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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 28, 1900.

Senator Allison, Chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee, would be glad to see Congress adjourn June 6th, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House but he expresses doubt whether the condition of the regular appropriation bills, not yet acted upon, will permit it, and thinks it will be necessary for the Senate to amend the resolution, setting the date for adjournment a few days later.

President McKinley returned from Fort Monroe, where he went to observe the total eclipse of the sun, Tuesday, and on Memorial day went to Annapolis to take part in the ceremonies of the day.

The Democrats were greatly surprised as well as chagrined when the Republican Senators to a man, supported the resolution offered by Senator Bacon, directing the Committee on relations with Cuba, of which Senator Platt of Conn., is Chairman, to make an investigation of all receipts and expenditures in Cuba, since the Island has been under Military Government. Republican Senators were perfectly satisfied that the investigation, now being made by officials of the government would cover the matter thoroughly, making a Congressional investigation unnecessary, but they had no idea of giving the Democrats the satisfaction of seeing the investigation resolution defeated.

In their anxiety to find something against the administration, the Democrats made an amusing blunder. After making a sensational outcry over the refusal of the Comptroller of the Treasury to allow some accounts of the Washington City Post master, who was a Cleveland hold-over. Now they are saying less about it.

Old-timers in Washington, recall the fact that Mr. Clark and Mr. Maginnis of Montana, who are now rivals for the vacancy in the Senate from that state, one having an appointment from the Governor, and neither having one chance in one hundred to win, were together in Washington once before as claimants to seats in the Senate. Just after Montana became a state what was known as the "rump" legislature elected Clark and Maginnis to the Senate, and they appeared in Washington to take their seats, but were never allowed to do so. They are what might be called by the superstitious senatorial hoodlums.

The report of the House Ways and Means Committee against a resolution, offered by Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, for the admission, free of duty, of sugar and molasses, and everything entering into the manufacture of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico, shows a somewhat remarkable friendliness for the sugar trust, on the part of the Democratic leader. After submitting figures in detail to back its contention, the report says: "It will be seen that to place these commodities on the free list would if the same amount of sugar and molasses should be imported during the year July 1, 1900, and running forward, give to the importers of sugar and molasses something like \$14,000,000. This would be a free gift from the people of the country and measures the value of these proposed yearly gifts of the sugar trust, calculated on importations of 1899, which, of course, will steadily increase from year to year. The tariff of 1897, so far as it relates to sugar and molasses, was intended to be both a revenue producer and a matter of protection to the beet sugar industry of the U. S. To now remove that protection would be a fatal blow to that valuable and growing industry, and would strip the Treasury at once of one of its most reliable sources of revenue, and the sole effect, so far as immediate and great gain to anyone is concerned, would be to hand over to a corporation, now enjoying enormous prosperity, a degree of aid and assistance in accumulating larger wealth, that would shock the conscience of American people. "Republican speakers will not let the voters forget that this proposition to give the sugar trust \$14,000,000 a year was made by the Democratic leader of the House.

## PERSONALS.

Frank Whitney visited the city a couple of days this week.

Fred Kartz, of Hackensack, visited his parents here Memorial day. John and Ned Kleinhans, of Blooming Grove, were at Milford Monday.

Fred Gumble and wife spent Sunday with her father's family in Willsonville.

M. C. Nyce and wife, of Boshkill, were guests of C. W. Bull and wife last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Vonder Heyde and Clarence Angle fished at Shohola Wednesday.

Miss Julia Kern has returned from New York and is at Hotel Fanchiere for the season.

Howard Reed, of the U. P., is home, at the Anchorage, for the summer vacation.

David Ryman and wife, of Markshoro, N. J., visited his brother W. S. Ryman this week.

Miss Ann Baker, after a visit of several weeks at White Plains, is expected home this week.

Bayard Nichols, who is engaged in business in Chicago, made a brief visit with his parents here last week.

Mr. Mott and wife Mr. Taft and wife, of Rockaway, N. J., were guests of W. S. Ryman over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Emmet Wickham, of Port Jervis, made a brief visit with her father, James Molinoux, last Friday.

Miss May Reed expects to sail soon for Europe and will spend the summer in travel in England and Scotland.

Miss Bertha Williamson, who has been visiting friends in New York for some time, will soon be home again.

Roswell Carpenter Esq., of Brooklyn, spent Memorial Day with his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck, at Brookside Villa.

Ed. Klein, P. C. Ratan and Fred Beck with Katie Beck, Maggie Fuller and Louise Revoyre spent last Saturday at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Klute, of New York, who is in town this week and will soon occupy with her family the Wallace cottage on Harford street.

The Misses Blandin and Maria Cuddeback have returned home after a several days visit with friends at Milton N. Y.

Mrs. Joannie M. Westbrook and daughter, Millie, of Ridgewood, N. J., visited the family of ex-Prothonotary J. C. Westbrook a couple of days last week.

John C. Cornelius and a friend, Mr. Benson, of New York, were on a fishing expedition here Wednesday. They went to Shohola but luck was against them.

### Another Treat in Store.

The appreciation shown for the two splendid flower pictures given free to readers of the great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" this year has led the publishers to provide a third great picture which will be given free with every copy of next Sunday's "Press" (June 3). This picture, which is quite as attractive as the famous "Yard of Roses" and "Easter Lilies" pictures, is called "A Basket of Blossoms." It is by the famous Paul De Longpre, and is one of his best works. It is 20 by 28 inches in size and is also noteworthy as being the first example of a new method of color printing, which is quite as wonderful as the picture itself. The publishers guarantee that every picture will be perfect. There is certain to be a great demand for next Sunday's "Press," hence it will be well for all who want this picture to order their copy in advance.

### A Life and Death Fight.

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

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's little early riser, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Hotel Schapiro is newly painted in white and green.

John McCarty is temporarily sprinkling the streets.

The new bank project moves forward slowly but surely.

T. Nelson has rented the Hissam house on upper Broad street.

The Ladies' Club will picnic at Child's Park June fourteenth.

Frank Thrall cut his finger badly Sunday with his bicycle chain.

Wm. McCown is building an addition to his house on Green street.

James Resor has rented and will occupy the Mitchell house on 7th St.

A. Q. Wallace to accommodate his increasing trade is enlarging his store room.

A fire in Atkinson's lumber yard, at Hawley on Monday burned \$9,000 worth of lumber.

O. S. Pitney has purchased two lots adjoining his residence on 9 St. of the Peters est. for \$150.

Frederick Fraley, President of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, passed his 86th milestone Monday.

A wall-eyed pike, weighing eight pounds, was caught one night this week in the shad net at Conshohocken.

The Methodist conference in session at Chicago this week refused to change their rules as to amusements.

The county commissioners went this week to inspect the site for the proposed new county bridge in Greens.

The McKenn property, in Shohola, sold by the Sheriff last Saturday, was bought by S. St. John Gardner for \$350.

Mrs. Catharine Gulick Wakeman, of New York, mother of Mrs. James R. Bull, died recently at her home after a brief illness.

John P. and James P. VanEtten bought the stock of goods in the Pinchot store and will dispose of them beginning to-morrow.

The story that Rev. Dixon of East Stroudsburg will be sued for invoking a curse on the new brewery was a canard pure and simple.

The new part of the Bluff House, and the alterations in the old, are now completed and ready for the occupancy of summer visitors.

John A. Watts is very busy building another pond on the Vantine House grounds. These little lakes are very attractive adjuncts.

Caskeys Hickory Grove Hotel gave an opening dance Wednesday evening which was well attended. There will be one given every Wednesday evening during the season.

J. W. Greening, of Rattlesnake, killed a small bear last week while it was making an effort to dine on one of his lambs. It weighed only 90 pounds, but had a good taste in selecting its provender.

The J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., has sent out a very handsome souvenir of the House of Ayer, showing the progress during fifty years in building up the immense business which the company now does.

Memorial day passed off very quietly in town. The usual complement of people from the city was not present, owing to the fact that the day fell at the middle of the week when a vacation would necessarily be short.

Metz Brothers have put in a gasoline engine and a strong force pump to furnish their new house with water from the driven well bored last spring. The water is excellent and the supply ample. It is pumped to a large tank on the third story of the house and from there distributed where required.

Emigration to Cape Nome, it is estimated, will not likely exceed fifteen thousand from the States this summer. Those arriving early are likely to experience great hardship in landing. In 1899 the ice disappeared June 21st and how those arriving about the first of the month are to land is a problem of infinite difficulty. The fatality is likely to be large.

The census enumerators begin their work to-day. The questions they will ask are all for the purpose of ascertaining the statistics of the country as exactly as possible, and every one should answer promptly and as correctly as they possess the information. This will lighten their burdens and aid the government in making the census what it is intended to be, a correct epitome of the country in its population and every branch of industry.

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## THE QUESTION OF THE CENSUS QUESTIONS.

The objects of the federal census are of three kinds: To furnish a basis for the appointment of Representatives in the lower house of Congress; to ascertain the growth of the United States in numbers, wealth and industry; and to investigate the social organizations and institutions which determine the growth of population and wealth. The first is a constitutional necessity, the second a study of facts, and the third a study of causes.

Probably no social institute is so intimately connected with the growth of population as that of marriage. In investigating marital conditions the law requires about each person a statement whether he or she is single, married, widowed, or divorced; if married, how many years has lasted; if a mother, how many children she has had, and how many of these children is now living.

From the answers to the questions it is possible to determine the birth rate, the prevalence of marriage, the proportion of women and children to the whole population, the duration and fruitfulness of marriage. So far as the power and importance of nations are dependent upon the size of the population, to that extent is the accurate determination of these questions a matter of public necessity.

In the United States there would seem to be little danger of a decline in the population. But even when we are sure that the population is growing, it is still necessary to know how it is growing. The millions of India are increasing, but it is by a process of many births and many deaths. In good years millions are born; in times of famine millions die, the population increasing because a few more are born than die. It is growth, but savage growth. There is more excellent kind of progress, that resulting from the combination of a moderate birth rate and a small death rate.

The marital statistics collected by census are in many respects very interesting. Thus, the extent and power of the anti-marital forces can be estimated in a way by ascertaining the proportion of people between 35 and 65 years of age who have never been married. Census statistics show that the proportion of unmarried females between these ages is greatest in the East, in North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, for instance, while the proportion is smallest in the West, South Dakota, Utah, and Oklahoma bringing up the rear in the order named. Men, on the contrary, are far more likely to remain single in the West than in the East. The proportion of unmarried men between 35 and 64 is lowest in the Southern States e. g. Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia, and greatest in the block of Western States west of the Mississippi. In Nevada 38.2 per cent of the males between 35 and 64 have never been married, Idaho coming next with 32.4 per cent, Montana with 29.5 per cent, etc.

That marriage is still preeminently the sphere of women seems to be indicated by the fact that more women marry than men, and they marry at earlier ages. Thus, only 31 per cent of females 15 years of age and over are unmarried, while among males of the same ages the proportion is 41 per cent. Taking girls and boys between 15 and 20 years of age, it is found that one out of every ten girls is married, while among the boys the proportion falls to one in two hundred. These were the proportions in 1890. Whether these conditions have changed since then is a question that can only be answered by the census of 1900.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

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

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.

"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.

## A TEMPERANCE SERMON.

Rev. C. E. Scudder preached, last Sunday evening in the M. E. church, a sermon on temperance. He read from the books of discipline of his church and the Presbyterian, and also letters of the Bishops, extracts showing the decidedly antagonistic grounds which the churches and leading men occupy with respect to the traffic in, and sale and use of, intoxicating drinks. He advocated local option, urged his hearers to vote as they talked and prayed and to be consistent christians in adhering to the deliverances of their church on the subject. Statistics show that the annual per capita consumption of wine, beer and spirits in this country is now on the decrease and has been so for two or three years. There may be two reasons assigned for this, either a moral awakening on the question, or the course now pursued by many of our large corporations, notably railroad, which refuse to employ or retain in service men addicted to drink.

Our license laws are framed to restrain the sale of liquors, and, were they strictly enforced, no man, person addicted to drink or intoxicated person could obtain liquor at the bars of our saloons at any time. These laws are stringent but to a great extent they are not observed. The liquor question is a practical one and must be so treated. Theoretically it might seem that to abolish drinking places would also abolish the habit, and could prohibition be made universal in this country there might be an enforced decrease in the quantity of drink consumed, because of the difficulty in procuring it, but its surreptitious manufacture, sale and consumption would yet go on, and while there would be the expense entailed in the care of paupers made by the use of it there would be no revenue derived from those selling it.

It temperance people would firmly and persistently unite in enforcing the laws now on our statute books, when they had succeeded in so doing drunkenness would be reduced to a minimum and the next step, viz, totally abolishing the sale would be comparatively easy because the great majority would be with them. When politicians find that the saloon can only be used according to its legitimate intent they will have no further use for it. Let temperance men go on in their effort to eradicate the curse of drink from the country, but let them also in the meantime use their most strenuous efforts to strictly enforce the present laws and in this they will have the combined support of the moral men of both parties, and the community generally. This end is, with the aid of the courts and public sentiment, now attainable, the other cannot be reached until those who sell and those who drink to excess are made to understand the meaning and spirit of the license laws, and when this is done the profit to the seller will be so small that he will retire from the business, and the drinker will derive no pleasure from his habits because he will not be allowed to drink to excess.

### Delaware Valley Union.

The twentieth semi-annual convention of the C. E. Societies of the Delaware Valley Union will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on Thursday June 7th. The morning session, beginning at 10.30, will comprise devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Thos. Nichols, and reports of officers committees and miscellaneous business. The afternoon session beginning at 2 will be as follows: Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. A. Blackwell, Coolbaugh.

Open Parliament, "The Young Men and C. E. Society," Rev. J. C. Campbell, Shawnee.

"The Necessity of Personal Work," Rev. Wm. Veenschoten, East Stroudsburg.

Solo, Miss Nettie Edinger, East Stroudsburg.

Brief Reports from Societies.

Paper on Junior Work, Mrs. Wm. Veenschoten, E. Stroudsburg.

Discussion of the subject.

Collection.

Singing.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION AT 7.30.

Praise Service, Rev. E. Clark Hittman, Stroudsburg.

Reports of Committees on Invitation and Resolutions.

Solo, Miss Ella R. Everett, Stroudsburg.

Address, "A Modern Giant Killer," Rev. J. F. Berg Montgomery Co., N. Y.

Collection.

Consecration Service, Rev. A. B. Williamson, Del. Water Gap.

Miss Beth Benedict.

## OBITUARY.

### AMANTHA LODER.

Amantha Loder died at her home at Hainesville Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, from the effects of burns sustained about 6 o'clock the same morning. She arose about that time and started to build fire in the kitchen stove. In some manner her clothing caught and she ran out of doors and gave the alarm. Wilson Gunn heard her cry and rendered what assistance he could but her injury was fatal and she suffered greatly till death came to her relief. She was born near Hainesville 76 years ago, and is survived by two sisters, Susan, of Hainesville, and Maria, of Montague.

The funeral took place at the Hainesville M. E. church Thursday morning at 10.30. Rev. Mr. Post officiating.

### A Free Scholarship.

The Schissler College of Business, an incorporated institution at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in order to introduce its advantages for securing a thorough business education, will give one Free Scholarship to each County in the State. The Free Scholarship grants to the student free tuition either in the Shortland or the Commercial Department. Students desiring to take advantage of the opportunity will make application at once, mentioning this paper, as the first application for each County only will be considered, upon receipt of which conditions will be forwarded.

### G. E. Convention.

The State Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in the Temple, Broad and Bucks street, Philadelphia, Pa., November 29, 30, 31, 1900. It is expected that at least twenty thousand Endeavorers will be registered and the programme will be in all respects worthy of the large gathering. The delegates will pay their own way, there will be no free entertainment.

Convention literature may be obtained now at the Headquarters Knickerbocker Building, Philadelphia, by addressing George R. Camp, Chairman of the committee.

### Amendments to Constitution.

The Supreme Court in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Green Monday, holds that the veto of Governor Stone of the amendments proposed to the Constitution providing for personal registration and voting by means of a machine, was an unwarranted intervention, and that it was the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth to advertise the amendments. The opinion directs that they now be advertised and voted on at the next election.

### Memorial Day.

The usual form of services was held by the members of the G. A. R. Post in Milford Cemetery supplemented by singing by the members of the choir, a prayer by Rev. Thos. Nichols and a brief talk by Rev. C. E. Scudder. At Montague after the ritual and music, Rev. Meyers of the Reformed church made a very good address. The weather was fine and a number attended the exercises.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by all druggists, guaranteed.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that one minute cough cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

W. S. Musser Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her one minute cough cure when she was dying with croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

## PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

The Court House was filled to its almost capacity at the school entertainment last Friday evening.

Communion service in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10.30.

Cool evenings are still with us. Don't fool with the business end of a bee.

Wolf's saw mill has been moved on the lot adjoining the hotel of John Beck.

Last Thursday evening Sheriff Strong, of Goshen, N. Y., came to town with necessary papers and took Frank Nelson and Wm. Ray, who had been confined in our jail since April 28, on a charge of burglary committed at Port Jervis, to Goshen. The Sheriff was accompanied by Deputy Elston and Erie detective Jake Feldman. The prisoners were anxious to go being tired of their close confinement. On the same evening Sheriff E. Vandermark and Deputy Fred Beck brought to the Stone Hotel Eugene Foiden who had been held in Jersey City. He is under suspicion of knowing something about the fire at Tafton which destroyed the Lakes Hotel a short time ago. Our Sheriff is a very busy man just now.

The Rock Spring Creamery handles over six thousand pounds of milk daily. Butter is sold there at 20 1/2 cents per pound and it is good butter too.

George Hubbard, of Port Jervis, took a spin down here Sunday on his automobile.

In last weeks Sussex Register I noticed an item in the old local history which looks funny. It appears that the December term of the Sussex County court in 1873 lasted 32 days. The judgements given amounted to \$2,046 dollars. While the cost to the county outside of Judges Clerk and Crier was 3,381 dollars. It looks as if it might have been cheaper for the county to have paid the judgements without the law.

Col. John Nyce Post G. A. R. turned out twenty members to attend the Episcopal church, Sunday evening where the Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter delivered an excellent Memorial sermon taking for his topic: "Patriotism." Mr. Carpenter handled his subject well and he had the close attention of a large audience. I am glad to note that Daniel V. Drake was able to be out.

Did you see the eclipse? Where I was it was too cloudy to see anything.

The Sandyston end of the Jersey river road is receiving a double dose of gutter mud.

A well known newspaper correspondent residing in Sussex county concluded he needed a new stove. He invested or rather made a deal with an agent of a firm for a steel range. He got the range he also has his old stove and is out a two weeks board bill. Moral—Buy of your home dealer.

The Grand View House Metz Bros. proprietors is completed to such an extent as to receive guests. The bar is open and is stocked with the best.

### Find for Racing.

Howard Williams, of Port Jervis was arrested Wednesday evening by officer Wood for racing on our streets. He succeeded in borrowing the V which Burgess Wolf said was the proper numeral for demonstrating the speed of his horse. The other party succeeded in dodging arrest and so temporarily saved his pockets. It is to be hoped men with a foolish ambition, to show on our streets that their horse can pass another no matter to what risk they subject other people will learn either to come provided with funds to pay for the fun, or desist from the dangerous practice. Our alert officer will very properly attend to all such violations of the borough ordinance.

### Asking for Aid.

The Children's Homeopathic Hospital, located in Phila., is open to all children under fourteen years of age who are in need, without regard to nationality, race or religion, and equally good care and attention are bestowed on those not able as on those able to pay. The managers are now making an appeal for aid and ask a generous public to send supplies of provisions such as might be required in any ordinary family. Cash donations may also be sent.

A complete line of Mens fine shoes and Oxfords at T. Armstrong & Co.