

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

The republican congressmen are coming to Washington in considerable numbers and the president has received them all and has had several conferences with the members of the ways and means committee.

Senator Hanna, who came to Washington on Friday and called at the White House for the first time since Mr. Roosevelt's accession to the presidency, expresses the belief that there is no occasion to revise the present law and the people would seriously disapprove such action on the part of congress.

The president has, by the appointment of Robert G. Houston as collector of the port of Wilmington, practically defined his position towards the J. Edward Addicks faction in Delaware. It will be remembered that Mr. Addicks has been the means of curtailing the senatorial representation of his state for a number of years.

It has been given out that the president has decided not to re-appoint Gov. Jenkins of Oklahoma, who received his commission from President McKinley last summer.

The large number of federal appointments to be made before the reassembling of congress is occupying a great deal of the president's time, as he is most careful and painstaking in his selections.

time and it is thought probable that Col. Hoge, who made such an excellent showing in the race for the governorship, may be selected.

One of the objects that brought Senator Hanna to Washington this week was his well known devotion to the memory of William McKinley. The senator is intensely interested in the progress of the William McKinley Memorial association and believes that the Memorial Arch association should unite with the former and the combined efforts of the two be directed to the erection of a suitable monument in Canton and that accomplished, take up the erection of the memorial arch in the national capital.

Every government employe who had a vote in New York state, from the president down to the White House steward, went home to vote and the result of the elections there and elsewhere has been the constant topic of conversation since.

Mr. Low evidently intends to model his administration after the lines laid down by President Roosevelt before leaving for Great Barrington, where he went to rest immediately after the election, he said: "I shall make no appointments on the ground of patronage. I have made no pledges. I shall name my appointees simply on the ground of fitness for the position."

Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, who came over to see the president immediately after the election, says: "The elections were a complete vindication of republican policies. Nobody in Pennsylvania takes the democratic party as a serious proposition. The charges of corruption in state and city government are untrue. Philadelphia is one of the best governed cities in the United States and everybody knows it."

Washington republicans are indignant over the situation in Maryland and declare it is an example of the length to which the democrats will carry things when permitted to do so. They have the control of the machine and will probably be able to control the legislature, irrespective of how the people voted, but there is every reason to believe that the next time the people have an opportunity to express their wishes at the polls they will do so in such certain tones that no amount of corruption will prevent democratic defeat.

Secretary Wilson will ask congress for an appropriation for the department of agriculture for the next fiscal year of \$9,678,540, an increase of practically \$1,000,000 over the preceding year. When I asked the secretary the necessity for so great an increase he replied: "The mutual development of the department's work. For instance, the bureau of forestry will require \$200,180, nearly double last year's appropriation, for work which is the natural outgrowth of that already begun; the new bureau of soils will require to properly confine its work, \$178,000, an increase of \$82,000; the investigations of plant pathology have reached a point where an extra \$58,000 will be needed to carry on that work."

Among the visitors at the department of agriculture this week I met Professor Wm. M. Hays of the Minnesota experiment station. Professor Hays is here looking after some experimental work that he has been doing in connection with the division of vegetable pathology.

the general destruction of insect pests, which the secretary believes results in a saving of many million dollars annually; the discovery of remedies for fungous diseases of vines and plants; the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia, a disease which had cost Great Britain a loss of over \$10,000,000; the inspection of meats intended for export, which has made possible an export trade of many million dollars in extent; the inspection of cattle vessels employed in the export trade, which has resulted in a decrease of the cost of insurance from \$8.00 to \$1.00 per head, a total saving to exporters of over \$2,225,000; the discovery and distribution of black-leg vaccine, which it is estimated has saved the cattle growers between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 per year; the introduction of Smyrna tobacco in the Connecticut Valley, which will result in an increased profit to the growers of that section alone of \$500,000 a year; the warnings of the weather bureau, which have saved lives, goods in transportation and growing crops to a value impossible to estimate; the work of the department statistician in furnishing honest estimates of the crops; and last, but not least, the establishment of the beet sugar industry on an extensive and substantial foundation.

Prof. H. J. Weber of the bureau of plant industry tells me that he has developed a variety of cow peas which, he is convinced, is proof against the attacks of the root worm, so destructive of this crop, particularly in the south. He says that the root-knot worm works on a variety of plants including potatoes, tomatoes and peaches, and many of the peach growers have been afraid to avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from the nitrogen gathering pea for fear of the introduction of the root-knot worm into the peach trees. The new variety, which is a selection from the Little Iron pea, will afford no harbor or sustenance to the pest and may therefore, be used in all localities without danger. He believes that this discovery will result in incalculable benefit to the southern farmer.

Professor Weber also reports gratifying success with his experimental plots of Egyptian cotton. He is conducting experiments in Mississippi, Florida, Georgia and Texas and, while he is not yet prepared to speak definitely, he believes that it will be found practical and possible to grow crops of from one-half to three-quarters of a bale of this cotton per acre and that a market ranging from six to ten cents per pound for ordinary cotton will pay from fifteen to twenty-two cents for the Egyptian variety.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, says that he has recently received a request for a working plan for a tract of 1,000,000 acres of long leaf pine land, this tract comprising about eighty per cent. of the virgin long-leaf pine forest of Texas. This is only one of many requests made upon the bureau, the total number of which cover an aggregate area of over 4,000,000 acres, exclusive of 50,000,000 acres of government forest reserves in the care of which the bureau renders such technical assistance as may be called for by the secretary of the interior.

Chief Botanist F. V. Coville in a bulletin called the "Origin and Distribution of the Cocoa Palm," advances the theory that the cocconut is indigenous to this continent and that its presence in Ceylon, Philippines, New Guinea, etc., can only be accounted for by the theory that it was carried to the East from this continent in prehistoric times. Prof. Coville believes that his investigations are a strong confirmation of the proposition advanced by anthropologists that at some prehistoric time there exist communication between North America and Asia by way of Bering straits. Local anthropologists are much interested in Professor Coville's deductions.

Two barrels good roasted Rio coffee 12 1/2 cts. per lb.; one barrel Mocha and Mocha mixture roasted 18 cts. per lb. at W. & G. Mitchell's.

PERSONALS

Miss Beanie Van Etten went to New York for a visit of some weeks.

John L. Barber of Burokers (also transacted business here Tuesday).

Thomas Bradford, wife and daughter of Woodtown were in Milford Monday.

W. V. Hilliard, who with his family is spending the winter in New York, was in town Tuesday.

"Jack" McConnell, one of Blooming Grove's most expert hunters, was in town the first of the week.

Samuel Oppenheim of New York, a guest at the Crissman House, has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is now improving.

Augustus Holly, Jr., champion base ball player of Princeton, and bride are guests at the High Falls Hotel, Dingman's Ferry.

George K. Mueller of Philadelphia, who spent some time here earlier in the season, has just returned from a trip to Europe and is with his son a guest at Glenside sanitarium.

John R. Thornton was in New York this week attending a sale of trotting stock and it is reported that when he returns he will bring up a fast one which will do up Ban Kye next season at the driving park. If Jake, however, can get his horse down to 2.15 there will be lots of trouble for all the boys with fast nags.

A Profitable Profession for Women. There is probably no profession that is open to women that is so much in accordance with the natural refinement, taste and ability of true womanhood as that of the trained nurse.

It is not only a respectable and useful occupation, but the remuneration is very liberal. The call for trained nurses and trained companions for the sick and invalids is constantly increasing.

The School for Nurses of the Philadelphia Nurse Supply and Medical Dispensary have a complete course which can be finished in ten weeks. It includes lectures, practical demonstrations, thorough training in emergency measures, home nursing and hospital methods.

The corporation is composed of prominent citizens of Philadelphia, including a Judge of the Philadelphia courts, physicians, eminent business men and clergymen representing all the leading religious denominations.

The work is conducted at a very nominal expense and entirely in the interest of the public and those taking the course.

The subject matter of the course is treated in a very direct and practical way and will be found instructive, fascinating and of life-long interest and value.

The information and skill which the students acquire is immediately available in the first emergency that arises.

She is able to manage and direct in any case of illness that may enter the home.

She will be a controlling force in the home and community in the direction of health and safety.

The possession of such attainments is a source of power in every situation, bringing to the individual and to others a sense of security and restfulness.

Diplomas are issued to those who complete the course.

If any of our readers are especially interested in the subject they can get full information by addressing School for Nurses, Witherspoon Building, 1319 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OBITUARY

WERN WALLACE COURTRIGHT.

Mr. Courtright died at his home in Matamoras last Sunday morning, Nov. 10, of paralysis. His health was apparently good just previous to the attack, which occurred shortly before he passed away. He was born near Dingman's Ferry Sept. 13, 1833, and was a son of Cornelius and Hannah Steele Courtright. When a young man he came here and learned the trade of a blacksmith and in 1870 removed to Matamoras where he has since resided, working at his trade in that town and in Port Jervis. He was an upright, industrious man and a consistent member of Hope Evangelical church. He was also a member of Minsink Tribe, No. 28, I. O. R. M.

June 12, 1898, he married Hannah Van Inwegen who, with four children, Emma, wife of John Chambers of Port Jervis, Charles P., of the same place, Anna, wife of George Keyes, and Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Matamoras, survives him. He is also survived by a brother, Henry M., of Delaware township. The funeral occurred from his late residence Tuesday afternoon and interment in Milford cemetery.

MRS. JAMES H. BOSLER

Anna S., wife of Jas. H. Bosler of this place, died at the home of her daughter in Port Jervis Sunday noon, Nov. 10, after a protracted illness, of general debility incident to age. She was born at Bushkill Feb. 23, 1823, and was a daughter of Robert and Anna Marshall Hanners. When a child her parents removed to this place which has ever since been her home. She was one of the landmarks of the town, well known in this section and a member of the M. E. church here. Oct. 15, 1845, she married Mr. Bosler who, with two daughters, Sarah, wife of Thos. Brink, with whom she was temporarily residing, and Anna, wife of William Lynch, both of Port Jervis, survives her. She is also survived by a brother, Charles, of Port Jervis and by four half-brothers, James C., of Delaware, John, William and Robert of Michigan. The remains were brought to Milford Wednesday and after funeral services conducted by Rev. C. E. Scudder laid to rest in Milford cemetery.

The Vocation Purchased.

At a meeting of the Organ Fund society of the Presbyterian church held Tuesday evening it was concluded to purchase the vocation which has been recently installed on trial in the church. At the concert given last week the instrument was heard to advantage and at the Sabbath services the congregation was well pleased with its music. It is handsome in appearance, adds much to the furnishing of the church and its tones are sweet, clear and of ample volume to fill the large audience room. The young people of the society merit unstinted praise for their earnest and successful labors in accomplishing a result so gratifying to themselves as well as to the congregation and which will doubtless prove a great attraction to the services.

Real Estate Transfers.

James W. Quick, treasurer, to Jacob Kleinhaus, 100 acres, Blooming Grove. Consideration, taxes.

Rebecca J. Bradford and husband to Samuel A. Myers, 1/2 acre, Shohola. Consideration \$1.

Nicholas Shields and wife to John Shields, 100 acres, Shohola. Consideration \$1.

William W. Perry and wife to Bertha Louise Rembach, 150 acres, Westfall. Consideration \$2.

Astonishing 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. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Hinkelberger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 at all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at all druggists.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. John Kelly and Ernest C. Wood were out a few days last week in quest of game and returned with two fine deer.

Sheriff Vandermark, accompanied by William Hazen, took W. F. Kueball to the Danville Hospital for the insane Monday.

Former Postmaster Jas. S. Dwyke is now in charge of a branch of the International Correspondence school of Scranton at Hartford, Conn.

Trains on the D. V. R. R. leave Shioemakers daily, except Sunday, at 8.03 and 10.55 a. m. and 3.54 and 5.31 p. m. and leave East Stroudsburg returning at 9 a. m. and 12.36 and 5.10 p. m.

Mrs. Emma J. Baker has just donated to the Presbyterian church a Mason & Hamlin organ for use in the Sabbath school room. If there is praise in musical instruments that edifice can now furnish a large complement as it shelters no less than five.

George Van Why of Monroe county was lodged in jail here last week on a commitment from Philip B. Clark, Esq., charged with breaking into a school house in Porter and into the premises of Chas. B. Cortright and Squire Clark and stealing sundry articles.

A fire started last Sunday on the ridge between Big and Little Log Tavern ponds and driven by the high wind swept over probably a thousand acres of land which had not been burned in several years before it was checked. Considerable growing timber was destroyed.

The commissioners of Wayne and Pike met last week with the viewers appointed by the court of each county to examine the county line bridge near Lanesters in Greene. After inspection they deducted \$50 from the contract price of the stone work in order to complete it according to plans and specifications. A wing wall on the Pike county side was not erected, as called for.

Mr. Eddy, secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, advises the state department that the imperial government has extended the time during which agricultural implements may be imported free of duty ten years. This extension applies to practically all agricultural implements, except iron spikes with wood handles.

Official State Vote.

Complete returns from every county in the state have now been received. Many counties give the figures as officially computed by the courts. The total vote for the leading candidates for state treasurer and supreme court justice follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Harris (republican) 433,488; Coray, fusion 385,120; Harris' plurality 48,368; Supreme Court Judge: Potter, republican 431,443; Yorkes, fusion 385,107; Potter's plurality 46,336.

Erie's Winter Excursions.

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., Lury, Va., Old Point Comfort, Va., Southern Pines, N. C., Thomasville, Ga., and many other points in the south at very low round trip rates. For routes and rates please call or address Erie ticket office, Port Jervis, N. Y. --11-22

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Nov. 15, 1901: Mrs. M. Pile and Mr. O. Bills.

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

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Recommends It to Trainees.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., Engineer L. E. & W. B. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle unfailingly relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale at Armstrong's drug store.

Great reduction in shirt waists at T. Armstrong & Co.'s. Prices now 39c, 55c, 69c and 89c.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Everything loose was on the move Sunday. Cornstalks especially were the sport of the wind and were scattered over the fields.

Mrs. Benjamin Motter and family of Sandyston have taken up their residence in town.

Miss Bertha Vail and Mrs. A. Barokly of Tri-States, N. Y., are visiting friends here.

Commissioner William Beck is spending several days hunting in Delaware township.

To buy one acre of Pike county land and escape the \$10 hunter's license is perfectly legal as the law stands now.

Mrs. Jas. Lauer and son, after an absence of several weeks visiting friends in Connecticut, have returned to town.

Two more residents whose faces were very familiar here have been laid at rest this week, Webb Courtright and Mrs. Jas. Bosler. Never a better time to catch cold than now. One day you freeze and the next perspire. Only a cast iron constitution can stand it.

So Sussex county has voted for free fishing. That is as it should be, but the originator of the bill did not get votes enough to be re-elected to the legislature.

Hah! The republican leaders of this county are jubilant over the success of the republican ticket in this state. Did or did not the republicans poll their normal vote here on Nov. 5? No use of feeling proud over any thing that was done some where else.

Sunday evening's cold put a temporary stop to the mason work on the Reed residence. The mortar froze as hard as a brick. Several water pipes in town also suffered.

Sheriff Vandermark went to Danville Monday with William Kimball. Poor Bill! We hope the treatment will do him good.

If the water was turned differently some mud puddles would not be in existence here whenever it rains.

Some wag has said: "Religion is better if you go a good ways after it." So home religion can't be good.

Listen for the sound of wedding bells.

Running Deer With Dogs.

The Philadelphia Press of Monday, Nov. 11, relates that a trio of gentlemen from that city, Messrs. J. E. Kneidler, H. R. Shock, a select councilman, and John R. Harriken, had just returned from a hunting trip in this county and brought with them the head and antlers and skin of the largest buck killed in the wilds of Pennsylvania in twenty years. The deer when dressed weighed nearly 250 pounds.

The article related that a small buck "rounded up by the dogs" had been killed and that they "beat the territory for miles around aided by the guides and their hounds." It was nearly night when they "heard the bay of the dogs coming towards them" and soon the deer appeared. Kneidler and Harriken fired several shots but night coming on they had to give up the trail of blood. Early next morning they "started with the dogs" and soon found the deer. Now let the game commission investigate. The Press certainly can furnish sufficient evidence to convict. If parties from outside can come into this county and bound and kill deer and boast of it and the fact after being thus publicly proclaimed is not made the basis of an arrest then the game commission ought to get out of commission. It is just such disregard of the law by prominent and wealthy men which incites to its violation men who have no leisure to be sportsmen but who hunt for profit.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Take none but Foley's. For sale at Armstrong's drug store.

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.