

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) It will be the earnest effort of William McKinley's successor to keep the tide of prosperity at the flood.

The cruiser Cleveland has entered her new element at Bath, Me., and some of the best fighting ships ever built will soon be in a condition to join the American navy. The navy has well earned its right to expand.

The war department's fifty per cent. reduction in the tariff on certain classes of agricultural implements entering Cuba will convince the islanders that America is laboring to restore the island's industries to their natural state of prosperity.

It seems to many that some of the police of the greater city of New York should be served with warrants instead of being engaged in serving them.

In true democratic fashion, President Roosevelt has sent his children to the Washington public schools. He simply desires that they become good and patriotic Americans, and has warned them against useless frills of fashion.

President Roosevelt's callers nowadays are from all parts of the country and they bring good wishes and promises of hearty support. The broadness of his policy so far as outlined has aroused general satisfaction. Mr. Roosevelt's excellent beginning has inspired confidence of conspicuous republicans, and even those of opposing political faiths have not been backward in extending compliments.

The effort of the democratic constitutional convention in Virginia to frame provisions for the disfranchisement of the colored voter is being carried to such an extreme that there is likely to be a revulsion of feeling calculated to defeat the object in view. Senator Daniel's proposal to make every voter qualify by either being able to read any section of the Constitution or give a lucid explanation of any section that shall be read to him, leaving the decision as to fitness to the registrar, is likely to disfranchise every voter in the state who is not a democrat. The members of the Virginia convention may be surprised with the verdict at the ballot-box this fall. Partisanship carried beyond certain limits disgusts even men who are strong party adherents, and the impending political contest will afford an opportunity for the people to indirectly express themselves on the suffrage question which the democrats are maltreating. It may cost the party several prominent candidates.

Despite the many premature rumors that Mr. Roosevelt would soon find himself minus the cabinet officers of the late president, the capable men who did so well for Mr. McKinley are sticking to their posts; and they are thus paying a tribute to the memory of the martyred Ohioan which many have overlooked.

Once more Greater New York is monopolizing a large section of the center of the political stage. The new reform campaign has excited interest from ocean to ocean. Mr. Croker has had sufficient fear for the opposition to leave his happy home in England and return to don his armor. It is understood that he has ordered an especially long lance for the encounter and that he will ride into the thick of the knights with great display. Whoever Tammany may designate as a sacrifice, the fact remains that Richard Croker is the logical candidate when the issues are analyzed.

Russia has offered kindly to accept China's best fighting vessels in part payment of the indemnity due as a result of the recent Boxer outrages in the Orient. It will be noticed that the czar does not permit his peace conference enterprises to interfere with his preparations for warfare.

Washington will very soon begin brushing up for the reception of the members of congress.

President McKinley's last will and testament, just filed, once more proved the great affection he had for the lovable woman with whom the nations of the world today drop tears of sorrow by his tomb.

There is a possibility of a serious friction between Great Britain and Turkey over the attempt of the latter

to land troops at Kewest. Considering the fact that relations between France and the Porte have become strained to the breaking point, it would seem that Abdul Hamid has cause for genuine uneasiness if not actual fright.

The opera bouffe warfare in Central America continues to resemble a vaudeville show. We are informed that, his exchequer having become sadly depleted, Castro, president of Venezuela, is on the point of attacking Colombia, presumably for the purpose of securing revenues by hook or crook. It is rare, indeed, that luck of money is amplified into a casus belli, but "anything goes" with some of our neighbors to the south. Castro, however, should be careful when he orders the advance of his warriors that Uncle Sam's toes are not nearby, for he might inadvertently tread on them.

The last obstacle to the Pan-American in the City of Mexico has been withdrawn. The nations of the new world will, through their delegates, assemble there for a conference that will probably mean the closer drawing of international progress on this side of the water. It may lead to a biennial session of national representatives that will in the course of time bring about a powerful American federation.

IT WILL BE BETTER.

Sunday North American Announces It Will Maintain High Standard of First Issue.

All records, both as to quality of matter and number of sales, were broken by the Sunday North American last Sunday, when its first issue was offered to the public. In each of scores of Pennsylvania towns several hundred more copies might have been sold if the supply had been equal to the demand. There was a great curiosity to see what the first number would be, and newsdealers everywhere report "clean sales."

Curiosity is quite as strong in regard to the next Sunday North American. The question is this—Will it maintain the pace and keep the high standard set in its first issue? The assurance is given out that next Sunday's paper will be even better than the initial number.

The sheet music supplement, which is printed on heavy paper and is in every way equal to the music purchased in stores, will be "Ida from Idaho," by John H. Flynn, the author of that great success "Annie Moore." This new song is just as catchy as the one which the people of the United States are now singing and whistling.

In the Women's Supplement, in beautiful colors, are illustrated pages of new fall jackets and some of the latest mourning costumes; the very latest silk waists, which will interest those who make their own clothes; Marion Harland has some good new cooking recipes, and discourses on household topics, including the care of children; Mrs. Henry Simes gives many more recipes for beauty, and tells how to acquire health by new breathing exercises; McDougall contributes wonderful stories for children, besides which there is a puzzle picture and some interesting illustrations.

In the comic supplement there is an extraordinarily funny series by Walt McDougall, called "How Bims Lost the Election." There are other comic sketches in colors to excite hilarity, and two pages of short humorous prose written by the man who has made "Peck," "Life" and "Judge" famous. The cover of the twelve-page magazine shows Pope Leo and his "cabinet." It is a wonderfully striking color page and will attract national attention. There are ten more pages of attractively illustrated and genuinely interesting news features.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. Butler King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at all druggists.

John F. Walters, who last spring bought the Hamilton farm on the township in Milford township, having recently sold it, has gone to Port Jervis, where it is said he will engage in business.

PERSONALS

Vivian Strathers has accepted a situation in New York.

P. N. Bournique is camping with a party of friends at Brink pond.

John De C. Van Etten of New York was in town over last Sunday.

Jacob Schorr, Jr., a clerk in the store of Mitchell Bros., is absent in New York on his vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie R. Mott of Ellenville, N. Y., was a recent visitor in town, combining business and pleasure.

W. S. Hyman has been in New York making purchases of goods for his fall trade.

Mrs. H. T. Baker and daughter, Alice, visited with the family of Dr. J. C. Price at Branchville this week.

Dr. H. P. King and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Pinchot, here.

Charles Nobs and family, residing in Dingman township, expect to spend the winter in Europe and will sail next week.

Poleg Edwards, collector of taxes for Palmyra township, has asked to be relieved, giving as a reason his expected absence from the county.

Nelson G. Palmer and wife, residing on upper Ann street, are entertaining his brother and wife. The brothers married sisters.

Miss Fannie Craft of Red Ridge, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly improving in health and now goes out of doors.

John Baldwin and wife, who have been spending the summer at Mt. Clemens, Mich., have returned to New York.

John C. Titman of Delaware township removed this week to the farm of Hou, Jacob Klaer in West-fall, which he will manage.

William Dingman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is now slowly improving. His sister, Susan McGinnis, is very ill with cancer.

Miss Nellie Cooke of New York, after a visit to the Pan-American, arrived in town last evening and is a guest with friends here.

Mrs. Paul Humbert, after conducting a successful boarding business here during the summer, has closed her cottages and returned with her family to New York.

Pierre M. Nills, proprietor of the Crisman House, and Dr. W. B. Kenworthy have been camping at Little Log Tavern pond part of this week.

Rev. Thomas Nichols, wife and daughter, Susan, left town last Monday morning for a visit with the family of Rev. T. MacBride Nichols at Germantown, Pa.

Hon. J. J. Hart went out to Blooming Grove Tuesday on business and on his return will be accompanied by his daughter, who has been spending some days out there.

J. C. Blanchard, formerly of this town, now connected with a printing establishment in New York, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

H. S. Angle, assistant postmaster at Milford, has gone to Philadelphia for a visit with his brother, Walter, who is attending the Jefferson Medical college.

Mrs. J. H. Van Etten and daughter, Bessie, who have been visiting in Dover, N. J., returned home this week. While on their way back, when near Lake Hopatcong, their horse stumbled and fell breaking his foreleg so badly that it was necessary to kill him.

Miss Clara P. Gebhardt and Aris-tide J. Dubois, both of Dingman township, were married Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, at the home of the groom by Rev. C. E. Soudner of the M. E. Church, and the same day Mrs. Pauline Schorer of this place and Christian Gebhardt were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Wassmund at the parsonage in Port Jervis, and will make their home in Scranton, Pa.

Charles Pitney, a son of Oliver E. Pitney of this borough, who left this county some ten years ago for California and has since been ranching there, is on a visit to his parents here. He recently called on Rob Hamilton in Portland, Ore., and Jos. A. Buckley at Lowell, Washington, and found them prosperous and contented. Mr. Pitney looks as if the world had used him kindly and expects to return in November to his far west home.

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

Alabama Constitutional Convention and Woman Suffrage.

"Straws tell the way the wind blows." The Alabama constitutional convention by a vote of 63 to 45 granted to women taxpayers of that state the right to vote upon tax questions. The next day a reconsideration was carried, the majority weakly surrendering before a fusillade of speech-making, which an eye witness declared exceeded in coarseness, vulgarity and insult to women all previous debates upon the subject.

The reconsideration came, however, after the press dispatches had heralded broadcast the news of the first action. Many of the leading papers of the south, including the Atlanta Journal and New Orleans Times-Democrat, congratulated the convention upon its progressive action. The Washington Post like-wise heartily endorsed its action and then continues:

"How can it be right to deny women property holders a vote in municipal elections in the choice of the officials who are to lay, collect and expend their taxes, if it be wrong to deny them the ballot in elections involving bond issues? A municipal legislature can and often does expend public funds rashly and even corruptly. It is impossible to offer an argument for this just and expedient provision that the Alabama convention has put into the new constitution that is not equally an argument for equal municipal suffrage. The movement once begun is bound to go on. The next step must be full municipal suffrage to all taxpaying women. And then will come another step, to wit, equal suffrage rights for both sexes."

It doesn't take much of a "weather eye" to see which way the wind blows. The intelligent, refined and progressive classes are slowly but surely recognizing the inevitable establishment of woman suffrage; and the vulgar, immoral and ignorant are as inevitably lashed into a fury at every mention of the prospect. The straws are blowing onward. FRANK BISBEE.

Real Estate Transfers

Milton K. Gehman and wife to Hugh Mulligan, lands in Dingman township near Dark Swamp, 535 acres. Consideration \$2,000.

Margaret E. Cornelius to Betty Cornelius and Annie R. C. Hallett, right, title and interest in Sawkill House and other lands. Consideration \$1.

E. T. Riviere to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 399 acres, John Miller, Milford township. Consideration \$399.50.

Augustus C. Wegge to Mary L. Boschor, 148 acres, Lackawaxen. Consideration \$1500.

C. W. Bull, executrix, etc., of Jacob Kleinhans, Jr., to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land in Palmyra, Benjamin Mason, 439 acres, Stephen Austin, part 231 acres, William Phillips, 439 acres. Consideration \$1361.

Elia Davey and husband and Jessie B. French and husband to Mrs. Belle C. Hill, five lots, Matamoras, Nos. 25, 27, 29, 434. Consideration \$1.

John F. Walter and wife to Emil Marquardt, land in Milford township, 125 acres. Consideration \$3,000.

Ernest Rigney to Marie Jordan, 60 acres, Milford township. Consideration \$3,500.

John Anderegg and wife to Joseph Anderegg, land for public road in Lackawaxen. Consideration \$1.

Joseph Anderegg and wife to Fritz Lindloff, part of Aaron Howell, Lackawaxen, 33 acres. Consideration \$135.

Joseph Anderegg and wife to Anton Doeger, 50 acres, Lackawaxen, part of John Masgrove. Consideration \$1400.

For Sale. A fresh milk cow. Enquire of H. KRANER, Chuktown, or ARMSTRONG'S STORE, Milford.—10-11.

Milford Hand Laundry. The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa., in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Dauman, 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. GOURLAY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Born, Friday morning, Sept. 27, to Dr. and Mrs. Otto von der Heyde, a son.

No new cases of scarlet fever have appeared and it is hoped the disease has been effectually wiped out here.

A letter received from Rev. Thos. Nichols says he bore the journey to Germantown well and has since rested and felt better.

The state of Pennsylvania had a balance of eight million dollars in various banks at the close of September.

Quite a severe thunder shower passed over town last Sunday night. The lightning was vivid and considerable rain fell.

A horse belonging to Geo. E. Horton, driven by Louis de Herlie over to Marksboro last week, was seized with colic and died.

Up to this time no cow has been found of the horse and wagon stolen last Sunday from Gumble Bros., and the pursuers have returned from their fruitless search.

The Philadelphia North American used 130 tons of paper for its last Sunday edition. There were 206,000 copies printed and the demand exceeded the supply.

The Galligan real estate situated corner Ann and Third streets was sold last Saturday afternoon at administrator's sale to Mrs. Kate B. Galligan of New York for the sum of \$900.

During a dispute over the value of a gun between John Hissam and W. F. Choi Wednesday, the latter unfortunately lost his temper and his John on his nose, damaging that organ so that "rooting" would now be a painful operation.

Charles Brown, alias "Long Island Blackey," one of the men concerned in the robbery in Monroe county and a companion of Charles Grether when he shot and killed Adam Strunk near Marshall's creek recently, was captured at White House, N. J., a few days ago. Grether has not yet been caught.

An Ancient Admonition.

On a wall in the room in the old Pinchot mansion corner of Broad and Harford streets is a small picture supposedly of Napoleon Bonaparte and over it the legend, "No trust; cash or produce." It is supposed that this, the work of some unknown limner, is at least seventy-five years old. The house was probably built about 1815 by Dan Dimmick, who may have kept both a store and hotel in the building. Along in '27 and '28 a hotel was kept there by Samuel Dimmick while he was building a hotel on the site of the one which yet bears the name. The marks of shelving on the wall near the painting are yet distinct and might indicate the location of the bar. That the room was somewhat decorated with paint is shown by some remains on the wall in another part of it where there is a mottled piece of work done with a brush. The hand of time has not obliterated those ancient bits of art, but the painter's brush is now forever effacing them from the walls.

Has Done It Before.

Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie of Mid-dletown is an able man, but he cannot restrain his thoughts, and on more than one occasion has made war when peace should reign. He made a bad break at the memorial services in Middletown on Thursday, which caused many people to leave the church. It was a most inappropriate time to promulgate such ideas. He classed the officers of the Pan-American exposition as anarchists and on a par with those ilk, because they would not entirely close the exposition on Sunday.—Sussex Register.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame that he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all druggists.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Bads of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Backlin's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by all druggists, 25c.

A Loving Testimonial.

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson held at Liberty, N. Y., a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions regarding the resignation of Mr. Nichols as pastor of this church and in pursuance thereof the following were framed:

The Presbytery of Hudson to Rev. Thomas Nichols:

Dear Brother—With sincere regret for its apparent necessity, we have complied with the request for the dissolution of your pastoral relation at Milford, Pa.

In this dissolution we discern one of those dispensations of Providence which are inevitable in the experience of every minister of Christ.

Happy is he who recognizes the Master's voice in the summons to suspend his labors; having, on review, the testimony of a good conscience.

We are confident that he, who summons, will provide the "grace" which "is sufficient;" and we are sure you that our prayers in your behalf shall not be withheld nor our sympathies stinted.

Let us express to you our appreciation of your long service in the pastorate and in the work of the Presbytery; especially of your scholarly contributions to theological study, and guidance of the Presbytery in questions of scholarship and debate.

We thank you for your sustained courtesy, and feel ourselves enriched by long and continued fellowship with you in the service of the Master.

While all regret that your work may even appear to draw near its close, you and we alike possess the assurance that the results of a faithful ministry are not lost, for "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteous-ness, as the stars for ever and ever."—Dan. xii: 3.

HESSY A. HARLOW, ROBERT HOUSTON CRAIG, } Com. PAUL MARTIN, }

A Shrewd Horse Thief.

Last Sunday night about 7.30 a man who had been seen in town during the afternoon broke the hasp on the stable door of Gumble Brothers, near their most shop, took out their horse and wagon, hitched up and drove off. He pressed the Delaware bridge and stopped there for a moment to arrange the harness since which no trace has been found of him. The man is described as being rather short and stocky with a German accent. The horse is a black and the wagon a top buggy with red running gear. The theft was not discovered until Monday morning so the thief had over ten hours' start and probably was able to reach some safe place of concealment.

May Start a Factory.

Samuel Detrick has branched out in a new departure for this section this year on his farm over in Dingman township. He raised this summer about an acre and a half of broom corn and has now housed the tops. The product looks thrifty and the broom is apparently of excellent quality and of good length. He is as yet undecided whether to sell the corn or manufacture brooms. There seems no good reason why this industry might not be made one of profit here. There is plenty of timber such as is used for handles in this section, and the crop raised by Mr. Detrick shows that the corn will do well here. Brooms are a staple and indispensable article and are always salable and the prices at present rule high.

The Lyceum is Closed.

At a meeting of the directors of the Milford Lyceum association held Monday it was decided to close the library. The association is without funds and has a small debt with no prospect of its liquidation from dues. It seemed expedient, therefore, to close the rooms until some plan can be devised to raise the necessary income to maintain the association.

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Fall weather. Lovely roads. Cider is scarce. Chestnut crop is a failure. Horse stealing must be profitable. Two cases of it in town this summer. What a pity it is a few of those horse thieves could not be caught in the act and filled full of lead.

Three couples belonging to this town recently went outside of the state and got married. Some people don't like the notoriety of getting a license and being cross-examined.

The financial report of the Episcopal church read from the pulpit last Sunday evening shows that the finances of the church are in first class shape.

Inasmuch as we do not hear anything more of scarlet fever we are under the impression that the disease is dead in this town.

The O. P. C. club is having a first rate time at Brink pond, but the fishing can't be very extra.

Jacob Schorr, Jr., and Robert Terwilliger are spending a couple of weeks in Greater New York.

Cat distemper is raising the dike-ens with the grimalkins around here.

Boxing bouts are apt to end up in a little more excitement than intended, and then somebody is likely to get mad.

The Youngest President.

The following table is of interest at the present time. It shows the age of each president when inaugurated, the cause of death and the age reached:

Table with 3 columns: President Name, Cause of Death, Age Reached. Includes Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt.

Cheap Rates to Buffalo October 8th.

On account of New York day at the Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1901, the Erie will special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Buffalo on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the following low rates for the round trip:

A three day ticket good returning on or before Oct. 10, \$7; and a five day ticket good returning on or before Oct. 12 at \$7.75 for the round trip, and as these tickets are not good in Pullman cars a five day ticket good in Pullman cars good returning on or before Oct. 12 will be sold at \$10.35 for the round trip.

Remember these tickets are good going only on Tuesday, Oct. 8, on trains leaving Port Jervis at 12.30 a. m., (Monday midnight), 11.33 a. m., and 10.15 p. m.

The regular 15 day ticket at \$11.50 and the Niagara Falls ticket at \$14.75 for the round trip are on sale every day, the Niagara Falls ticket being good to stop off at any station going or returning up to Nov. 1 on notice to conductor.

Now is the time to go to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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