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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

While the democratic wranglers are reading the air of the senate chamber with their denunciations of republican policy in the Philippines and the house of representatives is devoting its labors to the regular appropriation bills, the republican senators are quietly and industriously working out the solution of the Cuban reciprocity problem. On Friday the committee on relations with Cuba adopted that portion of the Teller resolution which calls for an investigation of the amount of Cuban sugar held by the American Sugar Refining company. Senators Platt, Burnham and Teller will conduct the investigation which, in view of the fact that most of the desired information is in the possession of the war department, will not, in the judgment of Senator Platt, occupy but a short period. In the meantime the committee will devote its attention to framing a straight reciprocity bill as a substitute for the measure passed by the house.

A senator who stands very close to the administration told me Saturday he believed that a simple bill authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocity treaty on a basis of per cent. reduction, would be acceptable to a majority of the senators. He further said that he did not believe that the democrats in the house would dare to vote against such a bill because of the popular demand for relief for Cuba. I understand that Senator Gorham is expected to use his influence with his house democrats to prevent such a suicidal course on their part. Resolutions passed by the Beet Sugar Manufacturers' association of Michigan, condemning the house bill, and the statement made to the president one day last week by George H. Harbour of Michigan, who is prominently associated with the beet sugar interests of his state, that a reduction of 25 per cent. in the Cuban tariff would not injure the Michigan beet sugar industry have done much to strengthen the position of the pro-reciprocity senators.

The state department has practically completed its arrangements with the governments of Colombia and with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and they will be submitted to congress immediately as the president is most anxious that something towards the promotion of an isthmian canal should be accomplished at this season. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the people desire to see prompt action in this matter and that they will criticize the controlling party if such action is not taken. I understand that the amount to be paid to the interested governments is the same in both cases namely, \$7,000,000. Should the Panama route be chosen the whole of this sum would be paid to Colombia and in the event of the Nicaragua route being selected \$1,000,000 would go to Costa Rica and \$6,000,000 to Nicaragua. While an annual rental would be paid for either route. The amount would be practically nominal and would be paid for either route, and would be more for the purpose of a continuous recognition of the sovereignty of the interested governments than a recompense for the use of the land.

The Philippine debate on the floor of the senate has, so far, been entirely one-sided. During a portion of three sessions Senator Ravelline of Utah delivered a warning and admonitory presentation of the democratic attitude. He was followed on Friday and Saturday by Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who succeeded in filling the chamber and affording much amusement to his friends and opponents, but his oratorical buffoonery and his slung epithets, while they amused for the time being, were not in keeping with the dignity of the senate nor the importance of the subject and the senator's personal attack upon General Fauson was as seriously lacking in good taste as it was in justice. The Tillman style of oratory, which unfortunately seems to be growing more prevalent on the democratic party, for it is offensive to the common sense and good taste of the American people.

The week of the house during the past week has consisted of passing the military academy bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2,500,000, the return to conference of the currency printing bill and the Miller expedition bill, the former with some unpopu-

lant amendments and the latter with instructions to the conferees to hold out for certain changes calculated to make measure more drastic, the passage of the 146 pension bills and the consideration of agricultural appropriation bill. Saturday afternoon was devoted to a eulogy of the late Representative Stokes of South Carolina.

On Saturday Representative Mercer of Nebraska reported to the house the omnibus public building bill which carries a total appropriation of \$15,800,000 and today a special rule for the consideration of the bill will be brought in. It is expected that under this rule but three hours will be allowed for general discussion, the time to be equally divided between the two sides of the house. The bill actually contains 173 appropriations, including 77 for new sites and buildings, 66 for increases of appropriations for buildings already provided for, 6 for construction of buildings on sites already owned, 18 for the erection of buildings on donated sites and 16 for sites alone. As every state and territory, save two, will receive a portion of "the pork," no congressman can oppose it without doing violence to his local interests.

The announcement of the attorney general that he has ordered proceedings against the beef trust will be greeted with joy by the vast army of consumers. Mr. Knox states that a careful inquiry has been instituted by Judge Day, ex-secretary of state, and that sufficient violation of the law has been discovered to warrant such proceedings with the hope of successful issue. The action of the attorney general is in entire accordance with the wishes of the president who has most heartily commended the procedure.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Eli Schoonover to James E. Nyce, guardian, release, etc.  
Horace O. Kipp to Louis Cortes, 50 acres, Lackawaxen, \$1.  
Louise Cortes to Edwin B. Stanton, same land, \$1.  
August Witte to Louise E. Rosenkrantz, 35 acres, Taylortown, Lackawaxen, \$1.  
C. W. Ball, executor, etc., of Helen M. Cross, deceased, to Frank W. Cross and Blanche Cross lots Nos. 353 and 354, Milford borough, \$2.

**Commonwealth to Harry L. Brice.**  
Commission as justice of the peace, Delaware township.  
Orion L. Doty to George J. Bierling, 100 acres, Lackawaxen, part of Aaron Woodruff, No. 122, \$300.  
Frank W. and Blanche Cross to C. W. Ball, releases as guardian and executor.

**The Chemical Bath House.**  
Dr. C. W. Roberts of Scranton, who proposes building a large house here for the purpose of chemical baths, has submitted plans for the edifice to a builder in town. The first story is of blue stone and the second frame. It was expected that it would cost about \$15,000 but the plans if carried out as designed will involve considerable more outlay. At all events it will be a handsome structure and a great ornament to the town aside from the increased business which will necessarily develop from the project.

**Will Elect Officers.**  
The stockholders of the Milford Delaware bridge company will meet to elect officers Monday, May 5, at 2 p. m. at the office of the secretary, J. H. Van Klee, in Milford and the stockholders of the Milford water company will meet the same day at the office of C. W. Ball in the evening.

At the invitation of the session of the Presbyterian church of Port Jervis, Rev. E. M. Smoot will deliver the charge to the people at the installation of Rev. Smith in the church there next Wednesday evening.

A party started in a cigar factory in Philadelphia Wednesday by the cry of a deaf mute resulted in the death by crowding on the stairway of eight persons and the injuring of forty. The inmates imagined the building was on fire.

**Old Soldier's Experience.**  
M. H. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctors' treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at all drug-gists.

## PERSONALS

Ex-Judge John D. Honck of Lackawaxen was in town Tuesday.  
Miss Alice Hogan is teaching the intermediate department in place of L. B. Westbrook.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, died last Sunday aged just 70 years.

Philip B. Clark, Esq., of Porter and Mr. Mosher of Monroe county were in town last Monday.

George Warner of Dingman has been drawn as a juror in the United States court at Philadelphia May 12.

Mrs. Charles H. Griffin of Brooklyn, accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Erskine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wolf.

Fred Krieger of Greene has removed to the farm in Montague, N. J., recently purchased by him of Geo. Dannmann.

Mrs. Dr. Armstrong of Newton, N. J., has gone abroad and with her sister, Mrs. Adams, will spend the summer in England and on the continent.

Hon. John D. Brennan of Wayne county and Hon. B. Frank Miller of Northampton, members of the legislature, attended the funeral of the late Hon. J. B. Westbrook Tuesday.

Will Armstrong of New York was in town Wednesday. The family expects to occupy the handsome house on High street in a few days, and their presence will greatly enliven that part of the town.

Dr. Alexander Hadden of New York, president of the Forest Lake association in Lackawaxen, is with his wife visiting California. They are now at Los Angeles and he describes the country as being very beautiful and vegetation well advanced.

**Cruelties in the Philippines.**  
The charge that orders were given in the Philippines to burn and kill and make Samar a howling wilderness is admitted now to be true and that such an order was given General Jacob H. Smith. It is not alleged, however, that any of the cruel acts said to have been committed by the Americans there had the sanction of the government nor was it known here that any such order was issued until it was pleaded by Major Waller as a defence for his action. On learning of the facts President Roosevelt ordered that General Smith be court martialed. No one for a moment indorses the cruelties practiced and they are receiving a very proper condemnation at the hands of the party leaders.

**Directors To Be Paid.**  
By the act of 1899 school directors attending the triennial convention of directors to elect a county superintendent shall receive one dollar each and three cents for every mile necessary to be traveled in going to and returning from the place where the election is held, to be paid out of the respective district funds.

The same act makes it a misdemeanor for any candidate to pay or cause to be paid directly or indirectly any part of the expenses of a director.

The convention to elect a superintendent will be held at the court house in Milford Tuesday, May 6, at 2 p. m.

**Committee Organized.**  
A meeting of the members of the newly elected republican county committee was held at Milford Wednesday evening for the purpose of organization. Those present were Harrison Watts and J. C. Prescott of Matamoras, Chas. B. McCarty of Dingmans, W. A. H. Mitchell, Milton Armstrong and F. B. Thrall of Milford Borough, F. R. Cross of Palmira being the only absentee. W. A. H. Mitchell was elected chairman, F. B. Thrall secretary and Harrison Watts treasurer.

**The Best Cough Remedy.**  
More people suffer from rheumatism than any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary, too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Woodruff of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Clover, grass and garden seeds of all kinds at W. A. G. Mitchell's.

## OBITUARY

**HON. JACOB B. WESTBROOK.**  
For a number of years Mr. Westbrook had been afflicted with a stomach trouble and as time passed the malady increased until the disease warned him that his condition was very serious and about three weeks ago he went to Philadelphia for treatment but failing to improve he traveled to Richmond, Va., hoping a southern climate might afford relief. He grew worse so rapidly that it was deemed advisable to immediately return home which he reached Wednesday evening, the 29th. The ravages of the disease, chronic gastritis, were so accentuated that he died early last Saturday morning, the 26th. Mr. Westbrook was a son of Jacob B. and Hannah Jane Van Gordon Westbrook and was born in Delaware township April 9, 1853. His early education was obtained in the local schools and he also took a course in a business college at Poughkeepsie. For a couple of years he was a telegraph operator and then returned to Dingman's Ferry and entered into the mercantile business in which he was very successful and amassed a considerable fortune. He also became interested in politics, served several years on the local school board and in 1887 was elected county treasurer and again elected in 1894 thus serving two terms. In 1900 he was elected representative in the general assembly and was the present incumbent.

Mr. Westbrook was a man of sincere convictions, an earnest democrat and a dominant power in the party. His official conduct was marked by uprightness and he won confidence by strict and conscientious business methods.

He was a member of Milford Lodge, No. 344, F. & A. M., and of Vandermark Lodge, No. 828, I. O. O. F.

October 23, 1878, he married Sarah, a daughter of James H. Cole, who with two children, Ella and Philip, survives him. Two sisters, Sarah J., widow of Obadiah Humberck of Lehman, Susah, wife of Hon. E. Hornbeck of Philadelphia, and one brother, Isaac V., of Lehman also survive.

The funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Revs. G. S. Garretson of the Reformed and W. D. Greenleaf of the M. E. church and later in Delaware cemetery, Milford Lodge, No. 344, F. & A. M., also participated in the inter-rites at the grave, a large delegation of members being present. A number from Vandermark Lodge, J. O. O. F., of which deceased was also a member, were present to show their respect for his memory. C. F. Van Inwegen, president, John D. Sylvania, C. E. Cuddeback, Esq., and John T. Van Eten of Port Jervis, directors of the First National Bank, were also in attendance as representatives of that institution with which Mr. Westbrook had long been associated in a business way. Two members of the legislature were also present as a committee from that body.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors and many expressions of grief were heard at the loss of one who had been so prominent in their midst.

**DR. PHILIP VINE FULMER.**  
No more forcible illustration of the sudden and unexpected coming of the fall destroyer before whose icy touch all must bow could be conceived than when Dr. Fulmer apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits was stricken down Tuesday, April 29th, while sitting beside the coffin of his dear friend, J. B. Westbrook. The people were assembling many were within the house and the services were about to begin when the Doctor was observed to lean over to one side and begin breathing heavily. He was immediately carried up stairs but the vital spark had fled and his genial soul so suddenly summoned was standing in the presence of its Maker.

**Shedders at His Post.**  
"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Lehigh, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or smart pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unequalled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect cure satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

Coroner H. G. Lee of Port Jervis died suddenly at an early hour Wednesday morning of heart trouble aged 58 years. He was named by and for Horace Greeley.

The venerable Ebenezer Warner passed his 83d milestone April 29 carrying his years with considerably more sprightliness than many men a decade younger.

Rev. Charles B. Carpenter removed his household goods yesterday and sent them to Tannally, N. J., his new parish. He will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday.

Joseph Lattimore Martin, a son of William Martin of Port Jervis, died April 26 of consumption aged 33 years. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment in Delaware cemetery at Dingman's Ferry.

The Erie has a force of men engaged grading the old D. & H. canal bed below Lackawaxen but it is not yet known whether the company intends building a road on that side of the river. In places the canal bed is all washed away.

Horton's sale yesterday attracted quite a crowd and parties were here from Jersey and many parts of Pike. Jas. B. Fuller, Esq., represented Sandyston, S. C. Lord Blooming Grove, Wilmer Hopps Greene and Gibson McKean, Thos. Bradford, Matt. Hinkel and others Scholals.

In the two-mile college championship race last Saturday Pennsylvania won over Harvard second and Columbia third. Fred Kiser was third of the Pennsylvania contestants with a record of 6.02 3/5, making his half mile in 3 minutes.

Ex-Congressman L. H. Barber is a candidate for judge in Carbon county and Hon. Allen Craig will probably contest for the honor. Three candidates have appeared on the republican side, E. M. Malhearn, W. G. Freyman and the present incumbent, Horace Heydt.

The New York Herald of last Monday contained the following notice: Married, at the Church of the Transfiguration on April 23d by Rev. George Clark Houghton, Edith, daughter of Colonel Alfred E. Lewis of Philadelphia and Milford, Pa., to Charles Constance Taylor of New York.

Hon. Jacob J. Seeds, a leading politician of Philadelphia, while visiting at Edgemere club over last Sunday started a fire in a fireplace in the house of Mr. Bromley when a cartridge which had been thrown in the ashes exploded and the ball struck Mr. Seeds in the leg inflicting quite a painful flesh wound.

F. W. Eilenberger, the well known lumber dealer of Monroe county, this week secured the contract for building the new normal school addition at the price of \$29,375. It will be a frame structure. Mr. Eilenberger is considerably interested in lumber tracts in Pike and expects soon to secure one of about 300 acres.

Indications are now favorable for a bounteous fruit crop this year. Buds are in excellent condition and well advanced and should there be no cold storms to blast them there will probably be an abundance of peaches, pears and apricots. Apple blossoms, too, are well set and the outlook for plenty is assuring. Fruit is a healthy diet and its free use is a promotive of freedom from fleshly ills.

James J. McNally, an old newspaper man, died at his home in Cochen, N. Y., last week. July 14, 1849, he issued the first number of the Pike County Democrat and was its editor and publisher until Aug. 2, 1852, when he sold the paper, the name of which was changed Jan. 26, 1853, to the Milford Herald, to John M. Heller, Esq., who became the proprietor with J. B. Adams and H. B. Heller assistants. The paper was the same size as the Press.

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## THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Miss Jennie Pine has returned to her post in the W. U. telegraph office.

If the parties (who are known) who went on Nomanock Island and removed lumber which did not belong to them and also cut trees, know when they are well off they would better go to the owner of the land and settle before something drops and heavy, too.

There appears to be as much excitement in store for next Tuesday's election for county superintendent as there was at the republican primary.

Where is Brother Warren? Observer has also gone into obscurity.

Both of our local butchers now drive sorrel horses.

Our town clock gets erratic of late.

Benjamin Emery has returned to New York.

Martha Padgett has returned from Port Jervis.

The buzz of the lawn mower is heard again.

Thomas Armstrong has moved his farm house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seitz have been in New York on business.

So far the shad crop is light. Trout catches are also small.

Thunder showers, high winds and red hot July weather all in twenty-four hours. Is it any wonder that colds are fashionable?

Miss Cora Strubbs has been spending a week with relatives in Matamoras.

How many aspirants are there for legislative honors? Al. Dingman is one, Frank Rowland and Ex-Associate Judge Honck are said to be others. More, of course, are to be heard from.

Who will be the next rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd? There is not a person in town who does not regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Carpenter.

Mrs. John Pollon is again confined to the house with sickness.

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Colorado Labor Commissioner on Women's Vote.

James T. Smith of Denver, labor commissioner for the state of Colorado, writes:

"The practical effect of woman suffrage in Colorado during the eight years that it has been in operation here has in my judgment been beneficial in every way. The moral tone of political conventions has been improved and women have been enabled to command more consideration and respect than formerly. The vast majority of the membership of trades unions in this state were in favor of extending suffrage to women. It was largely through their efforts that the amendment was submitted in 1893.

"I do not think there is much opposition now to women in politics. Most of the voters who were opposed to woman suffrage when the issue was a burning one in Colorado are ready now to admit that their prediction of the dire disaster that would follow has not been fulfilled."

**Bulletin on Weeds.**  
The Pennsylvania state college has sent out a bulletin No. 53 on weeds in general and especially on two new ones in the state. The summary says: Freedom from weeds is best had by improving the soil quality and intensive cultivation and that greater care should be exercised in regard to purity of farm seeds and in cutting all roadside, fence row, and other weeds before the time of seeding. The Keaded garlic and the Southern Scabious are two weeds new to the state. They possess qualities which render them liable to become serious pests.

**All Eggs On Texas.**  
Great in Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvelous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cleco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes Editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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