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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

Enthusiasm and heartfelt as was the celebration of Independence day in this country this year there is reason to believe that it was even more so in the Philippine Islands where for the first time the great day was really celebrated by all the people in recognition of the accomplishment of that liberty for which they struggled in vain for so many years. By a happy combination of circumstance and direction the Fourth of July saw the last of military rule in the islands and the inauguration of civil government.

Under the provisions of the Philippine bill enacted by the fifty-seventh congress the great privilege of the "bill of rights" are conferred on the Philippine people and there are none who will not rejoice at the blessings thus bestowed upon them unless perhaps it be a few disgruntled politicians whose dire predictions have been disproved and whose attempts to make political capital out of the efforts of the administration to establish peace have proved a boomerang. By the provisions of the amnesty proclamation of the president all political prisoners in the Philippines were released and the way paved for the liberation even of those who had offended against society in some minor form.

Advises received at the state department indicate that the negotiations now being conducted at Rome by Governor or Taft are progressing at a satisfactory pace. Confronted by the difficult problem of supplying priests to minister to the large number of members of his church when the friars shall have left the islands the pope desired to retain there all of those against whom no charge of malfeasance in office had been brought, but Governor Taft, believing it to be necessary as a proof to the Filipinos that there will be no further connection between church and state and as a further evidence that the present government is in no way in sympathy with the hated Spanish domination with which the friars were associated, has advised the pope that all those friars who have left their parishes and all those in the city of Manila shall be removed from the islands. The entire reasonableness with which the Vatican has received the representations heretofore made by Governor Taft warrants the assumption that ultimately the negotiations will end in a manner satisfactory to all concerned and the purchase of the friars' lands and their being opened up to settlement will mark the beginning of an era of small land holdings in the Philippines which will, it is safe to presume, result as beneficially as did the passage of the Homestead law in the United States.

On Thursday evening the president left Washington for Pittsburg where he delivered two addresses. In his oration Mr. Roosevelt for the first time put into practice the policy which I outlined in these letters a week ago and the announcement of which was sent out by no other Washington correspondent until July 21. I refer to his ardent advocacy of Cuban reciprocity with a view to so educating the public sentiment as to remove all serious obstacles to the ratification of the reciprocal treaty with Cuba which he will submit to congress as soon as the short session convenes. It was on June 25 that Judge Ling of Kansas explained to me the president's intentions and I understand that in every public speech which the president will make between now and the time congress convenes next December Cuban reciprocity, which is the president's mind is so closely allied with national honor, will receive marked attention and exploitation. In Minnesota where the republican platform is somewhat indefinite in the handling of this subject Mr. Roosevelt will dwell on it with special emphasis.

On the day before the president left Washington Secretary Cortis (you asked) me to make it clear to your readers that the president was going to Oyster Bay to secure a much needed rest and that he will sincerely appreciate the consideration of those public and private citizens who permit him to spend his short vacation in comparative retirement with his family. Secretaries Cortis and Loeb, who have accompanied the president to Oyster Bay, have taken cottages in the village and offices have been

secured in the town for the transaction of such business as may be imperative so that in so far as possible Mr. Roosevelt may remain undisturbed in his summer home. A long distance telephone has been installed in the temporary White House so that Secretary Barnes, who remains in charge in Washington, will be able to communicate with the offices at Oyster Bay at any time and all routine business will be transacted here. On August 14th the president will leave Oyster Bay for the New England states where he will pay a number of visits and he will then go west, not returning to Washington until Oct. 8, the date on which the Grand Army encampment in this city will begin.

Where Woman Belongs.
Man has argued that woman's place is exclusively in the home and that she has no right to trespass upon the prerogatives of business or professional life; that those domains belong to man. It is absurd. Both man and woman belong where they are capable of doing the most good, and the question of sex should never enter into the argument whatsoever.

The ancient idea that woman's mission was to marry and to rear children exclusively, and to refrain from engaging in pursuits for which her nature shows she is fundamentally qualified is fast becoming obsolete. There is not a department in life where the influence and judgment of woman is not wanted, and where it would not be beneficial. Indeed we might justly say that whatever concerns man, must concern woman equally, and that department that lacks the influence of woman is bound to become stagnant and is in just that degree imperfect that it lacks the feminine influence.

The world needs more of the feminine influence in business, in politics, and in our common courts of justice, that these issues of life may be elevated and exalted to a more perfect state. The introduction of the feminine into these departments of life would purify, inspire and perfect them; and they will remain one-sided, top heavy and perpetual out-of-gear, until the feminine unites with the masculine elements in heightening a higher and a holier creation.—Rev. Francis E. Mason.

Agency of Justice.
The court of common pleas of Venango county has decided in regard to the question as to how far a justice of the peace may act in collecting a claim that a letter from a justice to the defendant, advising him that a bill against him had been left in his hands for collection and if the same was not settled within five days a summons would be issued, thereby adding costs, is not sufficient proof that the justice acted as agent of the plaintiff prior to the institution of the suit and so was disqualified to hear and determine the cause to warrant the court in sustaining an exception to the record upon that ground.

Some one malevolently and recklessly inclined threw a large stone at the hand organ of a son of sunny Italy last Monday evening while he was engaged in his peaceful occupation in front of the Hotel Fauchere. The stone missed the organ and struck the man on the lower jaw inflicting a severe wound. Whoever threw it should have been arrested and punished. Such acts are a great discredit to the town and the perpetrators should have a salutary lesson.

James T. Mulhearn of Lindsay and Jacob B. Zorn of Leghington, Carbon county, are waging a warm contest for the senatorial nomination over there. It is conceded that the nominees shall come from that county and a nomination is equivalent to an election. Both these gentlemen are not unfamiliar with office holding, the latter having been an associate judge and member of the legislature and the former has served as county treasurer.

A Pair of Pillions.
Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money-back if not satisfied. Sold by all druggists.

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

PERSONALS.

The Rebekahs went on a picnic Wednesday to Brink pond.
Wilmer Hopps of Greentown was at the county seat this week.
Van C. Peters of Stroudsburg attended the races here last week.

Oscar M. Wells of New York visited friends here over the Fourth.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. E. Pinchot at Bar Harbor, July 3rd, a son.
County Superintendent Luetan Westbrook is on his rounds holding teachers' examinations.

Richard E. Looch of New York was a guest with friends in town over last Sunday.
Oscar M. Brick is adjoining his residence on George street with a coat of fresh paint.

Miss Addie Scott of Port Jervis visited her friend, Miss Ann Baker, a few days recently.

Harry Jennings of Scranton and his mother are visiting Mrs. Anna M. Mottler on George street.

Charles Dunning of New York, a brother of Mrs. C. W. Roberts, made a brief visit here this week.

Charles Nobs, who has been taking a trip in Europe, returned to his Dingman summer home last week.

Dr. Alexander Hadden of New York, president of the Forest Lake association, was in town for a brief stay Tuesday.

Clarence Sacks of New York, who has been spending several days at Holyoke Cottage, returned to the city this week.

Mrs. Conrad Gombel and son of Palmyra were guests in the family of Ex-Treasurer Daumann a few days last week.

A. J. Gilchrist, Esq. with his family of Brooklyn is domiciled at Maple cottage on Fourth street for the month of July.

Alfred Marvin, Esq. of Matamoras attended the sheriff's sale of the Raub property here Monday as attorney for the judgment creditor.

Presiding Elder Rev. C. S. Ryman of Paterson, N. J., was in town a few days last week and made an address in the M. E. church Friday evening.

H. B. Wells with Dr. C. S. Ryman and several others went down to Delaware Wednesday. On the way they captured a fine specimen of snake. He was five feet long and adorned with twelve rattles.

A Sustaining Diet.
These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic, say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

An Original Feature.
The Sussex Register, one of the most ably edited and interesting papers which comes to our attention, last week contained the following kindly notice which is duly appreciated:
"The Milford Press is fortunate in a seemingly original feature. Every week the pastor of each village church contributes a short letter upon church topics that naturally do not come into regular news channels, but are exceedingly interesting even to those not affiliated with the churches."

Owen Held in Jail.
John Owen was brought last Monday before Hon. G. S. Purdy of Wayne, specially presiding, on a writ of habeas corpus for a hearing but owing to the inability of the district attorney to present the matter was continued until yesterday.

At the hearing on the application of John Owen for discharge held before Hon. G. S. Purdy of Wayne county yesterday, after examination of the evidence taken before the coroner's inquest the judge was of opinion that the prisoner should be held in jail for his appearance at next court. Bail was fixed at \$400.

New York Excursion July 17th.
On Thursday, July 17, 1902, the Erie will run a popular one dollar excursion to New York leaving Port Jervis at 7 a. m. arriving in city at 10 a. m. Returning special train will leave West 33rd street at 7.40 p. m. Chambers street, New York, at 7.45 p. m. and Jersey City at 8 p. m.

Remember the fare only one dollar and the train leaves Port Jervis at 7 a. m. July 17th, 1902.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.
But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as well all Eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felonies from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Curo guaranteed. 25c at all druggists.

Best fertilizers at W. & G. Mitchell's.

Getting Bills Out of Committee.

A short time ago Senator Quay made a motion that the committee on territories be discharged from the further consideration of the bill for admitting to statehood the territories Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, and that the senate proceed to the consideration of the bill. This bill passed the house last spring and has been in the hands of the senate committee without action for about two months. Objection being made, Mr. Quay intimated that he should feel it his duty to refuse unanimous consent to the consideration of any measure until his motion was disposed of. The question was finally settled by an agreement that the bill should be reported on December 10th and that the report should be unfinished business until disposed of.

This does not imply that the bill will be passed. The probability is that the report will be unfavorable and will remain unfinished business until the adjournment of congress March 4, 1903.

Since the senior Pennsylvania senator can thus force a report on a bill held up in committee there is another matter in which his influence should be promptly exercised. A resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people passed the house some time ago but has been pigeon-holed by the senate committee. If Senator Quay can secure a report on this resolution he will have done the country a far greater service than he has done it in the matter of the omnibus statehood bill.

The reasons why he should do this are quite as cogent as those for his action on the statehood bill. In 1900 Senator Quay's state convention adopted a resolution in favor of such an amendment, and instructing the state delegates to the national convention to offer and support such a resolution appears to have been offered but it fell down in committee and never regained its feet. In the session of 1901 Quay's legislature passed a joint resolution favoring the adoption of an amendment providing for the election of senators by the people and joining other states in calling a convention in accordance with the federal constitution for the purpose of proposing it. It further appointed a committee to confer with congress and the legislatures of the other states with the object of securing such an amendment. Both measures were approved by Governor Stone.

If Senator Quay has any regard for the mandates of his convention and of his legislature he should at once apply the tactics employed in dealing with the statehood bill to the amendment providing for the election of United States senators by the people. Such an amendment has far greater merit than the scheme for giving to three new states with a population less than a million equal power in the senate with the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, with a population of more than eighteen million.—Homestead Citizen.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Ben Kyte is amusing himself with a Shetland pony, a late purchase from Towner.

The entertainment Saturday night in Brown's hall was well attended and the net proceeds were about \$30.

Sarah J. Friedenstein of Matamoras bought the property of Jacob B. Raub, situated in Matamoras, sold last Monday at sheriff's sale, for \$1080.

Dushweller's minstrels last Monday night were a drawing card. Brown's hall was packed with a highly delighted audience. The net proceeds were about \$125.

Stephen Drake was taken in Monday night and after a pleasant interview with the burgess and a deposit of the small sum of \$7.30 as a guarantee of good faith in the transaction departed.

The managers of the driving park are arranging for a second series of races to be held July 10. There will be three classes, a 2:30, 2:40 and 3:00 minute. Several speedy horses are expected and a day of fine sport is promised.

W. G. Rogers and Col. Mottler of Brooklyn, Bluff House guests, are enthusiastic bass fishermen and are having good luck. One day this week they captured nine extraordinarily large bass, one of which pulled the scales at 4 1/2 lbs.

Congressman William Connel defeated Ex-Speaker John R. Farn in Ereckawanna county for congress by nearly three to one. The former was a strong Elkin man while the latter supported Waters, who made a rather mysterious surrender to Puynpacker at the recent state convention.

To accommodate many who may be desirous of playing golf but who are deterred by the walk to the grounds a wagon will be leaving town at 10 a. m. and returning at 12:30. Fare each way, 10 cents. By leaving word at any of the hotels the conveyance will call where desired.

The senatorial matter up in Wayne is in a bad snarl yet. Col. Pratt of Susquehanna, who was nominated by the four conferees of that county aided by the vote of J. B. Robinson of Wayne, who held an invalid proxy, wisely declines to accept that result, though a certificate of his nomination was duly filed.

There was a fine display of fireworks, through the generosity of inmates, at Holyoke Cottage, near Conasaugh Fourth of July which was greatly enjoyed by the people in that vicinity. A number from the surrounding country assembled and were cordially welcomed to the entertainment, which was very fine.

Louis Johnson, a painter, of Sussex, N. J., came over here Monday and started out to do this section of the green spot in beautiful carmine. Our special has an aversion to this garish color and he insisted on an interview with the burgess. The brief tete a tete with that official depleted the bank account of the landscape decorator just \$12.90.

Deputy Attorney General Fleits has rendered an opinion that an appointee under the act of May 8, 1851, to fill an existing vacancy in a school board holds his office until the first Monday of June following the next annual February election, at which time the person elected at that election will be qualified to fill the office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

It is pretty warm weather but Johnson, flitter of feet, at Port Jervis is setting a rapid pace in the shoe business. His latest darling is "La France," which has all the style and quality of a very high priced shoe, but which he sells for a very moderate price. His styles are always favorites, especially with those demanding first class footwear.

White Tan Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hegarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Good Racing.

The races July 4th at the driving park were well attended. The day was ideal, the track in fine condition, and every body in most excellent humor, while the several heats were so closely contested that the sport was of exceeding interest. Dr. Boers, the starter, performed his duties with judgment and ability and won the good will of all by his fairness and pleasant humor. A. D. Brown and J. H. Van Elten were the judges and Dr. Kenworthy and J. B. Thornton held the watches. Previous to the races St. Luke's battalion, under the command of Major Hyde, gave an exhibition drill in which the boys acquitted themselves with great credit. They are a manly crowd and displayed great proficiency in their evolutions. Following is the score of the races and the time:

STOCKHOLDERS RACE, PURSE \$25.
Prince R., b. g., T. Armstrong, Milford, 3 3 1 2 2
Jaybird, b. g., J. R. Thornton, Milford, 1 2 3 1 1
Lizzie, McCoy, s. m., P. N. Bournique, Milford, 4 4 0 0 0
Doc, s. g., W. B. Kenworthy, Milford, 2 1 2 3 0
Time—2:42; 2:40; 2:40; 3:39; 2:40.

FREE-FOR-ALL, PURSE \$100.
Egale, s. W. B. Hornbeck, Port Jervis, 4 4 3 3
Major C., s. g., O. D. Carr, Goshen, N. Y., 3 3 4 4
Anita T., br. m., P. J. Donahue, Port Jervis, 1 1 2 1
Jezabel, b. g., J. A. Rundie, Montague, 2 2 1 2
Time—2:25; 2:23; 2:25; 2:25.

.35 CLASS, PURSE \$50.
Friday, b. g., F. B. Heath, Goshen, N. Y., 3 3 3
Topsy O., s. m., Benj. Kyte, Milford, 2 2 2
Dewey, b. g., H. Sterns, Port Jervis, 1 1 1
Time—2:35; 2:36; 2:36.

A Fatal Accident.

Last Friday afternoon about 2 p. m. as Allen E. Hanners was riding a wheel in this town, when turning the corner at Ann and Broad streets he in some manner lost control of it and ran into a telephone pole. He was thrown off striking his head on a small stone and rendered unconscious. He was carried into the residence of Mrs. Poffin but afterwards received somewhat and was subsequently taken to the Farmers' hotel where it was determined that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He was then conveyed to the Port Jervis hospital, arriving there about 11 p. m. but almost immediately and before the surgeons, who hastily prepared to operate, could do so, he died.

Deceased was a son of James C. and Elizabeth Drake Hanners of Delaware township and was born April 30, 1858, in Dingman township. He has always resided in this vicinity and for the past two or more years has made his home with his parents, upon whom this unfortunate bereavement falls with especial sorrow. He was of a kindly disposition and won many friends among his associates. Deceased was married some years ago and has a wife and two children, from whom he has been separated several years, residing in Newark. He is also survived by his aged parents, five brothers, John, Charles, William and James, all of Delaware, Frank of New York, and three sisters, Mary, wife of August Meier, Bertha, wife of Mr. O'Donnell of New York and Emma. The funeral was held last Monday and interment in Delaware cemetery.

Unclaimed Letters.

Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending June 12, 1902:
John Andrews, D. Martteeny, H. H. Barnard, dentist, Edgar, Pierce, Milford Granite Co., Edward Eldred, Miss Blanch E. Meade, Miss Sophie C. Dunn.

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

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.—10-31

For Sale
A square piano in excellent condition. Property of Rev. W. B. Neff. For terms, etc., apply to W. S. Ryman, Milford, Pa.—7-15

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

The borough treasury has been enriched about twenty dollars within a week. It does not pay to get full.

Then and now: About eight years ago the Milford Dispatch contained the following:

An exchange has made up a list of eight classes of people who are no good to a town. First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those opposing improvement; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine that they own the town; fifth, those who think business can be done without advertising; sixth, those who deride public spirited men; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; eighth, those who oppose all public enterprises that do not benefit themselves.

Is there any cause to change that opinion now?

The dances in Brown's hall was also well attended. The next one takes place on Wednesday evening, July 16.

The Vantine House is filled to overflowing with city guests.

Judge Townsend has purchased a new carriage team.

Frank Black of Montague mourns over a broken carriage, the result of being run in on the Delaware bridge by a fellow who had been celebrating.

Charles Metz, Sr., of New York is a guest at the Grand View hotel.

Have you seen Ben. Kyte's new tarrot? It's a beauty.

Doc. Bushweller's minstrel show in Brown's hall Monday evening was attended by the biggest crowd that ever gathered in the hall.

Major Hyde's battalion will give an exhibition drill in the above mentioned hall Saturday. In the afternoon it will be a matinee and in the evening it will be for grown people.

Now is the time for vacations, picnics, etc., also a busy time for the farmers.

It's all right to have sport in the middle of the night but it is no fun when called on the next day to replace articles which were upset in the sport. See!

An Ideal Rail and Lake Outing!
The progressive Erie railroad to Buffalo and thence via Lake Erie to Cleveland and Detroit—continuing through Lake St. Clair to Port Huron, Sarnia, thence Lake Huron, Mackinac Ports—and Lake Michigan to Milwaukee and Chicago, or via Lake Superior and its many charming ports terminating at Duluth.

The Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat company have recently launched two superb steel side-wheel passenger steamers, christened the "Eastern States" and "Western States" to be operated daily between Buffalo and Detroit. Speed, safety and comfort are assured as these have been the prime considerations in the construction of these grand steamers.

The Anchor Line with its three dandy popular iron steamers "India," "China" and "Japan" furnish the only steamer service from Buffalo to Lake Superior ports without change. They are equipped with all modern appliances for convenience, are safe and comfortable.

The Northern Steamship company with its two famous exclusively passenger steamers "Northwest" and "North Land" offer a trip via the Great Lakes that leaves nothing to be desired. You will enjoy this Erie combination. For rates, through tickets, reservations and further information apply to any Erie ticket agent, D. W. Cooks, General Passenger Agent, New York.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.