

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

While no definite official statement has been made, President Roosevelt has permitted it to be made known that a draft for a new Hay-Pauncefote treaty is completed and will be handed to the senate as soon as congress convenes.

The next question to be settled is that of a route. The choice lies between the Panama, the Nicaragua and the Tehuantepec routes. The merits and demerits of the first two are well known, while of the last but little is known.

The great gains in our trade with the Philippines are a source of much gratification. The returns show that for the nine months ending with March, 1901, our exports to the Philippines have increased fifty-one per cent.

Mr. Roosevelt is giving the ship subsidy bill the most careful consideration. Representative Minor of Wisconsin has been in Washington and has discussed the details of the bill with the president.

There are still some rumors of cabinet changes and it is alleged that Secretaries Hay and Gage will soon resign, and that Senator Lodge is a certain successor to Mr. Hay.

The president recently invited Booker T. Washington to dine with him at the White House and the occasion has been made the occasion of a good deal of criticism in the south.

southern voter. Others approve his independence and hold that he is large enough to defy criticism.

There is no ground for the continually repeated reports that there is a lack of harmony between the president and Senator Hanna.

The coming session will witness a serious campaign for irrigation in the western states. There is said to be an understanding between the representatives from Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska and some of the territories and that important legislation will be passed.

The president has given a careful hearing to General Torrance, the new commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who called at the White House to prefer charges against Pension Commissioner Evans.

Maj. John B. Harlow has handed in his resignation as civil service commissioner, and the president has tendered the commission to William Dudley Foulke of Indiana.

For Associate Judge. Alfred Marvin, republican candidate for associate judge of Pike county, was born at Port Jervis, Orange county, N. Y., April 11th, 1872.

In 1892 he entered the law office of C. E. Cuddeback, Esq., of Port Jervis, then attended the University Law school of New York City, N. Y., at which place he was graduated in 1896 with the degree of LL. B.

He was admitted to the bar as an attorney and counselor at law in New York City November 6th, 1897, and to Wayne and Pike counties in 1898.

Previous to his admittance to the bar he was a newspaper reporter connected with both the Port Jervis Union and Gazette and a frequent contributor to both the Milford Dispatch and THE PRESS.

In July, 1899, after nearly seven years with C. E. Cuddeback he opened an office for the practice of law in the Farnum building at Port Jervis, N. Y., at which place he is engaged in active practice, practicing both in New York and Pennsylvania.

In 1897 he married a daughter of Moses L. Cole of Matamoras, Pa., at which village he and his family reside, he having some nice property there.

Before reaching the voting age Mr. Marvin organized the republican club of Westfall township. Then the village was a democratic stronghold of about 75 majority and the second or third election after the organization elected every republican on the ticket.

PERSONALS

W. J. Cook, superintendent of the Blooming Grove park association, was in town Wednesday.

Thomas Whitaker has removed to his house recently purchased in Springdale in Dingman township.

Rev. E. M. Mundy of New Brunswick, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

J. H. Shull, Esq., of Stroudsburg, was present at the session of court here on this week in the interest of the D. V. R. Co.

Hon. J. B. Westbrook of Dingman attended the meeting of the democratic state committee at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers. Isaiah Hornbeck and wife to Manley Lord and 29 others, grantor's undivided one-half of lands in Delaware. Consideration \$20.

Andrew Yetter and wife to Chas. DeKay Townsend, 2 1/2 acres, Dingman. Consideration \$132.50

John C. Westbrook, Jr., to Chas. Woods, 1 acre, Blooming Grove. Consideration \$5.

Geo. Danmann, Jr., treasurer, to commissioners, O. H. Mott tract, Blooming Grove, 46 acres. Consideration, taxes.

Commissioners to E. T. Riviere, same lands. Consideration, taxes.

E. T. Riviere to P. C. Rutan, same land. Consideration \$2.

Geo. Danmann, Jr., treasurer, to commissioners, No. 29, Michael Connor, Lackawaxen, 434 acres. Consideration, taxes.

Commissioners to Judson Case, same lands. Consideration, taxes.

Geo. Danmann, Jr., treasurer, to commissioners, 37 acres, No. 78, 2d, John Jennings, Lackawaxen. Consideration, taxes.

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Horace O. Kipp to David E. Decker, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.

Horace O. Kipp to Archibald Andrews, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.

Horace O. Kipp to Martin Lynch, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.00.

Horace O. Kipp to Herbert E. Kirby, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.

Horace O. Kipp to Henry Bookman, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.

Horace O. Kipp to William J. Broffet, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.

Horace O. Kipp to William Nafis, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.00.

Horace O. Kipp to Jesse E. Schenck, 3 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.

Horace O. Kipp to William J. Barnard, 5 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$1.

Media J. Hansen to Momm Jess Hansen and wife, 40 acres, Lackawaxen. Consideration \$1.

William Barber and wife to John C. Ciann, lots Nos. 256, 254, and one-half of lot No. 253. Consideration \$250.

Commonwealth to Hon. Allen Craig, commission as president judge.

Nicholas Shields and wife to Joseph Shields, 18 acres, Shohola. Consideration \$10.

Nicholas Shields and wife to Peter G. Shields, 17 acres, Shohola. Consideration \$10.

Delaware and Hudson Co. to Mary Carlin, half acre, Lackawaxen. Consideration \$200.

William Warner and wife to Andrew Haefling, parts of Charles Dalley and Peter Bouson, 86 acres, Lehman. Consideration \$250.

A. H. Down and wife to Anthony Van Auker, 19 acres, Palmyra. Consideration \$50.

John M. Van Akis, treasurer, to Edwin Draks, 50 acres, Ann Brigiam, Porter. Consideration, taxes.

Stephen St. John Gardner and wife to Jacob J. Blumo, 23 acres, Shohola. Consideration \$225.

Mary I. Noack and husband and others with Harlan Lamb, agreement for sale of timber in Delaware township. Consideration \$50.

Peter C. Rutan and wife to Geo. H. Philpitt and others, undivided 10 acres, Blooming Grove. Consideration \$10.

Peter C. Rutan and wife to Wm. Crane and others, undivided 10 acres O. H. Mott, Blooming Grove. Consideration \$1.

THE OCTOBER COURTS.

The regular October term of the several courts was presided over this week by Hon. Allen Craig, president judge, and Associate Judges John D. Houck and Jacob Klier. The several constables were called and made returns, after which the grand jury was called, Hon. J. J. Hart appointed foreman, and the court gave them a comprehensive charge and selected W. S. Van Auker, constable from Lehman, to wait on that body.

Geo. Smith and Elisha N. Pearson were appointed to wait on the court.

Estate John H. Newman, dec'd Auditor's report filed and confirmed n. s.

Estate Ann Healy, dec'd. Return of sale of real estate filed and confirmed n. s.

Estate of Jacob Kleinhans, dec'd. Return to order of sale confirmed and bill of costs approved.

Estate of John C. Hissam, dec'd. Return to order of sale of real estate confirmed n. s.

Widows' appraisements in estates of S. G. Arnt and L. W. Armstrong confirmed.

Accounts in the following estates were confirmed n. s.: Catharine Mulheisen, Elsie G. Labar, Gottlieb Mulheisen, Catharine Eckhart, Geo. F. Schutte and John Percival.

Estate of Charles Wolf, dec'd. Return to order of sale of real estate confirmed n. s.

Estate of Jas. M. Galligan, dec'd. Return to order of sale of real estate confirmed n. s.

Schoonmaker vs. Schoonmaker Divorce. Alfred Marvin, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony and report to next term.

Lansay of Armand Hopps. Petition for commission and same issued.

Estate of Ruth S. Hill, dec'd. Return of trustee to order of sale confirmed n. s.

Rule on supervisors of Lackawaxen to show cause why road taxes of Forest Lake association shall not be paid in the district in which club

Joseph V. Carhoff vs. W. S. Hornbeck. Continued.

Till C. Negley vs. Mary White and A. Kirk White. Petition of Mary White for rule to show cause why judgment and attachment issued thereon shall not be set aside.

In the matter of application of Delaware Valley railroad to file bond to commonwealth for land in Delaware township, also bonds to J. Victor Rosenkrans and H. L. Davenport for lands proposed to be taken in same township, rule granted to show cause returnable to next term.

Estate of Julia Ann Van Gorden, dec'd. Petition of Rupert P. Nills, trustee, for ratification of investment of funds of Alice Bergstrommer and Moses W. Van Gorden.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Miller and Jerry Labar. Indictment, cutting timber. True bill. Continued. Defendants gave bail in \$300 each.

J. C. Chamberlain appointed overseer of poor of the Borough of Milford.

John H. Vater appointed overseer of poor of Delaware township.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Drake. Indictment, assault and battery. Jury finds defendant not guilty and directs that he pay one-half the costs and Geo. W. Hubbard, prosecutor, pay the other half.

Commonwealth vs. William F. Kimball. Assault. Verdict, not guilty by reason of insanity.

John C. Titman vs. Elijah Vandermark. Verdict of no cause of action in favor of defendant.

Commonwealth vs. George Morgan and William Blackmer. Forcible entry. True bill as to Morgan. Defendant called and bail forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. P. Stewart. Horse stealing. True bill. Case continued on account defendant having scarlet fever.

Petition of county commissioners for viewers to inspect county bridge and masonry at Lancaster's in Greens. Peleg Edwards, Frank Keller and J. C. Bull appointed.

Petition of Philip Kinkel for private road in Dingman township. Frank Schorr, Geo. B. Quinn and Edward Shepherd appointed viewers.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Dudley. Larceny of one chicken. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, \$5 fine and three months in county jail.

Sheriff acknowledged deed to John W. Conklin of lot in Matamoras sold as the property of Judah Cunkin. Consideration \$700. Also to J. Vie-

tor Rosenkrans for land in Delaware. Consideration \$125.

Road in Lehman near the home of John Cook confirmed absolutely.

Commonwealth vs. Warren Choh, Samuel Fuller, Fritz Poillon, Harry Watson and Jack Lowery. Assault, H. Koehler prosecutor. Bill ignored and county for costs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gibbons. Bail resipited until next term.

All other commonwealth cases are continued.

Louis Stanton appointed constable of Dingman township in place of Theodorus Bosler, resigned.

Fred. Davis, who is accused of larceny, returned to town last Saturday, was apprehended and now languishes in jail.

Accounts of estates of Clyde E. Van Auker, Carl M. Kelly and M. Fredericks Beck confirmed absolutely.

Road in Shohola. Exceptions dismissed. Review continued and C. C. Shannon appointed in place of Emmet Asher.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Brink. Bill ignored. Prosecutor for costs.

Matter of bridge over Little Bushkill creek. Grand jury approved same being built by county and kept and maintained by Lehman township.

The grand jury recommend placing guard rails at county bridge near Arthur Pearson's in Dingman township, at bridge in Greene at outlet of Promised Land pond, at bridge in Lackawaxen near John Smith's store, at bridge near M. Buckle's in Shohola, at bridge at outlet of Little Walker pond, in Lehman two bridges at P. A. L. Quick's place near Egypt Mills, two bridges near house of Wm. Dupas, at bridge near Half-Way House in Westfall, at bridge near J. H. Ryder's in Milford, and along embankment between Burns place and Ledgevale in Palmyra.

Court rose.

Roosevelt and Lincoln.

Roosevelt is the first president of Lincoln and expressed himself publicly in favor of woman suffrage before attaining the presidency.

Cleveland proved himself favorable to it by actions rather than words, as he signed bills giving women partial suffrage in New York when he was governor of that state. Hayes favored it in his quiet way, and helped Mr. Henry B. Blackwell to get a woman's rights resolution through the national republican convention of 1872. Garfield recognized its growing importance. He said, "Laugh as we may, put it aside as a jest if we will, keep it out of congress or political campaigns, still the woman question is rising on our horizon larger than the size of a man's hand; and some solution, ere long, that question must find."

Mrs. McKinley made a present of a large and handsome doll to the Suffrage bazaar in New York last winter. Several presidents have been understood to be more or less friendly to equal suffrage, but Roosevelt and Lincoln have been the only ones to put themselves conspicuously on record.

It is still fresh in memory what consternation Roosevelt excited among conservatives by his recommendation of woman suffrage in his message to the legislature when governor of New York. And Lincoln said, in a letter to the electors of Sangamon county, Ill., published in the Sangamon Journal, dated June 13, 1836, "I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens; consequently I go for admitting all whites to the right of suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."

ETHEL C. AVERY.

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."

For Sale.

A fresh milk cow. Enquire of H. KRAMER, Chacktown, or ARMSTRONG'S STORE, Milford.—10-11.

BRIEF MENTION.

Thieves recently undermined the vault of the Chicago post office and secured nearly \$75,000 in stamps.

The supreme court has unanimously decided that the tax revision ripper bill for Philadelphia is unconstitutional.

A surprise and birthday party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMurray at their home on Ann street Saturday evening.

Don't fail to take in the Pan-American excursion at \$5 leaving Port Jervis on any train Friday, Oct. 25, or Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Mrs. Anna M. Mettler as administratrix, and individually, will have a large sale of personal property on the farm of the late Benjamin Mettler in Sandyston, N. J., Nov. 6, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

Winans Hull, who was convicted at Honesdale last week of murder in the second degree for killing E. Schoonover at Lake Lodore last summer, was sentenced by Judge Purdy to twenty years in the penitentiary, that being the extreme penalty of the law.

It is calculated that there will be a wonderful display of "shooting stars" on the night of Nov. 15. The periods when the earth passes through the Leonids is computed at about 33 years. There was a brilliant display in 1799, in 1833 and in 1867, and astronomers figure that it will recur this year. Usually disturbed atmospheric conditions accompany the celestial phenomena.

Illustrated Lecture at Court House.

There will be an unusually interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on Porto Rico, our new possessions, at the court house on Friday evening, November 1, at eight o'clock, by James H. Van Buren, who is in charge of St. John's church at Ponce, Porto Rico.

The lecture, which has been given in the leading cities the last two weeks, familiarizes the people with the island of Porto Rico, a most important field. It is quite a privilege for the people of Milford to have this opportunity of hearing Mr. Van Buren prior to his return to Porto Rico next month, and there should be a large audience.

Admission will be free, but a collection for the mission at Ponce will be taken up at the close of the lecture.

Only \$5 to Buffalo and Return.

The people of Milford and vicinity should remember the very low rate of fare for an excursion from Port Jervis to Buffalo offered by the Erie for Friday, October 25, and Wednesday, October 30, good going on any train leaving Port Jervis on above dates at only \$5 for the round trip good returning three days, including day of sale.

Now is the time to take in the "Pan" as surely as this is the pleasantest season of the year to travel, and the exposition is now at its best and the rate being so low, no one can afford miss seeing the Pan-American exposition.

These tickets are good going on train No. 3 leaving Port Jervis 12.30 a. m. Friday (Thursday midnight) 11.33 a. m. and 10.15 p. m. Friday, October 25th, and Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Remember the fare, only \$5 for the round trip.

A Pleasant Reception.

The many Milford friends of Mrs. Turnbull, nee Miss Mamie Page, who formerly resided here, were delighted with the opportunity of meeting her and her husband, Hathway Turnbull, at a very pleasant reception given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis Wednesday evening. The event was a gratifying privilege of according homage to one who has made for herself an enviable reputation both in the new and old world. Mrs. E. Turnbull has a charming personality, is of stately figure and with a highly cultured mind it is no surprise that she won the plaudits of vast audiences. Herself and husband are now the guests of Judge Charles DeKay Townsend and wife.

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. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at all druggists.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Have you noticed how lively Jake Schorr's mules are acting? The reason is they are so happy because Jake has promised them a trip to Blooming Grove where he and the venerable John C. Westbrook expect to spend a week hunting.

Grandpa John Mcarty of Raymondskill was in town Monday passing around cigars.

This town presented a lively appearance for several days this week on account of court.

Game must be getting plenty when partridge come into town to be picked up by cats. For particulars, ask W. C.

William Metz has gone to New York to spend part of the winter. Consequently the Grand View Hotel is closed.

Mrs. James Lauer and son are visiting relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Peter Rutan of Port Jervis comes down quite often. Peter is looking after a bargain in Pike county real estate.

I overheard a remark the other day that some men are fortunate to get a chance to attend court very often.

Colds very much resembling distemper seems to be very much in evidence. Catch em!

Frank Van Campen occupies the position as chef again at the Crissman House.

The Vandermark Hotel accommodated thirty-five guests Monday night. The Crissman House also had its share of court transients.

Fred Davis was unfortunate. He should not have ventured back.

Last fall we had a singing school and now a dancing school is opened. In the course of the next month there will be a series of extra meetings held. The Republican Club has opened its doors again so there is a place for most every one to spend an evening no matter what their dispositions may be.

is for excitement.

Mrs. Amelia Rosenkrans of Newton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. K. R. Van Auker, on lower Harford street.

Mrs. J. Walters, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. W. B. Kenworthy.

Henry Merring of Tappanstown, N. J., was in town Wednesday on business.

For Shipping Game.

Nathaniel S. Smith, president of the Blooming Grove park association, John L. Kuser, Ben C. Kuser, Robert Post, Andrew J. Post, Jr., and R. Heber Breltnall, members, were intercepted last Monday at Glen Eyre by Secretary of the Game Commission Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, who found in their possession game which they were about to ship out of the state, contrary not only to the provisions of the state law of 1897 but also in violation of the act of congress. Complaint was made before a United States commissioner and the matter will be determined in the district courts. This action on the part of the game commission is not for the purpose of persecution, but because these parties openly denied having game in their possession and made effort to evade the law. It is the intention of the commission to see that the law is obeyed by those who are non-residents and by residents as well, and a submission may save parties, trouble and cost.

We are in receipt of the very able address delivered by Hon. Henry Hoston at the Farmer's picnic held at Culver's Lake Aug. 3 on the Roe lake and park law. The judge makes clear the advantages of public ownership of the lakes of Sussex. There should be no politics in this matter and while it may be of temporary advantage to those advertising it the people can hardly afford to take such a narrow view of a measure which in the end will advantage all alike.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy 2 1/2 years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but Foley's. Sold at Armstrong's drug store.

For Chase & Ranborn's teas and coffees go to Armstrong & Co.