

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

The speech of Secretary James Wilson delivered at Dymari, Iowa, on Saturday is of special significance from the fact that before leaving for Iowa the secretary had two long conferences with the president and received from him special suggestions about handling the subjects of protection and reciprocity.

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All recent reports from the Philippines indicate satisfactory progress. The troops whose terms will expire during the next year will be brought home and no new regiments will be sent to fill their places.

One of the troubles which the machine politicians are having with President Roosevelt is that he positively refuses to be buttonholed in corners.

At a Fourth of July dinner in Shanghai, China, the English Consul toasted the British flag.

It was a strong sentiment, and the Americans were a little overawed until Eli Peckins was called to toast the Stars and Stripes.

The Erie has placed on sale at the ticket office, Port Jervis, winter excursion tickets to Atlantic City, N. J., Asheville, N. C., Cape May, N. J., Gettysburg, Pa., Jacksonville, Fla., Lakewood, N. J., Luray, Va., Old Point Comfort, Va., Southern Pines, N. C., Thomasville, Ga., and many other points in the south at very low round trip rates.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Nov. 9, 1901:

Mrs. Christine Shaffer, James P. Scott, John McCray.

Today take Foley's Honey and Tar. It positively prevents pneumonia, or other serious results from colds.

PERSONALS

Edward Cahill, Jr., is visiting his parents in town for a few days.

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

Hon. John D. Biddis of Washington came up to cast his vote Tuesday.

Vivian Struthers of New York visited his parents here a few days recently.

Bayard Nichols, who has been in Milford some days, returned to Chicago last Saturday.

Ex-Prothomatory J. C. Westbrook and Jacob C. Schorr spent a few days this week at Blooming Grove.

Almer Terwilliger of New York came up last week to attend the wedding of his son and visited here several days.

The family of L. W. Armstrong closed the High street residence last Monday for the winter and will reside in New York.

Peter Howey and wife of Bushkill were guests with the family of Chris. Herman on Water street last Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Terwilliger and wife returned from their wedding journey on Tuesday. While absent they visited Buffalo and Niagara.

C. W. Bull, Esq., spent a couple of days in New York this week on matters connected with the Blooming Grove Park association.

Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck, whose health for some time has not been good, does not improve and her friends are anxious over her present condition.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy went to New York Tuesday and Wednesday accompanied by Dr. H. B. Reed, who has been in a hospital having an operation performed, home.

De Alton Dillistin, than whom there is no more successful auctioneer in this section or more pleasant man to meet, with George Book, a representative of the Colonial insurance company, Martin H. Reed, a commission merchant, and John Henry, proprietor of the Sussex House, all of Branchville, N. J., was in town last Saturday.

Real Estate Transfers. Mary M. Kleinhaus, administratrix, to T. R. J. Klein, lots Nos. 874 and 873, Milford borough. Consideration \$210.

John P. Van Etten to Alfred C. Ruprecht, 1 acre, Delaware. Consideration \$2.

Lodauka Buckingham to Ambrose Buckingham, 52 acres, Palmyra. Consideration \$10.

C. W. Bull, executor, etc., to Chas. L. Adams and 174 other grantees, 34 acres, Palmyra, part of William Phillips. Consideration \$34.

Geo. A. Swopniser and wife to John B. Haines 100 acres, Greens, assessed to Louis Pfeffer. Consideration \$25.

John B. Haines to M. E. Willson et al., 1 1/2 acres, Greens. Consideration \$375.

Abram J. Quack and wife to Frank Dilger, lot No. 25, Matamoras. Consideration \$1850.

Winifred C. Horn, trustee, to Erminie B. Hill, lots Nos. 333 and 335, Matamoras. Consideration \$1600.

Paul N. Bourneque, administrator, to Kate B. Galligan, lots Nos. 157 and 154, Milford borough. Consideration \$200.

E. F. Peters to Commonwealth, 417 acres, Porter, John Phillips, No. 70. Consideration \$417.

J. M. Van Akin, treasurer, to J. M. Bensley, 6 acres, Lehman. Consideration, taxes.

Jas. M. Bensley and wife to Geo. Snyder, assignment of above. Consideration \$20.

Andrew C. Snyder and wife to Geo. T. Snyder, part of Jacob Brown, No. 124, Lehman, 125 acres. Consideration \$150.

Recommend it to Trainmen. G. H. Hausan, Lins, O., Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have become troubled a great deal with backache."

Two barrels good roasted Rio coffee 12 1/2 cts. per lb.; one barrel Maracibo and Mocha mixture roasted 15 cts. per lb. at W. & G. Mitchell's.

The Modern Menagerie.

It is gratifying to note the advance which has been made in the housing and care of animals in menageries during the last twenty-five or thirty years.

In most large city menageries this has been changed. The Zoological Park at Washington is almost an ideal place for such a collection of animals. In the first place, it is large.

The result of all this is that the collection does not have to be constantly recruited by fresh importations. The animals have a longer lease of existence and some of them even breed in captivity.

OBITUARY

MRS. NATHAN HOUCK.

LaAnna, wife of Nathan Houck, died at her home in Greens township Sunday, Oct. 27, aged 84 years.

Vocalion Recital.

A new vocalion has been placed in the Presbyterian church and this Friday evening a recital will be given to enable the congregation to judge of its capacity.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best-selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Bellefonte, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 30 years."

WANTED—Team of good horses, suitable for both farm work and driving. Must be gentle and cheap. G. O. SHIELDS, Port Jervis, N. Y.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Geo. Correll of Greens township died at her home there Tuesday.

John Henry of Branchville, N. J., has sold out his stock of merchandise and had a very successful sale last week at the Brick House.

At the vendue of T. Nelson last Saturday prices were fairly good. Cows ranged from \$20 to \$28, fodies sold well, corn in the ear for a pound, and stalks 3/4 cents a bundle.

At the meeting of the town council held Monday evening Dr. R. G. Barclay tendered his resignation as a member of the board of health and Milton Armstrong was appointed in his place.

Edward S. Stokes, who shot Jas. Fisk January 6, 1872, on the stairway of a Broadway hotel in New York and who served a term of four years in the penitentiary therefor, died last Saturday of a complication of diseases after an illness of over two years.

The illustrated lectures in the court house last Friday evening by Rev. J. Van Buren of Porto Rico was well attended and was of much interest as giving a very excellent idea of the island, its homes, its people, their customs, products, government, its resources and revenues.

Dr. Louis de Plasse, who spends considerable time in this section and who has recently built a summer cottage near here, expresses a long-entired desire to retire from practice in New York and take up a permanent residence with us.

We have new official digests of game laws both of this state and New Jersey and anyone desiring may inspect them by calling. Everyone should be fully informed of the laws and then if all will obey them game will soon be more plentiful than now and there will be no trouble.

It is reported that gunners go from this and New York state over in New Jersey and carry back the game they kill. The law against taking game out of that state is stringent and so long as these sportsmen are not caught they may feel happy, but suppose they are how about the \$20 penalty?

Hunting Privileges.

C. W. Bull, Esq., was grantor recently in a record breaking instrument which conveyed 34 acres of land to 175 persons, non-resident members of the Blooming Grove Park association, for a consideration of \$34, or less than 20 cents each.

Financially a Failure.

The many who enjoyed the sights of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo the past season and who were perhaps benefitted educationally by what they saw may be interested to learn that it was a financial failure.

Great Luck of An Editor.

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

Our Drug Store Value.

The human body of average weight contains three pounds thirteen ounces of calcium. Calcium at present market rates is worth \$300 an ounce so that the amount of it contained in one human body has a money value of \$18,300.

In the National Museum there is an exhibit which shows the physical ingredients which go to make up the average man weighing about 150 pounds. A large glass jar holds 96 pounds of water which his body contains. That is nearly 10 gallons of water. In other jars are 3 lbs. of white of egg; a little less than 10 lbs. of pure glue—necessary in order to keep body and soul together—3 1/2 lbs. of fat; 8 1/2 lbs. of phosphate of lime; 1 lb. carbonate of lime; 3 ozs. of sugar and starch; 7 ozs. of fluoride of calcium; 5 ozs. phosphate of magnesia, and a little ordinary table salt.

Divided up into his primary chemical elements the same man is found to contain 97 pounds of oxygen—enough to take up under ordinary atmospheric pressure the space of a room 10 feet long, 10 feet wide and 10 feet high. His body also contains 15 lbs. of hydrogen which, under similar conditions, would occupy somewhat more than two such rooms as that described. To these must be added 13 lbs. 13 ozs. of nitrogen. The carbon in the body is represented by a foot cube of coal. It ought to be a diamond of the same size, because the diamond is pure carbon, but it is probable that the National Museum was unable to procure a diamond of the size of a cubic foot to illustrate this.

Now let us see how much the average man ought to be worth to the drug store man to sell at retail, assuming that the man of drugs could convert his brother man into the chemicals which fill the bottles on his shelves.

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Retail Value, Wholesale Value. Items include Water, White of egg, Glue, Fat, Phosphate of lime, Carbonate of lime, Sugar and starch, Fluoride of calcium, Phosphate of magnesia, Chlorine, Phosphorus, Sodium, Potassium, Iron, Magnesium, Calcium.

From this it seems that every full grown voter, no matter what his politics, is worth as a chemical asset from \$18,000 to \$20,000. The only trouble is to extract a small percentage for immediate needs.

The Settlement of Shohola Falls.

Levi Lord of Lord's Valley was in town this week and in a conversation stated that his father, who settled in this county in 1819, recollects seeing a saw and grist mill which stood on the Shohola Falls property and which were said to have been erected prior to the revolutionary war.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Tin pan serenades may be all right, but the windup with a keg of beer for boys is all wrong.

Those who laughed last last Friday morning laughed best.

The Pan-American is closed, so where next will you go to be in fashion?

Prof. Dunn's dancing school takes well only some of the girls caught cold the first night when the hall was without heat, and the floor had not been swept.

"This sewing bee is responsible for many a sting."—Sussex Register, Truro.

Geo. Cole of Montague, to make up for the peaches he didn't have, raised three hundred bushels of fine onions this season.

Election is past and as usual the fellow who got the most votes is declared elected.

Dr. Louis de Plasse of New York spent part of the week in town.

John Whittaker, after spending several weeks in Newark, N. J., has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hornbeck.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Mr. Van Buren of Ponce, P. R., in the court house last Friday evening was well worth listening to.

What has become of our board of health? We don't hear anything of them any more.

Love thy neighbor as thyself. Don't when he is down give him a kick in the back.

Cabbage is so cheap it does not look possible that any one should run the risk of arrest and conviction by stealing a few heads out of a garden. But it was done and right in the heart of the town, too.

Several residents have asked me the question, Is it legal to bring game out of the state of New Jersey? I answer, No. For reliable information I refer you to section 26 of the fish and game laws of New Jersey for 1901, which reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to remove or to attempt to remove from this state any quail, ruffed grouse, pinnated grouse, woodcock, hare, squirrel or pheasant; any person guilty of any violation of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for every quail, ruffed grouse, pinnated grouse, woodcock, hare, squirrel or pheasant removed or sought to be removed; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to common carriers carrying from beyond the confines of this state in unbroken packages to some point beyond the confines of this state, such quail, ruffed grouse, pinnated grouse, woodcock, hare, squirrel or pheasant; any person guilty of any violation of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for every quail, ruffed grouse, pinnated grouse, woodcock, hare, squirrel or pheasant removed or sought to be removed; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to English or ring-necked pheasants killed on preserves at present established."

The Deer Law.

Were the laws regarding the running of deer with dogs and the number permitted to be killed by one person in a season strictly observed this county would soon be a park filled with those beautiful creatures and there would be little difficulty in almost any person going out and securing one. There are some persons, we are informed, who persist in running deer with dogs. They are known and are being watched and some fine day the trouble they are brewing for themselves may appear and pinch them with a fine and costs. There is no more reason why the game laws should be violated than the law against horse stealing.

Gas Company Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milford Gas company held Nov. 4th Dr. H. B. Reed, T. Armstrong, P. N. Bourneque, Hy. T. Baker, Esq., and Hon. J. J. Hart were elected directors and the directors subsequently elected as president, Dr. H. B. Reed; vice president, P. N. Bourneque; treasurer, Thos. Armstrong, and secretary, Hon. J. J. Hart. A dividend of 4% payable Nov. 15 was declared.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.