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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 2, 1900.

Representative Shattuck, of Ohio, paid his respects to Senator Tillman for pretending that he wished to confer American citizenship upon Porto Ricans and Filipinos, and then glowing over his part in suppressing the political rights of thousands of citizens of South Carolina.

Plans have been completed by the Naval Construction board for three cruisers—the California, The Nebraska and The West Virginia—, which will be when put in service, the strongest war ships in the world. They will have stronger batteries, be more thoroughly armored, have a larger coal capacity, a wider steamer radius than similar vessels of any navy, and still will have a speed of 23 knots.

President McKinley gave a dinner as a farewell honor to the members of the Philippine Commission, who have received their full instructions and who expect to sail from San Francisco for Manila on the 10th inst., to be absent about two years. This Commission will have no authority than any other has ever been given, although its acts will be nominally under the authority of the Secretary of War. As a matter of fact, the Commission can do whatever it thinks best with certainty that its acts will be endorsed by Secretary Root and the President.

Real Estate Transfers.

Allice W. Price and husband to Amanda E. Terwilliger, dated Sept. 15, 1899. Lot Ann St. Milford Boro. Con. \$1,600.

Louise J. Friebe admrx. to W. F. Beck, dated Feb. 27, Centre Square Hotel Con. \$2500.

C. B. Staples trustee and Arthur Lederer have conveyed 6000 acres in Pike to the commonwealth.

J. B. Westbrook Treas. to Lenah Van Gordon, dated Aug. 20 1896. 10 acres Delaware, con. taxes.

E. S. Wolf and wife to Emerson Davenport, dated Jan. 31. 1/4 int in lot 515 Milford Boro. con. \$500.

Jacob DeVoe and wife to Louis De Plasse, dated Feb. 26. Land in Westfall, con. \$50.

Wm. Downey to Jas. F. McNaboe, dated Feb. 15. 163 acres Blooming Grove, con. \$1500.

ARE YOU GOING SOUTH FROM THE NORTHERN STATES?

The Best Route to Travel is From New York to Norfolk, Va., by the old Dominion Steamers

The most elegantly fitted boats, finest state rooms and best meals. The rate including meals and state rooms is less than you can travel by rail, and you get rid of the dust and changing cars.

If you want to go South beyond Norfolk to Southern Pines and Pinebluff, the Winter Health Resorts or to Vaughan, N. C., the Pennsylvania Colony headquarters, Beachland, N. C., the New England Colony, Statham, Ga., the Ohio Colony and headquarters of the Union Veterans Southern Settlements, you can connect with the Seaboard Air Line. For information as to rates of travel address H. B. WALKER, Traffic manager New York City.

For information as to farming or mineral lands, water powers, manufacturing sites or winter resorts, rates of board rent of cottages, etc., address JOHN PATRICK, Chief Industrial Agent S. A. L. Pinebluff, North Carolina. 115

Free to Inventors.

The experiences 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, copyrights, infringements, decisions in leading patents, etc., etc. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone who writes to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dye minute the delicate machinery of your body with catamel, croton oil or aloes pills when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

Just Received

Mammoth and medium clover seed. Red top, Kentucky and Canadian grass, Orchard and Timothy seed at W. & G. Mitchell's.

PERSONALS.

Emil Gumble spent a few days recently in Hawley.

Robert Struthers visited his family over last Sunday.

J. Earl, of Mill Rift, is visiting his uncle W. T. Struble.

Dr. Kenworthy spent a day in New York this week.

Mrs. John Kelly spent a day in New York last week.

Miss Lila B. VanEtten is home for a few days vacation.

Homer Greene Esq. of Honesdale was at Milford Tuesday.

Miss Annie Kipp was a guest at Mrs. McCarty's recently.

Fred Klaer of Amherst College is home for the Easter vacation.

Queen Victoria is visiting Ireland for the first time in forty years.

Henry Hillebrand was called to New York Thursday by the illness of his wife.

Mrs. P. D. Briscoe, of Milron, N. Y., is enjoying a weeks visit with Mrs. S. Cuddeback.

Chas. Fleming, of Brooklyn, was here lately looking over his skunk farm up in Milford Twp.

Miss Mary Beardsley returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in Hackensack, N. J.

John Zimmerman, son of Ed and Mr. Horton, of New York, spent Sunday in Delaware township.

John Aldrich of Westfall has gone to Ligonier Westmoreland Co. where he will be employed on a stock farm.

Mrs. Frank Hallett, and daughter Margaret, are at the Sawkill House where they will remain this summer.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Price, and daughter of Branchville, visited the family of ex-Proby J. C. Westbrook this week.

A. Q. Wallace is this week traveling around the county in performance of his duty as Mercantile Appraiser.

Rodney C. and Otis, sons of ex P. M. C. W. Dimmick formerly of this place, started this week for Klondike.

Mrs. T. R. Klein and daughter Maud returned home Tuesday from Florida where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. Van Norris, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Howell, of Deckertown, were guests at Mrs. S. Cuddeback's day this week.

Mrs. Crabtree and daughter Lillie at one time residents of Milford just this week to England for a years visit with friends.

Floyd Bevans moved from Egypt Mills Friday to the Half-Way house and is now entering to the public in his genial manner.

Representatives of the best sugar industry at Binghamton N. Y., have been in this section to interest farmers in growing roots for their factory.

Rev. W. R. Neff preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening to an unusually large audience in his church. He left Monday for conference and will be assigned some other charge.

D. E. VanEtten, of Delaware, will go to Philadelphia next week where he expects to arrange for an agency with the Aetna Life which will cover three counties in this state. He has met with success in this county.

Our Gold Cure.

Last Saturday an individual from a neighboring township set out to investigate the state of the saloon in town and soon became speechless with the information so industriously gathered. He was taken in by officer Wood and conveyed to our up-town rest cure, but the accommodations not being quite satisfactory after recovering tongue he sought aid the same evening of Justice Angle to be released. This was granted on condition that he pay \$5. for his temporary cure. We are informed that it is the purpose of our officials, and citizens, to resort to this method more frequently in future in such cases, and those who start out with an idea of indulging in an immoderate amount of saloon sight seeing will be promptly placed under treatment. The charge in each case for the first diagnosis will probably be about \$5. but as the ordinance is liberal and allows a margin up to \$25. repeated efforts in the way of town painting and cure may cost considerably more. This is mentioned so that those who court this method of sanitation may be prepared with the price of an interview with those officially connected with the institution.

Remove to the Press.

There will be an adjourned court Thursday April 12.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fred Klaer and George R. Bull will be ushers at the Lee-Klaer wedding in Easton.

The new pipe Organ in the Episcopal Church was set up this week and will be used Sunday.

The Stroudsburg Daily Times celebrated its seventh anniversary with a very handsome issue this week.

The buildings on the Mulford farm in Delaware township occupied by a Mrs. Grey were all burned Monday.

F. Kirtz stepped on a nail at the Bluff House lately, which penetrated his foot and badly crippled him.

Wm. H. Andrews, a candidate for representative for Allegheny was defeated at the primary last Saturday.

L. B. Quick of Dingman township has not recovered the use of his left arm since the accident he sustained.

Thursday night March 29th after installing officers the Odd Fellows enjoyed a spread at the Grissman House.

About thirty people from Port Jervis enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. S. Cuddeback last Friday evening, a party.

The dwelling of C. C. Shannon Esq. near Lackawaxen was burned Wednesday morning. Insurance on house and contents \$2,000.

Admiral Dewey, the World says, will accept a nomination for President from either party.

Burglars attempted to break in the house of H. McCarty in Milford township one night this week but were frightened away.

Ross B. Van Auker and R. E. McKain have moved their families in the house in rear of the site of the former Bellevue Hotel.

Mrs. Emma Kelmel, of Jersey City Heights, has rented, and is now occupying, the Glen Side Cottage on Harford street. It is understood she will entertain summer boarders.

The town council Monday Evening fixed the pay for street commissioner at \$1.50 teams \$3.00 and laborers \$1. a day for work on the streets.

Miss Helen R. Biddis, who during the past year, has been instructor in mathematics and english in Washington College at Washington D. C. has been retained for next year in the same capacity. This speaks highly for her.

Judge McPherson has filed an order in the U. S. Circuit court at Philadelphia refusing the preliminary injunction asked for by the Erie R. R. Co. to restrain the E. & W. R. W. Co. from building a parallel road from Hawley to Lackawaxen.

The N. J. Sussex Register says the law forbidding importation of cattle to that state without previous examination as to condition, seems to have been repealed. If this assumption is correct our farmers may again freely enjoy the good market Sussex affords.

Cards are issued announcing the coming marriage of Corinne Howard, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed to Dr. William Bartle Kenworthy, which event will occur Tuesday evening April 17th at the Church of the Good Shepherd at six o'clock P. M.

T. Armstrong and Co. have just received a complete line of mens', womens' and childrens' shoes, the finest ever brought in this town, which you are invited to call and inspect, with an assurance that any taste or desire as to shape, style and quality can be entirely gratified.

Removals in town this week were Mrs. Mary Ryder to Matamoros, Mrs. Pelton to the house so vacated, William Funk from Mont street to a house near Brown's mill vacated by Judd who went to Newburg and E. S. Wolf from Overbrook to the house of Mrs. Andrews Harford St.

Margaret Briscoe, a former resident of this county, died at the residence of A. B. Reynolds Gulf Summit N. Y. Sunday aged 65 years, and the remains were brought here Tuesday for interment. One brother, Patrick D. of Milton N. Y. and one sister Elizabeth Robbins of Gulf Summit survive.

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the coming marriage of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Henry Lee Jr. and Rev. Harvey Klaer, which will take place April 12 in the First Presbyterian church in Easton, where both contracting parties reside, and the groom who is a grandson of Mr. B. C. Bull and nephew of Hon. Jacob Klaer of this town, is pastor of a flourishing Presbyterian church.

SILVER SPRING CREAMERY.

Stockholders Organize and Prepare For Business.

Thursday March 29 the stockholders of the Creamery near Bevans met to organize and confer together generally as to future operations.

The purpose of the meeting was fully explained by Hon. E. E. Smith and also by Emmet H. Bell, the latter being in the Chair. F. McKeoby was elected Sec. It was voted to elect seven Directors. The ticket as nominated stood as follows; Roe, Blinn, Smith E. E., Smith W. T., Bevans, Deppoe and Layton. They were voted for as a whole and the minutes show that Elvin E. Smith, Elmer T. Roe, Nicholas Tilman, Wm. T. Smith, Nelson L. Deppoe, Richard Layton, and Frank McKeoby were elected. I didn't see just how it was done, but it appeared to be perfectly satisfactory.

It was decided to incorporate under the title of "The Silver Spring Creamery Company" and Hon. E. E. Smith was selected to present their credentials to the Secretary of State, and have that matter attended to. E. E. Smith, V. E. Bevans, Elmer Roe, Elran Hankins, and Frank Mering were appointed by the Chair to draft bylaws which after brief discussion, were adopted as presented. The question of insuring was decided in favor of the stockholders carrying their own risk, but after being reconsidered was carried in favor of insuring. Most members were favorable to the issuing of more stock in case it should be called for, preferring this method of securing a fund to meet the expenses necessary in starting up, rather than assess themselves. May 1 next was named as the probable date of opening the creamery to business, and a large attendance is expected when they "press the button" on that day.

In a canvass of those present a total of 71 cows was pledged, and it is thought there is more in sight should conditions prove favorable; at least the management feel quite sanguine that the necessary number of cows will be forthcoming. The Creamery plant is certainly a very complete one, and the stockholders are to be congratulated upon the excellent use that has been made of their money to equip it. There seems to be some slight troubles of a trivial nature that cause a divergence of views among the stockholders, as well as among would-be patrons, and prevents in a measure the truly co-operative feeling that should characterize this laudable enterprise. If such divergence of views is founded in reason they may become insuperable obstacles in the path of Co-operation and result in the enterprise drifting in private hands, (and by the way many of the stockholders view this as the probable solution of the difficulty) and on the other hand, if really trivial, the difficulties will drift away as the mists before the morning sun. The Creamery is born and it is a child that the stockholders should have a pride in. Their paternal feeling should urge them to see that it is not tainted in its milk supply. Hon. Elvin E. Smith was elected President, Frank McKeoby Sec'y, and Wm. T. Smith Treas. The P. O. address of the above officials is Bevans, N. J.

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, "Maudie O'Rourke" the latest popular waltz song, "March Maudie, Dewey's March, Two Step" as played by the famous U. S. Marine Band of Washington, D. C., and five other pieces of popular music. Address, POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Milford, for week ending April 7 1900
Gents—C. Cuddeback, Frank Dean.

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

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesbury, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat one minute cough cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that pro-cess immediately results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

IS DRINKING DECLINING HERE?

It was recently remarked by one who observes closely, that notwithstanding the increase in number of licensed hotels in town, paradoxical as it may appear, there is actually less drinking done than formerly. Occasionally a noisy crowd gives color to the idea that the drink habit is on the increase here, but that is only a surface indication, and while the casual observer might regard it as a strong one, those who are in position to note the every day condition of affairs would not so regard it. The drinking is confined mainly to a class of laborers who can ill afford the indulgence, but who have not the means to gratify their appetites to any considerable extent, with the class having the means the habit is not to any extent cultivated. Public opinion in Milford has materially changed and the drinking habit is now, as it should be, looked upon generally with odium. Society in all classes can do much to restrain and modify this evil if it will only array itself openly and sternly against it. Let it be understood by young men that no young lady desires the association of one who habitually or even occasionally drinks, and that he must make an election in the matter, and if he is a young man of any character, such as a decent young woman would accept for a husband, he will discontinue the habit. If he will not she may rest assured that her hold on him will be far less after than before, marriage, and unless she courts a life of misery she will not enter on such relations if he refuses. Observation and a glimpse of the papers ought to satisfy any one of the danger of linking herself for life to one addicted to drink. Let this principle of enforcing temperance be observed in any community by those who are most vitally interested, and the country will soon show a marked and gratifying decrease in this curse to the home and society.

Mr. Sheldon's Newspaper.

Rev. Thomas Nichols in his sermon last Sabbath morning dwelt on the recent effort of Mr. Sheldon to edit a newspaper as Jesus would have done, and took occasion to deprecate some of the criticisms made on him. It may be that good will come from Mr. Sheldon's example, but as Mr. Nichols remarked conditions are very different now, in fact so widely different that it seems impossible to predict what the Master would do under the changed conditions of things. Christ rebuked him but in some instances his methods were totally at variance with the ideas of His disciples who had the advantage of His personal advice and example, and while any one may, and should, aim to follow in His footsteps and so become an example known to all, if a person assumes to be such an exemplar in matters about which there may be so great a diversity of honest opinion among good men, he can hardly expect to escape pointed criticism. In spite of Gospel teachings wickedness has increased and its forms become greatly diversified, hence there are phases of vice, both intellectual and physical, which require distinct and perhaps novel treatment and it is quite possible that no person, however devout, may be able to-day to indicate what Jesus would do in such cases. Perhaps He would abolish newspapers altogether and rely on the voice of a John crying in the wilderness.

At this season of the year a good many people are waiting to know where to go to escape the severe winter weather.

The climate of North Carolina is particularly pleasant during the winter months. It is not so warm as the climate of Florida and yet it offers relief from the severe weather of this locality. Southern Pines, N. C., is a newly founded village where hundreds of Northern people are sojourning. We advise the reader to take a run down to that locality and see what it is like during the winter months. The railway fares cost but little and Piney Woods Inn, the new big hotel, an elegant hostelry will care for you at moderate rates.

Easter Sunday Excursion.

On Easter Sunday April 15th the Erie will run a special one dollar excursion to New York leaving Port Jervis at 7 a. m. arriving in city 10 a. m. Returning special train will leave 23d street New York at 7:45 p. m. Remember the rate only one dollar for round trip.

Ladies' shirt waists all styles and prices at T. Armstrong & Co's.

THE COMING JUNE CENSUS.

Its Aims and How the Work May be Facilitated and Information Made More Valuable.

To build up a great office like the Census Office in fifteen months from absolutely nothing to an efficient machine, employing about three thousand men in Washington and about fifty thousand elsewhere in the country, is a difficult task, and entire success is out of the question. The office naturally compares itself with the stage of preparation attained at the same period ten years ago and tried by this test, it has gained several months on its predecessors. One of the problems before it is how to put in the time thus secured in such a way as most benefit to the Census.

In the Agricultural Division the need of time for preliminary work is perhaps as great as anywhere in the Census Office. Farmers, as a class, do not keep their accounts as well as manufacturers, and the returns from farmers may occasionally include serious errors which a trained eye will at once detect. Hence the farm schedules must be examined and such errors corrected before the tables can be made up from them with safety. If a farmer reports that his land sown to wheat was ten acres and the yield four thousand bushels, it is clear that an average yield of four hundred bushels to the acre is incredible, and must be rejected or corrected in accordance with the probabilities. Sometimes the truth can be made out by an expert from comparison with entries in other parts of the schedules; sometimes correspondence must be opened to settle the doubt. All this ranks under the general head of verifying the schedules, and the Agricultural Division plans to give all the time possible to the work of verifying each of the millions of farm schedules. To accomplish this in the time allowed, the work of several hundred clerks will be required, and they must have hard and fast rules to guide them. For example, they might be told: When the when reports show a product of over forty bushels to the acre, they are suspicious and must be laid aside for an expert to pass upon. But any such rules must vary with the section of the country. A yield of twenty bushels in one section might be more questionable than a yield of forty bushels in another. Hence the division must fix in advance what is the range of reports in each part of the country and for each crop that may be accepted as probable on their face and not requiring special examination. To get the limits of probability for this purpose for each county in the United States, that is, the maximum and minimum yield and the maximum and minimum price which may be accepted without verification, is the object of an extensive correspondence now being carried on by the Agricultural Division under the direction of Mr. L. G. Powers, Chief Statistician in charge of that division. Three simple schedules have been prepared and printed on different colored paper in order that they may be readily distinguished one from another. One of them covers ordinary garden vegetables, a second covers fruits, and the third the great staple field crops. Each asks about the units of measure employed and the net price realized, and the two more important schedules, those for staple field products and for vegetables, ask for the highest and lowest yield of each crop per acre. These schedules are being mailed to prominent farmers all over the country and in many instances returns have already been received. When the returns have been received and tabulated, a scheme will be made from them of what is to be accepted as correct in each case and what is to be probed farther. The only aim of the office is to get what was really the intention of the farmer in answering the questions. If the presumption is strongly against his meaning what the schedule says, the office will try to learn by correspondence from the Supervisor, or the Enumerator, or the farmer himself the real facts.

If the farming public will continue to cooperate with the hostilities already displayed, this effort will result in a more trustworthy census of farms than has ever been taken.

Farmers, as a class, are less able to cooperate than the representatives of another great industry. Hence the Census Office can do more for them than it can for centralized lines of business, which can and do make

their own investigations, and it will do its best to present a full and accurate photograph of this leading occupation. The Director of the Census urges every one interested to aid in the work.

Southern Pines, N. C.

Southern Pines is located on the highest known sand hill in the country. The sand is fragments from pure crystal quartz. It is not the dusty sand that is usually found in Florida and points South. On account of the purity of the sand, the largest experiment farm in the United States has been established at this point. The experiments being made, are the testing of fertilizers, in regard to showing the value of different fertilizing materials. The experiments carried on in this line are much more extensive than that at Washington, by the United States Government. Agriculturalists from this country and Europe are making trips to Southern Pines studying different lines of experiments that are being made. The German Kall Works have contributed largely to the maintenance of the experimental work. The great Seaboard Air Line system of Railroad that runs through the most prosperous part of the South is largely interested in this line of experiments. The Railroad is doing more for the improvement of the farmers along its line than any other Railroad in the United States, and as a result, farmers from all over the country, especially in the Northern States are buying lands and locating on the Seaboard Air Line system, and have bought more than fifty thousand acres in the vicinity of Southern Pines. Special rates are given through the Old Dominion Steamship Company's line and thence over the S. A. L., for parties coming to that territory to prospect for settling. The Seaboard Air Line has its Northern headquarters at 371 Broadway New York. Chief Industrial Agent of the S. A. L. Mr. John T. Patrick with headquarters at Pinebluff N. C., gives information to those desiring to investigate.

Additional Local Matter.

A notice of "loafing strictly prohibited" adorns the telephone office.

Mrs. John C. Westbrook became quite seriously ill Wednesday night but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. H. M. Cortright, of Conshaugh, does not regain strength as her friends had hoped and expected.

The Wagner Free Institute of Science of Philadelphia has issued a memorial book in honor of the late R. B. Westbrook.

A trolley line up the valley connecting with Philadelphia is the latest rumor. It would be a God-send to this section.

Dan Olmsted, of Schoecoque, was visited by a surprise party last Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

If two Wayne county papers persist in their pointed allusions in various matters and some other things they may inadvertently make some people believe there are some people in and around the maple town who are an awful bad lot. That would be bad.

The Stroudsburg Jeffersonian has emerged from the former chrysalis state into a fine eight page paper with new head and type and modern style of make up. It is republican in state and national issues and independent in local matters, and is a long step in advance of the little sheet issued for many years by the venerable Judge Schoch, and may create a flurry with the moss backers down in Monroe.

The Republican primary election for Milford township will be held at the office of Dr. H. B. Reed in said township April 7th. Any legal voters other than Republicans, wishing to vote at Republican primaries, will be granted the privilege, provided they swear to vote the Republican ticket at the next general election, and any one not of age at the time but who will become so before the general election is eligible to vote.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Shin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed Sold by druggists.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never grip." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver.