

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

Your correspondent called on Secretary Root returned to his desk on Wednesday and found many important affairs awaiting him, the chief being the disposition of troops for the Philippines.

Speaking of financial conditions in the west, Mr. Gage said that he found everything extremely satisfactory, that there was no evidence that crop failures would result in an increase of farm mortgages.

President Roosevelt returned from New Haven Thursday morning and on Friday morning held the first fully attended cabinet meeting of his administration.

Before committing himself on the reciprocity treaties, it is his desire to learn the views of prominent republican senators, and to that end he has summoned a number to the White House.

An important change in the state department is announced in the resignation of the third assistant secretary, Mr. Thomas W. Cridler.

PERSONALS

Norman Haskell of New York spent Sunday in town. Miss May Victor of Brooklyn is a guest at The Anchorages.

Dr. J. B. Lung of Brooklyn, who owns a place up in Shohola, was in town a day this week. He expects next summer to erect a large stone house on his farm.

Rev. T. MacBride Nichols of Germantown, Pa., Bayard Nichols of Chicago and Miss Susan Nichols were here this week superintending packing the goods of the late Thos. Nichols for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Thebald and Howard Willets of White Plains and A. W. S. Cochran of New York passed through town last week on a coaching trip.

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Adolph Bluner, Grand Mound, Ia., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in my family and think it is the best cough cure on the market."

WANTED—Five men to clear timber land at Mashpucung lake, 5 miles east of Milford, G. O. SHIELDS, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers

Joseph Androeg and wife to Herman Knebler, 50 acres, Lackawaxen. Consideration \$150. Valentine Hipman and wife to George C. McKean and wife, assignment of deed for 145 acres, Shohola. Consideration \$50.

George C. McKean and wife to Carl D. W. Fenn, 1 acre, Shohola. Consideration \$2. George C. McKean and wife to Jacob Bingenheimer, 1 acre, Shohola. Consideration \$2.

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About Starting Fires. In a conversation held recently with Mr. White, a newcomer to our town and a man of various attainments and much practical knowledge, some useful information was gained.

Died Unrepentant. Czolgosz died in apparent indifference to the crime he had committed. As he was being seated in the chair he looked around at the witnesses with a steady stare and said: "I killed the president because he was an enemy of the good people—the working people. I am not sorry for my crime."

Probably a New Vocalist. The trustees of the Presbyterian church, acting in behalf of the organ fund society, are arranging to have a large vocalion placed in the edifice in order that the congregation may have the opportunity of hearing it and judging of its capacity and merits.

Great Lack of An Editor. "For two years all efforts to cure Emma in the palace of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve."

WANTED—To RENT—A small farm in this county. Address giving terms, this office.

BRIEF MENTION.

The prospective strike of oil up in Wayne county has troubled the price of property there within a few days. The interest of the late John C. Cornelius in the Sawkill House real estate was sold Saturday, October 26th to Betty Cornelius.

Providence seems to have been smiling on the Pan-American and its visitors for the past two weeks. It has been delightful weather in which to visit the great show.

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Vote for William P. Potter for Justice of the Supreme Court. That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Vote for Alfred Marvin for Associate Judge. Vote for John W. Kilsby for Sheriff, Justice of the Supreme Court.

HYMNICAL.

TERWILLIGER-WOOD. A very pretty home wedding occurred last evening when Miss Blanche A. Wood and Josiah F. Terwilliger were united in marriage at the bride's home on Ann street by Rev. C. B. Carpenter, rector of the Episcopal church.

The decorations were green and white and the house presented a beautiful appearance. The ceremony, which took place at 8 p. m., was the Episcopal marriage service with a ring. Promptly at that hour the bride and groom, attended by Theodore Baker as best man, Miss Pauline W. Bourneque, a cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, and Gertrude Wood and Merritt Quinn as flower girl and boy, entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march.

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Hotel Hissam is sure of several all winter boarders. Our shot gun and tin pan brigade keeps in practice.

Prof. Danin's newly started dancing school promises to be a success. Harvey Kyles of Newark dropped into town Tuesday evening. Harvey claims the report about his being married is a fake.

Will buying an acre or two of Pike county land permit non-residents to hunt here without a license? If it does, it is considerable cheaper to be a land owner here even if you never see your purchase than to pay \$10 for a license.

Czolgosa, the assassin, is dead. He died as he lived, caring for no one, not even himself. The world is better off without him and all others of his stamp.

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