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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 4, 1900.

All aboard for adjournment! Congress has completed its work except the few bills consisting of disagreements between House and Senate on the several items in two appropriation bills which are now in course of settlement, and adjournment this week is a certainty, although the Senate has not yet adopted the House resolution, which provides for adjournment Wednesday. While there are several measures unacted upon which many Republicans would like to have seen passed this session, taken as a whole, the work of the session has been satisfactory to the Republicans, and the record made is one upon which they will be proud to stand during the coming campaign.

The Senate by unanimous consent agreed that the Nicaragua Canal bill should be taken up December 10, and remain the unfinished business until disposed of. That shows how far out of the way are those who have been saying that the Republican leaders in the Senate did not intend to allow that bill to pass. The bill would have been passed before adjournment, if it could have been done without an extended debate which would have dragged the session into midsummer. It was discovered some time ago that there was an agreement among Democratic Senators opposed to the Nicaragua canal, who are more numerous than is generally known, to prolong the session indefinitely, if an attempt was made to bring it to a vote. That and other good reasons made the Republicans willing to allow the bill to go over.

If the Democratic party had the slightest regard for consistency, it would, after the Democratic members of the House defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to regulate trusts. The Republicans did not keep mum on the subject of trusts. The Republicans did have votes enough to adopt the resolution, two-thirds being required for that class of legislation, and only five Democrats had the nerve to defy their party caucus and vote with the Republicans for the resolution, which left the vote 38 short of the requisite two-thirds. Representative Littlefield, of Maine, made another great speech on this question in which he scored the Democratic party for the record of its leaders, including Mr. Bryan, on trusts and trust legislation, closing with these words: "We are ready to go the people in November and to submit their candid common sense judgment whether the Democratic party that has proved itself incompetent to deal with this question, shall be trusted, or the Republican party. If the people of this country shall register their verdict in accordance with the proposition that you can fool some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time, then, when the sun rises upon the morning that sees William McKinley's re-nomination in Philadelphia, it will be as the sun of Austere, illumined by the honor of the Republican party." Everytime a Democratic demagogue howls against trusts, he should be confronted with the vote on this resolution, the most practical anti-trust legislation that has been before Congress, and asked why the Democrats defeated it.

In the Equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Justice Barnard imposed a fine of \$100, and costs upon Mr. E. G. Siggers, for contempt, in failing to obey an order of Court forbidding him to advertise himself as successor to or in any way connected with C. A. Snow and Co., Patent Lawyers, of Washington, D. C.

Senator Hanna surprised both his enemies and his friends when he jumped into a running debate on the Naval Appropriation bill and tackled Senators Wellington, Tillman, Allen Pettigrew and Teller, and got the best of each of them, and proved that he could take care of himself in that most dangerous of all Senatorial fights, a running debate.

"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.

The Grand View House.

This is a new house just completed by Metz Brothers situated on the outskirts of this town on the road to Dingmans.

The house is 3 stories high, with extension kitchen. Wide verandas on three sides give plenty of shade, and afford one of the finest views up and down the river to be found anywhere in this section.

On the first floor are two parlors, office and bar and the dining room 35x40 furnished with folding tables, which can be removed at a moment's notice turning the room into a fine dancing hall.

The second and third floors contain sixteen large bed rooms each, closets, bathrooms, etc. A tank holding 2,000 gallons supplies water which is pumped into it from a driven well by an engine. The house is lit by gas manufactured on the premises.

A graveled road runs around the house while the lawns, although just started, show the effects of the labor the proprietors has spent on them.

The house is furnished throughout with up-to-date furniture, the office contains a new safe for use of guests. The bar is stocked with the choicest white the table will be furnished with the best market affords. All vegetables, poultry, eggs, milk and butter used comes from the farm connected with the house.

McKinley's Latest Portrait.
A short time ago President McKinley sat for a photograph, which he has pronounced the best ever secured. A copy of this portrait, in colors, with facsimile of the President's signature, on each picture, will be given free with every copy of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" next Sunday (June 10). It is a souvenir every one is certain to prize, both because of its merit as a work of art and its timeliness, in view of the fact that McKinley is certain to be re-nominated at the National Convention week after next. The size of the picture is 14 by 20 inches, and every one will be perfect. The demand will be great; hence it will be well to order next Sunday's "Press" early.

Creameries.
There were, according to the list published by the department of Agriculture, at the close of last year 839 creameries in this State. The number of cows was 927,254, over seventy six million pounds of butter were annually made on farms and over nineteen million pounds in creameries. In 1850 the number of gallons of milk per cow was 231, and in 1890 it was 497, showing a great increase in the average quantity, and in 1890 there were 229 cows to each 1,000. The production of butter per capita in the United States has increased from 13.51 pounds per capita in 1850 to 19.24 in 1890 and the average value of a cow at the same periods was \$20.02 and 22.13.

A Thousand Tongues.
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.

Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia.
On account of the Republican National Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from this station to Philadelphia, on June 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, good for continuous passage, going on date of sale, and for continuous return passage, leaving Philadelphia not later than June 26th, 1900, at the low rate of \$5. for the round trip. j615

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.

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.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. N. Miller, of Newton, was at Milford Tuesday.

Gate Rorer and wife visited relations in Dingmans Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Hornbeck visited friends in Dingmans this week.

Judge Townsends family arrived in town Tuesday for the summer.

John C. Wallace and wife are spending a few days in New York.

John Whitaker, of Dingmans, has gone to visit his son in Newark, N. J.

Miss Mary Phillips, of New York, was a recent guest at the Dinwiddie House.

Mrs. Lee, of Greene, visited with the family of G. A. Swepencer this week.

Miss Mabel Niffin, of Goshen, was a guest at the Rudolph home last week.

O. L. Rowland and F. P. Kimble, Esqrs, of Honesdale attended court Monday.

Arthur Wolf has returned from Phila. and is at the Bluff House for the summer.

Thomas Sykes, Phila., has been a guest at the Centre Square Hotel for the past week.

John Zimmerman, of New York, was at his summer home in Delaware over last Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Orr and Lester Christian are visiting their parents on Water street.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Minturn and Amos R. E. Pinchot, both of New York.

Rob. Terwilliger, Jacob Schorr J. and Clyde Kipp wheeled to Stronburg Wednesday to view the Fireman's parade.

Mrs. O. B. VanWyck and son, George, of Washington D. C., are again at their Ann street home for the summer.

Mrs. C. H. VanWyck and daughter, Happy, have gone for a three months' stay in Nebraska, their former home.

Miss Bessie Van Etten arrived home for her vacation this week from Larchmont, where she has been teaching in a private school.

Mrs. C. F. Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Amos VanEtten, of Kingston N. Y., were guests of Mrs. J. H. VanEtten yesterday.

Will and Lanty Armstrong and John Van Etten, of New York, are now domiciled at the Latourette House, Bergen Point, for the summer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Gilzer of Phila. was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up, fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts guaranteed, at all drug stores.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending June 9 1900.

Ladies—Mrs. Bell.

Gents—Dr. J. Cramer, John A. Hadden Jr.

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

CHARLES LATIMORE, P. M.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Excursion Tickets.

Commencing June 10th, and until September 30th, 1900, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Port Jervis, N. Y., to Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., good for return to October 23rd, 1900, at \$22.85 for the round trip. j622

Firemen's Excursion to Deposit, N. Y.

On account of the Firemen's Parade and Tournament at Deposit, the Erie will run a special train leaving this station at 7:00 a. m., Thursday June 14th, 1900. Returning special train will leave Deposit 10 p. m. Fare, round trip, only \$2.75. j615

Take notice. Special Health policies issued by the Travelers of Hartford Conn. Insures against sickness Premium \$2.00. Indemnity \$5. a week.

T. R. CHURLEY Agent, Milford Pa.

THE JUNE TERM OF COURT.

Court convened Monday with all the Judges present.

Constables E. N. Pierson, Blooming Grove; Theo. Boster, Dingman; Frank Kelly, Lackawaxen; W. S. Van Akin, Leiman; Geo. Smith, Milford Boro.; Chas. Bosler, Milford Township; J. N. DeGroot, Palmyra; C. S. Haas, Shohola and B. C. Totten, Westfall, made returns.

Account of Hy. T. Baker, admr., etc., of the estate of James Frick late of Westfall continued n. si.

Commonwealth vs. C. H. Quinn motion for new trial. Additional reasons filed and argument continued to July 2nd.

Commonwealth vs. Lee, complaint described, continued.

Dr. Otto von der Heyde, Henry Wohlbrandt and Edmund Dellert naturalized.

Petition of W. S. Van Auken admr. estate of Clyde E. Van Auken late of Leiman for leave to raise \$400. on real estate of decedent granted bond given in \$500.

Petition of Jennie Long Exx of Henry Long late of Greene to make sale of real estate of decedent granted bond in \$500. given.

Rogers vs. Ross writ of partition. Continued to October term.

Estate of John H. Newman late of Dingman dec'd, partition. Return of inquest appraising property at \$1,800 filed.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Lattimore surety peace on complaint of Mrs. C. Loreaux. Defendant to pay cost.

Petition of John W. Frazier to set aside Sheriff's sale of land in Westfall sold as property of J. W. Fredericks to the petitioner. Rule to show cause granted returnable July 23.

Petition of Church of Good Shepherd to amend charter so as to permit the election of seven instead of six vestrymen.

Sheriff acknowledged deeds to Mary E. Stubbendorf for lands in Dingman Twp. con. \$1,500., to Philip Gebhardt for lands in Lackawaxen con. \$500., to Geo. A. Swepencer for lands in Palmyra con. \$200. and S. St. John Gardner for land in Shohola con. \$350.

Reports of viewers bridges over Wallenpaup near H. A. Lancaster in Greene and Cromwelltown confirmed n. si.

Petition for county bridge in Leiman across Spackman creek. J. C. Ball, Lewis Garville and Frank Schorr appointed viewers.

Petition of Geo. R. Bull for committee on application for admission to the bar D. M. Van Auken, Hy. T. Baker and J. H. Van Etten, Esqrs., appointed.

Petition for viewers of bridge at Swamp brook. A. S. Dingman, Geo. Knealing and F. Schorr appointed.

A venire for grand and traverse jurors for October Term was ordered.

The accounts of W. S. Van Auken admr. of Clyde E. Van Auken late of Leiman, M. W. Van Gordon Executor of Julia A. Van Gordon late of Leiman and Leontine Dalloz admx. of Louis Dalloz late of Dingman confirmed absolutely, and D. M. Van Auken appointed Auditor in the Kienhans, and J. H. Van Etten Auditor in the Dalloz estate.

Court adjourned to June 14 2 p. m.

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 patent cases, etc., etc.

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

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all Druggists.

Erie's Colorado Excursions.

Commencing June 1st, and until September 15, 1900, the Erie will sell special round trip tickets from Port Jervis, N. Y., to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Col., good for return to October 31st, 1900, at \$77.35 for the round trip. j622

For Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine shoes and ties go to T. Armstrong & Co.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Pinchot store house is being roofed with tin.

The Sultan of Turkey is now a receptive candidate for Democratic sympathy.

The restaurant at Lackawaxen depot, occupied by A. Finch, was burned Sunday.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday with Mrs. C. O. Armstrong.

The party that regrets the settlement of a labor strike is short on excuses for existence.

The residents of this town were startled this week by the blowing of a steam whistle on Wolf's saw mill.

Service may be expected at the Sawkill school-house next Sunday, June 10th at 2:30 p. m. the weather permitting.

The political organization that thrives upon disorder and discontent is not the proper governing power for a healthy nation.

Mark Twain's Presidential candidacy had the humorous right of way until it encountered the Sioux Falls and Cincinnati proceedings.

The Old Maids Convention will meet sometime this month in Brown's Hall. Date will be announced in next week's paper.

Monroe county will vote next November on the question of building a county almshouse. The court at the recent session on petition so ordered.

A rumor is current that John M. Van Akin, of Matamoras will be a candidate at the Democratic primaries for nomination to the Legislature.

It is reported on excellent authority that Miss Mary Kienhans, who was for sometime a trained nurse in a New York Hospital, has married a Mr. White and that she will reside in Pittsburg, Pa.

In the automobile race from New York to Philadelphia last Saturday three gasoline machines arrived first, proving their superiority over steam and electric impelled autos.

T. R. Crosley, agent for the Travelers of Hartford, is prepared to issue special health policies insuring against sickness. He may be found next door to the M. E. church on Ann St.

The Monroe County Democratic Committee last week unanimously endorsed W. J. Bryan for President, Laird H. Barber for Congress and R. L. Burnett for Representative. It also commended Hon. D. S. Leo Senator.

The total number of males of voting age in Cuba, according to the late census who can read is about 200,000 a little less than half the total number of males of voting age. Fifty-nine per cent. of all Cuban citizens of voting age can read, the balance of the illiteracy is among the Spaniards and foreign citizenship.

A committee representing the farmers of the State called on Governor Stone Monday and urged the removal of John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture, because of his lax enforcement of the pure food laws. It also requested the appointment of Jason Sexton, of Montgomery county, to succeed Levi Wells as dairy and food commissioner.

Dr. Joseph H. Shull, of Stroudsburg, is said to be a candidate for Congress from this district. Hon. Howard Mutchler, of Northampton, is reported to be casting an eye in that direction and over in Carbon L. H. Barber, the present incumbent, and John E. Lauer are contending for the delegates. Who is to be dark horse from Pike. M. F. Coolbaugh, of Monroe, is also announced.

Stephen Crane, an author of repute and war correspondent, died Tuesday at Baden Weiler in the Black Forest, Germany, where he had gone for his health. During the Spanish-American war in Cuba he contracted a fever which developed in lung trouble. His age was only twenty-nine years but he had achieved distinction as an author, one of his principal books being "Red Badge of Courage." He was a brother to Hon. W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis.

The trusts are not having things their own way by any means. Officers and directors of the Ice Trust, of New York, have been summoned to show why they should not be proceeded against criminally on the charge of conspiracy. They are accused of restraining and preventing competition. There is no tariff on ice, therefore it can not be an off-spring of protection. Its privilege has been traced directly to Tammany Hall, which is robbing the poor people there of a summer necessity.

The Country Weekly.

It's just a little paper—it isn't up to date.

It hasn't any supplement or colored fashion plate.

It comes out every Friday, unless the farms are pried;

Both sides are home-printed, with a little plate inside.

It hasn't any cable direct from old Bombay.

But it says that "Col. Braggins is in our midst to-day."

It doesn't seem to worry about affairs of state.

But it tells that "Joseph Hawkins has painted his front gate."

It never mentions Kruger or Joseph Chamberlain.

But says that "Thompson's grocery has a new window pane."

And that "the Mission Workers will give a festival,

And there'll be a temperance lecture in William Hooper's hall."

It tells about the measles that Jimmy Hankins had.

And says that "Aget Johnson 'has become a happy dad."

It says that "cider-making is shortly to commence."

And cites the fact that Ira Todd is building a new fence.

It mentions Dewey's coming in one brief paragraph.

And says that Charlie Trimble "has sold a yearling calf."

And everything that happens within that little town.

The man that runs the paper has plainly jotted down.

Some people make fun of it, but, honestly, I like

To learn that "work is booming up on the Jimtown pike."

It's just a little paper—it hasn't much to say—

But as long as it is printed I hope it comes my way.

—Baltimore American.

Acetylene Illumination.

Bulletin No. 57 on the application of acetylene illumination to country homes is being sent out by the State Department of Agriculture, and it contains many valuable suggestions and much interesting information for those who contemplate using this method of lighting. There are 79 different generators approved by underwriters of the Middle Department and 39 approved by underwriters elsewhere.

The cost of a thirty-light installation varies from \$90. to \$175. The bulletin says it is false economy to turn down the ordinary burner, as this causes the air injection to refuse to work, brings the flame nearer the burner heats and causes it to become clogged and smoky. The residuum is stated to be of value for application to the soil one ton being equivalent to 100 bushels of lime.

OBITUARY.

SETH WICKHAM SIGLER.

Seth W. Sigler, a life long resident of Sandyston township, Sussex County, died at his home 3 miles below the river road at 5:15 Saturday morning June 2, of heart failure, aged 68 years.

He is survived by his wife and two sons Jesse and Samuel, both residing at home, one sister Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Port Jervis, and two brothers John, of Sandyston, and William, of Dingmans. The funeral was held at the Montague R. T. church Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Meyer officiating. Interment in Minniskink cemetery.

One Dollar to New York and Return.

On Wednesday June 20th, the Erie will give the people of Milford and vicinity an opportunity to visit Great New York, on a week day at the low rate of one dollar for the round trip, with a special train leaving Port Jervis at 7:50 a. m. arriving in the city at 10:30 a. m. Returning train leaves 23rd, street at 7:40 p. m. Chambers street, New York, at 7:45 p. m. and Jersey city at 8:30 p. m., giving over nine hours in which to take in the sights in and around the big city. Don't forget the date, Wednesday June 20th, and the low rate only one dollar for the round trip. j615

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen'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 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

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

Subscribe for the Press.

PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

Several of our residents are complaining about some animal raising Cain among young chickens. Close watch has brought to light the fact that the chicken killer is a black cat. Keep your eye open for him.

VanEtten Bros. are doing a thriving business selling the goods out of the Pinchot store. It is a good place to secure relics.

Saturday evening showers came in time to save gardens.

80 degrees in the shade is pretty good for June 7.

It will be some time before teams will cross the new iron bridge at Dingmans.

W. H. L., of Dingmans, is to-day the same jovial Harry of old.

Has the "Dude" been resurrected again?

Twenty-four persons were taken into full membership in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

George Horton had the misfortune to lose a valuable young horse Friday. The animal broke loose having been tied to a bush. It ran to the lower end of Broad street where it fell and broke its shoulder.

Jake Van Tassel is getting his rig in shape for business.

Boyd's Meat Market presents a neat appearance having been treated to a new coat of paint.

Opposition is the life of trade, and it is good some times to have opposition if conducted in a proper way.

The outlook for a crop of peaches appears good at present.

The potato bug crop as usual promises to be up to the average.

Some men will go further after older than bread.

Mrs. Gottfried Wieland sr. is seriously ill with typhoid fever at her near the Delaware bridge.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Chas. E. Scudder of the M. E. church will preach a sermon especially to the children. Childrens day services will be held in the evening.

Horse racing will not be allowed on our streets our efficient chief of police always has his eye open.

Mark V. Richard, local reporter of the Port Jervis Gazette, was in town Monday evening on private biz!

Sheriff E. Vandermark went to Goshen Tuesday as a witness against Ray and Nelson who were his boarders for several weeks here lately.

The Town Council at their regular meeting Monday evening ordered 500 feet of hose at 80 cents per foot of the Fabric Fire Hose Co. Mr. T. Woodhouse, the agent, warranted the hose for five years and gave the borough time to liquidate the debt. Chief Wm. Angle will be glad to receive private subscriptions of any amount to be appropriated to help pay for the hose which is badly needed. The council also granted the petition of Dr. DePasse to vacate Peary alley for all time in return of which grant the doctor gives to the town 27 feet of street front along the Jardon property.

Street lamp globes cost the town 1.25 cents each. Boys should be careful how they break them. The price of burners is 25 cents each.

Erie's Summer Excursion Tickets.

The Erie has placed on sale at the Port Jervis ticket office special summer excursion tickets at very low rates for the round trip to the following points: Atlantic City, N. J., Avon Springs, N. Y., Cape May, N. J., Chautauque, N. Y., Cottage city, Mass., Gettysburg, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., Lakeville, N. Y., Conesus Lake, Lakewood, N. J., Long Branch, N. J., Montreal, Can., Narragansett Pier, R. I., Newport, R. I., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Ocean Grove, N. J., Old Point Comfort, Va., Penn Yan, N. Y., Portage, N. Y., Saratoga, N. Y., Toronto, Ont., Watch Hill, R. I., Watkins Glen, N. Y., and many other points. For routes and rates please call at or address Erie ticket office, Port Jervis, N. Y. As some of these tickets take some little time to prepare, timely notice must be given ticket agent. j622

Teachers Wanted.</