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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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Secretary Root, after conferring with General Miles and his fellow members of the Cabinet has issued the necessary orders to start more than six thousand regular troops to the Philippines, the idea being to stop them in China if they are needed there when they get that far on their way. There is still much doubt about the fate of the foreigners in Peking, one story following and contradicting another several times every day. Owing to the time that would necessarily elapse before the other powers could assemble an army on the coast of China large enough to forcibly take possession of and hold Peking and other interior points, an agreement has been reached by the powers under which Japan will furnish as large an army as may be necessary and go ahead and perform the task of punishing the old law Chinese element and restoring law and order, the other powers agreeing to pay Japan a cash indemnity, which China will be made to repay later.

The work of the Democratic National Convention has made no appreciable change in the political outlook, and will not cause any material change in the programme of work mapped out by the Republicans. The election of McKinley and Roosevelt will be the logical outcome of existing conditions, but Republicans everywhere are to be urged to work as though the result depended upon each man's individual efforts. The Democratic ticket and platform must be taken seriously and the evil results that would follow Democratic victory be pointed out to every voter. That is the Republican programme.

There is quite a little rump among those who managed the recent reception to the Boer envoys in Washington, and the collection at the reception, which was announced to be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers, \$1,134 was collected supposedly for the widows and orphans, but after paying for carriages, fireworks, wine, etc., it seems that only \$18 was left for the widows and orphans and the contributors are some of them saying ugly things about those who collected and disbursed the money.

The memory of man is proverbially short, but Democratic memory must be the shortest of the whole bunch. Only a little more than three years ago, Hon. Adlai I. Stevenson was Vice-President, and as such presiding officer of the Senate, and was being blackguarded and abused by the silver Senators and the silver press for having sold out the interest of silver, which he professed to believe in, because he would not do as the silverites desired him to do. Whether Mr. Stevenson deserved that abuse is neither here nor there. What attention is called to is that the same men who abused him then have again nominated him for Vice-President. Mr. Stevenson is personally liked in Washington, but nobody believes, regardless of political opinion, that he has strengthened the ticket by a single vote. Mr. Bryan is the whole thing and no votes will be cast for Bryan and Stevenson by anyone except those who are willing to endorse and swallow Bryanism and all that the term implies, just as Mr. Bryan forced the Kansas City Convention to swallow the 16 to 1 silver pill.

General prosperity is reflected in the business of the U. S. Patent Office, which was larger during the fiscal year just closed than ever before, the cash receipts having been \$1,358,288.35, and the number of patents issued 26,540.

The Sultan of Turkey has made another specific promise to pay those American missionary claims, this time within ninety days. Secretary Hay has decided that Minister Straus shall not return to Constantinople until those claims are paid, and has instructed Mr. Griscom, who is in charge of the American legation in that city, to impress it upon the Sultan's mind that the money must be paid within the specified time. The Sultan wished his promise kept secret, owing to numerous European claims of a similar nature, and this information was not obtained from the Department of State, but from those more directly interested in the payment of the claims.

Liberty Never Degrades Woman.

Man has not been consciously unjust to woman in the past, nor is he now; but he believes that she is in her true sphere, not realizing that he has fixed her sphere, and not God as he imagines. This is as true of the barbarian as of the Christian, and no more so. If the "unspeakable Turk" should be solicited to open the doors of his harem and let the inmates become free, he would be indignant, doubtless, and would swear by the beard of the prophet that he never would so degrade a lovely woman, who, in her sphere, was intended to be the solace of glorious, superior man.

Yet, as man advances woman is elevated, and her elevation in turn advances him. No liberty ever given her has been lost or abused or regretted. Where most has been given her she has become best. Liberty never degrades her; slavery does. For her own good, therefore, she needs the ballot.

Woman's vote is needed for the good of others. She is an enemy of foreign war or domestic turmoil; she is a friend of peace and home. Her influence for good in many directions would be multiplied if she possessed the ballot. She desires the homes of the land to be pure and sober; with her they may become so. Without it what is the prospect in this regard.

Politics must be purified or we are lost. To govern this great Nation wisely and well is not degrading servitude; to it, all the wisdom, ability and patriotism of all the people is required. No great moral force should be unemployed.

A LOVER OF LIBERTY.

The Dancing Ukase.

The modern and illustrious order of Dancing Masters, in solemn conference assembled has decreed that henceforth and hereafter, the core many known as the "round dance" shall be performed without the hug. The trousered light-fantastic-toe shall no longer be permitted to take a full arm grasp upon his assister, but must lay three fingers lightly upon the rear centre of the diaphanous shirt waist, and standing as far away as his reach may permit, gyrate decorously over the waxed floor.

The Dancing Masters are preparing the rope that will launch them into incognito desuetude. The blessed privilege whereby the youth can grab his charming partner with all the energy of a grizzly bear, and swing her off her feet at the short corners has been the means of popularizing the waltz and putting into the background the stately minuet and the sleep provoking quadrille. Upon this popularity of the waltz the dancing masters have flourished and grown fat as their active vocation will allow. Also they have grown autocratic and with the inward promptings of the tyrant have demanded the abolition of the one feature that has given them a standing.

New Jersey Foreigners.

The saying that New Jersey is a foreign state comes down from the time when Jos. Bonaparte, ex-King of Spain and Naples, after the downfall of Napoleon, sought an asylum in the United States, as an alien he was obliged to obtain a special act of the legislature to enable him to hold real estate. Pennsylvania refused, but New Jersey consented, and he established himself in princely magnificence at Bordentown. Hence men of other States used humerously to declare that the Jerseymen with their foreign prince, were foreigners, and the State not a part of the Union.

A Chance Acquaintance.

The most beautiful piece of color which Maud Humphrey has attempted has been secured by the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press," and copies will be given free to every reader of the issue of next Sunday, July 15. For delicacy of shading and beauty in every particular this picture, which is entitled "A Chance Acquaintance," is without an equal among water colors. There is certain to be a great demand for it; hence you had better order your copy of next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

Notice to Wheelmen.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chaffing, sunburns, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget those troubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blisters, Skin Eruption and Piles. Sold by all druggists 25c.

PERSONALS.

Percy Lyman, of New York, visited his family last Sunday.

W. H. Armstrong and wife are making a sojourn in Mass.

B. E. Brown has broken ground for his new residence on Broad St.

Frank L. Ryan, Esq., of New York, is spending a ten days vacation in town.

Mrs. Susan Grandin has gone to Bushkill for a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Peters.

Prof. Henry L. Beemer, of Newton has been in town part of this week engaged tuning pianos.

Dr. C. S. Van Eten and son, Roy, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., visited here and in Delaware this week.

Harry Terwilliger, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Beck, Monday.

Miss Minnie McMurtry, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, for the summer.

Norman Haswell, business manager of the Tarf, Field and Farm, of New York, was in town this week.

Dennis McLaughlin attended the funeral of a friend in Jersey City, Tuesday, who was a victim to the heat.

M. J. Lynn, of Palmyra, Democratic candidate for Representative, was in town Wednesday, greeting his friends.

Christian Lehde, of Dingman Twp., who attended the Democratic convention at Kansas city last week, is home again.

Dr. Persifer Frazer, the celebrated expert in inks and writing, with his son is spending some time at his Silver Lake camp.

Rev. Thomas Nichols has taken a cottage in the Adirondacks and will, with his family, spend part of the summer there.

John M. Brinnier, of Kingston, N. Y., a brother of the late Mrs. Beck, and his son, Joseph, attended her funeral Monday.

Walter Newman, a native and long time resident of Milford, but now living in Newark, is visiting friends here a few days.

Frank Meisenhelder, who is employed in a watch case factory in Newark, spent a few days here recently visiting his mother.

The Misses Bertha and Anna Klauer, of Stroudsburg, rode up on their wheels last week and are visiting their grandfather, R. C. Bull.

Rev. W. R. Neff, former pastor of the M. E. church, now stationed in Jersey city, will spend, with his family, the month of August in town.

Ralph D. Paine, staff correspondent of the Phila. Press, who reported the Schultze trial, has gone to China as war correspondent of that progressive paper.

W. R. Willis, of New York, who for many years has made Milford his summer home, is again with his family residing in the cottage on Ann street, near the Bluff House.

A. J. Gilchrist, Esq., of Brooklyn, with his wife, is here and will spend the summer in town. He has recently formed a co-partnership with Judge Neun and is doing a prosperous business.

Cashier R. Warner Reid recently made a trip to New York in the interests of the new bank. The room is being fitted up; the lettering on the windows and doors was done by Ernest C. Wood and reflects credit on his skill in the art.

Rev. Joseph Millett, of Bloomington, N. Y., where he has a flourishing church, who was called over here to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Beck, spent two or three days visiting with his numerous friends and received many cordial hand shakes.

It Dazzles the World.

No Discovery in medicine is ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's soverest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold at all drug stores who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

There is no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain.

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

MORE RAILROAD SURVEYS.

A corps of engineers has been at work this week running a line from Matamoras to Milford and from here westwardly through the county to meet, it is said, a survey now being made from Wilkesbarre in this direction. Jos. R. Perry, who bought the franchises of the Delaware and Anthracite R. R. last year, which was a successor of the old Lehigh and Eastern, and subsequently transferred his rights to the Peoples Railway Co., was here this week and stated, we are informed that the survey was being made in the interest of the latter corporation. Engineers have recently been at work in the western part of this county, but no one seemed to have information as to their object or the company employing them. Possibly if injunctions or other legal obstructions retard, or prevent, the building of the new road along the old canal in this State and the New York authorities finally grant permission to build over there, the new line, if built may be compelled to cross the river at Port Jervis and go through the central part of this county. We wish the promoters of the canal road all success possible but it would be a happy outcome for us if in the end they were diverted in this direction. There are thousands of acres of excellent arable land in the county which would nearly adjoin such a route, which may never be developed until a road is brought in proximity to it. The summit of the Pocono mountain along the line of the D. L. & W. R. R. is being largely patronized as a summer resort, and we have in this county sites more advantageous and beautiful which only need facilities for access to become as famous as the Catskills. There is no question as to the feasibility of a line across the central portion of the county and we hope in the effort to construct a road it may fall to our lot, after these long years of waiting and hoping, to have it cross in this direction.

Our Chinese Policy.

The President through a circular sent out by the Department of State has clearly defined our policy in the Chinese matter. It is to adhere to the policy initiated in 1857 of peace with China, of fatherhood of lawful commerce and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means guaranteed under extraterritorial treaty rights, and by the law of nations. If wrongs are done to our citizens we propose to hold the responsible authors to the uttermost accountability. The condition at Peking is looked on as anarchy and the responsibility devolves on the local provincial authorities. If they are not in collusion with the rebellion they represent the Chinese people with whom we seek to remain in peace and friendship. The President proposes to act concurrently with other powers in restoring American officials, missionaries and other citizens in danger, to afford protection to American life and property and guarding and protecting legitimate interests, and to prevent the spread of disorder and a recurrence of disasters. The policy is bringing permanent safety and peace to China to preserve its territory intact, and safe guard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire.

Real Estate Transfers.

George Daumann, Jr., Treasurer, to Joseph Anderregg, 414 acres Lackawaxen, Aaron Howell No. 156, consideration \$38 80.

The Matamoras Loan and Building Ass'n to Annie Adams, lot 19 and 20 Matamoras, consideration, \$500.

The Blooming Grove Baptist church, application for charter and decree, entered July 5th.

Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. to Grant W. Lane, 9-10 acres Lackawaxen consideration \$350.

George Daumann, Jr., Treasurer, to A. S. Tuska, 120 acres Isaac Wyckoff No. 85 Blooming Grove, consideration \$7.88.

A Poor Millionaire

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BRIEF MENTION.

The Hotel Fauchere has extended acetylene gas to lower rooms.

Clarence Dewitt is quite seriously ill with catarrh of the stomach.

Hon. D. Pinchot has suffered a relapse and is now very seriously ill at his home on Ann St.

It is reported that Fred A. Beck will be the future proprietor of the Vandermark Hotel.

Hon. James L. Decker, a prominent citizen of Sullivan Co., N. Y., at one time a member of Assembly for two terms, and Sheriff, is dead at the age of 77 years.

The American claim to unrestricted facilities of trade in China was based on treaty rights, which were about to be ignored when our claim was made and secured.

Under this administration our farmers, merchants and manufacturers have been assured that the markets of China would be always open to them in equal competition with other nations.

Democrats who are raising such a hue and cry about expansion should carefully study the history of the Louisiana purchase made by Jefferson and the conquest of Florida by Jackson, the two great Democratic lights.

D. B. Hill and Richard Croker have harmonized with the same thing in the party and hence with each, now if they can harmonize the voters of New York themselves they may be successful in lining up the party for Bryan.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has fixed Thursday August 2nd as the time for holding the annual fair and festival on the church grounds. The Ladies of the M. Church will hold theirs Thursday August 16th.

Easton capitalists who control the franchises of the Delaware Valley Railroad are now securing options on rights of way, not heretofore obtained, between Bushkill and Stroudsburg and say they purpose building a road up the valley this summer.

The apple and peach crops in Pennsylvania promise to be abundant this year. Wheat is very poor and in some of the wheat growing sections farmers will not take the trouble to harvest the grain. The wheat fly and the cold spring are the causes of the failure.

Henry Hillebrand, Tuesday, left his horse standing untied at Caskeys when it took a notion to come on home. It came but left the wagon and considerable of the harness along the road and was intercepted here none the worse for its go-as-you-please jaunt.

Lillah St. John, of Port Jervis, will give a violin recital in Brown's Hall Friday, August 3d. She will be assisted by Mrs. George St. John, whose splendid voice affords so much pleasure to her audiences, and also by talent from New York. Future and fuller announcements will be made in good season.

Sugar is up to 6 cents a pound and may go higher. The Trust has it all its own way and can force the price as it may determine. There is a legitimate shortage in raw sugar throughout the world, and there has been a great increase in consumption, owing partly to the better times and partly to the large fruit crop now being gathered.

The will of Mrs. M. E. Beck has been probated and after bequeathing to John C. and Frederick \$300, each and to Wilhelmine and Katharine \$400, each, it directs the balance of her estate, real and personal to be divided into nine equal shares naming all her children except John C., as beneficiaries. D. H. Middaugh is appointed Executor.

Iva, the six year old daughter of George E. Mellus and wife, of Bridgeport, Ct., who are residing in the summer in Milford, died Sunday of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of about four weeks. She was an interesting child and her bereaved parents and friends have the warm sympathy of all who knew her. The body was taken Monday to Utica, N. Y., for interment.

The gold Democrats who refused to support Bryan in 1896 will hold aloof from him again this year. Sixteen to one in the platform is fatal to his chances. It has been repudiated once by the people and will be again. Bryan may gain a few votes on anti-imperialism in the East but he will lose on that and 16 to 1 in the West and South and McKinley will be elected this year by a larger vote than in '96.

OBITUARY.

FERDINAND BERTHOUD.

After a painful illness which gradually weakened his system, Mr. Berthoud died early last Saturday morning, July 7. He was born at Locle, Switzerland, Feb. 6, 1828, where he learned the trade of watch making, and in 1848 came to America. He located in Philadelphia and for several years, until it burned, was proprietor of a watch case manufactory there. He was a veteran of the civil war having first enlisted for nine months with the 29 New Jersey Regiment and after an honorable discharge reenlisted and served again until discharged when he again offered his services but was again discharged did not go out. He fought in a number of battles but was fortunate in never being wounded. In 1866 he came to Milford and entered the silver watch case shop of the late Desire Bournique, where he remained until 1878 when he established a gold watch case manufactory which business he carried on for several years, when he relinquished it to his son-in-law. He was a quiet industrious citizen, honorable in his dealings, highly esteemed by those in his employ and by the community generally. He was twice married, his second wife who survives him and whom he married at Woodbury, N. J., in 1860 being Adele Briard. He is also survived by children as follows: Louise, wife of Charles Guinand, George, Harry, Frank, Elise, Juliette, Josephine, wife of Richard Blizard, of Philadelphia, and Emma, wife of P. J. Girard, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral, conducted by Rev. C. B. Carpenter of the Episcopal church, was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. and interment in the Milford cemetery.

MRS. MARIA FRIEDERIK BECK.

Maria Friederika, Brinnier, widow of Ernest C. Beck, who died March 8, 1888, suddenly departed this life Friday July 6 as was noted last week. She was born at Kocherstinafeld, Wurtemberg, Germany, Nov. 18, 1834, and was one of a family of nine children, two only of whom, John M., a prominent citizen of Kingston, N. Y., and Sophia, residing in the Fatherland, survive. She was married in 1853 and July 4, 1857, with her husband, came to Pike. They walked from Port Jervis to Dingman's Ferry, where they resided for over a year and a half and were residents of Delaware township until 1867 when they came to Milford, which place has since been her home and since the death of her husband she has successfully conducted the Vandermark House, which was for some years previously under his management. Her's was a kindly, generous disposition and especially in her family did her motherly instincts and domestic qualities endear her. Of the thirteen children she bore nine survive; John C., born in Germany, Sophia, wife of D. H. Middaugh, of Dingmans, Amanda, wife of Almer Terwilliger, Louisa, widow of Geo. A. Friebe, Ernest C., of Chicago, William F., George H., of Newark, Maria Wilhelmine, Frederick A., and Katharine A. at home. The funeral, conducted by her request by Rev. Joseph Millett, of Bloomingburg, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Thos. Nichols, was held last Monday at the house, and interment in Milford cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE M. QUICK.

Mary Albertine, White, wife of G. M. Quick, of Schoenepet, died suddenly Friday July 6th of heart trouble. Over ten years ago she suffered paralysis which rendered her an invalid, but she was on the day of her death around attending to her household duties when the attack came which in little over an hour carried her away. She was born April 6, 1850, in Berne, Switzerland, and came with her mother when about eight years old to this country. The family settled on the farm in Milford township where she has ever since lived and where she died. In 1868 she married George M. Quick who, with three children Charles, of Yonkers, Mamie and Willie at home, survive her. She was a kind affectionate mother, an excellent neighbor and her loss leaves a sad void in her family and community. The funeral conducted by Rev. Thomas Nichols of the Presbyterian church took place Sunday and interment in Milford cemetery.

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

Advertisement in the Press.

PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

In the midst of life we are in death: How clearly this fact was illustrated last Friday when two prominent ladies of this community died suddenly within one hour of each other.

The Democratic party seems to have simmered down to one thing "William J. Bryan" and 16 to 1. Although a majority of the delegates to National Convention were opposed to the adoption of the 16 to 1 free silver platform William had his way. The result will not be hard to guess.

A few low places in our side walks filled up or the flag stones raised would prove a great convenience in wet weather and a few over head branches cut off would save the hats of some tall ladies.

The Brick house school over in Montague is still without a principal, Miss Nettie Brink has been reengaged as assistant at \$20. per month, Alice Ramage will again teach the Clove school, Blanche Young will teach the Nearpass and Miss Crispin, of Newton, will teach the River school. The wages paid are \$25. per month in the three last named schools.

This town seems to have some cats that love young chickens to eat. One of those animals received a well merited load of shot at the hand of L. F. Hafner.

No one can complain about the weather not being warm enough last week.

John Nixon, of Newton, was a caller over here Saturday.

Miss Mary Jane Preston a former resident of Dingmans but now of Colesville, N. J., is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Cooper in Montague. Miss Preston is suffering from the effects of a broken wrist. Dr. Skinner, of Port Jervis, is treating her injury.

We often hear it remarked this or that old farmer is no gentleman, because he has a "No Trespass" notice on his property. Now does a farmer not have the right to control property he owns and pays taxes for? Or must he submit to have whosoever chooses to run over his fields, tear down his fences, confiscate his fruit etc. Hardly. The other day I noted a young man and a young lady helping themselves to berries on a property where notices forbidding trespass were in plain sight. Yet they paid no attention whatever to the notices and came very near being sassy when told they were intruding on private property. Farmers as a rule are far from being hogs as they are sometimes called, and no fair minded person will blame them for trying to protect what is their own.

Logic and Lamppoon.

One of the prime reasons why the ministers who preach in all the "fashionable" churches are so enthusiastic in their support of the great Willie the Wobbler, is because under his prosperity administration, working people do not earn enough money to support their families in comfort—and then whack up with the preachers. The preachers—most of them at least—only spot for pay, and they know where the pay comes from. And this is modern christianity.

Above is a specimen of rhyme, reason, truth and sense used by the Democratic Bayonne, N. J. Budget to influence voters. Presumably the paper appreciates the intelligence of its readers at a full value when it attempts by such political cant to bias their minds. It is Bryaneseque argument gone to seed, and like thistle down ready to be blown around to raise another crop which every thrifty person must spend a little time to exterminate. If working men are to be caught by such absurdities they ought to go back to the Cleveland, soup house, Democratic times and enjoy such life without a whine.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending July 14 1900.

Ladies—Miss Alice Drake, Mrs. S. C. Detwiler, Miss Fletcher, Miss Julia Harder, Miss Freddie J. Perry.

Gents—Chas. W. Reinhart, Ed. Wood, George Welch.

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

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