

### THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 7, 1900.

There is marked incensiveness among the Bryanites in Congress. They profess confidence that they will have three-fourths or more of the Kansas City Convention, but they cannot hide their fear of the result of the plotting of the anti-Bryan Democrats, which everybody knows to be going on. Anti-Bryan Democrats drop into Washington and let fall mysterious hints about a great political surprise that is going to be sprung on their party in the near future, and it is known that a conference is to be held by them in New York City inside of ten days; but it is hardly likely that they expect to be able to keep Mr. Bryan out of the nomination. What they are really after is probably to frighten the Bryanites into agreeing to a modification of the Chicago platform, especially the 16 to 1 plank.

Speculation is rife as to the cause of the action of some Senators in opposing the speedy disposition of the resolution declaring Senator Clark of Montana, not entitled to the seat he now holds, and all sorts of stories are being circulated, some of them not complimentary to some Senators. Mr. Clark and his friends would be very glad if the case should be allowed to go over to the next session, and it is said to be the hope that it may be which has prevented Mr. Clark tendering his resignation. He would be willing to give almost anything to keep from the governor of Montana a chance to fill the seat with a temporary appointment.

The time within which ratifications of the Nicaragua Canal treaty may be exchanged has been extended seven months from Aug. 5, next. This action was taken because of the certainty that the Senate would not act upon the treaty at this session. As a leader who does not lead, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is a shining success. Less than a week after he had publicly declared that the Democrats would keep Congress in session all summer, before they would allow the propositions favorably endorsed by the Military Committee, to make the senior Maj. General, commanding the army hold the rank and draw the pay of Lieut. General; to give the Adjutant General of the Army the rank of Major General, to increase the artillery branch of the regular and to add 100 cadets to the number now appointed to West Point,—to go through the Senate, the bill was passed. Probably because he saw that his bluff had failed, Senator Jones absent himself from the Army reorganization bill, which contained all of the above propositions, and more looking toward the betterment of our army, was to come up, and the bill was passed without a division. The Democrats mustered eight votes against the lieutenant's generalcy clause of the bill and thirteen against the West Point increase, which convinced them of the uselessness of further opposition.

Representative Brosius, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, made an interesting statement, based upon official figures furnished by the Treasury Department, on the working of the Financial law enacted by the present Congress. It showed that the total amount of bonds refunded, under that law, up to May 1, was \$260,020, 730, upon which the saving in interest was \$22,599,225, and the premiums paid \$26,024,771, leaving the net saving to the government by refunding \$5,564,454. The net saving represents the difference between the amount of interest the government will pay upon the bonds refunded to the date of their respective maturities, and the amount of interest the government would have been obliged to pay had the bonds not been refunded. The report shows that the total number of applications for charters for National Banks, under the new law, which have been approved, is 244, with a capital of \$8,380,000. The total number of applications on file for authority to organize National Banks, is 508, the total applications for the conversion of old banks into National Banks, is 382, making a total of all kinds of new bank organizations of 890. Mr. Brosius estimates, based upon their expressed intentions, \$121,788,838, as the amount of currency the National banks may issue in the near future.

### Limitations of Woman's Usefulness.

Mrs. Clarence Burns, ex-President of the Woman's West Side Republican Club, of New York, in speaking of her experiences in public and philanthropic work says:

"No woman can be long in public life without finding out how she is limited and her usefulness circumscribed by the lack of the ballot. I am not an active suffragist, but I can understand why women need the suffrage and how it would strengthen every cause in which they are interested.

"I speak from experience. I went into public and philanthropic work absolutely opposed to suffrage for women. I could not see how a woman of refinement could want to vote. I thought men could and would do everything necessary.

"I have found my mistake. Again and again I have seen bills we worked for thrown out because only women, voteless women, were advocating them. Women before Legislatures are treated with the utmost courtesy. Men are too wise now to show them the contempt of former years. But, with charming politeness and the most deferential manner imaginable, they kill the bill far which women have worked hard and long.

"They would not do it if women had votes. They would consider long and seriously before alienating 100,000 women with ballots in their hands.

"Women have to find these things out gradually. They may have to learn them by experience, as I did, I am thoroughly convinced that no woman can be long in public work without finding out that a great many of the things she wants can be reached only through the ballot."

**BUSHKILL.**

Pine Ridge school closed Tuesday May 1st. Miss Hogan rewarded her pupils with beautiful reward cards, and then pupils and visitors assembled in the yard where several potato races took place, this was greatly enjoyed by both the visitors and the racers, the first race was won by three little boys and three girls, in this race Edith Walters captured the first prize and Julia Heller the second prize, the next race was composed of eight little girls, and Grace Walters was awarded first prize and Mary Decker second prize, next race was composed of six tiny girls, in this race Mattie Bogart got first prize, and Joannie White second prize. The next race was composed of four young ladies, which was very interesting, Marcia Heller captured first prize and Edith Nyce second prize.

This country would be beautiful just now were it not for the wood fires that surround us on every side. Truly those who set fire to the woods ought to be severely punished.

Geo. Bensley, of New York City, returned to his home here after an absence of six months. He is to engineer the steam boat at Forest Park this summer as usual. His many friends are glad he has returned to the Park.

Ed. Huntington and wife, of Philadelphia, are here on a fishing trip.

Wade Arnat left here this morning, for Brodheads where he will spend the summer.

Gracie Helley expects to go Stroudsburg this week, where she will spend the summer.

Bushkill High School will close May 17, Prin. Culbertson will graduate from his school three young ladies, namely—Ella, Whittaker, Elsie Rosenkrans, and Mabel Depue. There will be an entertainment in the afternoon, and graduating exercises in the evening at the school house on May 17.

There was a farewell party May 3, at the Peters' home, given in honor of Rev. Whittaker, who has been pastor of the Bushkill church for the past seven years. Mr. Whittaker goes to Bordentown, N. J. much to the regret of his congregation here. There were over sixty guests at the banquet, and all reports a delightful time, and speak in highest praise of the sweet strains of music, produced by Ed. Peters.

Wm. T. Stoddard has about two hundred little chickens and about that number hatching.

Mrs. Chas. Heller and family who spent the winter in Newark N. J. have moved back to Bushkill for the summer.

Hats and caps. Latest styles at T. Armstrongs & Co's.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Geo. Gregory is complaining of a severe cold.

Thos. Armstrong has planted a row of young maples on Catharine street.

Nicholas Hess, of Shohola, died Friday May 4 at the age of eighty years.

Three hundred fine shad were caught at the fishery below Milford Tuesday night.

The Kilpatrick and Keller farms in Shohola township have been leased to George Hass Sr. by the owners.

School children are very happy now over the prospect of being freed from their confinement next Wednesday.

Levi Wells State Dairy and Food Commissioner has tendered his resignation to Gov. Stone who has accepted it.

The weather forecast posted daily in the Post Office is a very correct guide.

Middle of the Road Populists in convention at Cincinnati Thursday nominated Wharton Barker of Philadelphia for President.

Miss Josephine Verrier, whose mother recently died, has moved in the house with Mrs. Louise Huguennin on Harford street.

A. J. Roloson, who now occupies the premises of Mrs. Hartigan on Seventh street, has greatly improved them with a neat fence in the rear.

Charles S. Minor, probably the oldest member of the bar in this section, died at his home Sunday May 8th aged 83 years. He lived in Honesdale.

P. C. Rutan has opened his bicycle and repair shop on Harford street, where may be found a good stock of wheels and sundries, and an experienced workman in charge to make necessary repairs.

Tyler L. Roloson, of Prattsburg N. Y. who has been visiting relatives here, died Tuesday of heart disease. He had suffered with rheumatism for some time. The body was taken to his home for interment.

In order to ascertain how far the sound of the fire bell can be heard it will be rung and tolled to-morrow, Saturday, at 12:30 p. m. Should you hear it at that time remember that it is only being experimentally sounded.

Catharine Westbrook Cole an aged resident of Tri State, N. Y., the wife of William Cole, died at her home last Friday. She was born in Montague township Jan. 28, 1815 and was a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Westbrook. Her husband, who is now over 88 years of age, and nine children survive. The funeral was held Monday.

Frank Hennessey left the town last Saturday. It was discovered that he had pilfered a couple of overcoats, one belonging to Norman Vandermark and one belonging to Early, which he had pawned for two dollars, and the other he took with him and put in hook in Port Jervis. The Sheriff caused his detention in Port Jervis and he was put in the lock-up there to await developments.

From current reports it would appear that some one with evil intent is the cause of the fire here. There are rumors of an attempt to burn a large building in town, the fire having been kindled with combustible materials near, but for some reason it went out. The proper authorities ought to do well to make a careful investigation of the rumors and the parties connected with them.

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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.

"De Witt's little early risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. L. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.

### MATAMORAS.

Miss Nellie Westfall a teacher in the High school is quite ill at her home. Mrs. G. H. Langtons home, and Miss Nellie Langton is occupying her room.

W. J. Colomin, of Livingston, Mayor N. J. is fitting up the building of the late G. W. Stoten formerly the Postoffice as an ice cream parlor, a place needed here, and we hope he will be successful.

The stereopticon "Around the world in eight minutes," was delivered Thursday evening by Rev. E. T. Sanford of the Port Jervis Baptist church, and was of unusual interest. Pictures of historic interest and representations of master pieces in painting were shown. At the close the ladies served refreshments and realized a nice sum.

E. J. Lord and wife have gone to Lordville N. J. for a visit.

J. O. Ryder and wife are nicely established in their new home on Main street.

Martin Leicht has opened the hotel formerly occupied by F. Hebbard, who has removed to Long Island City.

Mrs. C. Mueller will conduct the uptown hotel, known as Millers Hall.

Miss Ada Halpin has an attack of measles, with Dr. Kelly attending her.

Geo. Waaser who sprained his ankle two weeks ago now walks about with the aid of crutches.

Miss Freddie Kessler is confined to her home by measles.

Harry Boker a graduate of the High school is also ill at his home with the same disease.

By reason of illness of Rev. Lally there were no services last Sunday in Hope church.

Little Jennie Ridgway has mumps.

Ladies C. A. Society of Hope church will have a cake sale this Friday afternoon at Balchs store.

Thos. Armstrong and family, of Milford, were the guests of J. O. Ryder and wife Sunday as were also Miss Lillie Buchanan and Horace Kipp.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORT JERVIS, AT PORT JERVIS, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 30th, 1900.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$988,267 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,702 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	202,566 35
Stocks, securities, etc.	8,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	6,000 00
Due from State Banks and Banks	442 65
Due from approved reserve agents	71,570 13
Due from other National Banks	340 00
Checks and other cash items	881 43
Exchanges for clearing house	13,977 00
Notes of other National Banks	367 97
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	367 97
Legal money reserve in Bank	367 97
Specie	\$3,525 00
Legal-tender notes	\$1,500 00
U. S. Certificates of deposit for legal tenders	56,120 00
Reserve fund, with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,600 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	—
Total	\$888,267 78
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,044 65
National Bank notes outstanding	85,500 00
State Banks notes outstanding	\$2,225 96
Due to other National Banks	—
Due to State Banks and Banks	1,698 97
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,225 96
Dividends unpaid	70 00
Ind. deposits subject to call	307,572 00
Dem'd cert's of de-posit	15,525 00
Time cert's of de-posit	608,943 19
Overdrafts	—
Outstanding checks	—
Checks payable	—
Outstanding	—
United States deposits	—
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	—
Notes and bills suspended	—
Bills payable	—
Liabilities other than those above stated	—
Total	\$888,267 78

State of New York, county of Orange, ss. I, Frederick B. Post, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK B. POST, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1900.  
IRVING ELETOR, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest.  
C. S. GUIDERLACH,  
JOHN T. VAN KATTEN,  
CHARLES F. VAN ISWEGEN.

### PERSONALS.

J. F. Huntington, of Lackawaxen, is in town to-day.

President Hadley, of Yale College, is a guest at Grey Towers.

W. McSherry, of Brooklyn visited friends in town this week.

Dennis McLaughlin, of Jersey City, was in town a day this week.

Mrs. A. E. Lewis J., spent a day in B. Anchville N. J. this week.

N. Smith and A. Kramer, of Greene, were at Milford Friday.

County Superintendent Sawyer of Westfall was in town Thursday.

John D. C. VanEtten, of New York, is spending a couple of days in town.

Jas. W. Pinchot, of New York, and family, are at Grey Towers this week.

Chas. Nobe and wife are again occupying their summer home in Raymondskill valley.

Mrs. Gilmore and child, of Dingman's Ferry, are visiting the family of Frank Plechee.

Richard Humbert, of Brooklyn, is with his family residing on Water street for the summer.

Messrs. C. Mayne and Heinman, of New York, were Hotel Schanno guests over last Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Lang, of Brooklyn, President of the Deerpark Land Company, visited his farm in Shohola last week and was a day at Milford.

Lanty Armstrong Jr., of New York, is spending a couple of weeks at Milford with his parents.

Miss Annette Lyman, of New York, visited her grandmother, Madam Tissot a few days this week.

Geo. Dauman will go to Harrisburg next week to attend a session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

E. Kimble and son, Horton, of Lackawaxen, were at the county seat Monday on business matters.

S. L. Van Akin, of Lackawaxen, and family, attended the funeral of the late John Hissam Sunday.

Mr. Shannon and family, of New York, are now occupying the Fries farm in Dingman lately purchased.

John L. Goutlay who is employed in a watch case factory at Newark, N. J., visited his family last Sunday.

Fred Kreiger and wife, of Greenwood, and Chas. Graser and wife, of Newfoundland were guests with E. T. Dauman and wife last Sunday.

W. H. Armstrong Esq. and wife, after having spent sometime in Washington, Atlantic city and New York, are again at their Milford home.

Zevler Fries who for several years has lived at the Centre Square Hotel will leave next Tuesday for Newport R. I. where he will reside with his daughter.

Charles and Ed. Zimmerman, of Brooklyn, were guests at Hotel Fauchere over Sunday and June first will again occupy the DePlasse cottage on Ann street.

Charles Kaiser, who has been visiting in low several weeks, went to Lock Haven where he will be employed in putting up the necessary machinery to manufacture broom handles. He endeavored to interest Milford people in the project of starting a factory here but was not successful.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Dr. E. P. Olivis, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alkon, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

### Free to Inventors.

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. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's witch hazel salve!" writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.

### OBITUARY.

JOHN SCHREIBER.  
The news of the death of this young man, which occurred of typhoid fever in a New York Hospital Tuesday, comes as a shock to many in town where he was well known, and formerly resided. He was the son of John Schreiber, of Delaware township, where he was born about nineteen years ago.

Last Christmas he went to Brooklyn and was employed there learning the occupation of cooling when about two weeks ago he contracted the disease which terminated fatally.

The deceased was of a bright disposition, pleasant manners, active habits, and apparently had long years of usefulness before him, but he has been cut off at the very threshold of life, and his departure will leave a void in the aching hearts of his parents and sisters which time will not wholly fill. In this hour of affliction over the loss of a happy and loving son and brother, they will have the deepest sympathy of many friends.

Besides his parents three sisters, Anna, Lena and Louise and two brothers Charles and George survive.

The remains were brought to his fathers home Wednesday and the funeral conducted by Rev. Thos. Nichols was held at the house at 1 P. M. to-day and the remains were interred in Milford cemetery.

### EVI SAYRE DECKER.

Mr. Decker who had for sometime been in indifferent health died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James B. Cuddeback, in Port Jervis, Saturday May 6th, of kidney difficulty aged about 63 years. He was born in Delaware Twp. and was a son of the late Abram E. and Sarah Burrell Decker who for many years resided in Delaware township. In May 1866 he married Maria a daughter of James Bevans, of Sandyston, N. J. He taught school in this borough in 1868-'69 and was County Superintendent for one term. He removed in 1880 to Clarks Green where he engaged in mercantile business and subsequently located in Scanton where he conducted a dairy store, but later he has been employed as a traveling salesman, and was on the road pursuing the business when overtaken by his last illness.

His wife, one daughter Cora and one son, Levans, residing in Scanton, his mother, now 87 years old, two sisters, Eliza, wife of James B. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Ella Estabrook, of Susquehanna Pa., and two brothers, George W., Honesdale, and Albert, of Pine Bush, N. Y., survive him. The funeral was held Monday.

### While we are exporting half a million dollars' worth of provisions every day of the month the foreign market must be of some benefit to farmers.

All the big States that have recently been holding Republican conventions are out strong for expansion. They want to extend the markets for American farm and factory products.

Exports of American manufactures will pass the \$400,000,000 mark for the fiscal year ending with next month. In 1895 they only amounted to \$183,595,743. And yet there are a few people who are still opposing protection and commercial expansion.

### 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 Mania, 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.

### A Rightful Bunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bunkler's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

### Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week May 12 1900.

Ladies—Mrs. Bradbury, Miss Alice Kines, Miss Lottie Shelly.

Gentlemen—John E. Blake, D. C. Kanouse, S. N. Manly.

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

### CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

\$10 Reward paid for the finding of thief who stole one no top Buggy from Barn on the Kirkpatrick Farm Woodtown Shohola Township in January last 1900.

Dear Park Land Company.

J. B. Lang President,

1327 Eastern Parkway,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

### PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

Last weeks fire showed one thing and that is the necessity for more hose.

Will you kindly tell us why the lower end of this town is left in darkness? The streetlamp was broken by an accident a couple of weeks ago and has not been replaced. A light is needed there as much as any other place in town.

George R. Clark the newly elected Freeholder of Montague has been appointed Census Enumerator for that township George is a good fellow and a Republican.

A project is on foot to revive the old time Sussex County Fairs. A good agricultural exhibit may make it a success but all hose etc. has proved to be a failure.

Shad fishing is now in full blast all along the line. Boys be careful about fishing between sunset on Saturday and sunrise on Sunday mornings. When the prohibitive clause was inserted in the fish laws, the fool killer must have been on a vacation.

Hay is getting scarce and is retailing at twenty dollars per ton. But grass is growing and the demand will not be so great in a couple of weeks.

By reports in circulation Frank Hennessey who had been a guest of this County for nine months must have a tender spot in his bosom, Sheriff VanderMark was rembered by being relieved of a five dollar bill and the two burglars confined in the stone hotel seem to be very dear to Frank. On departing he gave them one dollar to buy tobacco with, also a file and a knife and out of the latter Frank Nelson manufactured a very good saw. Frank also took a letter to mail to friends of the burglars but the vigilant eye of the Sheriff blasted all hope of escape. "To wind up Hennessey stole a new overcoat of a son of the Sheriff and got into the sou."

Now is the time when a man will almost break his back spading his garden, buy and plant a dollars worth of seed, chase his neighbors hens for the next two months for twenty cents worth of garden truck.

Daniel Predmore, of Montague, had the misfortune to run a thorn into his foot compelling him to call on Dr. H. E. Emerson for medical aid.

A good place to throw old iron hoops, tin cans etc. The middle of the road or the side walk.

Next Sunday evening services in the M. E. church will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The Lock Spring Creamery is now running along smoothly.

John A. Everitt of Montague is the owner of the best kept dairy it has been our privilege to look at it in a long time.

Chas. Grau of Hainesville is making the Montague parsonage look like a new building.

A few City people have appeared in our midst.

Listen for the sound of the fire bell next Saturday at 12:30 noon. There will be no fire. At least we hope not.

I have never seen more peach blossoms than there are this spring. It is about time we read of the peach crop failures.

Potato bugs are on deck, to gather the first crop.

Some things are always with us, they may be good, bad or indifferent yet we have to bear them.

How nice it is to catch a blessing for telling the truth, we just enjoy it, and so do some others, over the left.

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