. Lesner r, Jos. P. Worzel d; School Directors—G. A. Knealing, L. J. Middaugh d; Overseer Poor—E. Shadler d; Supervisors—J. J. Haas, Geo. Haas d; Collector—Mathew Hinkel d; Auditor—P. G. Shields d; Clerk—Frank Keller d; Justice Peace—EManuel May d.

WESTFALL.

Judge Election—Isaac Skellinger d; Inspector—C. F. Langton r, Milton Shay d; School Directors—Chas. Lord r, E. B. Labar d; Overseer Poor—M. J. Curtis d; Supervisors—Joseph Martin r, I. W. Van Gordon d; Collector—A. W. Balch r; Auditor—W. H. Clune d; Clerk—John S. Durant r.

A Great Health Institution Established in the South by a Number of Prominent Northern Gentlemen.

At Pinebluff, in North Carolina, the new winter health resort located on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, seventy-five miles south of Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, is rapidly coming into prominence. Within the past three years, a number of prominent physicians have made a thorough study of the climatic conditions in and around Pinebluff, and they have established a Hygienic and Dietetic institution, where they are sending their patients and are inviting their brother physicans to send their patients who ought to go South and who need special diet. The trouble has been, heretofore, in sending patients South, the physicians have not been able to find a place where patients are properly fed. In other words, the physicans who keep thoroughly posted, have learned that they need to prescribe diet and have it filled as properly as they need to have prescriptions filled at drug stores. There has been no establishment in the South to look after the diet questions as it should be. For that reason, the physicans have had to club together and establish an institution of their own.

During the next few days, Dr. E. H. Eral, one of the managing physicans in charge of the institution at Pinebuff will be at 330 First street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and will be glad to have any parties who want to go South to correspond with him. The doctor will return to Pinebluff about March 1st, and will be glad to have invalids those desiring to go South, accompany him.

Dr. J. Warren Achorn, of Boston, Mass., has sent a mumber of patients to Pinebluff, and his report shows that this place is specially suited as a winter resort. Dr. Achorn is examining physician for the American Invalid Aid Association of Boston.

We would advise those desiring special information concerning this establishment, to write to Mr. John T. Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway, who is located at Pinebluff, N. C.

Turf, Field and Home.

We are in receipt of the special historical number of this journal, devoted especially to horse breeding, racing interests, useful pastimes and out door sports. This number contains a history of American horses and is finely embellished with a number of cuts of representative horsemen, together with many views and scenes of horses and drivers. It is a work of art and would please any person with a trace of love in their constitutions for mans noblest and most useful servants. It may be procured by enclosing 25cts. to 41 Park Row N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward Earnst to Mary C. Earnst, dated Feb. 15th. 44 acres Lackawaxen, con. $1.

John Gould and wife to Joseph Henry Gould, dated Feb. 12th. 17 acres Lehman, con. $1.

James Van Dyne and wife to Clara A. De Bevoise, dated Feb. 20. Lots 26 and 27 Matamoras, con. $2400.

No Right to Ugliness.

The women who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable, If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as kodal dyspepsia cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia.