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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

The senate has devoted the past week to the consideration of the bill to promote commerce, popularly known as the ship subsidy bill, and the bill for the defense of the president, the former of which is the regular "order of business," and on which a vote will be taken on the presentation of the merits of the measure by Senator Frye and a speech by Senator Hanna, whose plain, business like statement of the advantages to be derived by it was exceptionally forcible. Senator Clay of Georgia opposed the bill in a speech which lasted four hours but which was largely a repetition of the oft-repeated arguments presented by the democrats when the bill was considered by the last congress. Senator Bacon has also argued against the bill for the defense of the president, claiming that the measure is an extension of the law regarding treason and therefore outside the province of congress.

The house of representatives has been the scene of an interesting and spirited debate on the bill providing for the substitution of the contract for the salary basis in the management of the rural free delivery. Party lines have not been drawn in the contest but much feeling has been displayed and it is impossible to tell what will be the outcome. The vote will take place today and there is considerable likelihood that the committee on postoffices and post roads will be instructed to report a revised bill maintaining the service on the salary basis. Representative Newlands of Nevada, Williams of Mississippi and several other democrats have told me that they favor the contract feature. Representative Swanson, a prominent democratic member, is the author of the minority report which condemns the change and there are a large number of republicans who support his view of the matter. Among the latter is Representative Hedge of Iowa, who tells me that while he at first approved of the bill as reported he now favors a change. "As a whole," said Mr. Hedge, "I regard the bill as a distinct advance for the cause of rural free delivery. It defines it and brings it down to a system whereas, heretofore, congress has merely appropriated money for the service and has left its expenditure entirely at the discretion of the postmaster general. There is no doubt but that the bill will carry when it comes to a vote though it seems quite probable that it will be so amended as to provide for the employment of carriers on a regular salary." Mr. Hedge, by the way, is opposed to any revision of the tariff and confidently predicts that none will be undertaken at this session of congress. "The people of my state," he said, "are quite contented to let well-enough alone. We are enjoying exceptional prosperity and desire no change."

The third caucus held by the republicans of the house on Thursday evening did not result in any decision on the question of doing something for Cuba. The floor throughout the evening was occupied by the friends of the ways and means measure but no vote was taken and the caucus adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening. When I saw Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, who is the leading spirit of the opposition to the measure, he said: "We are not particularly anxious that the substitute bill which I offered should be adopted. We are chiefly concerned in preserving the traditions and good faith of the republican party. The party has promised protection to the beet sugar producers and the tobacco growers and those promises were made long before any promises could possibly have been made to Cuba, if any were made. If, however, it is necessary to do anything for Cuba, a fact which personally I doubt, there will be no objection from the members whose sentiments I enjoy, provided it is done, not at the expense of all the people. That is what my substitute bill provides for and while we will not push the measure we will not accept the ways and means committee measure." So many rumors had been circulated to the effect that the president had received from his position, that the United States was in honor bound to do something for Cuba, that Mr. Roosevelt last week made public a statement to the effect that he had not received a particle from his original position.

Mr. Roosevelt has signed the bill making the census bureau permanent but in so doing has issued instructions to the director telling him to appoint only so many clerks as will be needed in the permanent organization which, under the provisions of the bill, he is in the opinion of the attorney general, empowered to do. This will mean that of the 2,000 clerks now on the rolls of the bureau about 1,000 will be dropped before July 1st and the remainder will be placed under the provisions of the classified service.

I asked Representative Crumpacker of Indiana one day last week for a statement in regard to his efforts in the line of reduction of southern representation in congress. "Our plans are somewhat misunderstood," said Mr. Crumpacker, "largely because of the misrepresentation of the opposition press. It should be clearly understood that we have neither the intention nor the desire to interfere with the negro question. We are simply attempting to enforce the letter and spirit of the constitution. For reasons into which we do not inquire, a large number of adult males in certain states are not granted suffrage and at the same time the representation in those states is based on population instead of upon the number of voters, as the constitution clearly provides it should be. We simply propose to investigate the number that have been denied the suffrage and apportion the congressional representation to the number who, in the judgment of the dominant party, are qualified for suffrage. There should be no complaint against this whatever. It is entirely just and proper and in no way interferes with action of any state in determining who is and who is not qualified to exercise the right of suffrage."

In reply to a question Mr. Crumpacker said that Mr. Payne, vice chairman of the republican national committee, had for some time been in favor of reducing the representation in the national convention along these lines and that the movement would prove beneficial rather than otherwise to the party. The result of the last caucus on this subject will be the creation by the committee on rules of the house of a select committee to deal with the investigation and make suitable representations to the house and Mr. Crumpacker predicts that some action will be taken by congress during this session.

## Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

## Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed. Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it.

French mushrooms at Mitchell's.

## PERSONALS.

J. H. Van Etten was in New York on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong is quite indisposed this week.

Robert Neeson of New York was in town over last Sunday.

George Lattimore has accepted a situation with A. Q. Wallace.

E. J. Cole will go to Dover, N. J., today for a brief visit with his family.

C. O. Armstrong and wife have gone to New York for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Louisa Huguenin, after spending the winter in New York, is home again.

Nat. C. Detrick of New York recently visited his father here, who was quite indisposed.

C. Herman entertained Levi Labar and daughter and J. Hines of Baskill last Sunday.

The Misses Yace, who have been visiting friends in New York, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Jennings Williams of Scranton, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Anna Mettler, is visiting the latter on George street.

Norman Vandermark, who was married last week to Miss Laber, with his bride visited his father in Dingman township recently.

Rev. Edgar M. Smead will be absent next Sunday and the Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied by a young divine from Princeton.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenworthy have returned from Philadelphia, where they accompanied the remains of the doctor's mother to their final resting place in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Theodore Baker is spending this week in Philadelphia visiting the family of a brother of Hy. T. Baker. Miss Anne Baker is also in Philadelphia and will return to Milford with her brother the last of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Roberts of Scranton are stopping at the Crisman House for a few days. Mr. Weller of Middletown, N. Y., came to Milford with Dr. Roberts and they are carefully looking over the ground of Milford and vicinity with a view to establishing a sanitarium conducted on the plan of the German bath sanitariums, with which Dr. Roberts is personally familiar.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
John L. Burcher and wife and others to Wm. Wierling, 62 acres, Lackawaxen. Consideration \$1.  
William Wierling to Hiram J. Confer, same lands. Consideration \$1.00.  
William J. Confer to Chas. A. McCarty, same lands. Consideration \$1.  
Anthony and Charles Smith to Jacob M. Dawitt, lot No. 524, Matamoras. Consideration \$1.  
Anthony Smith and wife to Jacob M. Smith, lot No. 524, Matamoras. Consideration \$1.  
John Kusgy and wife to Albert Denhardt, 100 acres, Lackawaxen. Consideration \$1.  
Anna Maria Blesnick to Herman Richter, 100 acres, part of Isaac Jones, Westfall. Consideration \$1500.  
Joseph Brown and wife to Jacob Personnel, 1645 acres, Greene. Consideration \$3450.

**Criminal Calendar.**  
The cases on the criminal list for next week are:  
Commonwealth vs. Steinmetz. Illegal liquor selling.  
Commonwealth vs. Morgan and Blackburns. Forcible entry.  
Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gibbons. Surety peace.  
Commonwealth vs. Hiram Miller and Jerry Labar. Cutting timber.  
Commonwealth vs. Wm. Fink. Assault, etc.  
Cases which may go to the grand jury:  
Com. vs. Fred Davis. Larceny.  
Com. vs. Geo. Van Why. Larceny.  
Com. vs. M. Youngs. Assault and battery.  
Com. vs. Chas. Person. Giving away liquor election day.

**Night Was Her Torment.**  
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consulted so had that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 50 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

**Danger of Colds and La Grippe.**  
The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

## May Locate Here.

Dr. Charles W. Roberts of Scranton, Pa., who has traveled on the continent and become greatly impressed with the efficacy of baths for the healing of certain complaints, was in Milford this week and is so much pleased with the town and its surroundings that he evinced a desire to locate a sanitarium here if satisfactory arrangements could be made. In pursuance of this suggestion a well attended meeting of citizens was held at the Crisman House Wednesday afternoon to take the preliminary steps toward providing the grounds, the doctor being willing to erect a structure costing about \$15,000. Hon. B. E. Brown was selected as chairman, P. N. Bourne, secretary, and a committee comprising the above named with P. M. Nills and J. U. Wallace was appointed to inquire into different locations and their cost and report to a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 18, at the Crisman House. This is a very commendable object and one that should receive the hearty support of all. The health-giving properties of our county are widely known and could they be brought into prominence such as institutions of this character will give them would no doubt bring many people here.

## A Fair Question.

One of the department editors of the New York Evening Post discusses the large number of women who were converted to a desire for the franchise by the struggle of the last campaign in that city and gives numerous instances of those who started in as "anti's" and came out with the determination to vote as well as to work in the near future.

"How long," asks this editor, "do you suppose these earnest, high-minded women, striving for municipal betterment, are going to beat themselves against the stone wall of unequal suffrage? The issues of this campaign converted hundreds of them and other campaigns fully as critical—for the work is by no means ended—will convince many more how much easier it will be to bear the burdens of the duties of citizenship when they hold its supreme right, the ballot in their hands."

## A Fake Story.

The New York World of Wednesday contained a special dispatch dated at Newton concerning the Travis case over in Montague which probably contains as many misstatements as could be crowded into as many lines. His wife had nothing to do with his release. The Blairstown Press very concisely and truthfully gives the facts as follows: B. H. Travis, the resident of Sandyston who was arrested for hunting quail when there was snow on the ground and fined \$20, has paid the fine and been released from the Newton jail. Mr. A. Yetter, who knows the man, says the whole proceeding was simply outrageous and was only made possible by our fool game laws. Travis at first was unable to pay the fine and decided to spend 90 days in jail instead, but friends came to his rescue and he was released.

## Council Proceedings.

The town council held an adjourned meeting last Saturday evening when C. G. Wood, treasurer, E. C. Wood, special police, and L. B. His son qualified.  
C. G. Wood gave a bond of \$6,000 with P. M. Nills and R. W. Findlay as sureties and W. Angle was surety on bond of L. B. Hisson for \$500.  
Report of finance committee shows \$2.49 in treasury with outstanding vouchers of \$44.35.  
The tax levy is for borough, 10 mills; indebtedness, 5 mills; dogs, males, \$1; females, \$2.

## Railroad is Prospering.

Samuel G. Peters of Bushkill, who visited Milford Monday, reports that the D. V. R. R. is doing an excellent business and has missed but one regular trip since it began operation and that was by reason of the engine breaking down last Saturday. The passenger traffic is large and considerable freight is being carried. Now that the river is open the Jerseymen are beginning to arrange to do their shipping by that route and some merchants in Dingmans are already receiving goods by it.

## Hose Company Elections.

Vandermark Hose last Monday evening elected as officers:  
Foreman—Geo. E. Quick.  
1st asst.—Stacy W. Fuller.  
2d asst.—Hob. Terwilliger.  
Treasurer—W. F. Beck.  
Secretary—J. F. Terwilliger.  
Steward—John Showers.

## How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The First National Bank of Easton has plans for a new seven story building.

Down in the Schuylkill regions sportsmen estimate that 20,000 game birds at least perished by the cold and storms this winter.

Hon. Daniel Agnew, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania died at his home in Beaver early last Monday aged 99 years.

A. D. Brown will break ground for his new residence corner of George and Broad streets as soon as the ground will permit digging.

Florence Cooper of Easton died recently from blood poisoning occasioned, it is said, by vaccination which was done by a young drug clerk.

Plans are being prepared for a handsome and commodious summer home on the corner of Ann and Third streets for a gentleman from New York.

There seems to be great need of more rentable houses in Milford. Modern cottages kept in repair would not be wanting tenants at fair rents.

Cornelius Van Ness, who with his young wife occupied the attention of Orange county people recently, has attained his wish and been baptized in the river Jordan.

Judge Purdy last week signed an order incorporating the Wayne Baptist association. The first Baptist church was established by Rev. Wm. Parry, his great grandfather, over a century ago.

A. D. Brown will begin the erection of a new house for his family on the corner of George and Broad streets as soon as the weather permits. It is expected to have it ready for occupancy this fall.

It is reported that a case of small-pox has broken out in Port Jervis but prompt action in quarantining the disease and all exposed will doubtless prevent its spread and people need have no cause for alarm.

Mrs. J. I. Westbrook of Port Jervis is still seriously ill. A week ago she underwent an operation for strangulated hernia and since then has not gained the strength her many friends had hoped to see.

Ex-Sheriff John M. Hoffman has bought the farm lately owned by Clarinda Cole, deceased, in Dingman township, known as the Jas. Quinn place, and will build a house and remove there this spring.

Over in Montague township, N. J., the Citizen's ticket, headed by George N. Cole and George Court-right for justices of the peace, was elected. The next election and town meeting will be held at the Brick house.

Erastus Slauson died at his home in Port Jervis Sunday morning. Mr. Slauson was an old and honored citizen of Port Jervis and has from time to time been intimately connected with the growth and improvements of the town. He was widely known throughout this section of country.

A C. E. and missionary social were held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, the object being to further social intercourse among young and old and to give all an opportunity to bring in their dues for the missionary fund at the same time and thus save labor of collecting in the old way from house to house by a collector.

Harry S. Angle, who has been assistant postmaster here, has secured a situation with the New York Sun and will assume his duties the first week in April. Having had considerable newspaper experience he is well qualified for such work and no doubt the Sun will shine yet brighter for all with his assistance. F. B. Thurl is now occupying the place in the postoffice vacated by him.

P. N. Bourne, who advertised a lost dog last week, found him in the possession of his real owner. Mr. Bourne bought the dog of some Port Jervis parties last fall at Brink Pond and supposed he owned him but George Luky, who happened here a few days ago, recognized the setter as one that had been stolen from him and accordingly recovered his property. Mr. Bourne has bought the dog again, this time from his real owner and no doubt has a good title.

Dress making in all branches. Will go to the houses or do the work at home. Address MARY LEWIS, Broad street, Milford, Pa.

## McKinley's Tariff Wisdom.

One day, writes Ed Perkins, Dingley asked McKinley what the Tariff should be on a certain article? McKinley thought a moment, and then said:

"Mr. Dingley, here is our whole Tariff theory in a nutshell: If we can't make or produce a certain article let it come free; but if we can make it let us put the Tariff against the low wage country just high enough so that we can make it without lowering our wages."

"And when shall we as reciprocally?" asked Dingley.

"Whenever we are dealing with any nation whose wages are as high as ours, then we will exchange products—that is, sell and buy with no Tariff at all."

This is our whole Tariff theory in a nutshell. This theory has named our own home markets.

We make all our own iron, cutlery, tin, cloth, glass, pottery, machinery, woolen and cotton cloth, carpets and shoes.

This theory is making us wealthy. Wealth, inventions and combinations now enable us with our high labor to furnish other nations cheaper than they can make these things themselves with their cheap labor.

We will soon have the markets of the world. This year 1902 we will probably sell \$1,500,000,000 worth of stuffs, and only buy \$500,000,000, and put to our credit a billion dollars!

Should we change this Tariff? When men are sick we should give them medicine; when well, never!

This nation is well. It was well when Cleveland commenced doctoring it with the Wilson Tariff and made it sick.

It is dangerous to give a well nation medicine. Let the present Tariff alone!

## Bridge Site Badly Washed.

The county commissioners took a trip up to Greene last week to examine the site of the bridge recently washed away at Gilpins dam. After encountering many snow drifts and impassable roads, driving through fields and woods they finally reached their destination and found the stream had torn away the banks so to necessitate a much longer bridge than formerly. It was concluded not to erect a temporary structure but to wait until the weather would permit building a permanent abutment for a new bridge. This may occasion some inconvenience to residents but as there is a way at no great distance it was deemed more economical to wait the short time necessary before rebuilding.

## Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending March 15, 1902:  
Morton Madge, Miss Louisa Press-ton.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

## Large Public Sale.

Tobias Nelson, intending to relinquish the business of boarding house keeper, will sell at Brookside Villa Saturday, March 29, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 bay mare, 10 years old, 1 mare with foal, 1 yearling black colt, 1 3-seated surrey, 1 3-seated stage with folding seat, 1 2-seated black surrey, 1 top buggy, 1 rnmabout, pole, shafts, 1 cutter, 1 horse lumber wagon with body and sprinker, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 set 1-horse "rock" harness, step ladder, racks, forks, etc., 1 sprayer, platform scales, several sets bedroom furniture good as new, bedding, tables, stands, chairs, all kinds dishes, crockery, etc., lot of mending and carpet; 2 cook stoves, 4 bedroom wood stoves, 1 iron hat rack, UPRIGHT GORDON PIANO, kitchen utensils, fruit jars, meat grinder, jelly glasses, washing machine, wringer, tubs, boiler, etc., sewing machine, 1 man's saddle, 1 8-day clock, table cloths, towels, napkins, milk cans and bottles, ice cream freezer, lamps, 2 gasoline, 1 gasoline stove 4 burners, lot of silverware, spoons, knives, forks, 1 water cooler, hay and corn in the ears, and many other articles.

## Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Terms—Six months with approved note, 5% interest. Sums over \$10, 3% off for cash.

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