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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 24, 1901.
 President McKinley is confident that the explanation of the law under which Secretary Gage acted in ordering a countervailing duty placed on Russian sugar and a duty upon Russian petroleum, which Secretary Hay has handed to the Russian Ambassador, will convince Russia that this government was not actuated by any feeling of antagonism toward Russian products, and that it will result in the removal of retaliatory duties which Russia has placed upon some of our goods, and the confidence is shared by every member of the Cabinet. The Russian Ambassador also expresses the opinion that the matter will soon be straightened out. There is no truth in statements sent out from Washington alleging disagreement in the Cabinet concerning Secretary Gage's acts. There was nothing to disagree about. Secretary Gage merely carried out Acts of Congress, as he was bound to do.

The civil government of that portion of the Philippines where peace and order have been fully established will very appropriately be inaugurated July 4, with Judge Taft, President of the Philippine Commission, as governor, and on the same date Gen. Chase will succeed Gen. MacArthur as Military Governor. Adjutant General Corbin, who left Washington several days ago en route for the Philippines, where he will make a tour of inspection of all the Military Posts, carried, at the request of President McKinley, Gov. Taft's commission.

President McKinley has promised ex-Senator Carter of Montana that he would next year complete the tour of the West that was interrupted by Mrs. McKinley's illness, unless prevented by circumstances beyond his control. He took occasion in his conversation with Mr. Carter to express his regrets for having been compelled to disappoint the people who made preparations to receive him, and to say that they could not have been more disappointed that he was.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, has many erratic ideas, but he is level-headed on the need of the South for protection. He said on that subject: "As a good business principle the South is growing every day to recognize a protective tariff, as a necessity in the commercial life of that section. Every business man realizes that the industries of the South cannot be built up, cannot successfully cope with the long established industries of the North, without a protective tariff." Still there are democrats who are so blind to existing conditions as to deny that support of republican principles is rapidly increasing in the South.

Representative Steele of Indiana, who was a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the last House, and will unquestionably be a member of the same committee in the present House, said of the alleged demands for tariff revision at the coming session of Congress: "There is no pressing demand throughout the country for a tariff revision. Certainly there is no such demand in Indiana, where even the democrats are satisfied with the present condition of affairs. When tariff revision is necessary, which is not apparent, it will be had along republican lines. The business people of the country do not want tariff agitation. If they want anything it is a rest. They are doing first rate, and they do not want their prosperity jeopardized by tariff tinkering." When asked about the Indiana sentiment concerning Senator Fairbanks as a Presidential candidate, Mr. Steele said: "Speaking as a friend of Senator Fairbanks, I think the talk about him in connection with the Presidency is without his consent. No one questions for a moment his fitness for the position, but to put him the attitude of formulating a boom at this time, simply means making him a target for the next three years, during which all the other candidates can fire at him." Of the general political outlook Mr. Steele said: "The democrats certainly cannot expect to gain ground if their policy is correctly outlined by Senator Jones of Arkansas. He simply said that whatever the republicans do about the Philippines, the democrats will take the opposite side. I do not think the republicans have much to fear from that sort of opposition."

PERSONALS

Inasmuch as a battleship represents a value of six or seven million dollars, the order of Secretary Long, forbidding commanders of that class of vessels, taking unnecessary risk of wrecking their ships by carrying them through Hell Gate Channel, one of the outlets of New York Harbor, as Captain Manney did the Massachusetts the other day, is generally commended. Secretary Long said the order was not intended as a rebuke to Captain Manney, but merely as a precaution against taking unnecessary risks.

The agitation for a new Commissioner of Pensions continues, but President McKinley says nothing. It is not regarded as probable that there will be an change in the head of the pension Bureau until the President can find something that would be regarded as a promotion to offer Commissioner Evans unless the latter should resign, and that he says he has no intention of doing.

DELAWARE VALLEY IMPROVES

The World Moves Here as Well as Elsewhere.

Hiram Hankins, the "Honest John" of the Gazette, "all around business man," and "representative farmer of the Delaware Valley," is about to build a huge boarding house, or summer caravansary, on his beautiful farm near the village of many synagogues, known to the United States post office department as Bevens, to the old timers as Henfoot Corner, and to the local fraternity as Peters Valley. It will be substantially built, with a gingerbread and flagstone outside finish, that will make it look like a Sunday morning dream, and a joy forever for the tired and jaded summer tourist. The design, we understand, is Mr. Hankins' own and will take the cake and all the cream in modern boarding house architecture. The residents around about see immense possibilities in this new venture; and dream of how Mr. Hankins, if successful, may, in the near future, dam the Delaware just above this point, and, then, with the power derived from this fine stream electrically light the great building, drive the ventilating fans, run the elevators, scour the silverware and jewelry, freeze the ice cream and shampoo the refractory and bald-headed boarders by electricity. To all these attractions and the beautiful surroundings, add the generous unfailing courtesy of Hiram, and the beautiful table and motherly care of Mrs. Hankins, and what more could be desired by the city sick resident. We predict a glorious future for the new departure into fresh fields and pastures new, and we wish Mr. Hankins the proverbial benefits that are said to fall to those who pasture therein.

Chautauqua Lake Excursions.

The Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., and return at \$15 for the round trip, on Friday, July 5th, good to return up to Saturday, August 3rd, and on Friday, July 25, good to return up to Saturday, Aug. 24th. These tickets must be deposited at the general office, Chautauqua Assembly, immediately upon the arrival of the holder at Chautauqua Grounds, and will be good returning only when stamped and signed by Mr. Wilson M. Day, Chairman of Chautauqua Executive Board. These tickets will be honored via Buffalo and Niagara Falls, allowing stop over at these points by depositing the ticket with the Joint Agent at No. 50 Exchange street, Buffalo, and paying a fee of one dollar.

Engaged by the Machine.

The sturdiness of Pike and Kain and Chutt, of York county; Galvin, of Schuylkill; Garvin, of Adams; Rothrock, of Mifflin, and Squires, of Wyoming, in supporting every measure of the Machine is worthy of a better cause. In the same suspicious company are frequently found Hoy, of Clarion, and Westbrook, of Pike. These "Jeffersonian Democrats" appear to have been engaged for the entire session. This is a matter for which their betrayed Democratic constituents will not fail to demand a satisfactory accounting.—Philadelphia Press.

FOR RENT—Furnished house on Harford street, Milford, 9 rooms. Apply to A. Helms, Armstrong's store, or Bellmore cottage, next door to Sawkill House.

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

JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM.

An Excellent Panel of Good Men and True.
 GRAND JURORS.
 Brown, B. E., Milford borough.
 Buckleman, Louis, Lackawaxon.
 Carlo, John, Lackawaxon.
 Carlioff, Joseph G., Delaware.
 Dinaman, Albert S., Delaware.
 Dewart, Rusling, Milford borough.
 Goble, E. M., Lackawaxon.
 Goyer, George, Westfall.
 Gregory, Dunham, Milford borough.
 Hart, Joseph J., Milford borough.
 Johnson, Charles, Lackawaxon.
 Kinkel, Philip C., Dingman.
 Keisel, Julius W., Dingman.
 Ligon, James, Lackawaxon.
 McCarthy, Geo. H., Dingman.
 Manhart, William, Greene.
 Quick, Alva, Palmyra.
 Schoonover, E. S., Lehman.
 Simons, Henry, Palmyra.
 Simons, Otto E., Greene.
 Sweeney, Gilbert S., Shohola.
 Sipple, Stanton, Milford borough.
 Watson, George H., Shohola.
 Wohlfarth, John, Shohola.

TRAVELERS JURORS.
 Armstrong, James B., Dingman.
 Angle, William, Milford borough.
 Aldrich, John M., Westfall.
 Angle, Irving, Delaware.
 Armstrong, C. O., Milford borough.
 Blume, Jacob, Shohola.
 Brinkman, John, Lackawaxon.
 Bollean, Charles J., Dingman.
 Carlton, Charles J., Greene.
 Cross, Thomas N., Greene.
 Cooper, David, Lackawaxon.
 Childs, B. R., Lackawaxon.
 Courtright, Samuel, Greene.
 Chamberlain, G. W., Lehman.
 Davenport, William, Milford Boro.
 Duffer, Thomas, Palmyra.
 Dellart, Edward, Lackawaxon.
 Ernest, Philip, Lackawaxon.
 Gumble, Henry, Palmyra.
 Horton, Geo. E., Milford borough.
 Hanna, William, Delaware.
 Holler, James H., Milford borough.
 Hoffman, Henry, Lackawaxon.
 Hason, Alfred, Lackawaxon.
 Kessler, Fred A., Westfall.
 Keller, Frank, Shohola.
 Knickerbocker, Peter, Westfall.
 Luckey, George, Westfall.
 Lewis, Elias, Milford borough.
 Manhart, John P., Greene.
 Miller, Louis, Greene.
 Newman, Wallace, Milford borough.
 Orben, E. H., Dingman.
 Pitney, Michael B., Delaware.
 Rundie, Jacob, Shohola.
 Ranson, Jos. A., Blooming Grove.
 Schrieber, John, Delaware.
 Smith, Robert D., Blooming Grove.
 Snyder, Andrew C., Delaware.
 Shephard, William, Westfall.
 Smith, John Jr., Lackawaxon.
 Shephard, Thomas, Delaware.
 Smith, Hiram, Lehman.
 Thurling, Fred, Westfall.
 Vuille, Paul E., Jr., Greene.
 Van Etten, John P., Delaware.
 Wintermute, Isaac, Westfall.
 Witt, August, Lackawaxon.

PERSONALS

S. St. John Gardner of Shohola was in town Tuesday.
 C. P. O'Malley, Esq., of Scranton was at the Hotel Fauchere last Sunday.
 Miss Lila B. Van Etten of Bridgeport, Ct., is at her home for the summer vacation.
 Dennis McLaughlin and family are again occupying their summer home on upper Broad street.
 X. P. Haddy of Providence, R. I., a recent graduate of the Yale law school is a guest in town for a few days.
 Misses Mary H. and Martha, daughters of S. A. Finger of Lambertville, N. Y., are visiting with relatives in town.
 Henry Minter of New York, a former resident of Delaware township, is on a visit with old friends there and will remain until October.
 Lawrence A. Atkinson, Esq., District Attorney of Wayne county, and brother, Harry J., of Hawley, transacted business in Milford last Saturday.

Frank Schoor, county surveyor, is in Blooming Grove this week with Dr. J. T. Rothrock, forestry commissioner, making surveys of state lands.
 Coe Finch of Danmore, Pa., attended the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Sallie Jane Everitt, Sunday and is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Virginia McCarty.

Miss Minnie Monk, leading lady in the Robert Mantell company of New York, is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. Strathorn on Water street. She is accompanied by her nephew, John O. Hewitt.
 Henry Sawyer of Muscatine, Iowa, grandson of H. B. Wells, and Leroy Wilkes of Philadelphia came up from that city recently on their wheels and will spend several weeks visiting here and in Port Jervis.

OBITUARY.

MARY TERESA BARNES.

Mrs. Barnes, for many years a respected resident of Port Jervis, died at her home, 12 Catharine street, at midnight, Monday evening, of appendicitis, aged 68 years.
 She was born at Milford, Pa., Feb'y 6, 1832, and was a daughter of Oliver D. and Maria Hornbeck Dimmick. Her father was one of the most prominent men in this county and founded the village of Matamoras, and was long a resident of that place. He was associate judge of Pike county and served two terms in the state legislature. Mrs. Barnes married Lucien F. Barnes, Esq., March 4, 1854, who was an eminent lawyer and one of the brightest members of the Milford bar in his day. Before practicing law he was editor of the *Tri States Union*, Port Jervis, in 1853. His death occurred at Milford, Aug. 4, 1868, at the age of 37 years.
 His widow, since 1870, made her home in Port Jervis and for a number of years her residence has been on Catharine street where she died. She was a lady of refinement, quiet and reserved in her manners, and beloved by her neighbors and friends. She was a member of the Dutch Reformed church of Port Jervis and regular in her attendance.

Real Estate Transfers.

Commissioners of Pike county to Charles A. Freis, 358 acres, Portier, John Shook, No. 168. Consideration taxes.
 Delaware and Hudson company to Erie land and improvement company of Pennsylvania, land in Lackawaxon. Consideration \$1.
 Same grantor to same grantees, 20 acres, Lackawaxon. Consideration \$5,000.
 Horace E. Kipp and wife to Mary Houseman Eberhardt, 50 acres, Palmyra. Consideration \$446.63.
 Bertha M. Thomas to S. St. John Gardner, undivided one ninth of Barryville and Shohola suspension bridge. Consideration \$800.
 Camilla A. Picot to James Conwell, 304 acres, Dingman, part of Jacob Lane, No. 182. Consideration \$400.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery." Our niece, who had Consumptive, in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by all druggists.

SALLEE JANE EVERETT.

Mrs. Everitt, widow of the late Allen Everitt, died of pneumonia at the home of B. B. Hursh, in Hainesville, N. J., June 20th, aged 82 years, 3 months and 19 days.
 She was born in Montague, N. J., and was a daughter of James Britton and Mary Foster Armstrong.
 She is survived by one brother, George Armstrong, of Montague, and by one son, Coe Finch, of Danmore, Pa., and two daughters, Virginia McCarty, and Mary, of Sandyton, children by her first husband, John Finch. The funeral which was largely attended took place Sunday and interment in the Minnick Cemetery.

FOR SALE—Eight tons of hay at eight dollars per ton. A. B. Sroull, Bevens, N. J.

Fine canned peas, equal to French, 12 1/2 c. a can at Mitchell's.

BRIEF MENTION.

All mercantile licenses must be paid on or before July 1st.
 The condition of Cassa Lohela is very critical and the end seems to be not far distant.
 The town council has awarded the contract for sprinkling the streets to Chauncey Watson at 20 cents an hour.
 The Milford Lyceum is now open every day, Sunday excepted, from 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.
 Rev. J. W. Louden, of the E'th church of Dingman's, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Presbyterian church here Sunday.
 H. A. Smith and daughter, Sarah, of Bedford Station, N. Y., father and sister of Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, visited at the rectory a few days recently.
 This congressional district remains by the apportionment bill just passed the same territorially as formerly, only it is numbered the 29th.

Harry Dewitt is again afflicted by a sore on the stump of his leg which suffered amputation. It is to be hoped that no serious results will ensue.
 Jury Commissioner W. T. Strabio of Milford and Peter Boisher of Greene, assisted by Geo. R. Quick, drew the jurors for October term this week.

Judge Jenks of the New York Supreme court told the law school of New York University the other day that the man with furrows in his brow wins against the man with creases in his trousers every time.
 General Frank Reeler, state commissioner of Banking has consented to be a candidate for re-election to the chairmanship of the republican state committee. He has served four terms in that position and has been a successful leader.
 Lorenzo Geiger, overseer of the poor, left Wednesday morning with a patient for Danville State Hospital and his democratic constituents were in a tremor lest a mistake should be made and they deprived of a representative official.

Thursday, July 4th, 1901, the Erie will run a special one dollar excursion train to New York leaving Port Jervis at 7 a. m. Here is an opportunity to visit Greater New York on Independence Day at the low rate of one dollar for the round trip.
 It is reported that the Milford and Dingmans, paper, railroad lately made a slight rustling at Cave Bank which evoked a counter rustle on the part of a land owner. Grass, grain and crops are in excellent condition to show routes taken by surveyors.

A flood in Elkhorn Valley, West Virginia, last Saturday inflicted a loss of over two million dollars and destroyed two hundred lives. Many miles of railroad track were washed out, bridges, telephone and telegraph wires torn down and several towns were swept away.
 Those desiring furniture should read the new "ad" of Ryman & Wells. Their sales this spring have been exceptionally large but their stock is ample to supply the ordinary needs of the housekeepers and prices are very low. They have a lot of other goods too, which are attractive both in price and quality.

Adelbert S. Hay, formerly United States Consul General to Pretoria, South Africa, and a son of John Hay, Secretary of State, fell from a third story window of the New Haven House at New Haven, Conn., early last Sunday morning and was almost instantly killed on the stone pavement below. His skull was crushed in at the back of his head, but he suffered no other fractures. It is supposed he was sitting on the window sill just before intending to retire and fell asleep.
 Johna and DeVoes paints at W. & G. Mitchells.

Seven Years in Bad.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

TROLLEY CARS FOR ATHENS.

They Will Run From the Parthenon to Piræus.
 Trolley cars built in the United States and propelled by machinery constructed in New Jersey will soon go whizzing and clanging from Athens to the Piræus, while conductors who don't look particularly classically will be growling, "Step lively there!" and "All aboard!" or "You can't fool me; that child's more than 41" in modern Greek.

The contract for constructing the line has been let. The equipment will be supplied by the General Electric company. Imported painters will be employed to correctly letter such signs on the cars as "Demosthenes avenue," "North Hadrian St." and "Parthenon," says the *New York World*. In a general way they will resemble the cars used in Brooklyn.

The Piræus, which is the port of Athens, was famous once as being the place to which heroes repaired to gaze at the sea and sigh for more worlds to conquer. It is now the place to establish there merry-go-rounds, hit the nigger's head and you get a good cigar outfit and all the other watering place necessities.

The electric boom has struck Greece so forcibly that electric light plants are being manufactured here to illuminate Calamata, Lyra and Patras, the latter the most important seaport in the kingdom and the export point for large shipments of currants. The electric contracts, which will foot up about \$1,000,000, will nearly all go to the General Electric company.

Garden of Eden Discovered.

The scriptural Eden, whose history is poetical and vague, has never been definitely located on the map of the world.
 Milton's Paradise Lost, and the same Regained, are alike mystical and imaginary; but in almost every country some favored spot has been idealized as Eden.
 Of these the South has one, down on the Indian River, on the east coast of Florida; but wise travelers have found the real modern Paradise "far from the maddening crowd," and yet within a three hours' journey from the great empire city of New York. It is located on the eastern edge of the pine wilderness of the Blue Ridge Mountains, at Milford, Pennsylvania, on the Delaware.

Here is the ideal summer resort of all America. For hundreds of miles the high mountain chain borders the beautiful "blue Danube" of this continent, from whose towering, bordering cliffs a panorama of surpassing loveliness is spread out before the view.
 Here are nature's beauties undisturbed; a Paradise without a factory; a town with out a railroad, a trolley car, a shrieking whistle or a clanging bell; a place without mosquitoes or malaria; but with the pure delights of sweetest mountain air and purest water in the world.
 Sojourners at the palatial Bluff House and the other popular summer hotels—those who have traveled long and traveled far—say Milford Pennsylvania, is the one Paradise which really embodies all the charms of Eden in America.—Tammany Times.

Memorial to Jennie Wade.

The order has been given for the immediate erection of a handsome monument to the memory of Jennie Wade, says a dispatch from Des Moines to the Philadelphia Press. It will be erected by the Woman's Relief corps of Iowa, and it is expected the monument will be ready for unveiling in September, soon after the meeting of the national encampment at Cleveland.
 Jennie Wade was a young woman who was visiting at the home of her sister in Gettysburg when the battle commenced. Her fiancée was in the Union army and was killed. She and her sister were in a large brick house almost within the Union lines. On the morning of the third day word came to the house that many of the soldiers were suffering for want of food, and the women set about making biscuits and bread for the soldiers. Jennie was engaged in this task when a musket ball came through the kitchen and killed her.

Two barrels good roasted Rio coffee 12 1/2 cts. per lb.; one barrel Maracabo and Mocha mixture roasted 18 cts. per lb. at W. & G. Mitchell's.

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

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

The county jail interior has been repainted.
 By the death of Mrs. Sally Everitt the Minnick Reformed church loses its oldest member. She joined that church 63 years ago.
 John Kurtz is able to get about with the aid of a crutch.
 Pedestrians can not help but notice the improvement in a sidewalk on Harford street.

Wm. Armstrong is incapacitated from work on account of a severe attack of chills and fever.
 Daniel Fisher does not improve to any extent.
 Who swiped John's five dollar bill?
 As the weather gets warmer and candidates begin to get more numerous the demand for beer increases.
 Some hats came near being spoiled last Sunday by the rain.

Young America is starting in early to celebrate.
 Cats are having a hard time of it. Shot guns are too handy.
 Sorry to hear of the illness of Jno. Watts, proprietor of the Vantine House.
 Glad to hear that Evi Shimer, treasurer of the Port Jervis Gazette Publishing company, after a two months sojourn South, has returned to his duties much improved in health.

It was not my privilege to hear much of the lectures delivered by Mrs. Bailly in the M. E. church, but what I did hear convinced me that Mrs. Bailly is honest and sincere in her convictions. But temperance lectures do not do a great amount of good, yet do no harm.
 So every thing is settled for a bang up celebration on the Fourth. That's right, let the eagle scream, the small boy burn his fingers, and some of the older ones have headaches on the morning of the 5th.
 George Hursh of Layton was seen in town for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Births and Deaths.

The semi-annual returns of assessors filed shows the number of births and deaths in the county since last December to be as follows:

Township	Births	Deaths
	Male	Female
B'g Grove	2	2
Delaware	3	1
Dingman	1	2
Greene	5	10
Lackawaxon	5	3
Lehman	1	9
Milford Boro.	6	8
Milford Twp.	3	1
Palmyra	2	1
Portier	2	0
Shohola	5	3
Westfall	8	9
Totals	43	47

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending June 29, 1901:
 B. Cannon, Rufus L. Walter, Rev. Jas. T. Canavan, Daniel T. Hotalen, W. B. Gerhart, Mrs. Susan Egnarhager, Mrs. Andrew Fisher.
 Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

Newspaper Annual.

N. W. Ayer & Sons of Philadelphia have just issued a Newspaper Annual for 1901. It contains a carefully prepared list of newspapers published in the United States and Canada with valuable information concerning their circulation and distinctive features, population of counties, census of 1900, a description of every place in the United States and Canada where a paper is published, with a list of papers published in our new possessions, fifty-six railroad maps, vote of states and counties at the presidential election, 1900, and other valuable information. The price is \$5.00.

The J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine.

The J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine, published at 8th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, is one of the newest magazines in its field. Nobody can complain of not getting the worth of their money, as it publishes 21 pieces—10 vocal and 11 instrumental—making 64 pages of the best music and all of it original and written by the most popular composers of today. Price \$1.00 per year.