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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mch 12, 1900.
Republican Senators are showing a disposition to get together on the Porto Rican bill. While it cannot yet be stated to a certainty what changes will be made, it seems likely that the bill will be amended so as to provide for the free entry of all American goods in Porto Rico.

The action of the Senate Committee on foreign relations in amending the Nicaragua Canal treaty so as to reserve to the U. S. authority to defend the Canal in any way it may see fit in time of war seems to meet with general approval. There is no reason to suppose that the amendment will be objected to by England. In fact, it cannot very well be objected to since the amendment is in almost the exact language of a clause in the treaty under which the Suez Canal was constructed.

In view of its effect upon our revenues, referring the reciprocity treaty with France to the Senate Finance Committee for consideration and report before voting upon it, seems a sensible move. There is much guessing going on as to when the treaty will be voted upon, but those who ought to know, believe that it will be acted upon at the present session.

Representative Hephurn, of Iowa, has introduced a short bill that would, if enacted into a law, put an end to prize fighting in this country. It provides that no picture or description of any prize fight or pugilistic encounter, or any proposal for betting on a fight, shall be transmitted through the mail or by any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, whether in a newspaper or periodical, or in any other form. Without publicity, prize fighting could not be made to pay, and the money out of it is the only reason for its existence.

Senator Lodge thinks the officer commanding our army should have a higher rank than any other officer, and has introduced a joint resolution giving to the senior Major General, while commanding the army, the rank, pay and emoluments of Lieut. General. Representative Moody, of Mass., offered the resolution in the House.

Representative Bronson, of Pa., who has earned a reputation for level headedness, voiced the opinion of many republicans when he said: "There is a difference between a philosopher and a statesman. A statesman must keep his feet on the ground while a philosopher may be permitted to do more or less theorizing. Therefore I regret this tendency to yell out against the republican party at this time, particularly on the part of some very prominent republicans. I firmly believe that the republican party is able to meet successfully any problem that confronts it, and we ought to be willing to wait with patience for the solution of the great problems attending the possession of our new islands."

Col. George Bohon, of Ky., who is credited with knowing the politics of his state, said to a group of friends, in a Washington hotel: "Unless the Goebel law is repealed, Kentucky will go republican as sure candidates for the office of President are nominated, and the state will go republican so hard that it will never get back into the democratic ranks."

The passage by the German Reichstag, of the bill aimed at American meat products, has not produced a pleasant feeling in Washington, but neither in Congress nor in Administration circles is there any disposition to publicly criticize the matter in its present stage. It is easy to infer, however, from what is said by those who are in position to make good their words, that if Germany deliberately invites a commercial conflict with us, she will be made to deeply regret having done so.

Senator Elkins has put a stop to the talk of his being a candidate for Vice President, by saying that he doesn't wish the office and that he does wish to remain in the Senate. He also expressed the opinion that President McKinley should be allowed to choose the candidate for Vice-President.

Representative Ray is to be chairman of the special committee of seven, authorized by Representative Overstreet's resolution to consider bills and resolutions relating to trusts.

PERSONALS.

J. F. Terwilliger spent last Sunday in New York.
Warren Choi spent a few days in the city this week.
Benj. Kyle attended the funeral of Frank Layton Tuesday.
S. St. John Gardiner, of Shohola Pa., was in town Wednesday.
Miss Emma Kipp, of Wilsonville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Gunn.

Misses Julia and Lillian Buchanan spent a few days in New York this week.
Miss Bettie Cornelius after an absence of several days returned home this week.
Hon. F. P. Kimble, of Honesdale, made a business call at Milford Thursday.

Mrs. Adams and daughter-in-law, of Hunting towers, in Delaware, were in town Tuesday.
Mrs. J. H. Van Eiten left to-day for Bridgeport, Ct., where she will visit her daughter, Lila.

Miss Ethel Noyes who has been visiting friends in New York for several weeks returned home recently.
Geo. Slanson and wife after a visit of several weeks duration with friends in Massachusetts returned to Milford Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Williamson will return home this week after quite a protracted visit with her sister Mrs. J. C. Price at Branchville, N. J.
William C. Jordan a representative of a brewing company at Stapleton, L. I. was in town Thursday looking after business for his firm.

Joe Fuller and family, of West-brookville, N. Y., are visiting the former's mother on George St., and will remain here this summer. Joe is crippled with rheumatism.
Mrs. Frank Hallett, who has been for sometime with her husband in Cuba, where he is engaged in business, sailed for New York yesterday and will return to spend the summer at the Sewkill House.

Miss Jennett Pine to-day assumed charge of the telegraph office again having enjoyed a vacation of some weeks, and her erstwhile substitute Miss Driver will go to Liberty to take charge of another office there.
Cornelius Van Eiten, of Stroudsburg, attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Catharine A. Van Eiten, Tuesday at Conshohocken. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Hannah who has been visiting his family.

County Superintendent Sawyer and Principal J. C. Watson left for Stroudsburg yesterday morning where they will attend the exercises at the State Normal School. Prof. Watson's department was closed until next Monday.
John R. Edwards, of Scranton, census supervisor for the fourth district, was in town this week looking after enumerators for this county. The requirements for the position are exacting and require considerable capability. It is the intention to make this census as accurate and full as possible and to that end great care will be expected and required on the part of the enumerators.

Wax Work Show.
Mrs. Jarley having recovered her voice, and temper, though that has given her a serious chase owing to the obstreperousness of some of her subjects, has at length so composed her mind that she expects to be able to configure her wax works at Browns Hall Thursday evening April 19th. The old lady has a pair of new, steel rimmed glasses which will enable her to read a vivid description of her characters. They will embrace some of the most ancient and modern times, all of whom will be specially prepared for the occasion. Other details of this wonderful show will be made known as fast as the fertile imaginations of the actors project their ideas.

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The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patents, etc., etc.
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BRIEF MENTION.

Gov. Stone has appointed April 6 and 20th as Arbor days. Plant trees.
Dr. H. B. Reed is having the Anchorage beautifully decorated by a Philadelphia artist.
Harry Dewitt gave a talk Wednesday evening in the M. E. church on the subject of licensed hotels.

Geo. Danmann entertained the Rebekahs with a supper at his home last Friday evening.
A fire broke out on Foster hill Wednesday afternoon but was soon extinguished without doing much damage.
Louis de Berle is busy arranging Rutans bicycle shop of which he will be in charge, for the summer business.

Governor Emerson entertained a number of his young friends at a party in honor of his birthday last Thursday.
Mrs. M. Gibbons will occupy after April 1st the part of the Rutolph house on Broad street vacated by Mrs. Ryder.

Mrs. H. M. Conright, of Delaware, whose illness has been heretofore noted, is somewhat improved in health though very weak.
Alfred R. Doty a resident of Delaware, died March 7th aged 82 years. By a peculiar coincidence the day was also his birthday.

Wedding bells will soon ring again in town, when two young couples will venture on life's journey as double souls that beat as one.
The scheme of building an air line railway from New York to Chicago is being revived by a group of eastern railroad men and financiers.

If the weather is favorable and the roads passable Thos. McKetrick proposes to give a barn dance on the DeRialp place Friday March 23d.
Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, the elder and last surviving brother of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died in Elmira N. Y. Wednesday aged 81 years.

J. O. Christian, miller for T. Armstrong, was taken suddenly ill last week while in the performance of his duties, and carried to his home. His condition is now considerably improved.
Mrs. W. S. Ryman gave a very pleasant party in honor of her daughter Alice, who will go to Newark this week for an extended visit with relatives.

M. S. Early, of Matamoras, was landed in jail March 9, on charges preferred by his wife, of threats to kill, choking and beating in a brutal manner.
The flume, or wo den trunk, conveying water to Strubles Sawmill Mill fell several days ago, and as a consequence there is a shut down in gridding in his establishment.

The Milford Gun Club reorganized last Saturday night by electing as officers President, W. F. Beck; Vice President, W. F. Chol; Secretary, D. H. Hornbeck; Treasurer, H. Canne; Captain, Frank W. Cross.
Last Saturday night when returning from Shohola Lonzo Kline, Frank Schorr and J. J. Pailon narrowly escaped a serious accident. Coming down a steep hill the wagon broke throwing the occupants out but only Kline was slightly injured.

Joseph A. Buckley, who went to Lowell, Washington, to reside, has recently written to a friend here that his health is much improved, and that he has just finished building a new house. They build them very cheaply as the weather is moderate, the ground seldom freezing. His sons are all engaged in business at Lowell and are prospering.

The hub bub in the fire department, over the appointment of a chief by the council after a failure by the companies to elect, seems to have subsided. This is a sensible ending of a matter which had no real reason for existence, and it is hoped that the utmost harmony will again prevail, as is proper, between that important adjunct to our safety, the fire department and the council.

Dory Boaler, of Dingman, had a dry trolie last Saturday to develop a silver mine near his residence. Monday he discovered salt instead and is exhibiting chunks of that mineral taken right out of the ground. There is silver in salt, if there is enough of it, and Poor master Frank Seitz who has been installed Superintendent, with Dory's aid, will no doubt develop something but it is risky business for salt induces thirst and a flow of cider has already been started in the direction of the wonderful salt mine.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.

Communicated.
The experiment being made this week by Rev. C. M. Sheldon, in the "Daily Capital," of Topeka, Kansas, who proposes to publish a newspaper along an original line naturally leads to the question what ought the daily papers and the periodicals to furnish their readers in the way of news? Aside from the stories, which are announced as fiction, the general reader desires facts, and it may be said facts only in relation to such topics as tend to enlighten and elevate. National, international, political, religious, scientific and educational news may constitute to a large extent their contents. Gossip of the times, private affairs and family matters should have no place in the paper.

The morbid taste craves details of murders, the evidence given on the trials, and full particulars of other crimes, should not be cultivated. Facts may be news, but all facts are not proper news to be published, and when reading an article it is of great interest to know that one is not absorbing hearsay or mere rumor or the imaginings of a versatile reporter.
Parents should object to a paper which contains that which they would not permit to come in their families if published in book form. Cull from the daily paper for a month the published details of vice and crime and arrange in book form, and place the volume in every home hold for the detection of the boys and girls and every right minded parent would be filled with indignation as great as that which has aroused the public against the play called "Sapho" in New York.

The newspaper should cultivate a higher moral standard, it should endeavor to elevate the minds of its readers, by placing before them what they ought to know, and not always what they desire to learn.
The epitome of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Philippians is an excellent guide to an editor. Whatever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of a good report, think on these things. K.

Women and our Public Schools.
The constitutional Convention of 1873 made women eligible to any office of control or management under the public school system. This Constitution has been in operation for over a quarter of a century with the following results:— Of the elective offices there are 15137 directors outside of Philadelphia of whom 64 are women. The 140 county, city and borough Superintendents in the State elected by directors have three women among them. Of the appointed officers, the State Superintendent and deputies, Principals of Normal Schools, and the College and University Council, all are men.

Why is this? Where does the responsibility lie? Not on women, for they have no voice in the matter, since the same Convention which made them eligible to school offices restricted the suffrage to male citizens. In a few other States this same anomaly still exists and every where with the same results, women do not get the offices. In the more progressive States, where interest in the educational system of the State is a stronger influence than political partisanship, eligibility to office in the public school system is soon followed by the right to vote on all questions relating to school matters.

ELLEN H. E. PRICE.
Real Estate Transfers.
Caroline Rockwell to Walter Vetterlein, dated Feb'y 21. 2 acres Palmyra, consideration \$40.
J. B. Westbrook Treasurer to Commissioners, dated Aug. 8, 1896. 52 acres No 199 Tobias Herte Porter township.

Commissioners to Geo. R. Quick, dated Sept. 25, 1898. Same land.
Geo. R. Quick and wife to E. T. Riviere, dated Nov. 13, 1899. Same land.
E. T. Riviere to Arthur Laloner, dated March 9, 1900. Same lands.

Cake Sales.
The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church has arranged a sale which will be held every Saturday during Lent at the Church, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon. Bread, pies, cake, jam, jellies, pickles and candy will be furnished, and orders left with any member of the Guild will be promptly delivered as directed. Mrs. KENWORTHY, m30 Secretary.

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BRIEF SAYINGS.

Princesses' motto has ceased to be a factor in British military affairs.
Let the ardent hunters of the Money Devil recollect that "Trust" and "Bast" rhyme well.
Times are so good in Kansas that one of the poorhouses has installed a piano to encourage customers.
No doubt Oliver Cromwell and William Tell stop twanging out a lurching long enough to give Cromje the "glad hand."

That enterprising man who has refused his meals for thirty-five days suggests a possible remedy for the cooking school habit.
Small society has hit upon another Florio fad—calling cards for pet dogs. The fool notions of their owners must make the dogs very sick.
If Teddy Roosevelt is elected Vice-President, he will probably insist on the introduction of Reed's rules when he becomes boss of the Senate.

Palenewski is grown bald. Emotional young ladies who have not yet acquired a lock of his copper head covering should get their orders in at once.
Milwaukee has an adequate revenge. The Kansas city purveyors of liquid refreshments have decided to raise the price of beer one hundred per cent during the Democratic convention.

The tender of an abandoned light-house on Nantucket island draws Government salary of one dollar a year. His job is about the only one safe from the clutches of the office-seeker.
A Kansas City paper tells a story about a superstitious negro who mistook ex-Senator Ingalls for a skeleton. The coon must have had a vision of the ex-Senator's political expectations.

The light fingered cracksmen who cleaned out the post office at Carnegie Pa., last week and took everything but the "postage due" stamps, displayed a discrimination worthy of a better cause.
A Jersey man with the hiccough habit saved his life with plums. Colonel Quay has been making a liberal use of the plum cure for his present ailment but so far without any conspicuous success.

A New York society leader who proposes to give a balloon party seems to think that form of amusement is a novelty. The society leader might be contrary by attending a few base-ball games next Summer.
Emporer Bill has cold feet again. His newest play, the "Iron Tooth," was produced recently, but the Berlin pencil pushers gave it the marble face and the reporters will never again get the glad hand when they call at the palace.

Spain has just put into operation a new tariff law which discriminates very heavily against American typewriters. Spain is either guilty of base ingratitude, or has forgotten completely the great number of Cuban battles won by Weyler with an American type-writer.

\$500 IN CASH PRIZES.

Liberal Rewards for the Exercises of a Little Mental Ingenuity.
Anna Catharine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's "Press" (Philadelphia, March 18), her great est novel, would create a sufficient furor. It is the rule of "The Philadelphia Press," however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that \$500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. There will be one prize of \$100, five of \$25 each, ten of \$10 each, twenty of \$5 each and one hundred of \$1 each, so that no person need be entirely disappointed. Read Anna Catharine Green's story in the illustrated booklet which will be given free next Sunday's "Press," and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes. The demand is certain to be great; therefore, you had better order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's witch hazel salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.

OBITUARY.

Hon. W. E. McCormick.

One who for many years has been a resident of, and closely identified with the social, business and political life of Port Jervis, and was well known in this town died at his home 32 Front street last Monday evening. From the Port Jervis Gazette which contained a full account of his life we epitomize.
Mr. McCormick was born in Ithaca, N. Y., April 17, 1831 and at the age of 19 graduated from Union College, N. Y., in the class of '50. He read law in his native town and in 1852 was admitted to the bar at Binghamton and began practice but soon became connected with railroad work and was for a short time employed in Indiana then came to New York intending to engage in his profession, but accepted a position with the Erie and came to Port Jervis in 1855 as fuel agent, and later was resident engineer and paymaster. He remained with that company fifteen years and in 1870 located permanently at Port Jervis. He entered in the real estate and insurance business and prospered. Being a fine musician he also dealt in musical instruments, became musical director of the Presbyterian church choir which position he held for seventeen years. He was honored politically by his party, the Democratic, having been elected President of the board of village trustees, Justice of the Peace, police justice, and in 1891 was elected Assemblyman. He also served as a member of the board of Sewer Commissioners, was President of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a zealous member, and was also a member of Port Jervis Lodge No. 328 F. & A. M. He married Gertrude, a daughter of the late Hon. F. R. Brodhead, who survives him. He is also survived by a sister Emma C., wife of Benj. C. Farnum.

The funeral was held Thursday.
CATHARINE ANN VAN EITEN.
After a journey of nearly four score years and ten life's fitful dream is over and she sleeps. She was born Dec. 16, 1813 within a few feet of the spot where she passed away and has always lived on the same farm. She was a daughter of Cornelius and Anna Smith, Van Eiten and was a descendent of one of the oldest families in the valley. Her grandfather, Captain Johannes Van Eiten, was a revolutionary soldier and her mother was of an old New Jersey family. Her life was a quiet uneventful one. Seldom mingling with the outside world the sphere of her associations was limited to the narrow confines of her home, and in this and her ceaseless activity in the daily round of its cares she was content to find all her occupation and enjoyment, and this activity ceased only a few hours prior to her departure. Always hospitable to her visitors, the memory of the little kindnesses she bestowed will remain fresh in their minds and be her most enduring monument.

Of a large family only a sister, Mrs. Henry M. Conright, alone survives, but her nephews and nieces are numerous in the three adjoining States. The funeral was held Tuesday Rev. G. S. Garretson, of Dingmans Ferry, officiating and interment in the Milford cemetery.

Remains in the Post Office at Milford for week ending Mch 17, '00.
Gentlemen—Mr. Barnard, "Dentist," David Hays, Hattie and Loyd Ruch, James P. Scott.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
CHARLES LATTIMORE, Postmaster.

Wanted:
Ten thousand rock oak, white oak and chestnut rail road ties sizes 7 x 7 and 6 x 6. Highest market price paid—half trade half cash.
Delivered at Sawkill Mill, m23 W. T. Struble.

Fancy nuts and crackers at Wallace's.

More Railroad.

M. Ralldham, of Philadelphia, and W. T. Nye, of Massachusetts, were in Milford Monday with the intention evidently of concealing their business here, if they had any. They claimed to represent the old Lehigh and Eastern railroad, a corporation which was chartered in 1868 and in 1874 graded in front of the borough. Those men claim the line will be built now, and they were ready to pay taxes, buy land anywhere in the county on which to erect water tanks, and expect to make a detour to "Gods Hollow," as a man traveling through this section years ago named Lords valley, having forgotten the proper appellation of that lively town. In short they stirred up a commotion and cured the town of sore eyes by furnishing fifty dollar bills. It is reported that the cow boy style of dress they assumed and the western bit they put on one of Towners horses and with it broke the animals jaw, were only little diversions to mislead the minds of people from their real intent which is to complete the L. & E. road from Boston to Phila. Probably they will build a spur to Dorys salt mine up in Dingman.

Additional Local Matter.
John Halling, an aged Swede residing with Charles Travis in Dingman township, died Wednesday.
Snow fell during Thursday and in the night to a depth of eight inches, the deepest, so far, this winter. It will be an excellent protection for winter grain, and it needs that.
Louis Rochotte, who was born in Bavaria July 14th 1817 and came to this country in 1850, died this morning at his home on Harford street. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

At the Orphan's Court sale of the Centre Square Hotel last week, W. F. Beck became the purchaser for the consideration of \$4,600.00. Mrs. Louise J. Frier has leased, and will operate it, the coming year.
New York Tri-Weekly Tribune and PIKE COUNTY PRESS for six months only \$1.10, and Weekly Tribune and PRESS for same time only 85 cents. This offer good only to May 1st 1900. Subscribe NOW.

A hearing is on in New York before the New York State Railroad Commissioners on the application of the Delaware valley and Kingston railway for permission to build a road along the route of the old Delaware and Hudson Canal from Kingston to Lackawaxen. The evidence for the proposed road is all in and the opposing corporations will occupy three weeks to present their case.

Town Council Meeting.
The council met Monday evening when Wm. Woolcock qualified as overseer of the poor, and E. S. Wolf as Burgess.
A committee from the fire department, consisting of G. E. Horton, W. F. Beck and Frank Schorr, asked that Section 2 of Ordinance 10 be amended so as to allow the department an opportunity to elect a chief on failure of that official to give proper notice of holding an election.

C. W. Ball Esq. was appointed counsel for the year, and N. Emery Jr. street commissioner, committees were appointed as follows: William Mitchell and J. H. Ryder, street committee; J. C. Wallace and W. H. Almer, law; J. C. Wallace and Nathan Fuller, finances; J. C. Wallace and Robert Findlay, lock-up and W. H. Almer and J. H. Ryder on fires and lighting streets. E. C. Wood was appointed special police from May 1st to October 1st at a compensation of \$90, and J. C. Schorr was elected pound master.

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes, "I had dyspepsia over thirty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use kodai dyspepsia cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.