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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 1, 1901.
President McKinley has received many congratulations on the inauguration of civil government in the Philippines, but it is probable that none of them have been more appreciated than that personally extended by Prof. Jacob Schurman, President of Cornell University, who was at the head of the first Philippine commission, and who knows the Filipinos as well as any other man in this country. Prof. Schurman thinks that the civil government will work smoothly in the provinces over which it is to be extended to the more civilized sections of the island for a long time to come.

This is Uncle Sam's business New Year's day. The fiscal year just closed has been prosperous with the government as well as with the people, and although the expenditures have been large, there was a surplus in round figures of \$76,000,000.

Nothing that has occurred in the South for some time has attracted more attention in Washington than the address of Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, who was a democratic Congressman previous to being Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, before the State Bar Association of Alabama, taking the ground that a new departure in politics is necessary to the welfare of the South, and strongly endorsing the republican policy of expansion and the Supreme Court Decision upholding the same. This address proves that the business interests of the South believe in many of the cardinal principles of the republican party and stand ready to cast their influence in favor of the continuation and perpetuation of those principles as based upon hard plain facts, and that in denying it, the democratic leaders of the South have either willfully mistaken facts, or have been densely ignorant of existing sentiment among those they claim to represent.

Secretary Wilson is very proud of the success of the Department of Agriculture in improving the quality of American tobacco, and predicts that in a year or two, we will grow all the tobacco used by us except a small quantity of fine cigar filler which cannot be grown outside of the tropics, and that our exports of tobacco will continue to increase right along.

There is one excellent reason why neither President McKinley nor Secretary Root will be likely to favor the adoption of the recommendation of Gen. Miles to order one-half of the small force of about 3,000 soldiers, we now have in Cuba, home at once. We are responsible for the preservation of law and order in Cuba, and it would be taking unnecessary chances to reduce our forces until after the exciting campaign the Cubans are likely to have for the election of the officials of that republic is over. It would be a temptation to the disorderly element to resort to methods of attempting to carry their plans through that they will not now dare to use. Those who are best acquainted with the situation in Cuba, believe it would be very unwise to withdraw any more troops until after the Cuban government is on its feet, so to speak. The first consideration of President McKinley and Secretary Root, is to see that the Cuban government is properly established, and that it shall be of the stable, not the mushroom sort. It is natural enough that the officers and men on duty in Cuba, should desire to return home, and that they should utilize all their influence to get ordered back, but there is something much more important to be considered in the matter than the desire of our soldiers.

Senator Scott of West Virginia denies in the most positive manner, that he wrote any letter, for himself or for the Republican National Committee, to Gen. Sikes or to anyone else promising that President McKinley would appoint another Commissioner of Pensions after his second inauguration, because neither he nor the committee had any authority from the President to make any such promise. He added that he might have expressed the personal opinion, which was at the time held by him, that Commissioner Evans would not remain at the head of the Pension Bureau. His letter to Gen. Sikes bears out the latter claim. It is not expected

that President McKinley will do anything in this matter for a time.

President McKinley and the entire Cabinet endorsed the project of Secretary Hitchcock to organize a forestry bureau in the Department of Interior, to carry out an extensive system of reforestation, along lines similar to those which have been successfully followed in Germany, and Secretary Hitchcock will at once start the work, which he believes will result in restoring in a few years the rapidly disappearing forests of the country.

Real Estate Transfers.
Delaware and Hudson company to John Bartholomas, 1 road 24 87 perches, Lackawanna, consideration, \$300.

Frank R. Ford and wife to Savannah V. Ford, 110 acres, Lehman, consideration, \$3,000.

Rezekiah N. Eusever and wife to Louis C. Madli, 100 acres, warrants Monms Brink, No 101, Dingman township. Consideration \$1.

Louis C. Madli to James C. Yates and others, same land. Consideration \$25.

Claude Baulehon to Ediz Hagerman, 90 acres, Lackawanna. Consideration \$1,000.

Bank Meeting.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Milford, held at the banking rooms Tuesday, July 21 the resignation of William Mitonell, which was voluntarily tendered at the June meeting, was accepted, Abram D. Brown was elected president, C. O. Armstrong vice president, and J. C. Warner assistant cashier. No dividend was declared, it being the judgement of the directors that the earnings of the bank would better be carried as undivided profits which would tend to increase the value of the stock.

Pastor Called.

Rev. J. W. Louden, pastor of the Reformed church of Dingman's, who recently occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here for a Sabbath, has just received a very flattering and unanimous call to a large Presbyterian church, with over two hundred members, located near Hackettstown, N. J. This is gratifying intelligence to his many friends of this section, who, while regretting to lose his services in this vicinity, will rejoice to know that his sphere of usefulness and influence will be greatly enlarged.

A Hot Spell.

The temperature for a week previous to Wednesday afternoon was unparalleled among previous records. Tuesday was said to be one of the hottest days in several Northern cities ever known. In Philadelphia the thermometer registered 103°, one degree more than on Monday. The range throughout the country was from 72° at Bismarck up to 103° at Philadelphia. Now York was 98°. Business was demoralized, there were many prostrations, numerous deaths, and an untold amount of suffering.

There is a rumor current that Roland Willis, who recently died in New York, may have been the victim of foul play. He was found June 8th by two waiters unconscious in the street his face bruised, his clothes bloody and the bones of one ankle broken. It was supposed he had met with an accident, but subsequently when in a delirious he made declarations which seemed to indicate a fight, and the matter is being investigated.

The directors of the Independent School District met last Saturday evening and re-employed the former teachers at salaries previously paid. The corps is as follows: Prof. J. C. Watson, principal; L. B. Westbrook, intermediate; D. H. Hornbuck, first and Miss Lizzie Rochotte, second primary, and Miss Flora Rochotte, Schoopies.

Didn't Marry for Money.
The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Now line hats and caps at Mitchell's.

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

PERSONALS

H. F. Loesch of Glen Ridge spent the 4th here.

Mary S. Drake of Scranton is visiting friends here.

Judge Milligan and wife of Philadelphia are visitors in town.

Frank Whitney of New York is again in town for the summer.

Walter Newman, a former resident of this place, is here on a visit.

Jas. P. Van Etten of Conasaugh went to New York Monday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Adams of Hunting Towers was a guest in town part of the week.

Victor Clause and family are at their summer cottage in Dingman township.

Mrs. Frank P. Sawyer of Muscatine, Iowa, is visiting her father, H. B. Wells.

Rev. C. S. Ryman, presiding elder, and wife are visiting the family of H. B. Wells.

Mrs. Griffin and family are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wolf, on High street.

Lanty and Will Armstrong and Fred Wilson of New York are guests with their family here.

The family of J. C. Grassmuck arrived at their summer home on Harford street last Saturday.

Arthur N. Roe and wife of Branchville spent last Sunday with the family of ex-Prothonotary John C. Westbrook.

F. F. White of Summit, N. J., has arrived in town and is very busy getting his new house on Fourth street ready for occupancy.

Mrs. W. R. Neff, wife of a former pastor of the M. E. church here, now of Jersey city, with her son has arrived and will visit here several weeks.

Prof. H. S. Graves, of the Yale school of forestry, is in town and it is expected that a number of students will soon be here to pursue in a practical manner that branch of study.

Mrs. J. H. Van Etten and daughter, Lila, accompanied by X. P. Huddy, who has been visiting here for the past week, went to New Hampton, N. Y., today where they will be guests of Mrs. Thomas Rodman for a short time.

The Fourth Here.

The day was quite pleasant, though warm, and the events took place as scheduled. The parade in the forenoon was a very creditable display on the part of the firemen. The companies looked exceedingly well, their machines were nicely decorated and Milford may well be proud of her fire department.

At the driving park in the afternoon Roscoe Gourlay won the bicycle race, Clyde Kipp took a second prize and also won the sack race. In the ball game between Milford and Matamoras the former won by a score of fifteen to three.

The fire works in the evening were witnessed by a large crowd and made a fine display. The ball was well attended and throughout all the Erie band discoursed music.

Some scraps during the day and evening between outsiders somewhat marred the occasion and it is hoped the offenders will be taught a salutary lesson.

Weather Report.

The following is the weather report for June, taken at Layton, N. J.:

Mean maximum temperature 83.26°, mean minimum temperature 56.26°, average temperature for month 67.76°, highest temperature 96° on the 29th, lowest temperature 38° on the 10th, greatest daily range 42° on the 6th, total rainfall 1.54-100 inches on the 7th, days clear 22, partly cloudy 6, cloudy 2; thunder showers on the 7th, 23d, 23rd and 27th; prevailing wind direction, South. It has been a month of light winds, scant rainfall, and even temperature, ending above normal.

Geo. E. Hunsler.

P. C. Rutau, the bicycle dealer and repairer, is prepared to sell wheels from \$5 up on the installment plan at both his Port Jervis and Milford rooms. A discount given for cash payments. His shops are the resort of all wishing bicycle sundries and needing repairs to wheels, which are made in a skillful, workmanlike manner.—5-23-01.

Johns and DeVoes paints at W. & G. Mitchell's.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SALLY JANE EVERITT.

Some additional facts relative to the life of this venerable lady who recently died at Hainesville, N. J., may be of interest.

She was the second daughter of James Brittain and Mary Foster Armstrong and was born March 1, 1819, on the homestead farm now occupied by George Armstrong, the only surviving member of a family of fourteen children. In March, 1836, she married John Finch and they moved to Milford in the house now occupied by Moses Davis. Her husband was connected with a tannery business then carried on in the townery situated just in the rear of the house. Here her three children, Virginia, Finch, McCarty, Mary Armstrong Finch and Coe Finch, were born. After the death of her husband she returned to her father's home in Montague, where she resided until her marriage to the late Allen Everitt in 1861, who owned and occupied the farm now in possession of her grandson, Jacob McCarty. By this marriage there were three children, only one of whom, Ellis, wife of B. B. Hersh, now also deceased, survived their infancy. She was the oldest member of the R. F. D. church of Montague, having been received on its membership about 63 years ago.

MRS. CORA LEIDEL.

After a protracted illness, Cora, only daughter of Christian and Jane, Cummings, Leidel, died at her home in Dingman township, just across the borough line, early last Sunday morning. Her condition for months has been precarious and she at length became blind and helpless. She was exceedingly industrious and frugal in her habits and a great consolation to her parents, who will have the sympathy of the community at being bereft of an only child. The funeral, conducted by Rev. C. E. Scudder, was held Tuesday and interment in Milford cemetery.

Roland Lloyd, aged about 28 years, oldest son of W. R. and Margaret A. Willis of New York, who is well known, having spent several summers here, died at his city home last Saturday of pneumonia. Some time since he met with an accident in getting off a car in which his spine was injured and he was otherwise badly bruised, this brought on complications which caused his death. He was a bright young man and his family have the warmest sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Benjamin Hearst, a resident of Westfall township, died last week after a brief illness. He leaves a large family of orphan children, his wife having died some time previously.

As to Sunday Fishing.

While the new fish law contains no prohibition against Sunday fishing, and repeals the law 1878 so far as the sections relate to fish, yet as it contains only the one subject in its title, the Sunday section may not be repealed. The act of 1878 concluded with a general repeal of previous acts. Now it is a well settled principle of law that when an act which repeals a prior act is itself repealed, this repeal revives the prior act, except so far as its provisions are supplied by the latter act. The 16th section of the act of 1876 is the same as section 17 of the act of '78 so if the new law repeals the Sunday fishing clause of the act of '78 it may revive the clause prohibiting it of the act of 1876. The courts will likely have to settle this question.

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 Consumption 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.

Two barrels good roasted Rio coffee 12½ cts. per lb.; one barrel Mocha and Mocha mixture roasted 18 cts. per lb. at W. & G. Mitchell's.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ben Melsenhelder met with an accident yesterday which resulted in a broken arm.

Stamps on documents are now a back number, the act abolishing them having taken effect July 1st.

Thomas Gibbons effected his discharge from jail Tuesday by giving bail in \$100. for appearance at Court.

Mrs. Ella H. Dinsmore, formerly of Milford township and lately living in Newark, N. J., has removed to Westboro, Mass.

Albert L. Johnson, the trolley magnate, died at his home at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Tuesday night after an illness of one week.

It will be unlawful for first couples to marry in this state after Jan. 1, 1902, an act prohibiting such marriages having been recently signed by the Governor.

Down in Stroudsburg if a tramp agrees to take a bath he is released. To cleanse some of them would require that they be anchored in deep water over night.

B. E. Brown has announced himself a candidate for associate Judge on the Democratic ticket. This will make the contest triangular with some one left on the apex.

Camp Yapeoch, a summer school for boys, in charge of Rev. Frederick Gardner, headmaster of Yentes Institute, Lancaster, Pa., has again opened on the farm of J. C. Ball near town.

William Fink of Shohola, recently confined in the county jail, was brought before his Honor, Jacob Klaier, Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus and released on giving bail in \$500 for his appearance at October court.

A row occurred yesterday afternoon between the Holden boys of Dark Swamp and some outside young men which ended temporarily in the locking up of three from Port Jervis and Matamoras for assaulting of Wood. In the evening they were released on bail by the burgess and a hearing will be held July 20.

At a town meeting held in Philadelphia last week, at which a large number of representative citizens was present, P. F. Rothermel was placed in nomination for District Attorney. This is the beginning of an active independent movement, having for its object the overthrow of the present city government.

A corps of surveyors in the employ of the Delaware Valley railway came up the river as far as Milford Tuesday. It is reported they are looking over the line with a view to locate certain strategical points which may be of advantage to a road which contemplates building. The line to Backhill is fast nearing completion and it is expected that trains will soon be running.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending July 6, 1901:

E. E. Shumaker, E. J. Ogden, F. F. Moore, Michael McTeeony, Mrs. C. B. Kent.

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

CHARLES LATIMORE, P. M.

Dividend Declared.

At a meeting of the managers of the Milford Bridge company held Saturday, June 29th, a semi annual dividend of 2% was declared, on stock as it now stands on the treasurer's books, payable July 15th. Several subscribers have not yet surrendered their old shares and accepted the new. It is desired that this may be done, as no dividends can be paid on stock not accepted.

Milford Hand Laundry.

The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa., in the store rooms 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.

JOHN L. GOSPELARY.

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.

FOR SALE—Eight tons of hay at eight dollars per ton. A. S. Stoll, Berwyn, N. J.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

July came in with very seasonable weather.

We regret to hear that Harry Davitt was obliged to take an involuntary vacation on account of his amputated limb.

P. F. Steele was as unfortunate as to lose one of his grey horses.

Fred Beck wears a continued smile driving his promising colt.

Geo. Armstrong of Montague, when driving home from town last Saturday became so engrossed looking at our beautiful scenery that he allowed his horse to take a header, but luckily no damage was done.

There are some rather forward people who will venture on the sidewalk with their wheels just once too often.

George Courtright and wife of East Stroudsburg were visitors in town last week.

Ed. Geisheimer, a popular Port Jervis landlord, was in town Sunday.

Shutting off the town water last week without notice to some caused them considerable annoyance.

The rustic fence inclosing the premises of 'Squire Canne at Cannville, a suburb of the village, is a specimen of artistic workmanship.

I. Sikes of Mill Hill looked as if he needed a cake of ice on his head last Saturday.

Almer Terwilliger and Harvey Kite of Newark are spending the fourth in town.

The grand stand at the driving park looks as though it was a warm spot these days.

The recent heated spell was hard on horses, good for corn, just right to gather hay and ripen harvest, and to hatch out a full crop of potato bugs, increase the demand for beer if one had the price.

The Editor should be a little more lenient with our only overseer of the poor. That official has a mind burdened with the question of saving other peoples money and this was shown last week when he compelled his assistant, Mrs. Steele, who accompanied him to Danville with a patient, to pay her own fare from Scranton home because she would not consider herself under his care. There ought to be a public pride in exhibiting ones-self in the companionship of such an amiable and courteous official.

\$140,000 Blaze.

The Allenhurst Inn and two cottages, owned by W. Johnson Quinn, proprietor of the Hotel Empire, New York, were destroyed by fire July 1st. The building and cottages were valued at \$140,000 and were insured for \$107,000. The fire broke out just as the 150 guests were sitting down to dinner, and all easily escaped. Interest attaches to this event by reason of the fact that Mr. Quinn's wife is well known in town, she having been Miss McNicholl.

A Bad Accident.

John P. Van Etten of Conasaugh while working in his mill near Dark Swamp last Monday, made a false motion in some way and the back of his left hand came in contact with the rapidly revolving lath saw which inflicted an ugly wound. He was brought to town by Ed. J. Darragh and A. S. Dingman, who happened there at the time, and it was found necessary to amputate the first and part of the second fingers.

Organ Fund Entertainment.

The Organ Fund Association of the Presbyterian church will give the cantata "A Garden of Singing Flowers" in Brown's Hall, July 25th, at 8.15 p. m. General admission, 25 cts. Reserved seats, 50 cts.

Seven Years in Bed.

"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 precious blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

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

MATAMORAS.

Mrs. W. L. Boughton of Hopewell, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Wm. H. French, a sister.

Prof. George Sawyer, superintendent of schools for this county, is expected to leave soon for Pueblo, Cal., where he will remain some three months in hopes to improve his health.

C. H. Seymour, whose left eye was injured recently, is able to be out again. The vision, though dim, is not entirely destroyed.

Harry Cook, a recent graduate of Princeton, has lately been a guest at the Allen House.

Dr. L. Kelly and wife of Olphant, Pa., are guests with Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, on Penn Ave.

Jacob Hartz new residence is nearing completion.

The residence of engineer Mat. Curtis is nearly finished and makes a very pretty appearance. It will be ready for occupancy the last of this month.

Miss Emma Billman has accepted a position in the market of L. Langton on Penn avenue.

The residence of W. Clune caught fire from an overheated stove Monday evening but the fire was soon extinguished by neighbors.

Miss Sarah Remy's select school closed Friday. Over 50 pupils have been in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Hodlock and two daughters of Port Jervis were guests of Mrs. John Carney Thursday.

H. J. Gan Gilder has a fine large garden this season and everything in it is growing nicely.

Miss Della Skinner entertained about forty of her young friends at her home on Adams street recently, the occasion being her birthday, and was the recipient of a number of pretty presents. A fine supper was served and all enjoyed a delightful visit.

William Spidel and wife have returned from the Pan-American exposition greatly pleased with its numerous sights.

Rev. Spencer, of Epworth church, last Sunday evening treated his congregation to an open air service on the lawn in front. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the novelty.

The L. A. S. of Hope church met Wednesday evening.

Childrens day was observed at Hope church Sunday evening, when an interesting program was given. The children recited well and the singing was excellent.

Louise Wilkin, a trained nurse, of New York spent a couple of days here recently.

The residence of ex-Sheriff H. I. Cortright, on Main street, makes a very pretty appearance surrounded by crimson, white rambler and other varieties of roses in full bloom.

The ladies of Hope church entertained their friends at a grand dinner July 4th, at the home of J. Feinlein on River street.

Miss Anna Roemer of New York, who was summoned home by reason of her sister's illness, has returned to the city.

The ladies of Epworth church entertained their friends July 4th to a good dinner and supper.

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.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at all drug stores.

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A select boarding house, large rooms, shady grounds, attractive location, excellent French-German table. Address Box 294, Milford, Pa.