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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12, 1900.

President McKinley is still receiving congratulations on one of the most remarkable endorsements ever given a President by the American people and it is compelled to hold an almost continual levee during office hours. He does not regard the result as so much a personal and party triumph as it was a triumph of right over wrong, and as involving new responsibility for himself and the Republican majority in Congress, in order that the people may see that their confidence and endorsement was deserved. He has succeeded in conducting his first administration up to this time through some very trying circumstances without making a single mistake of importance and he proposes to do his utmost to continue that good record through his second administration, and if the same careful consideration, deference to the opinions of the party leaders, patriotism which has guided his every act since he became President will make success, he will achieve it. He will do his best which is all that any man can do, and all that the patriotic people expect of any man.

Washington is full of the usual after-the-election gossip about the make-up of the next Cabinet, but the subject has really not been considered by those most interested for the very good reason that they have not had time to do so and that there is no occasion for hurry. The President is very well satisfied with his present Cabinet, and if nothing were to be considered but his own wishes, there would be no changes. But it is well known that a majority of the present Cabinet hold their positions not because they sought them, but because the President desired their assistance in making his administration a success and probable that at least three of them, possibly more, will ask to be allowed to retire at the close of the present administration. It is no holiday job to properly perform the duties of a member of the Cabinet and it is not surprising that men having the necessary knowledge and capacity to make their services desirable as such are not hankering after the places.

Although Senator Hanna has not yet named the Chairman of the Washington Committee which will make the arrangements for and have charge of the second inauguration of President McKinley, the prominent men of the national capital are already discussing ways and means of making the event memorable. The tenor of public sentiment in Washington was reflected by Mr. L. T. McInerney, Gen. W. W. Dudley's last partner, when he said of next inauguration day: "All the richness and grandeur that we can lavish upon that occasion will not be too much. It will be the first inauguration of a new century, and will mark a victory no less impressive or important than that of the second election of Lincoln. We should strive to excel in the glory of that day the splendor of the jubilee of England's Queen. We should show that there is nothing mean or cheap about a republic and that even the oldest and greatest monarchies cannot outdo us in doing honor to the institutions and history of the nation." With this spirit prevailing, President McKinley's second inauguration cannot fail to be one of the most imposing and magnificent events in our history.

The yellow press is disposed to make quite a mawkish nest out of the cable news from Madrid that the government had agreed to pay Spain \$100,000 for three islands, adjacent to the Philippines, subject to the ratification of the treaty providing therefor by the Senate, and some rock and lull stories about the regret of Secretary Hay at the giving out of the news in Madrid have been printed. To get down to cold facts the matter is not news at all, as it was fully published some months ago that rather than have a long diplomatic wrangle with Spain over its claim of sovereignty of these islands because they were outside of the geographical limits named in the treaty ceding the Philippines to the U. S., this country had agreed to pay Spain \$100,000 for them.

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CLOSED FOR THE WINTER.

The Montague creamery after a successful season has closed for the winter. During the summer a daily average of about 3,000 quarts of milk was received. Farmers were paid the price obtained for butter less the cost of manufacture, this netted them an average of about 22 cents a pound and on an average twelve quarts of milk were required for a pound of butter. They were also given back the skim milk which is of considerable value for calves and pigs. It may be safe to calculate therefore that the milk has netted them over two cents a quart for the summer months. This is profitable for that season and if the creamery could be kept running during the winter, as no doubt in time it will be, farmers will find that keeping cows will pay better than other any farm industry. We hope the effort to establish a creamery in this section will be successfully agitated and that by another season it will be in operation. Nothing would afford so much relief to many farmers here who are now obliged to come in competition with creamery butter and with the result that that product is preferred to theirs at a higher price. Where cattle are kept farms increase in value and fertility, in fact they are indispensable for manure which is the life of land. The creamery relieves of a vast amount of drudging labor, for which there is no compensation, and makes farm life far more pleasant especially for the females of the household. They have become a necessity in the economy of Agriculture and any community which does not recognize this fact and advance on this line is doomed to fall behind in the race for progress and prosperity. Let us have a creamery in this section.

The Reading Room.

Realizing the great benefit to be derived from a public reading room where men and boys may have access to newspapers and magazines or pass the time in harmless games, and meet in a social way, the Republican Club has been moved to make an effort to afford such a place. The idea has met with a cordial response and its consummation now seems assured. The purpose is to supply several daily papers and other reading matter, to have a separate room where those desiring may amuse themselves with games in conversation, to keep the place open each evening, during the winter at least, and to have some one in charge who will see that everything is quiet and orderly. There will be no charge or dues but those desiring may contribute such sum as they deem proper. Everyone, however, whether a contributor or not will be welcome to enjoy the hospitality of the club and to spend as much time as he desires in the rooms. It is to benefit the public by furnishing a place where the young especially, may improve their minds or be harmlessly occupied during the evenings with surroundings which will not vitiate their moral atmosphere.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE PILOT.

George Pilot died at his home in Delaware township, Monday after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. He was born Jan. 26, 1829 and was a son of John and Jane Pilot. Sept. 30 1861 he married Cornelia Jagger who with six small children, one brother and three sisters survive him. Philip, Mrs. Philip Orben, Mrs. Louis Rockwell and Mrs. William Irwin all of near Newark, N. J. The funeral was held Tuesday Evens. Atwood and Scudder officiating.

James a six months old grandson of Michael Scott residing in Milford died Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Spread Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Bar a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

New lot of hats and caps at W. & G. Mitchell.

PERSONALS.

Dr. H. B. Bond was in Philadelphia a few days this week.

Mrs. H. T. Baker has been in New York the past week visiting.

Ed. Klein was in Middletown, N. Y., on a business trip this week.

Frank Lewis and sister Edith are visiting relatives in New York.

Will and Lanty Armstrong of New York, visited their family recently.

Miss Jennie Strathers returned home Sunday after a weeks stay in Brooklyn.

C. O. Armstrong was in New York recently to make purchases for the holidays.

George R. Dull, Esq., was at Easton, Tuesday as return judge for this county.

Geo. Gregory drove a team of horses to the city for Amos R. E. Pinchot last Saturday.

J. R. Perry, of Wakesboro, connected with the Peoples' railway Co. was in town this week.

Wm. Angle was in New York last Saturday purchasing goods in the line of his business.

John L. Westbrook a surveyor from Stroudsburg was at the Court House yesterday transacting business.

C. P. Mott and daughter, Elsie, contemplate a visit to West Virginia in the near future and will be guests of Henry Eldred.

John Zimmerman, of New York, was in town the first of the week and visited his country place in Delaware township.

W. H. Davenport and wife have gone on their annual visit to friends at Mt. Salem, N. J., and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy and wife went to New York this week to attend the wedding of Miss Weaver which occurred Wednesday.

Elmer E. Corey, of Greene, was at Milford Wednesday. He expects soon to accept a situation in a creamery in Susquehanna county for the winter.

Dr. H. E. Emerson and daughter, Nellie were in New York a few days this week and while there the Dr. made purchases for his store for the holiday trade.

John C. Cornish, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever in a hospital at Kansas city, is convalescing and will come to Milford as soon as his strength permits.

F. X. Jardon a celebrated chef in a southern resort who has been home for a couple of weeks with his family expects to return in a few days and will be accompanied by his son, Bert.

Mrs. Arthur Roe, of Branchville, arrived in town this week for a fortnight's visit with her father Ex-Prothonotary, J. C. Westbrook. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Price.

Mrs. Kelmel and son, Rudolph, who have successfully conducted Glenside cottage this summer have returned to the city for the winter. They will return in the spring the reopen the house.

Miss Doris Williamson and Miss Lydia Brown expect to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Philadelphia next week. Miss Williamson will also visit Baltimore and Washington during her absence and Miss Brown will spend some days with friends in Westchester, Pa.

A Pleasant Visit.

Arthur B. McCarty and Albert Helms were guests of their brother-in-law, George E. Mellus, a prominent business man of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and one of the committee of arrangements at the Centennial celebration of that city which occurred Monday. They also attended the banquet given in the Masonic Temple in the evening, which was a notable affair and at which speeches were made by Gov. Lounsbury, Senator Platt and other celebrities. They had a most enjoyable visit and Milford was well represented at that festive board.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but to do you good.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAIMED.

Governor Stone on Saturday issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, as follows:

Following the example of the President of the United States, who, in obedience to a national custom hallowed by glad observance, has set apart a day of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the unprecedented blessings with which he has filled and crowned the preceding year, I, William A. Stone, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby name Thursday November 23, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

The citizens of our Commonwealth have enjoyed a condition of unusual prosperity. Labor has had constant employment at good wages. Our crops have been bountiful and the various products of industry have found new markets in all parts of the world. No great calamity or epidemic has visited us and the general health of our people has been excellent. Our state has continued its steady and healthy advance toward a higher citizenship and the future is bright and promising. Let us, on this day, put aside our usual cares and labor and join with one another in manifesting our gratitude to the divine sources of these multiplied evidences of progress and human advancement.

To this end I advise that religious exercises be conducted in all churches and that devout prayers be offered to Almighty God for a continuance of His guidance and care. Let us especially remember the sick, the needy and the poor, and endeavor, so far as in our power, to see that no one within the limits of our Commonwealth shall be in need.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the city of Harrisburg this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

By the Governor:
WILLIAM A. STONE,
W. W. GRUBBS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

All Precedents Broken.

All precedents have been broken. The election of McKinley has made a new record in American politics. For one hundred and four years the loser in every Presidential contest has defeated his opponent the next time he ran against him. In 1796 John Adams defeated Thomas Jefferson. In 1800 Jefferson defeated Adams. In 1821 J. Quincy Adams defeated Andrew Jackson. In 1828 Jackson defeated Adams. In 1858 Benjamin Harrison defeated Grover Cleveland. In 1896 Wm. McKinley defeated Wm. Jennings Bryan, and in 1900 broke all precedents by defeating his former opponent again.

Another precedent broken by McKinley's election is that since Grant's second election in 1873 no other President has been chosen for a second term. Still another precedent is that in the same period New York state had not been carried by the same party in two consecutive Presidential elections.

Kansas Prosperous.

Through the courtesy of J. W. Nyce Esq., we are in receipt of the Mail and Breeze a Topeka paper showing how Kansas buried populism, and gave a large Republican majority. McKinley carried 88 and Bryan 22 counties. The Republicans outnumber the opposition two to one in the legislature and retain a solid delegation to Congress. The result is attributed to the magnificent, patriotic, prosperity making administration.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion.

On Thursday November 29, 1900, "Thanksgiving Day" the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to New York and return at the popular rate of \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on the O. range Co. Express, leaving Port Jervis at 6:29 a. m., and will be good returning on any train leaving New York November 29th, except trains No. 45 and 7.

Great Lack of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "when I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the worlds best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at all druggists.

BRIEF MENTION.

With this issue the Press begins its sixth year.

Moses Davis is suffering with a badly swollen arm.

There will be a shooting match Thanksgiving at the Halfway House.

Snow fell yesterday in parts of New York state to the depth of 30 inches.

Mitchell Bros have set a good example by flagging the gutter in front of their store.

Russell Dewitt has the contract to build a large chicken house for Mr. Kerr over in Montague.

Service may be expected at the Sawkill school house Sunday Nov. 18 at 2:30 p. m., the weather permitting.

The fire department had a chase down Mott street last Monday noon, but fortunately it was a false alarm, only a chimney burning out.

Mrs. Dunham Gregory expects to build a house and large lumber shed on the lot lately purchased by her adjoining the Boro. building.

Henry Villard a millionaire railroad man died at his home, Dobbs Ferry, the same day, Nov. 12, that Daly, of Montana passed away.

WHEELWRIGHT.—Wants place heavy or light country or city shop can paint stripe and trim. Address, H. W. SAUNDERS, Scranton, Pa.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their first meeting in the lecture room on Tuesday evening November 20th, at 7:30.

It has just been discovered that the reason why the Republican majorities were so large in the late election was because the Democrats forgot to vote.

A horse, harness and buggy were stolen from the stable of Chas. Augustine in Greene township last Friday night. The thieves have not been captured.

At a recent meeting of the rectory of the Episcopal church Rev. C. B. Carpenter, Dr. Otto von der Heyde, Dr. H. E. Emerson and Hon. J. J. Hart were appointed trustees of the boys Guild.

Mrs. Willfred Brodhead, who for a few weeks has been sojourning at the Vandermark hotel with her two children, has been quite ill but is now recovering.

John V. Ennis died at his home in Phillipsport at the aged of 74 years. He is survived by one brother, Daniel, of Sparrowbush, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Catharine Quirk, of Milford.

Those who have plumed faith to the New York Journal must feel happy to read in an issue just after election that it did not believe in the doctrines it advocated in its party platform.

Marcus Daly the millionaire copper King of Montana and the political foe of ex-Senator, W. A. Clark of that state died at the Hotel Netherland in New York, Nov. 12, after an illness of several months.

Joseph C. Chamberlain, real estate agent and notary public, has removed his office to the new Wells building on Harford street. He has comfortable and pleasant quarters and is ready for any business in his line.

The high wind last Friday did considerable damage in this vicinity. Waits bath houses at the Vantine House were overturned and the cow shed on the Horton farm at Schoonsee was blown down killing one of Dan Olmsted's cows and injuring another.

Geo. Raser, of New Jersey, stole a horse and wagon of Jacob McCarty, of Montague, early last Friday morning. He was pursued and overtaken the same day near Ira B. Rosencrans, on the Turpike, with the property in his possession. He offered no objection to return to Jersey, was taken back and now board in Newton jail.

Cheap Rates to the West.

On November 13th, 20th and 27th, 1900, the Erie will sell special second class settlers' tickets from Port Jervis, N. Y., to points in British Columbia, Colorado, Idaho, Manitoba, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, at very low rates of fare. For rates and routes please apply at Erie ticket office, Port Jervis, N. Y.

DeWitt's little early risers are the best pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.

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M. E. CHURCH ORGAN RECITAL.

Monday evening a large and appreciative audience filled the M. E. church to listen to the new Mason & Hamlin organ which has just been purchased by that congregation. Several selections, showing its power and beauty of tone, were rendered by Mr. Gale, which he brought out with an artists touch and expression. A prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Nichols and an appropriate selection of Scripture read by Rev. C. B. Carpenter. Rev. and Mrs. Scudder sang a duet, The Lords Prayer, with fervency and power, their excellent voices blending finely and in excellent taste. The choir rendered two numbers with spirit and Mrs. von der Heyde, as usual, charmed her hearers with a solo "I will lay me down in peace." A quartet by Rev. and Mrs. Scudder and Albert Garville and wife was well given and their cultivated voices expressed with fine effect the sentiment of the sacred song. Mr. Scudder made a short dedicatory address and gave as part of it the verses which follow:

We dedicate to thee, Oh God,
This instrument of praise,
'Tis in thy house and for thy house,
To worship thee always.

As David played stringed instruments
And organs, praising thee,
So, may we praise thy holy name
With heavenly harmony.

But, who can sing redemptions song,
The song of him, God given,
And who can keep in harmony,
With sainted ones in heaven.

Can mortals struggling here below,
Beset on every hand?
Can earth born creatures rise and sing
With heaven's chorus grand?

Yes, harmony has been restored,
And peace has banished fear,
In Jesus Christ our advocate,
Our God is ever near.

A coal of fire the altar gives,
To purge from every sin,
To put a new song in our mouth,
A spirit new within.

The same rekindled from on high,
Made beautiful in God,
Will sing the same song,
With this day beneath the sod.

Grant us thy quickening spirit Lord,
To use what thou has given,
That we may ever harmonize,
With the chorus choir of heaven.

The organ is of superior quality, of sufficient volume of tone to fill the room and will be a great addition to the musical part of the worship. The congregation may well be proud of this acquisition, and return hearty thanks to the pastor who has labored assiduously and successfully to accomplish the happy result.

Court Notes.

Adjournd court held Nov. 9th, before Judges Purdy, Houck and Klaer.

George R. Bull appointed return judge for the VIIIth congressional district.

Estate of Jacob Klienhaus, amended report of auditor confirmed n. si.

Estate of Jacob Klienhaus, dec'd, petition of Mary White for writ of partition. Writ awarded.

Grosch vs. Grosch divorce. C. W. Bull, Esq., appointed commissioner to take the evidence.

Com'wealth vs. Chas. H. Quinn. Rule for new trial argued. Rule discharged. Motion for arrest of judgment filed, and rule granted returnable forthwith. Rule discharged. Defendant and surety called and defendant not appearing recognizance forfeited and respite until Nov. 19.

Court adjourned until Nov. 19, 11 a. m.

Winter Entertainments.

The organ fund society of the Presbyterian church purpose giving three entertainments in Brown's Hall this winter to furnish variety to the monotony which usually pervades the town and also to add to their fund. The first will be held Thanksgiving and will be by home talent. The others, the dates for which will be duly announced, will probably be a lecture by some one prominent in the field, and one of a musical character by a celebrated quartette. Season tickets will be \$1. each, single admission 40 cents. It is hoped that the people will cordially respond to this effort, which is deserving of success, and which will afford entertainment of unusual at traction and interest.

Degeneration.

In other days the songster's lays
Were dedicated to the moon;
Or else his lilt was set a-tune
At blissful love in balmy June.
But now, alas! its come to pass
There's nought but razors and the
cool! —Indianapolis Press.

Oil cloth and linoleum at W. & G. Mitchell.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's little early risers.

See the new flower pots and jardiniere at W. & G. Mitchell.

THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

We have had most all kinds of weather during the past week.

Some people think others are mean, but they cannot see their own meanness and short comings. Happiness is ignorance.

The chap who stole Jake McCarty's rig last Friday morning is assured of a home for some time to come.

Chris. Leidle and Metz Bros. intend to use town water hereafter.

John T. Van Elten and wife, of Port Jervis, were seen in town Sunday.

Sussex county voters voted funny at the last election. McKinley received 2,879; Bryan, 3,398; Salmon, D. for Congress 3,415; Kerr, R. 2,854; State Senator, Martin, D. 3,371; Margaram, R. 3,097; Assembly Theodore Roe, R. 3,179 and McBride, D. 3,088. If that is not mixing up things I would like to know what is.

Our assessor Frank Van Campen has been making his annual calls to look after your riches.

The people have gone through another Presidential campaign. It looks to us that it would be a benefit to the country in general to change the Constitution and lengthen the term of the president from four to six or eight years and not allow a re-election. It would do away with the confusion in business which always precedes and follows a change of presidents.

T. V. Cole, P. M. of Montague, made Milford his annual visit last Monday.

Andrew Yetter, the Lumber King, was in town Monday.

According to latest reports times are getting better. The beef trest has advanced the price of all kinds of meat one cent per pound. Stocks have gone up in Wall street but I have not heard of any wages being raised.

The organ recital at the M. E. church Monday evening was well attended and all were pleased with the program rendered.

Mistaken.

He said: "You shall not toss
Mankind upon a cross
Of shining gold,"
"Nor press his brow with thorns,
Nor tread upon his horns
When he is old."

He said: "No fires will burn,
No wheels, no spindles turn,
Without my hand
Is at the nation's helm;
Dictator of the realm—
Chief of the band."

He said "the metal white
Is strictly in the fight
(I lugged it in).
We'er on silver bent,
Without the world's consent
And it will win."

The voters heard him shout,
Then straightway went about
To give him fits;
They said "we want no stuff
Half money and half bluff,
A dollar worth four bits."

It took his breath away
When the people had their say
In N—O—V.
But he's got his second wind,
Thinks he'll not again be skinned;
Wait and see.

—C. L. Frazer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Olivia B. Armstrong and husband, to E. Lizzie Gregory. Lot on Catharine street adjoining Boro. building 50 x 180 con. \$300.

Christian Horman and wife to John S. Schoonover, 100 acres Lehman, con. \$47.50.

Philip B. Clark to John B. Williams 40 acres, Porter part of twelve mile pond con. \$250.

Frank Janota to Thomas Dotter and wife 50 acres part of John Musgrove Lackawaxen con. \$1.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending Nov. 17 1900.

Ladies—Miss Lelma Kelm, Miss Anna Ratford.

Gents—Wm. A. Baynard, John C. Lowey.

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

CHARLES LATTORE, P. M.

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