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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

The senate devoted all last week to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill and will vote it today. The debate was marked by an able speech from Senator Perkins of California, a speech by Senator Dewey and another by Senator Foraker in which he said that, while the measure was not all that he could desire, he regarded it as perhaps the best which could now be framed and that, as it had the entire approval of the majority, he would support it. Senators Frye and Hanna both expressed themselves on Saturday as certain that the bill would pass and Senator Perkins told me he believed it would not only pass the senate but the house as well.

Senator Pearce tells me that he will make an earnest effort to have the Chinese exclusion bill, which has been perfected in his committee, made the regular order of business, following the disposal of the "anti-anarchist bill" otherwise known as "a bill for the protection of the president." The wishes of the senator from Pennsylvania are opposed, however, by Senator Proctor, whose committee is prepared to report the oleomargarine bill.

Senator Cullum has not deviated from his opinion in regard to reciprocity. "I am still of the opinion that, from a political standpoint as well as on economic grounds, we should at least make a beginning in the way of reciprocity at this session of congress," said the senator when I inquired the status of the treaties in his committee on Saturday. "My committee will take up the treaties next week and all of the items will receive the most careful consideration. Of course, until such an examination has been made it is impossible to predict the outcome but I feel confident that we will be able to report to the senate some treaties worthy of support." As to the likelihood of securing senatorial action of any of the treaties at this session Mr. Cullum was not communicative but he said the work of his committee would be none the less careful and painstaking than if immediate action by the senate was assured.

Senator Hale told the newspaper men on Thursday that he thought congress would adjourn about the tenth of June and as the senator from Maine is a member of both the committee on appropriations and of the steering committee he probably knows. Such early adjournment would mean, however, that many important questions would go over until the short session. With the anti-anarchy bill, the anti-oleomargarine bill, the Chinese exclusion bill and the various appropriation bills still to be considered, there will not be much time left for other business. Senator Morgan still hopes to secure action on the Hepburn canal bill and told me last week that he believed it would pass. Senator Hanna, however, is opposed to it and still favors further consideration of the Panama route but he has abandoned his advocacy of the Darien route. Mr. Hanna does not hesitate to show his anger at the attempt of the senator from Alabama to rush through his favorite bill and has announced his intention of making a vigorous fight for the Spooner amendment which provides that if the department of justice decides that a clear title can be conveyed by the Panama company and the Colombian government the president shall be authorized to purchase the French company's property at the price named, \$40,000,000. Senator Allison, as chairman of the committee on appropriations, has shown a slight disposition to question the advisability of appropriating so much money to be spent outside of the United States and there are those who say that Mr. Allison may present serious opposition if the question of a route is decided.

The Cuban reciprocity bill is another measure which will occupy considerable time in the senate unless present signs fail. Senator Perkins assures me that the senate will defeat it and Senator Rayburn and other democratic senators, while unwilling to positively announce their course in advance, have given me to understand that they do not regard the measure with favor. Senator Lodge, on the other hand, is quite positive that it will pass so are Senator Pearson and numerous others. "The republican senators will heartily support the administration," said the latter when I asked him what were the prospects of the bill in the senate.

During the past week the house has passed the rural free delivery bill, so amended that carriers shall be paid a salary not to exceed \$600 per year, and the postoffice appropriation bill, after having amended the latter to provide for the rural delivery service. While these measures have been considered on the floor of the house the interest of the members has centered upon the contest between the high protectionists and the best sugar men and the leaders who favor the ways and means bill. The problem is now in the hands of a joint committee composed of representatives of both factions. It is probable the decision will be made public today and will consist of the assent of the best sugar men to the ways and means bill granting 20 per cent. reduction, on a reciprocity basis for a period limited to September 1, 1903, at which time the European countries will cease to pay bounties on best sugar, and with the understanding that the senate will neither increase the amount of the reduction nor extend the time limitation. The efforts of the president to bring about unity in the house have been marked by most capable politics and he has surprised even his most ardent admirers by his tact and patience. Representative Twaney, who has been one of the leaders of the opposition, said to me Saturday: "I am a protectionist and I am a republican. I do not agree with the leaders of the house as to the expediency of this legislation; nevertheless, I have no desire to cause a rupture in the party and, therefore, I am prepared to make any reasonable compromise in order to secure harmony;" and Mr. Twaney probably voices the position of all those who have heretofore so earnestly opposed the administration on the question of Cuban reciprocity.

Bath Cure Meeting.
A number of citizens assembled Tuesday evening to hear the reports of the committee previously appointed to enquire as to the cost of locations of the sites desirable for the erection of the bath cure proposed by Dr. Roberts of Scranton and also as to his standing. The reports concerning the doctor were very flattering and prices were given for several possible locations. The one selected by him corner of Third and High streets is offered at \$2,000 and a committee, consisting of Hon. B. E. Brown, chairman of the meeting, P. N. Bourne, John C. Wallace, J. F. Terwilliger, and J. H. Van Etten, was appointed to ascertain if the required sum could be raised and to report at a meeting to be held at the Christian Home Monday evening, March 24th. It is especially desirable that there be a full attendance at that time so that Dr. Roberts can be definitely informed as to the prospects.

Real Estate Transfers.
Jos. C. Rose and wife to Margaret J. Carpenter, land in Westfall. Consideration \$400.
D. & H. Co. to W. C. Conright, 3 1/2 acres, Lackawaxen. Consideration \$50.
Hannah M. Ernst to A. Richter, land in Lebanon. Consideration \$475.
John D. Holdrum to John H. White, part of John Gates, Porter, 50 acres. Consideration, exchange.
Marietta Eisenberger and others to Dr. Frank Beers, 6 1/2 acres, Lebanon. Consideration \$1000.
Chas. Bestick to Augusta Thiels, 50 acres, Delaware. Consideration \$150.
John D. Holdrum to Frank Davidge, 40 acres, Delaware. Consideration, exchange.
John D. Holdrum to Oscar M. Coult, 25 acres, Porter, part of No. 102. Consideration, exchange.
Samuel L. Van Aris and wife to Mrs. C. Hoxan, lot in Lackawaxen. Consideration \$725.

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 per bottle. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Criminal and Civil Cases Disposed of—Appointments, Motions, Etc.
The March term was presided over by Hon. Allen Craig, president judge, and Hon. B. E. Brown and J. F. Englehart, associates. Constables made their usual returns. C. Hermann was appointed to wait on the grand jury and Otto E. Simons and W. S. Van Arken to wait on the court. All the grand jurors but one answered to their names and Simons Lord was appointed foreman.
A petition was presented for the appointment of a poor master in Palmyra and Henry Gimble appointed.
Josephine Strauser vs. Joseph Strauser, divorce. G. R. Bull appointed commissioner to take testimony. Evidence filed and divorce decreed.
L. M. Goldsmith vs. C. W. Goldsmith, Divorce. Geo. R. Bull appointed to take testimony. Evidence filed and divorce decreed.
Estate of Ruth S. Hill. In partition. J. H. Van Etter appointed auditor.
Estate of Bertha Schneider and Lydia M. Ernst. Returns to orders of sale of real estate confirmed.
Estate of Gottlieb Muhleisen and Catharine Eckhart. Auditor's reports filed and confirmed.
Report of viewers on bridge across little Bushkill confirmed in part.
A. A. Albright appointed town clerk for Delaware township.
Estate of Cyril C. D. Pinchot and John F. Pinchot, deceased. In partition. Returns of juries of inquest filed and rule on heirs in both estates to accept or refuse.
C. A. McCarty, Esq., of Wayne admitted to practice in Pike county.
E. L. Calkins appointed supervisor of district No. 2 in Lackawaxen in place of Albert Briggs.
Report of viewers of bridge at Lancaster's mill in Greene confirmed.
Mathias Gally and Chas. Dreher naturalized.
Elizabeth Eckhart appointed guardian of William Muhleisen to give bond in \$50.
G. W. Hart appointed viewer on road in Shohola in place of Joseph Schmalzle.
Geo. C. Norris vs. Mary K. White and Fill C. Nagley vs. same. Leave given Hy. T. Baker, Esq., to withdraw appearance for defendant.
Commonwealth vs. Miller and Labar. Indictment, cutting timber on state lands. Case settled.
The petition for license of John Brink at Big pond in Palmyra, against which there was a re-arrest, was withdrawn. All other licenses were granted.
Accounts in estates of Charles Wolf, Ruth S. Hill and Jacob Kleinhaus were confirmed.
The grand jury made a presentment as to fire escapes that the parties reported by constables as not having fire escapes on their buildings should be looked after. Those interested are P. F. Fulmer, High Falls Hotel, F. Mercier, Bellevue Hotel, Laf. Quick, Van Etten Bros., Conashaug House, R. Shepherd, Mary Keeler and Wm. Hornbeck in Delaware and E. P. Peters, Clara Ottenheimer, Forest Park House, and M. L. Bach, Riverside Hotel, Lebanon.
Several roads were returned by constables but the grand jury thought the bad conditions were caused by the recent floods and not through neglect of supervisors.
Com. vs. Maurice Youngs. Indictment, assault, etc. True bill. Henry Ott, prosecutor.
Com. vs. William Fink. Indictment, assault with intent, etc. The prosecutor, a young girl, alleged the crime was committed the morning of June 16, 1901, as she and her little sister were returning home from a dance at a neighbor's. The defendant denied all connection with the affair and brought evidence to show that it was impossible for him to be at the place alleged at the time specified. The case occupied all Tuesday and was thoroughly tried. The jury evidently disbelieved Fink and came to the conclusion that he did have time to go from the place where the offense was committed to his work on the railroad at Handsome Eddy, as was testified to, and that his witnesses were mistaken as to the precise time of his arrival there for they found him guilty of an assault on the prosecutor.
Lafayette Rowland vs. Paul Schalsch. Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for land described.
Estate of Valentine Stang. Order of sale of real estate.
Resignation of Geo. E. Horton, collector of taxes of Milford borough, filed and Danham Gregory appointed.
Com. vs. Fred Davis. Indictment, larceny, returned no bill. Defendant discharged.
Com. vs. Charles Person. Indictment, violation of election laws, giving away liquor. No bill. County for costs.
Grand jury approves report of viewers on bridge in Lackawaxen near Jason Cortright's.
Com. vs. Maurice Youngs. Indictment, assault and battery, Henry Ott prosecutor. The affair occurred at a dance in Delaware township last summer and according to the evidence was a tussle largely the result of too much "red eye." The jury evidently thought both parties were in fault for the verdict was returned to pay 1/2 and defendant 1/2 of the cost.
Com. vs. George Van Why. Eight indictments, charging larceny and burglary. A true bill in each case. Continued to next term.
James Ryder vs. Thomas Armstrong & Co. Appeal by defendant from judgment of justice of the peace. The plaintiff claimed wages for working over time and on Sundays. Judgment for plaintiff \$47.27.
Sheriff acknowledges deeds to Alice C. Drake for land in Lackawaxen as the property of Wilhelmina Steimetz, consideration \$550, to M. B. McCarty for land in Dingman sold as the property of Anton Ludwig, consideration \$805.
C. Herman appointed overseer of poor of Milford township to fill vacancy occasioned by refusal of Geo. Bosler to qualify.
Com. vs. Hiram Miller and Jerry Labar. Nolle prosequi allowed by leave of court.
Com. vs. William Fink. Reasons for a new trial filed. Defendant gave bond in \$500 with E. Vandermark and William Koch as sureties for his appearance.
Order releasing W. B. Schette and security from liability on bond as administrator.
D. V. R. R. Co. vs. Milford and Dingman R. R. Co. Continued.
Forest Lake association vs. supervisors of Lackawaxen. Continued for case stated to be submitted to court.
Carbuff vs. Hornbeck. Rule to show cause. Papers taken by court.
Estate of Charles Wolf. Geo. R. Bull appointed auditor.
Estate of Jacob Kleinhaus, dec'd. Geo. R. Bull appointed auditor.
The fragility of the court room was generally commented on during the session of court this week and the discomfort was pronounced. With a thermometer several feet above the floor registering 65 degrees the temperature in the chairs was of an overcast degree.
The grand jury finished its labors Thursday morning, while most of the traverse jurors were discharged Wednesday.
Cake and Candy Sale.
There will be a sale of cake and candy in the Church of the Good Shepherd Saturday afternoon, Mar. 29, from 2 to 4.30.
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.
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BRIEF MENTION.

Governor Stone has by a proclamation designated April 4 and 18 as Arbor days.
A marriage license was granted this week to Emmet Van Sickle of Port Jervis and Mrs. Madeline E. Leppert of Matamoras.
A booklet how to obtain patents, trademarks, copyrights, etc., will be sent to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., opposite the Patent Office, Washington, D. C.
At the sheriff's sale of the property of Wilhelmina Steimetz in Lackawaxen last Saturday Mrs. Alice Drake, the judgment creditor, became the purchaser for \$600.
An infant, Louis Henry Giers, aged 11 months, died in Milford township Monday. The body was taken by Undertaker Charles G. Wood on Wednesday to Evergreen cemetery, New York, for interment.
Homer Greene, Esq., secured the nomination for congress in Wayne county at the republican convention held Tuesday over Col. Coe Durland. Hon. L. H. Watres was endorsed for governor and the delegates to the state convention were instructed for him.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Louis de Plasse of New York was in town over last Sunday.
John W. Kilsby of Delaware, who has been spending several weeks in New York, returned home last Saturday.
Among those attending court this week were Jos. J. Shull, Esq., of Stroudsburg, L. M. Atkinson and O. L. Rowland, Esqs., of Wayne county, Simon Lord, E. R. Hazen, Hiram A. Rake of Blooming Grove, B. F. Killam, Esq., A. K. Kellam, R. W. Smith and Michael Lynn of Palmyra, Harry Puters, J. H. Cook, M. C. Nye, Wm. H. Stoddart, M. L. Bach and J. M. Depue of Lebanon, Dr. P. E. Fulmer and Martha Histon of Delaware, J. C. Brauning of Lackawaxen, L. H. Middaugh of Shohola and C. W. Wolf of Greene.
Democratic Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the democrats took place Monday evening at the court house and was called to order by G. A. Swepensier. Hon. Laf. Rowland was elected chairman and Frank Keller and Simon Lord, vice presidents, J. F. Terwilliger and E. T. Labar, secretaries.
The following named were chosen county committeemen: Frank Schorr, G. R. Quick, W. F. Choi, Geo. Gregory, and Hon. John F. Englehart.
Delegate to the state convention—F. C. Piuma.
A Pleasant Resort.
C. W. Wolf, proprietor of Vine Cottage, situated near East Branch pond in Greene, was in town this week. His place is finely located for spending a summer. There are several excellent trout streams in the vicinity and the pond fishing is good. There is also an abundance of game in the season. For those desiring a real rustic place in which to spend their summer outing his is an ideal resort.

GREENTOWN.

O. E. Simons is in Milford this week.
Prof. Lucian Westbrook of Milford was in Greentown last week.
Mrs. Geo. Killam of Palmyra died very suddenly on Wednesday, Mar. 12th.
Mrs. Jacob Lamm, who has been sick with pneumonia, died at her home in Newfoundland Mar. 15. Services were held at the house on Tuesday, Rev. C. W. Clewell officiating.
P. R. Gorman is still quite sick with droupy.
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French mushrooms at Mitchell's.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hortense Pinchot Westbrook.
Mrs. Westbrook, widow of the late John I. Westbrook of Port Jervis, died at her home in that village last Monday morning after an illness of several weeks duration. She was the only daughter of Constantine and Marie E. A. Pinchot. Her father was a native of France and a merchant of Breteille, a village some sixty miles from Paris. Here C. C. D. Pinchot was born and while yet a youth and too young to enlist favored the fortunes of Bonaparte. This being reported it secured wife to the elder Pinchot to leave his native land and accordingly in 1816 he with his family came to Milford and located and here Mrs. Westbrook was born April 28, 1820. January 18, 1841, she married George Stoll of Montague, N. J., who died Nov. 28, 1843, leaving his widow and one son, Albert S., to survive. March 14, 1855, she married John I. Westbrook of this county and soon after they went to Port Jervis where she united with the Dutch Reformed church and was ever an earnest and faithful member. The Gazette pays this appropriate tribute to her memory to which all who knew her will cordially assent:
"She grew old very gracefully; in fact, she never grew old except in the great number of years of her life with accompanying physical infirmities, for she retained the amiability and gentility and many other graces of her maidenhood days. She enjoyed the company of those of many years her junior and was pleased to have them about her. She had frequent gatherings of society folk and was one of them in spirit and greatly enjoyed the festivities of all such occasions. 'One never grows old till the heart grows cold,' is an old saying and the truthfulness of the adage was never better verified than in the present instance. Mrs. Westbrook never became too old to mingle with the people and to attend church services and she always had a sweet smile and a pleasant greeting for all of her many acquaintances. It may be truthfully said of her that she lived to a great age but was never old and her death will be lamented by the young as well as by her companions far along in the pathway of life. She was the most fortunate possessor of the true Christian graces and those so blessed enjoy life to the fullest in the best sense, and their presence is a source of joy and a blessing to those about them."
One son, Albert Stoll, survives. James W. Pinchot of New York is a nephew and Mrs. Augustine Pinchot of Bridgeport, Ct., is a niece. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. T. H. McKenzie and interment in Laurel Grove cemetery.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Louis Rudolph, the Pike county talking machine, was in town over Sunday.
Will Hubbard says sourkrout took a drop last Saturday.
Dr. de Plasse of New York was in town over Sunday.
Moses Gumaer of Sandyston was a visitor here last week. He says Jersey roads are out of sight.
Never mind, Sandyston, \$12 a month is plenty for our special. We are not as bad over here as they are in some places.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark of Port Jervis were guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusing Dewitt, last week.
John Whittaker, one of the oldest citizens of our borough, is able to be out again.
Hon. John Kipp of New York was in town for a few days.
Louis Labar has moved from town to Lehigh farm in Milford township.
Bart. Armstrong and family have taken up their residence in Matamoras.
City papers are filled with cable dispatches about the great event soon to take place in England, the crowning of Albert Edward as King of England, Scotland, Ireland and what not, defender of the faith, etc. Thousands of dollars of the poor people's money will be spent for a little show at a time when England has over two hundred thousand men engaged in trying to exterminate a few honest hard working and God fearing free people in South Africa. For two years that great Christian (?) nation has resorted to almost anything, pig sticking included, to down the Boers. What for? The spreading of the gospel? No! Because of a wrong done the British lion? No! For the sake of the greed for gold. Any true American who can so far forget himself as to grovel at the feet of a sovereign who will sanction such depredations should lose the respect of the rest of the citizens of this great and free country. Talk about the spreading of the gospel in Africa. Better take some over to England.
How soon will we have a clear Sunday?
Henry Tissot was compelled to have his injured horse put to death.
Chauncey Watson has a new team.
Keep in mind the date of the masquerade ball.

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 3/4 seated surroy, 1 3/4 seated stage with folding seat, 1 2-seated black surroy, 1 top buggy, 1 rnanubot, pole, shafts, 1 cutter, 1 1-horse lumber wagon with body and sprinker, 1 set double carriage harness, 1 set 1-horse truck harness, spray ladder, rakes, forks, etc., 1 sprayer, platform scales, several sets bedroom furniture good as new, bedding, tables, stands, chairs, all kinds dishes, crockery, etc., lot of matting and carpet, 2 cook stoves, 4 bedroom wood stoves, 1 iron hat rack, UPRIGHT GORDON PIANO, kitchen utensils, fruit jars, meat grinder, jolly 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 gasolines, 1 gasolene stove, 4 barbers, 1 set silverware, spoons, knives, forks, 1 water cooler, hay and corn in the cars, and many other articles.
Terms—Six months with approved note, 3% interest. Sums over \$10, 3% off for cash.
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