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### THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 7, 1901.

The Senate has made considerable progress in considering the Army Reorganization bill, and, although no time has been set for a vote, it is believed that the bill will be passed during this week. The debate has compelled the opponents of the bill to acknowledge that the troops provided for in the bill are needed in the Philippines. They have been compelled to base their opposition on details of the bill, and some of them have gone so far as to propose amending the bill in other ways. There is no likelihood of such a proposition being accepted, however, as, with the exception of Senator Hoar, every Republican is believed to be prepared to vote for the bill. He is the only Republican who has spoken against it. Senator Toller rather amused his colleagues by stating that he withdrew his speech of two years ago, in which he scoffed at imperialism under the American flag, and professed to see imperialism in the acts of the Philippine Commission, which is engaged in setting up civil government in the pacified portions of the Philippines. Some of the Democrats pretend to see in the bill discrimination against the volunteer officers now in the Philippines, but that is the veriest nonsense.

The report on the River and Harbor bill, submitted by Chairman Burton, contains such information concerning the appropriations carried by that bill, a total of \$39,935,215. The total number of improvements provided for are 408, of which 232 are rivers and 146 harbors. Those selected for improvement aggregating \$300,000,000, which U. S. Army engineers had estimated for.

C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., secured the honor of filing the first application for a U. S. patent, in the twentieth century, for Dr. Calvin J. Pollock, of Kirksville, Mo.

Some surprise was felt and expressed by the Republican leaders of the House, who had long ago decided that the question of restriction of suffrage in the South should not be taken up at this session of Congress when Representative Olmsted, without conferring with anyone, and entirely upon his own responsibility, offered a resolution providing that such an investigation should be made before the reapportionment bill was acted upon. Although Mr. Olmsted had a perfect right to do this, it was somewhat surprising, and of course, could have had one result the shelving of his resolution, by sending it to the Census Committee. Even if there had been no other objection, it would not be possible to procure the information upon which to make even the most hurried investigation within the life of the present Congress. There was a regrettable wrangle between Chairman Hopkins, of the Census Committee Reapportionment Bill, and Representative Littlefield, of Mo., who is supporting the substitute introduced by Representative Barleigh of Mo., in which both gentlemen used unparliamentary language, and had to be called to order by Acting Speaker Dismick. It is natural enough that Mr. Littlefield and the other Maine members should support the Barleigh bill, which retains the present number of members from their state, while the Hopkins bill reduces it by one, but it is none the less regrettable that he should have seen fit to make a personal attack upon Mr. Hopkins in supporting the bill. The fight over this bill is likely to go on all this week. It is entirely outside of party lines.

Those who pretended to see antagonism to the Ship Subsidy bill in the vote of the Senate giving the Army Reorganization bill the right of way held by the Shipping Bill, are ignoring the facts. It was agreed at the time the Shipping Bill was made the regular business of the Senate that if it were not disposed of when the Army bill, which is an urgency measure, was reported to the Senate it should give way to that measure. That the move was in no way prejudicial to the Shipping Bill was shown by the fact that not a single vote was cast against the motion to put the Army bill ahead.

The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square, Milford, Pa., in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Daemar, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the business with promptness and in a neat careful manner. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
JOHN L. COCKREY.

New styles men's combination 42 foot wear at Armstrong & Co.

Our coal production in 1900 amounted to \$260,000,000, and our copper to over \$60,000,000. The total value of all our mineral products in 1900 exceeded \$725,000,000, against less than \$10,000,000 in 1840.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Arthur Lederer with Edwin F. Peters agreement for fishing on second Pond in Lehman Twp.  
Arthur Lederer and wife to Edwin F. Peters 3/4 ac. part of Manned Hope; Lehman con. #1.  
Charles D. Wallace and wife to E. F. Peters 2 3/10 acres Lehman Twp. con. #300.

George J. Plost with Nicholas W. Holden and Jan. s. Holdes agreement to convey timber on 301 acres part of Jacob Lane Dingman township con. #560.

Nicholas W. Holden to James Holden assignment of interest in above agreement con. #125.

James S. Holden agreement with Van Eiten Bros. to transfer above timber right. Con. #560.

Lizzie R. Mott to E. and G. Wolf lot on Mott street Milford Boro. con. #75.

Christian F. Seitz and wife to Francis F. Seitz 87 acres land in Milford township part of Asell Bannham con. #100.

Annie F. Chatwell and others to Deborah Station lot 508 Matamoros con. #1.

Emil T. Rivere to Commonwealth 439 ac. Porter Rebecca Phillips con. #549.

Lizzie R. Mott to Wm. Wilcox lot on Mott St. Milford Boro. con. #350

F. Gilpin M. D. with Henry Maubart and son agreement for sale of timber on lots 28 and 33 Howo and Elliot Groves.

Elijah Vandermark trustee to Henry S. Albright 350 ac. Dingman con. #1105.

Geo. B. Quin to Rosario Kinzer 68 acres land in Dingman Twp. part of Fries place con. #1,050.

Francis A. Dimmick with J. R. Thornton agreement for sale of hotel Con. #7,500.

Mary E. Rowland et. al. to Geo. C. Lockwood 2 acres Laekawaxon on Lake Talyuskung. Con. #500.

Geo. C. Lockwood to Rafaelle B. Lockwood assignment of above deed.

Albert S. Proy estate, appraisement of real estate Westfall to Mary E. Proy widow. Lot No. 1.

Moses S. Terwilliger and wife to William H. French Lot 610 Matamoros. Con. #275.

Our Railroads, Etc.

In 1850 we had but 23 miles of railroad. In 1900 we had nearly 200,000 miles, with a total track of 250,000 miles, of which 225,000 miles were steel rails. Our cars numbered 1,500,000 and carried, in 1899, 514,982,288 passengers and 912,973,853 tons of freight. The total traffic earnings were \$1,249,555,724, and the cost of equipment had been \$12,000,000,000.

While our shipping in the foreign trade is inconsiderable, our lake and coastwise trade is enormous.

We had no telegraph or telephone in 1840. In 1900 we had 920,000 miles of telegraph wire and 800,000 miles of telephone wire. In 1900 65,000,000 telegraph messages were sent, the average cost being 23 cents against \$1.05 per message in 1848.

Our insurance business is double that of the whole of the rest of the world combined, the life insurance in force being nearly \$15,000,000,000 while the fire insurance risks written during 1900 exceeded \$17,000,000,000.

Our banking business is reflected by the deposits of over \$3,000,000,000 in national and \$2,250,000,000 in savings banks, while the annual clearings of all our banks approximate \$100,000,000,000. To the bank deposits must be added the assets of over \$500,000,000 of building and loan associations.

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### PERSONALS

Frank Reser is suffering with a severe cold.

Frank Cross visited New York last Thursday.

Jacob Higby, of Shilloh, was in town Monday.

Dr. H. B. Reed is quite indisposed and does not go out.

R. E. Humbert expects to visit his father in Berks Co. next week.

W. S. Ryman and wife have gone on a visit to friends over in New Jersey.

Frederick Mink, of Lehman, was in town a day this week on legal business.

Dr. Kea worthy has been confined to his room several days this week with a severe cold.

Frank, a son of Nathaniel Emery is now in Calafornia engaged in the petroleum business.

Prothonotary J. C. Westbrook was confined to his home a couple days this week with a severe cold.

Rev. Thomas Nichols, who has been quite seriously ill for several days, is improving in health.

President McKinley was this week afflicted with a cold which prevented him from attending to business.

W. H. Layton, assessor of Delaware township, now teaching a term in Lehman was at Milford Tuesday.

Mrs. Humbert and son, Paul, of Brooklyn, were at their house on Upper Water street a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf, a sister of the late Postmaster Gale, and who formerly resided here for some years, is in town.

William Ryder and Philip Kerchies, of Pond Eddy, were here Thursday attending the funeral of the late John Kerchies.

Paul Schanno, of Stroudsburg, was called to Hotel Schanno recently by the illness of his brother Charles who is now improving.

Robert Struthers is home spending a few weeks with his family. His son, Vivian, occupies a position with a large firm in New York and sings in the choir of Calvary church.

We have before us a copy of The Milford Herald issued Oct. 6, 1857, published by O. H. Mott. It is very well printed but there is not a line of local news in it.

There will be three legal holidays next month in this State Lincoln's birthday Tuesday February 12. Election day Tuesday Feb'y 19 and Washington's birthday Friday Feb. 22.

George, a young son of Ira B. Case, of Dingman township, while playing around a fowder cutter last Friday got the thumb of his right hand between the rollers and had it badly crushed.

August Mercler has been employed as steward of the Edgemore Club and will occupy the house with his family upon the vacation by P. M. Nills, who will assume proprietorship of the Crissman House in Milford.

It is understood that the party who has purchased the farm of Mrs. Catharine Hamilton, on the turnpike, will build a large house for the accommodation of city guests. All such are very welcome to the community.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease will quit the platform and return home to her husband and children. The divorce proceeding she contemplated have been abandoned and in the future she will lead a domestic life. It is always pleasant to record the turning of any one from the error of their ways.

John Kerchies who has lived in various places in the county and more recently at the home of Prof. C. S. Pierce in Westfall died early yesterday morning. In his younger days he was a hard working industrious man but later age and growing infirmity has rendered him incapable.

Lewis Rudolph of this place and E. F. Tichenor two well known salesmen, have formed a partnership and will engage in the wholesale paper business in Middletown, N. Y. They have leased a room in the Denton building corner Henry and West Main streets and expect to open about Feb. 1 proximo.

Dress making in all branches will go to the house or do the work at house. Address MARY LUDWIG, opposite Sawkill Mill, Milford, Pa.

### Anaesthesia by Vibration.

The murmur of a distant waterfall, the patter of raindrops on the roof, and other rhythmic vibrations, produce a soothing effect upon the nervous centers that may deepen into afebrile anaesthesia. Among striking examples recorded by Dr. R. F. Ward is that of a tired workman who, sitting down to rest a moment on a railway cross-tie, was lulled into unconsciousness by the vibrations of an approaching train, and only awakened many hours afterward, when he found that his left arm and fallen over the rail and had been crushed. The man had not been drinking. It is concluded that the vibrations must be uniform, rhythmic and steadily increasing in force; and that a suitable machine operating table with vibrating wheels should give harmless anaesthesia as profound as that from chloroform.

### Accidentally Shot.

John Vance, a Newark policeman, while in Murrays saloon, in that city, recently became involved in an altercation with a waiter over a drink and blows were exchanged. In the scuffle Vance's revolver was discharged and the ball passed through the calf of Chas. Nob's leg as he was standing at the bar with his back toward the combatants. Witnesses say the weapon fell from Vance's pocket and was discharged by striking on the marble floor.

Mr. Nobs, who did not know he was shot until he felt the blood running in his shoe, was taken to a hospital where the wound was dressed. He is the well known owner of a summer place in Dingman township and spends his winters in Newark.

### Perfume Extraction.

The perfumes of flowers are best obtained by distillation, but where high temperature changes the substance the usual process is enflourage or absorption by fats. Separation by solvents has required costly apparatus. But a new factory at Fresno, France, claims to use carbon disulphide, acetone or petroleum ether in very simple apparatus, consisting of a tank for the solvent, one for the flowers, and a third for the solution, with steam worn, condensing worm and pump. The steam heat gently distills off the solvent, leaving an extract 100 times as strong as enflourage pomade.

### Bank Election.

At the election of directors of The First National Bank of Milford, held Tuesday, the following were chosen: E. Warner, H. B. Wells, J. P. Van Eiten, John C. Warner, William Mitchell, P. C. Kinkel, A. D. Brown, C. O. Armstrong and R. W. Reid.

Swinton & Co., of Port Jervis, are sending out very handsome calendars for 1901.

At the election of the Milford Cemetery Association Monday H. B. Wells, M. Detrick, Wm. Angle, Wm. Mitchell were elected managers.

Mrs. Juliette Sprout died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wickham, in Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 7, at the remarkable age of 99 years, 5 months and 11 days. She was a sister of the late Dr. John Conkling, of Port Jervis.

The Monroe Automobile Transportation company, with headquarters at Belvidere, N. J., will run a line of Automobiles up the Delaware Valley as far as Port Jervis next summer. The company will also engage in the construction of motor vehicles.

Port Jervis concerns has lately been littering our streets with large signs advertising its goods. Our council should pass an ordinance prohibiting this method of attracting the public and frightening horses. There is a legitimate way to advertise and if outside parties seek trade from here they should not do it in this cheap John fashion. Strewing the streets with paper is a nuisance and should be suppressed.

### Wanted.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good references when writing. The A. T. MOORE WROTHSALL HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps. mh29

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Danham Gregory has swapped his pony to Charles Travis for a horse.

The Treasurers commissioners have been fixed this year the same as they were last year.

Chicago has one hundred thousand cases of grip and fears an epidemic of small pox.

Philip D. Armour, the millionaire pork packer, of Chicago, is dead at the age of 69 years.

Rev. Myers, of Montague, preached a very acceptable sermon in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

There were entered for record last year in the recorder's office here 368 deeds 83 mortgages and 32 satisfactions of mortgages.

John U. Sims, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at Philadelphia last Sunday aged about 55 years.

The Old Point Comfort club gave a surprise party to little Miss Maggie Heller Tuesday night the occasion being her birthday.

Jury Commissioners W. T. Struble and Peter Bolsher, with George R. Quick as clerk, filled the jury wheel this week with 250 names.

Mrs. Daniel Everett, of Montague, N. J., died at her home last Friday after an illness of some weeks, aged 67 years. The funeral was held Monday.

The Senate has voted down the amendment restoring the canteen provisions of the reorganization bill. This prevents the sale of liquor at army posts.

Rev. J. H. Wright, Presiding Elder, held service in the M. E. church Wednesday evening and preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive audience.

New York is in the toils of grip, pneumonia and influenza. Two hundred and fifty thousand cases are said to exist and the hospitals are overcrowded.

County Auditors, C. C. Shannon, Walter H. Warner and J. F. Terwilliger, have been auditing the county finances this week. Geo. R. Ball, Esq., is their clerk.

S. S. Lee, a brother of Senator Lee, of Stroudsburg, died suddenly last Sunday. This is the third he has lost within a year and he is now the only brother left of the family.

The total amount of compensation paid the county commissioners for 1900 was \$1293.64. For the preceding year it was \$2550.35 a saving to the county of \$1056.77 in 1900 over 1899.

John H. Wood, the well known real estate agent, of Port Jervis, died last Saturday after an illness of considerable duration, aged over 77 years. The funeral took place Wednesday.

John F. Kilgour, who many years has been a sufferer with neuralgia, and whose case baffled many eminent specialists whom he consulted has at last been cured. He is now engaged in the blue stone business in Sullivan Co., N. Y.

Wm. Padgett delighted the boys two evenings last week with his show. There was a good attendance and all seemed satisfied with the performance. Padgett himself was highly complimented on his skill on the boards.

Some three weeks ago the dwelling in which R. B. Thrall resided at Seymour Cr. was burned and his furniture stored in another house. This week that also burned together with all his goods on which unfortunately there was no insurance.

For the first time in probably a score of years no temporary loans were made by the commissioners last year and the county is now on such a good financial basis that none will be necessary this year and it is probable that the debts will all be paid off too.

Hon. P. P. Smith, Superior court judge is critically ill at his home in Scranton. He recently filed an application in bankruptcy and was too ill Monday to sign the schedule of his liabilities and assets which was done by his daughter. It shows liabilities amounting to about \$50,000 and assets \$15,000.

There will be a considerable reduction in the amount received by the county from the State this year out of the \$10,000 bonus. The basis of distribution is on the value of real estate in this and Susquehanna county respectively. Owing to the fact that the State now owns some 29,000 acres of land in Pike the valuation on it, some \$26,000, must be deducted in making up the proportion.

### Growth of Agricultural.

We have always been distinctively an agricultural country. Our climate and soil are well adapted to the many products of the farm. Our farmers saw this advantage and it became the cornerstone of our commerce, trade and wealth. In the words of Daniel Webster: "Agriculture feeds, to a great extent it clothes us; without it we should not have commerce. They all stand together like pillars in a cluster, the largest in the center, and that largest is agriculture."

Early in the century we began to create and maintain a home market, and therein lies the secret of our great agricultural activity and growth. The table shows our remarkable development, but the figures of products of agriculture as given by the census are misleading. It will be seen that the total values of our farm products run from 2 to 3 billion dollars from 1870 to 1900. But these returns are very incomplete. They give only "principal vegetable productions" and "live stock on hand." To this should be added the live stock killed for food by butchers, which is ten times that which goes through the packing houses and amounts altogether to probably \$4,000,000,000. To this again must be added the immense value of our so-called garden truck, building material, floral products and all most innumerable smaller products of countless farms and gardens which are not included in the census, unless they exceed three acres and have a product exceeding \$500. It is fair to assume then that our total agricultural product exceeds \$9,000,000,000.

Not only does our system of Protection give a home market of incalculable magnitude, but it insures good prices for the products of the farm. This in turn creates an increased demand for manufactures, and so the endless chain revolves, gaining links with every turn.

### Unfair Treatment.

Mrs. Ida H. Harper in the New York Sun calls attention to the Census of Porto Rico, which shows that if the lightest of educational qualifications is imposed, merely that of being able to read and write, only one-fourth of the male citizens will be able to vote. She says: "Some way out of this dilemma will be found, for our government will never allow three-fourths of the men anywhere to be disfranchised. The idea is not entertained for one moment, however, of allowing the few educated women on the island to cast a ballot. Every incentive will be offered the men to study the science of government and all public questions; none at all will be placed before the women, and thus at the very beginning they will be put at a disadvantage and the men will be impressed with their own superiority. If both could start even they could develop together, but now from year to year, the gulf between them will be widened and deepened by the political dredging machine."

### For Boys and Girls.

Three hundred schoolboys were asked for a written answer to this question, "Would you rather be a man or a woman and why?" Of the entire 300 only two preferred to be women, one because "the female sex is good without any trouble, but it is hard for the male sex to be good." The second boy wanted to be a woman because "women have more sense than men." Both of these answers are to be commended to the attention of the masculine sex. On the other hand, of 300 girls who were asked the same question 35 per cent. wished to be men. One of these desired it because "men can vote and talk politics."

And now it has been discovered that a woman wrote one of the books of the New Testament, the epistle to the Hebrews. Professor Harnack, of Berlin, one of the most distinguished Biblical scholars of the time, gives it as his qualified opinion that this epistle was written by Priscilla, mentioned as a gifted and holy co-worker even by Paul, who in general seems not to have had much of an opinion of women.

Miss Susan C. Drake, a daughter of Seelye S. Drake, who was a former resident of this county, and A. T. Bates, a prosperous mason, both of Aidsville, Wayne Co., were married January 1st at Bethany by Rev. Wm. Smith. The happy couple spent last week visiting the family of R. D. Sayre, at the Delaware bridge.

### Unclaimed Letters

Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending Jan. 12th 1901:

Ladies—Mrs. W. A. Bradley, Mrs. Walter A. Bradley.

Gents—Thomas Hughes, Richard J. Riley.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one minute cough cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

DeWitt's little early risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system.

### THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

Plenty of ice!  
Lovely roads last week!

Some youngsters when going out in public should be tied to their mamma's apron strings.

Pagett entertained us in a great shape last week.

Last week's New Jersey Herald was a whole column publishing an old blind out contract, where a young man was bound out to learn a trade. Rambler has a similar paper bearing the date of 1826 in his possession. It is a curiosity.

I am sorry to note that the number of cases of sickness in our midst is on the increase. Our physicians our keep busy.

Is a firm responsible for the acts of their authorized agents? I think they are. How about it Mr. Editor?

A number of dogs are afflicted with distemper, and some are gone the place where all good doggies go.

A law in New Jersey prohibits skating on ponds where ice is being gathered or the water from the same is used for domestic purposes.

Quite interesting to read a paper published not over a thousand miles from here and find it containing news published in our county papers the week before. Such is enterprise and push!

"Ditch" Steele had the misfortune to lose a memorandum book and six dollars the other day. Will the finder please return it?

### Better Than Gold Mines.

We read in the old books thousands of years old of the golden fleece and of the sheep's foot that turns all it touches into gold. And some of us may think that there is nothing else in the world but gold that is worth the trouble to get, and that the sheep's foot story is only a sort of fable to amuse people with. But the facts are that the profits from the sheep are far greater than those made from the gold mines. It is estimated that a gold dollar costs to get more than its worth in labor, which is unquestionably true when we figure up the worth of the labor spent in gold mining all over the world. But figures, which do not lie, go to show that the profits derived from the sheep in Colorado are more than is made from all the gold mines in the State. Indeed, net income from the sheep in the United States every year is far greater than the total income from all the mines of gold and silver combined. While the profit of the mines is only once for all, the sheep leaves in the world behind it the capital invested in it to accumulate and still keeps on returning profit from its use. More wealth has been gathered from the pastures of the West by the golden hoofed sheep than has been collected from the gold mines at such enormous cost of labor and life and money spent in the getting of it. Let us cherish the sheep.—The Sheep Breeder.

Dimmick House Sold.  
Miss F. A. Dimmick has sold her hotel to J. R. Thornton, present proprietor of the Crissman house. People will miss the familiar figure of Aunt Fan at that popular house, which has so long borne her name, but she has earned a well deserved rest and can retire with the assurance that she bears the good will and esteem of hundreds who have enjoyed the comforts of her house and been entertained by her agreeable personality and she was always a charming hostess. Mr. Thornton will assume control Jan. 21st. The price named is \$7,500.

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