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ANOTHER SIDE LIGHT ON THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

The Pros and Cons Discussed as to Benefits and Accommodations to Residents.

MR. EDITOR:

Please readers in this vicinity read with interest the letter in your last week's issue, from—One Benefited. We are pleased to have heard from the party, and are always glad to have corrected any wrong impression we may have obtained. We are glad to learn that anyone has been benefited by the change of mail service, for we who are not benefited, fail to see who might be, and how.

We knew that the people of Crosses had a daily mail and supposed the service satisfactory. We had been informed that their mail was but light—often consisting of the empty mail bag, and did not know that it made any material difference whether letters were mailed in the evening or the morning. As to those living along the route, we judged by the mail boxes in front of their houses that they enjoyed the delivery service of which we have been deprived, and so did not see that they were benefited. We would not selfishly deprive any of the rights to which they are entitled, and when satisfied that many have been benefitted will submit with good grace to our inconvenience. We know that we have had no claim on the government for free delivery, but we had obtained it, and our service was as nearly perfect as it was possible to make. Therefore not seeing that others were inconvenienced we objected to the change. The scribe believes he knows somewhat of the manner of letting of mail contracts. Here I would state that much of our information has been obtained from others interested, and if we err it is through having been deceived. It is understood among us that obstacles were placed in the way of the present contractor, in order to prevent his bidding. We hope it is not so, but believing it, is it any wonder that the people of this section seemed a "ruffled puss" under the fence? We believe in equal rights to all. We wish One benefitted to receive his mail daily, we were under the impression that he did so, and are willing to suffer some inconvenience in order that he may obtain his right, but while we would be just to others, we object to being treated unjustly ourselves.

We were rather amused at the charge of Bryanism, etc. We respect and would not sneer at the opinions of our honest Democratic friends, who do not think as we do. Surely they have the same right in their opinion that we have to ours, and it would be a queer world did we all think alike.

We love and are proud of our country; we have faith and confidence in the Administration and party that have made our country what it is. We believe in the election of men to office, who have the interests of the people at heart, and who do not seek office simply to satisfy their own selfish interests.

No, the one benefitted is wrong. The writer has never wavered in allegiance to his party. He thinks his uncle Samuel is all right, but that like other men with many cares, he has some servants who services should be dispensed with and to them he owes no allegiance. We believe that the one benefitted would himself firmly advocate the 16 to 1 theory were he the owner of a silver mine. As to ourselves we believe in the greatest good to the greatest number and that the benefit of the 16 should be considered before that of the 1. We are pleased that our neighbors of Blooming Grove have been benefited by this change. We were not aware that they had a grievance and are sincerely glad that it has been remedied. It is true that our mail carriers were kind and accommodating, and we are sure that they knew that their kindness was appreciated by most of us. They tell us they have suffered a serious reduction in their pay which was little enough before, and we hope that our kind neighbors who have been benefited will in some way see that their loss is made good.

We do not know that some of our neighbors were unwilling to make a recompense for the service. It may have been so but we hope "C. Reed" has written in error, as he was in numbering the families on the State road.

As to the petition spoken of it is but lately that we have heard of it, and we have been informed some of the "interested" signers were residents of Wayne county, and of other

sections which the change does not affect. Perhaps in this too we have been misinformed.

It is a satisfaction to learn that the interests of other sections, made necessary our inconvenience. But we have great faith in our good old uncle Samuel and we think that in the course of time he will do better by us.

DEFACTO.

Fine Prospects.

Milford people, among whom the young man spoken of by the Gazette has many friends, will be pleased to learn of his flattering prospect. That paper says:

Dr. Leroy Kirkman, of this village, although a young man in his profession, has a most auspicious opening for a career as a physician. He has been spending his vacation in Port Jervis with his parents. He has under consideration several fine offers, one from the hospital in Tarrytown, N. Y., one on the staff of physicians of the Post Graduate College in New York city, and one on the staff of the City Hospital. These two staff positions Dr. Kirkman won in competitive examinations, in which many other graduates participated. These positions are warrants of unusual merit on the part of the winner. Dr. Kirkman's examination papers were of so marked excellence that both boards of examiners unanimously declared him their choice. He will soon decide which one of the three positions he will accept. It is a race to see a young physician in such demand. Dr. Kirkman has won his honors, and his friends will be glad to know that, by reason of his marked fitness and attainments he starts in at a point so far above the average beginning.

A Request to Explain.

In whose interest was Mr. Hart a candidate at the late Pike county primaries? Was he and is he a bona fide candidate? If not whose interest does he represent? In case the fight comes down between a man north of the Blue mountains and Mr. Howard Mutchler, who will he support? It may be possible that Mr. Hart has not yet made up his mind. When ready to take the people into his confidence he may tell us. It's up to you, M. Hart, and you can't much longer keep us from knowing you will do?—Easton Sentinel.

Pulled Down the Flag.

For a week recently over one hundred members of the G. A. R., of Port Jervis, camped at Cummins' grove and in order to designate the location so that friends of the campers could readily find them, Mr. Cummins, who kindly placed the ground at their disposal, raised an American flag at the entrance. It proudly floated until Sunday night when it was pulled down, presumably by the same party who raised a red flag during the rebellion. It would have been quite interesting for a short time around there had the boys who wore the blue caught the vandal in the act. The "spot is still green."

Eighth District Democrats.

The last day for filing certificates of nomination is September 25th so the conference to name a congressional nominee for this district must of necessity be held on or before September 24th. The date has not yet been fixed by the Northampton Democrat whose duty it is to do so, but there will be little time left for sparring for the position. The contest must be sharp and decisive, and several aspiring bodies will likely receive solar plexus quietus in about one round.

At the Democratic primaries, held in Monroe county last Saturday, Dr. Jos. H. Shull for Congress had 72 majority over Hon. M. F. Coolbaugh. Hon. R. L. Barst for Representative 1000 over Luther Michaels. Dr. Shull the veteran aspirant, does not land the prize this time it would seem to an outsider that in future contests he would look like the proverbial thirty cents.

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

BRIEF MENTION.

Lanty Armstrong was a guest with his family this week.

J. P. Everett, Esq., of New York, is again sojourning in town.

Robert Neeson, of New York, is spending several days in this village.

Mrs. Griffin, formerly Miss Dorothy Foster, is spending a season here.

Lewis Cuddeback, of New York, has been visiting this week at the Cuddeback farm house.

A. V. McCarty, of Dingman township took a trip over to Palmyra and Wilkesbarre this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Price and daughter, Virginia, of Branchville, recently visited her parents here for a few days.

L. W. Armstrong is now at his home in New York. His many friends will be grieved to learn that his health is not improved.

David Wells, who a headquarter is Columbus, S. C., but who has been touring over a considerable part of the country is now in town.

Mrs. A. S. Bottle and daughter, Edna, who have for some weeks been visiting in the family of Dr. von der Eyde, returned home this week.

Sealey S. Drake, of Aldenville, Wayne Co., visited his uncle, R. D. Sayre the first of the week on his return was accompanied by him to Hawley.

Rev. Thomas Nichols and family, who have been spending a few weeks in the Adirondacks, returned home this week greatly refreshed by their sojourn.

Charles Metz Sr. and Anthony Fisher, of New York, drove up last week by way of Newark, Dover and Branchville for a few days outing at the Grand View House.

Mayor Gibson, a friend of Dr. Reed, Vice President of the young mens Republican club, of Philadelphia, his wife and two children, are guests at Brookside Villa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenworthy, who has been spending sometime at De-pas Turners boarding house, in Monroe county, became quite ill and was recently visited by her son, Dr. W. B. Kenworthy and his wife.

Dr. H. B. Reed left this week for a trip embracing Philadelphia, Bethlehem, where his son, Harry, will enter Lehigh University the latter part of the month, Easton and so home by way of Delaware Water Gap.

The city of Peru, Ill., has just passed an ordinance that any one who on any one of the streets shall congregate for the purpose of courting, making love or spooning or carrying on courtship shall be guilty of misdemeanor and be fined not less than \$3, or more than \$100. This ought to be a better revenue raiser than taxing dogs and we respectfully refer it to our borough fathers.

There is some talk of a creamery near Milford. Located conveniently no doubt a sufficient number of cows could be secured to make it pay and be of great benefit to the farmers. The proper site would be as readily as possible in the centre of the territory from which the milk supply would presently and prospectively come. It is easier to cart the finished product to market than the milk to a creamery.

Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings, who delivered the commencement address at the East Stroudsburg State Normal last June, said: "No finer or location for a school could be found in this great commonwealth. I am amazed at the marvelous growth and success of this young school. I wish the people of the State could see it as I do to-day a movement to the State." Supt. J. C. Taylor, of Lackawanna county, who was formerly principal of our schools here, says, "A school of which our district has just reason to be proud."

Mrs. Dr. Price, of whom the Sussex Record speaks as follows, has disposed of the turn out mentioned but the statement will be recognized as fitting: "One of the most attractive conveyances we have seen driven through the streets of Newton lately, was a coal black horse and a beautiful carriage driven by Mrs. Dr. J. C. Price, of Branchville. From the ease and graceful manner in which she handled the reins, was quite conclusive that she was an expert at the business. We observed that this handsome horse attracted the attention of several of our horse-men."

PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

Warm weather still continues. Corn and wheat are about ready to cut.

Millville, just across the river, expects a new cider press. Frank McCarty is putting it up.

George Warner is ditching his swamp along the riverroad on the Model farm.

A mowing machine can be used to good advantage in a number of places along some of the roads about here.

Ground has been broken for the foundations of a barn by Metz brothers. It will be located just back of the Hotel.

Mrs. L. D. Rosenkrans and Mrs. House, of Newton, drove over Saturday evening returning Monday morning.

Last popular dance at Raymondskill Tuesday evening, September 4th.

Profane language may be excusable in rare cases, but its use is not necessary.

Ed. Fullers minstrels gave a fair entertainment last Friday evening. The small boy had a good time.

Entertainments, socials, dances, etc., have kept this town lively for sometime past, but we will soon have a long season of rest.

Miss Almutha Boyd will teach the Dark Swamp school the coming term.

Monday afternoons shower was very acceptable.

A number of old Vets from here and Montague attended the outing of Carrol Post G. A. R. of Port Jervis at Cummings Grove last week.

Wonder where George found that lovely looking trotter he took up the street Monday morning.

Wash. Lantz purchased a lot of dry stock over here Monday. He took it to Jersey and will weather board the frames.

The farm house of Jos. Bosler situated about half-way between the Brick House and Tri-States on the Jersey river road was totally destroyed by fire Saturday about 11 o'clock. No one outside of Mrs. Bosler being home nothing was saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. Insured for \$700.

I am in receipt of the July report of climate and crop service of the weather bureau covering New Jersey. In the contents I note a report sent by our old friend H. J. of Layton, who will kindly accept thanks for the pamphlet.

Nathan Emery, Esq., made a business trip to Newton Tuesday.

There will be a public dance at the Grand View House on Wednesday evening Sept. 6th, to which every body is cordially invited. Good music will be furnished by Clune and suitable refreshments by the proprietors.

Vacation time is over for some, but others are still looking forward to a few days rest. Your Rambler will bide his time, maybe he will go fishing for sunfish and minnows some of these nice days.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending Sept. 1 1900.

Ladies—Mrs. Hannah Carson, Mrs. Phoebe Darrs, Mrs. Etta Harding, Mrs. M. E. Page, Mrs. Willie State, Mrs. A. Schlessinger, (2) Miss W. Young. Foreign—Marie Novak. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATIMORE, P. M.

The Whipping Post.

The Berks county Magistrates' association at a meeting in Reading unanimously passed the following: "Resolved that it is the sentiment of the Berks county Magistrates association that for the punishment of wife beaters would be a proper means of lessening this inhuman practice." It had this effect in Maryland where such a law is now in force.

Labor Day Excursion.

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd 1900, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Niagara Falls, N. Y., at \$8 and to Toronto, Ont., at \$9.50 for the round trip; the tickets are good going on train No. 3, leaving at 12:30 a. m., train No. 1, leaving at 11:33 a. m., and train No. 7, leaving at 10:15 p. m., and good for return, leaving Niagara Falls or Toronto, Ont., on or before Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1900.

PERSONALS.

Labor day next Monday Sept. 2d. Ask John Chittiman if President McKinley has any tick bone.

Judge J. Brewster McCollum has been commissioned by Gov. Stone Chief Justice.

Monroe county Republicans will hold the primary election Saturday September 5th.

Alfred Develin, of Matamoras, has been placed on the Democratic ticket for coroner.

The lawn social held for the M. E. organ fund at the Bluff House Tuesday netted \$70.68.

The sweltering weather, recently experienced will soon be only a warm spot in the memory.

Rev. C. E. Dixon, of Stroudsburg is the Prohibition nominee for congress in this district.

People accustomed to observe, remark that the river has been lower this season than in many years before.

The horse of Dr. Hughes, which ran away last week on Harford St., had to be killed on account of injuries it received.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy has been appointed by Governor Stone coroner of this county. He will serve until January 1902.

Edward L. Broadhead, senior partner of the Kittatinny House, Delaware Water Gap, died last Saturday aged 61 years.

Rev. C. B. Carpenter is greatly rejoiced over the advent of a son which came last week to bless and brighten his household.

During the last Democratic administration the dinner pail of the workman was usually filled with food for reflection.

The water in the river is "working," as is commonly said and until this is over which will be about ten days, the fishing will be poor.

George N. Jagger brought up three "bell fish" Monday, one sported eight rattles, and all were pleasant looking specimens of the croatains.

Senator John T. Morgan resents the idea that the Democrats can make "anti imperialism" a paramount issue. He holds that there are too many expansionists like himself.

Sheriff Vandermark rather indignantly turned two lodgers out of his cool hotel this week. They were the ones detained for stealing rides on Erie trains, committed by Justice Shannon.

George Morgan, of Palmyra, was brought down Tuesday and lodged in jail on a commitment from B. F. Killam Esq. He is charged with breaking into the dwelling of Rosanna Cron at Tifton Aug. 5.

Bryan is fond of pointing to the fact that Lincoln always had great faith in the "plain" people, and therefore he trusts his cause to the "plain people." It should be observed however that Lincoln never tried to fool the plain people.

The proportion of timberland to the entire acreage of the county is 70.1. Three counties in the State exceed this, Cameron 79.4, Clinton 80.3 and Elk 80.4. Thirty-four per cent of the entire area of the State is to day in what we class as timber land.

The Monroe county fair will be held at Stroudsburg Sept. 4th to 7th. There will be good racing and some first class attractions such as Indian Bill's Wild West Show, tight rope walking and a balloon ascension. A coal mine in full operation also will be shown.

Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, ex-United States minister to China, and member of the first commission to the Philippines, a life long Democrat, has written a letter urging the re-election of President McKinley. He says the cry of imperialism is a Bryan trick.

John Turner and Fred, a son of Hon. R. F. Schwarz, of Monroe Co., were killed by a train on the D. L. & W. R. R. August 21st at Tinkertown crossing. They drove on the Tracks, and their wagon was struck by a passenger engine and shing it and also killing both horses.

James Cassidy, probably the oldest stage driver in this section, died at Port Jervis Wednesday of apoplexy, aged about 80 years. It is said he drove the stage over the old turnpike on which Horace Greeley rode in the early forties when visiting his colony, the Sylvanias Society, in Lackawanna, at what is now called Greeley.

What Bryan Means.

If elected I shall convene Congress in extraordinary session as soon as inaugurated, and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose—first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to Cuba; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are by the Monroe doctrine pledged to protect Cuba. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance.

The above declaration is far reaching in its meaning and its importance cannot be lightly estimated. A Democratic Congress, if elected, with Mr. Bryan as President would declare our purpose to give the Philippines independence and guard them against molestation from without. That means to withdraw our army and authority from those islands and to maintain in their waters a fleet sufficient to prevent any or all the great powers of Europe from interfering with them. The international complications to which such a course might lead are incomprehensibly dangerous. The Monroe Doctrine has been a shield for neighboring Republics for three quarters of a century without imposing any pecuniary burden on us he says. The Republics are on the same side with us and the other nations are across the ocean. He proposes we shall cross over to where they are and where we will have no foot hold once the Philippines are given up, and undertaken to uphold a Republic there against all those nations. This revolutionary policy he would inaugurate next March. But would his Congress stop with this? Would it not proceed with the measures to which Bryan, Altgeld, Towne and the co-leaders of Democratic and Populist leaders stand pledged to their followers? Disorder, agitation, a disturbance of conditions generally might be expected and to what end or purpose? The shadows of this proposition would overshadow American prosperity the day after Bryan's election. Do we want to extend the Monroe doctrine to the continent as he proposes?

The season at this beautiful resort far from the "maddening crowd," has been excellent. The quiet repose found there induces many who desire to divert their minds of care and seek recreation for its sake alone to visit this sequestered place to spend the heated term. Among these are Mrs. A. C. Hesse and daughters, Emma F. and Alice H. and son, Walter, Dr. F. of Clifton, N. J., Mrs. G. Lodlow, daughter, Gertrude and son, W. B., of Passaic, Edwin F. Mercer and wife, of New York, Mr. Simon, of Phila., Mrs. Martha Hofacker, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., of New York, and daughter Martha, Miss Cora Alger, of Hawthorne, N. J., Dr. Edward Westbrook, who is a musician of note, with his mother, Mrs. Jennie M. and sister, Millie, of Ridgewood, N. J. With a party embracing such musical talent the time must be very pleasantly passed.

About seven o'clock Wednesday morning, as the family of L. J. Middaugh, a prosperous farmer living on the Delaware flats below Parker's Glen, was about to gather at the breakfast table, a snake was noticed issuing from the barn, which barned with all the machinery in a few minutes. The horses were saved, together with a light wagon. Mr. Middaugh's fall from a cherry tree some time ago was thought to be the end of his hard luck, but now the loss of his barn and crops is a terrible blow. Much sympathy is expressed for him by neighbors and friends.

It was a grand thing for this community that any firm secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and \$1.

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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27, 1900.

President McKinley has notified the governments of the several nations which acted as our allies in China that the U. S. has accomplished the purpose for which it sent troops to Peking—rescued its minister and other American citizens who were in peril—and respectfully asked them to state their future intentions toward China. And as a hint of what he thinks they ought to do, he has caused it to be officially announced that no more American troops will be sent to China unless conditions change. That is diplomacy, in plain English—they used to call it shirt sleeve diplomacy, over in Europe—and it is up to the allied powers to answer as plainly. In order that there may be no delay in dealing with their reply, the President has given up his visit to the G. A. R. encampment, in Chicago, which he had been looking forward to with pleasure for months. It is strongly suspected that several of the governments concerned will not give satisfactory answers.

Speaking of the renewed Democratic abuse of Senator Hanna, Mr. J. T. Atterholt, of Conn., said: "They tried that four years ago without success, and it seems almost incredible that they should repeat the mistake. If it would not win them, it hasn't a ghost of a show now. In 1896 Hanna was a new proposition to the vast majority of voters, and some of the new stories they told about him were really terrifying. But during the past four years the country has had a pretty good chance to become acquainted with the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and the people find much in him to admire. Hanna is not a statesman. Even his warmest admirers do not credit him with being that, but those who know him well know him to be a brave and honest man, with marvellous executive ability. His honesty sometimes gets him into trouble. He thinks a thing, and says it, without stopping to figure out what the effect will be. If a certain thing is so, Hanna cannot see the reason why all the world should not know it. In this he is far more honest than many men who pose as paragons of political virtue. He is entirely without frills or ornament but is possessed of many homely virtues."

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.

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The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's witch hazel salve couldn't sell their worthless selves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappings like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's witch hazel salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeiters of DeWitt's witch hazel salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's witch hazel salve.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol dyspepsia digesta what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's little early risers.

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