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THE WASHINGTON LETTER. THE DRIVING PARK LOCATED.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 8, 1901.

Gen MacArthur continues to send good news from the Philippines. The surrender of the armed Filipinos is practically a continuous performance, and no fighting at all is going on. This is so gratifying to President McKinley that he has decided that the total strength of the regular army shall only be enlisted up to three-quarters of the one hundred thousand men authorized by Congress, unless later advice from Gen. MacArthur shall make it plain that a larger number will be necessary. It can be stated on the highest authority that Aguinaldo will not be allowed to come to the U. S., as long as he is considered a prisoner, and how long he will be considered a prisoner will depend upon how he conducts himself, and upon how those who have been his followers conduct themselves. In other words, he and the other Filipinos who have been in revolt against the U. S., must live up to the oath of allegiance they have taken to the U. S., before they are entirely freed from surveillance. Now that things are getting in a satisfactory condition in the islands, this government is fully determined that neither Aguinaldo or anyone else shall be given an opportunity to undo the good work that has been done. Among the numerous suggestions, some humorous and some serious, made to the War Department, as to the disposition of Aguinaldo, is the following, from a prominent official: "Have his name changed by law to George Washington Aguinaldo, then set aside 50 square miles of unoccupied government land as a territory, and make G. W. Aguinaldo its governor, on condition that ex-Governor Burwell, Edward Atkinson, Erving Winslow and other anti-imperialist leaders shall take up quarter sections there. Then leave them alone to work out their ideas of government, and the rest of the American people will find out how the thing ought to be done."

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, will not resign. That was settled at a White House conference, a few hours after his arrival in Washington. He has done so well in Porto Rico, that President McKinley asked him to withhold his resignation for a time, and he consented to do so, and after a visit to his old home, in Massachusetts, he will return to the island. Speaking of the island, Gov. Allen said: "Affairs are moving smoothly in Porto Rico. The condition of the island is much improved and in my opinion is now better than it ever was before. A civil government has been established in all its branches and is operating smoothly. The island has not cost the people of the U. S. a cent, and will soon be raising its own revenue by internal taxation. The revenues of the island, since the passage of the Foraker act by the U. S. Congress, have been produced by the customs duties levied by that act. Next March the law will expire and the money will come from modes of taxation to be prescribed by the local legislature. By that time the island will be ready to accept the abolishment of the customs duties and free trade between the U. S. and Porto Rico will probably follow."

Hon. Philander Chase Knox, the new Attorney General, who will at once assume his duties, will be the eighth Pennsylvanian to hold that post in the Cabinet. Mr. Knox and President McKinley are old friends. In fact, it was on the advice of Mr. McKinley that Mr. Knox became a lawyer. His standing at home is plainly told by his being President of the famous Duquesne Club, of Pittsburgh, and by his having served a term as President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Mr. Knox is in the prime of life. He will celebrate his 48th birthday next month. His fitness to be Attorney General is not questioned by anyone. The only thing said against him is what would be said against most of the successful lawyers of the country, under similar circumstances—that he has had rich corporations for clients—which shows the wisdom of the President's choice, as rich corporations employ only the best lawyers.

Johns and DeVos points at W. & G. Mitchell.

At a meeting of Directors of the Milford Driving Park and Athletic Association held at the office of the Secretary, Hon. J. J. Hart, Wednesday evening it was agreed to purchase that part of the farm of Thos. Armstrong in Dingman township near town lying on the West side of the river and embracing near eight acres, the buildings to be removed. This gives ample room for a half mile track which will cost but little to grade. It is also ample for a nine link golf ground, and a base ball diamond will be laid out within the track. By this purchase the Association has acquired a very desirable property for its purposes. Its accessibility, beautiful location, fine surroundings and natural adaptation to the required uses make it an ideal and eminently proper spot. It is well watered by a living spring has on it a small pond and on the west side is a tree covered elevation which will make a shady place where people can sit with comfort and enjoy the whole program. This acquisition is a valuable adjunct to the many attractions which our town possesses for summer guests. Here golf enthusiasts will find pleasant convenient grounds, base ball lovers will have ample opportunity for the game, and those who desire, and enjoy driving, will find accommodation hardly surpassed on any track. These grounds open up possibilities for the enjoyment of other athletic sports and as a place for out door recreations. With their improvement and the erection of suitable buildings no doubt they will become a popular resort and visitors to Milford will find that here every provision has been made for their entertainment and amusement.

To somewhat paraphrase the motto of a western state if you wish to behold a beautiful valley come here and look around.

Infant Class Entertainment.
Infant class entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School, under the direction of Miss Huldah Bull, its teacher, gave a very pleasing and well executed entertainment last Saturday afternoon. The children appreciated the effort and each one performed the part assigned in a very creditable manner showing careful training and entering into the spirit of the occasion with zest. Miss Josephine Lyon and Master Barentsen Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, were present and added greatly to the interest by their very attractive rendering of their songs. An assortment of suitable games with refreshments occupied an hour afterwards all of which was highly enjoyed by the bright and happy little people. Following is the program:

Opening chorus by class, "When on Bush and Bough."
Recitation, by six little chicks.
Solo, "Consider ye the Lillies," Dorothy Baker, chorus by class.
Recitation, "An Easter Offering," Walter Dingman.
Solo, "Do Prepp," Josephine Lyon.
Solo, "Ding, Ding, Bell," Barentsen Van Inwegen.
Recitation, Helen Heller.
Chorus, "The Children's Mission," Class.
Duet, In Costume, Josephine Lyon and Barentsen Van Inwegen.
Chorus, "The Glad Easter Message," Class.
The exercises were announced in a very pretty manner by Miss Vera Cornelius, and the Easter offering amounted to \$19.96.

Will Go West.
Robert G. Hamilton, of Portland, Oregon, visited Milford this week after an absence of eleven years. He is prospering in the West and is now superintendent of the city water works of Portland. He will return home next Monday, accompanied by his mother, who will make her home with him. She has been a resident of this county for twenty-two years and has many warm friends who regret her departure and wish she may be crowned with happiness in her new home. The daughter, Mrs. Dinmore, who has been staying with her for several weeks, also returned to her home in Newark this week.

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.

Chase & Sanborn's Old Homestead Java coffee at Armstrong & Co.

PERSONALS

Conrad Gumble, of Palmyra, visited his brothers here this week.

Mrs. Dr. H. M. King, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her mother.

Percy Lyman visited with his family at Hotel Fanchers over Sunday.

Rev. Chas. B. Carpenter left this week for a two weeks visit at Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and family went to New York this week for a visit of several weeks.

Ebenezer Warner returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to his native town in Connecticut.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf entertained her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Griffin, of Brooklyn, a few days recently.

Wm. H. Armstrong, Esq., and wife after sojourning in New York during the winter, returned home Tuesday.

Solomon Decker and wife, of Wilkesville, Pa., were guests this week with the family of ex-Treasurer Danman.

W. S. McCarty, who is doing a thriving restaurant business in Bridgeport, Conn., visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, who recently spent several weeks at Glenside Sanitarium for his health, and went from here to Watkins Glen, returned this week finding that after all he received greater benefit here than there.

Celebrated too Soon.

The Sussex Register says, speaking of the fact that three indictments each were found by the grand jury recently against J. E. Everett and E. B. Kintner for malicious mischief, girdling trees and arson—burning the barn of J. J. Van Sickle in Sandyston that after the grand jury had voted not to indict there was a justification. A few of the jurors drank too often, and looked as to the proceedings. This coming to the ears of other members, they recalled the case and voted to indict the parties. There ought to be some more indictments found by the next grand jury, if this is true, and speedy trials and convictions should follow. But no doubt Jersey justice will be in evidence and the offending parties will receive their just reward.

Real Estate Transfers.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to J. B. Williams, patent for part of Twelve Mile Pond in Porter.

Emil T. Riviere to Wilhelm Hildebrand, 190 acres, part of John Gundry, Dingman, con. \$590.

Henry Schilling and wife to Edward Probst, 60 acres, Palmyra, consideration \$1050.

Elmer Manix and others to Milton E. Staehel and others, Sale of timber on John Paterson tract, Lackawaxen 481 acres, con. \$800.

Abel A. Crosby and wife to Ella Moro Rose, 97 acres, part of Mordecai Roberts, Lackawaxen, con. \$1.

Port Jervis will use voting machines in the elections in future, the Town Board having voted to adopt same. The cost is \$500 each but it is claimed that the reduction in election expenses will pay for the machines in five years. At the same rate it would cost Pike county \$6,000 to supply all the districts, but probably the saving in time, expense of officers and printing ballots would in a few years compensate.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending April 13, 1901.

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

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles, They are terrible annoying; but Backlen's Anus salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Itchings, Pains or Blisters Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic preparation for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's witch hazel salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits.

THE OPPONENTS ELASTIC YARDSTICK.

Opponents of equal suffrage have made a wonderful failure—an elastic yard stick. By a judicious use of it, they propose to prevent women from voting. Whenever any woman does an unwise thing, they charge it against the whole body of women, and gravely affirm that all women are unfit to vote. A few days ago some of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in a contested election, lost their temper and got into a verbal scrimmage, which was telegraphed from Maine to Mexico as an evidence of women's unfitness for self-government. The Boston Daily Herald, with owl-like gravity, in a leading editorial, contended that:

"The Washington action does not render it probable that women with full suffrage rights would be a success in public affairs, since if women are to have the suffrage all women must be admitted to it. The misbehaving Washington women must come in as well as the more properly conducting woman suffragists."

Yet, the same day, the Herald recorded the fact that a number of Irish members of Parliament refused to obey the authority of the Speaker, and had to be forcibly removed by a squad of policemen. Whereupon the Herald remarks that:

"The rumpus may be taken as proof that the Irish factions are even more thoroughly united than was supposed, are starting out to follow the tactics laid down by their great Parliamentary leader, Parnell."

Here is the elastic yardstick applied respectively to the Irishmen and the women. The Herald does not propose to disfranchise all Irishmen.

That very day the Herald chronicled an assault committed by Senator J. H. Geiger, of Montana, upon A. B. Keith:

"Last night the men met in the lobby of the Senate chamber at the close of the extra session. Geiger rushed at Keith, who struck him a heavy blow on the forehead with a loaded cane. The Senator was stunned. Before he recovered Keith had walked away. Senator Geiger is now searching for Keith with a revolver, having threatened to kill him on sight. A shooting affair is regarded as certain when they meet."

But the editor does not suggest the disfranchisement of all the men of Montana; not even of the Montana Senator. Again the elastic yardstick.

Five days before, "a fierce fistfight" was chronicled between the German and Czech deputies in the Austrian Reichstag. But nobody suggests that all Germans and Czechs should be forever disfranchised.

Mrs. Nation enforces Kansas law by smashing illegal saloons. She is cited as an awful example of "women in politics." But no has proposed to disfranchise the illegal liquor dealers, or the county officials who refuse to enforce the laws of Kansas. It is another case of the elastic yardstick, always used to the disadvantage of women. HENRY B. BLACKWELL.

Handkerchiefs and Necktie Sale.

The Presbyterian church basement was the scene of two very sociable events Monday afternoon and evening when the ladies held their necktie sale. The goods were rapidly disposed of as well as the refreshments served. To add to the occasion a musical program consisting of solos by Mrs. von der Heyde, Miss Susie Seeley, Miss Dorothy Baker and Geo. R. Bull and a piano and mandolin duet by the Misses Louise Klaer and Hattie Horton was greatly appreciated by those present. The proceeds were about \$38.

Under Indictment.

At the present term of the Sussex county courts the Grand Jury found bills of indictment against E. B. Kintner, of Stroudsburg, and J. Elmer Everett, of Matamoras, for burning the barn of J. J. Van Sickle, and girdling the fruit trees of Geo. E. Hurns during the summer of 1899. E. B. Kintner was also indicted for bribery. They were both released under bail which was fixed at \$1,000 each.

Milford Hand Laundry.

The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa., in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Danman, 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. J. H. GOETZ.

Spring tooth harrow and cultivators at W. & G. Mitchell.

BRIEF MENTION.

Born to M. H. Chapin and wife, of Bridgeport, Ct., Friday, April 5th, a daughter.

A marriage license has been granted to Myron A. Price and Barbara Smith, both of Greentown, Pa.

The Jersey people are kicking very hard over a recently enacted law, which prohibits spearing any kind of fish.

Society women of Williamsport, gave a negro minstrel show Tuesday and made enough money to pay a church debt.

Eighteen barbers who were arrested in Philadelphia for violating the Sunday laws were fined by the magistrate \$4 each.

Four hundred shad, averaging eight pounds apiece, were caught one day this week in Delaware Bay, at Ponnsville, N. J.

Note the new advertisement of Schafranky, the clothier, of Port Jervis. He is ready to supply all your wants in that line.

W. A. H. Mitchell is firmly attached to a road and absent on his back which has for several days been a painful companion.

The retail department stores in New York and other cities are entering into a combine to harmonize their interests and pool their issues.

A man was fined \$8. this week in Scranton, for spitting on the sidewalks. The ordinance forbidding this filthy habit would be a good one for every town.

Emperor William has decreed that the English language shall be taught in the high schools of Germany, in place of French which heretofore shall be optional.

Madam Fauchere had an unfortunate fall Monday morning which fractured some of her ribs. Owing to her advanced age the accident becomes quite serious.

Monkeys are now the social fad and the prices for them have rapidly advanced. It will be out of fashion this summer not to have a little Simian hanging by a ribbon.

Rev. R. B. Lockwood a former pastor of the M. E. church here has completed fifty years of ministerial work and will retire this spring to Stony Point, N. Y., where he has purchased a home.

The largest and best assortment of ladies' shirt waists ever brought to this town may be found at T. Armstrong & Co.'s store. The fine display in the window will give some idea of their styles and colors.

The Governor has reappointed Dr. N. C. Schaeffer Superintendent of Public Instruction. He was first appointed by Governor Pattison eight years ago and four years ago was reappointed by Governor Hastings.

Fowler's Mill, in Milford, Connecticut, which has been in the family since 1640, when the grist mill was erected, twenty years after the Pilgrims landed, and which was the second mill erected in this county, is about to be torn down. The sawmill erected adjacent was the first operated in the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. Theresa Cron, who was a daughter of Daniel Decker, and formerly resided in Delaware township, this county, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ford, in Newark, Feb. 28, aged over 60 years. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Lord, of Middletown, N. Y. The remains were interred in the Newton, N. J., cemetery.

The House has passed the bill to impose one mill tax on the personal property and capital stock of corporations. This is a scheme to raise about two million dollars a year for road purposes and if it passes the Senate and becomes a law will be a great aid to road making and if the money is properly expended, in ten years should give us the best roads in the United States.

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's little early risers. They never gripe.

SOME SPRING GREENS.

Spinach may be found in market all the year around, except when it is extremely cold. Then there is a danger of the plants freezing when the boards that cover them are lifted, and gardeners dislike to disturb them. The acid sorrel which is raised by the French market gardeners is cooked as a pot green. It is also in market the year round.

The wholesomeness of such green food in the winter and early spring cannot be dwelt on too strongly.

Fresh green vegetables and acids are necessary to the health at this season, and the intelligent housekeeper recognizes the fact on her bill of fare. Salads with green leaves, acids and oil are the best of spring tonics. Spring dandelion, when cooked like spinach, is another tonic better than medicine for giving the sinking strength and giving "health and courage." Even animals that are usually meat eaters, like the cat and the dog, crop the green verdure of spring.

It is a great mistake to overlook the pot greens of early spring. Spinach, sorrel, even dandelion, does not require, as the old lady expressed it, to have the "verra judgment cooked out of it." Old fashioned housekeepers usually overcooked their greens, as they did many of their dishes.

Spinach should be boiled just fifteen minutes.

Dandelion should be boiled twenty minutes.

Cowslip greens should be boiled fifteen minutes. Wild greens, generally twenty minutes.

Sorrel is cooked five minutes.

The firm, woody substance of all these greens is tender before the leaves are boiled, but becomes hard and spongy when boiled too long, and it is almost impossible to make them tender again by continued boiling. They should be boiled the time given in our list, and then chopped and instantly cooled in cold water to freshen and give them the tenderness of a fresh leaf. When wanted for the table, they should be "warmed up" in a little butter or cream or stock, seasoned with salt and pepper, and served very hot. The French do not attempt to boil sorrel, for fear of hardening the stem and fibrous framework of the leaf. They simply chop the fresh leaves crisp and tender, season them and heat them up in butter until they are a tender ball, of pulp, to which no water is added.

OBITUARY.

MRS. BARBARA TITMAN.
After long suffering, death came at last to the relief of Barbara, widow of Jacob F. Titman, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Solynda Layton, at 2 p. m. on Monday. She was a daughter of Peter and Mary Reaser, and was one of a large family which closes with her death. In 1840 she married Jacob F. Titman, who died in July, 1880. Two children were born to her: John C. Titman and Mrs. Solynda Layton, both of whom survive her. She early joined the Methodist church and continued a devout and consistent member, attending services regularly as long as her health permitted. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, 10th, at the residence of her daughter, Rev. J. W. London, of the Reformed church conducting the services in the absence of her pastor at Conference. Her body was laid to rest in Delaware Cemetery.

A New Firm.

The new firm of Wallace and Thrall will begin business Monday morning, April 15. The present stock of sporting goods, candies, tobacco and cigars will be largely replenished and an especially fine line of groceries of all kinds will be added. Those young men deserve credit for branching out for themselves.

Both are popular and the new member F. R. Thrall has had an experience in the grocery and general mercantile business which will greatly aid him in satisfying the wants of customers. Business betters business and we express the hope that the new firm will receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Shoes! Rubbers! Shoes!!!

Why not patronize home trade and go where you can get the same shoes for less money at Wolf's Shoe store in Wells new building, Harford street. No cheap worn stock. All new goods. Quality way up. Prices way down. Repairing a specialty. JOHN WOLF.

150 patterns of wall paper at W. & G. Mitchell.

THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

Rain, mud, wind and every other kind of weather.

I am sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Montague.

John Warner drives a new trotter. Gutter mud makes excellent roads, especially after a hard rain.

The officers of the Driving Park Association are busy locating a track on the Thos. Armstrong farm.

The railroad ties belonging to Struble and Yetter have all been rafted.

Harry Angle is getting used to his new position as assistant postmaster. Sunday weather interfered with the display of Easter hats, much to the disappointment of the fair sex.

Charles Schanno, who has been ill for a long time, will spend several weeks at Virginia Beach to recuperate.

The price of all kinds of feed and grain is on the advance, potatoes are at an out of sight, but it does not benefit the farmers in this section to any great extent, because, few, if any, have a surplus.

Miss Clara Gebhardt has given up dress making for the present, and is now employed by Mrs. Donaldson, of Dingman's Ferry.

This town now boasts of a genuine Chinese laundry. Next a railroad. We have two stage lines. Cut prices.

New horses are drawing the Branchville stage.

Those who attended the social at the M. E. church Monday evening had lots of fun and got their money's worth.

Benj. Kyles family is on the increase. More little dogs. But Benj. still keeps the cleanest crosswalk in town.

Practice makes perfect. Wm. Drake is able to go about with the aid of crutches.

Clyde Kipp is "hello boy" in place of Harry Dewitt, resigned.

Louis de Berlie has opened the bicycle shop formerly conducted by Peter Hutten.

Alonso Warner is entitled to the cake. He plowed his garden Tuesday.

Peepers are heard for the first. Spring surely is near at hand.

Easter Services.

Large congregations were present at each of the services Sunday in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The music was a special feature in the morning and was finely rendered. The selections were:

Cramers Christ our Passover.
Geibels Festival Te Deum.
Mevius Jubilate in B. flat major.
Anthem, "The Strife is O'er Mendelssohn."

Offertory Solo, "Ye Easter Bells," by Mrs. von der Heyde.

The sermon was by Rev. C. B. Carpenter on the topic "The Power of the Resurrection."

The offerings amounted to \$90., and several gifts were made to the church.

The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lillies, roses and carnations.

The Sunday school festival at 4 p. m. consisted of bright Easter carols sung by members and among them deserving special mention was one by Hettie Unsworth and Dorothy Baker. The offering made by the children saved by self denial through Lent amounted to \$21.56, which will be forwarded to George C. Thomas, treasurer of the board of missions.

Easter cards were distributed to children and also plants. Last year plants were given to be cared for and this year they were brought for decoration.

Many from the other churches were present to enjoy the services, which were very attractive and full of interest.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs and Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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