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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

"There is absolutely nothing in the democratic claim that the republican party cannot make good their promises in regard to the trusts and the Panama canal," said Senator Foraker, whom I met at the temporary White House on Friday. "On the contrary, I believe that congress will enable the government to curb the tendency of certain trusts to advance prices beyond reason. I am not prepared to say that all trusts are pernicious and I have never heard the president make such a claim. The sugar trust, for instance, has materially reduced the price of sugar to the consumer and at the same time has employed a large number of American workmen at good wages. The Standard Oil company has reduced the price of oil to the consumer to the minimum. It stands to reason that institutions doing a large business can afford to employ experts in all their departments and with their help reduce the cost of production to the lowest figure and at the same time realize the greatest returns from the by-products. The beef trusts, on the other hand, has brought public condemnation on itself, and as a result the federal government is now prosecuting it in the courts. If the attorney general deems the present law inadequate to enable him to accomplish proper supervision and restraint over the trusts, congress will stand ready to uphold his hands by the enactment of legislation which will prove efficient."

Referring to the canal, Senator Foraker said that, in so far as he had been informed, everything possible was being done to facilitate its construction and that he believed there was nothing but demagoguery back of democratic claims to the contrary. The senator frankly admitted that there was a time when he feared that the democrats might gain control of the house at the fall election but stated that now he had every confidence that such would not be the case. He regarded the democratic handling of the Philippine question as bungling and offensive to the people. He said that the remarks of Senator Spooner, on the last day of the session, represented the position of nine-tenths of the people of the United States, who stood ready to repudiate the condemnation of the army for political purposes.

Since my last letter great interest has been aroused by the report that the president has selected Representative Littlefield of Maine to draft an anti-trust law which will meet with the approval of the president and of the attorney general as well as with that of Mr. Littlefield himself. This report has not been confirmed and Mr. Littlefield has declined to affirm or deny it, but it is generally regarded as being very close to the truth. It is anticipated that Mr. Roosevelt will refashion the necessity of such a law in his message to congress, much as he did in his last message, and that Mr. Littlefield will then introduce a bill which the president, in conversation with the leaders of the party, will support. There is undoubted necessity for such a law and it is deemed likely that the law which Mr. Littlefield will present will receive the support of many of the greatest financiers of the country. As Mr. Roosevelt intimated in his previous message, one of the greatest dangers of the trusts is over-capitalization, and he has frequently expressed the belief that were the affairs of the trusts made public, this tendency would be overcome, at least, to a large extent. Some of the leading financiers support Mr. Roosevelt in this view and regard with the gravest apprehension the day when "the water will be squeezed out of trust stocks," as they express it. They say that such an event, were it to come suddenly, would precipitate a panic of unprecedented proportions and that if federal legislation can be used to prevent unwarranted inflation of stocks it will make for the financial prosperity and stability of the country. The enhancement of prices is regarded as by far the lesser evil, particularly as it is believed that any serious increase will be followed by such severe competition as to insure a return to a normal basis.

Mr. Roosevelt's staunch adherence to the principles of civil reform have long been regarded by certain politicians as a weakness rather than as a source of strength in national politics.

but apparently that view is losing ground for the republican leaders have seen fit to give the president's civil service record a leading place in the republican hand book. As a matter of fact, the people are coming to realize more and more that civil service reform makes for clean government and an economical administration of the public funds and there is little doubt but that they will support Mr. Roosevelt more enthusiastically because he has never swerved from his convictions and has been energetic and consistent in his efforts to remove from the executive departments in Washington the last trace of the "spoils system." Before leaving for Oyster Bay, Mr. Roosevelt caused the civil service commission to issue two orders, one providing that no employee of the government shall be promoted except on the recommendation of his chief and that political influence is not to be considered in making promotions; the other providing for the establishment of examining boards in each department to select that class of employees known as "laborers," merit and general qualifications to be the only consideration in their appointment. This removes the last class of employees from congressional domination, and hereafter there is reason to believe that the members of congress will be freed from one of the most exacting requirements which has heretofore attached to their official positions, that of securing federal positions for their more influential constituents."

Great interest attaches, in Washington, to the statement of Senator Burton of Kansas, made at Topeka a week ago, in which he said that, had thirty-five republican senators come to the best sugar senators and said: "We are going to pass that bill," meaning the Cuban reciprocity bill, "they could have done so." Senator Burton also said: "There are not fifteen republican senators out of the fifty-four who are in favor of that present bill, at heart." The charge is made that either a number of senators played the part of traitors, appearing to take sides with the president when they were really opposed to his policy, or Senator Burton is vastly mistaken in his statement and there is some talk of a "round robin" requesting the Kansas senator to make good his allegation by the publication of the names of those whom he claims encouraged the best sugar senators to hold out.

**Women and Wages.**  
Hon. Carroll D. Wright, national commission of labor, said in a recent address at Smith college on women's industrial condition: "Corruption, profit, and business success are far more powerful than any sentiment or any feeling of chivalry. The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum."

**Crop Reports.**  
The corn crop as a whole in the principal corn states has made very favorable progress during the past week but in New England and New York is very backward. Winter wheat has experienced generally favorable conditions and is now being harvested. The outlook for spring wheat continues promising. Oats are also in a promising condition. In certain sections apples look well and less complaints of dropping are made but the report from New York is not so favorable. The hay crop in the west will be generally fine.

**It Gazettes the World.**  
No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy, bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by all druggists who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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

Advertisements to the Press.

## PERSONALS.

S. C. Lord of Blooming Grove was in town last Saturday.  
Hon. John A. Kipp of New York spent a few days in town this week.  
Frank Schorr has been out on a sojourn trip in the county this week.  
Mrs. A. S. Hottle and daughter of Philadelphia are guests with the family of Dr. Otto von der Heyde.  
Hon. John D. Biddis arrived from Washington, D. C., this week to pass his vacation here with his family.  
Mr. Humbert of Brooklyn is visiting with his son, E. E., proprietor of The Marguerite.  
W. R. Willis and family of New York are guests at the Bluff House for the summer.

Ernest Gehrig of the Press force went on the excursion to New York yesterday. It was his first visit and he took in a lot of the sights.

John and Edgar Kleinhans of Blooming Grove were here Tuesday on matters connected with the sale of the property on Ann street to Dr. C. W. Roberts.

John Fletcher, who recently left Dingmans for Madison, N. J., to engage in the blacksmithing business, when getting off the cars at that place while they were in motion, fell and broke his nose.

Dr. David Chapin of Dingman's rides a new motorcycle which will carry him on his visits at a much more rapid pace than any horse and though it may occasionally balk it will not become tired.

Ralph B. Thrall and wife, former residents, now living in Seymour, Ct., arrived in town this week with their daughter, Fannie, who will spend some time here for her health which is somewhat impaired.

Jacob Schorr, a clerk in Mitchell Bros.' store, when riding his wheel Wednesday morning near the post office, did not observe a wagon driven by Paul Ryder and ran under the horse, breaking his left collar bone.

**Hawking and Peddling.**  
The act of June 14, 1901, relative to hawking and peddling in boroughs and townships in this commonwealth seems to have been overlooked by some desirous of engaging in that business here. Its provisions are simple and direct. The county treasurer is authorized to issue a license to any person to hawk, peddle or sell within the county clothing, dry goods, notions, crockery and tin ware other than their own manufacture or product, and the fee is regulated by the character of the vehicle. Failure to procure the license subjects the offender to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or to imprisonment for not less than three months or both at the discretion of the court. This license does not supersede the necessity for obtaining a borough license also. Those interested should bear these provisions in mind and save themselves trouble.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Theodore Spangenberg, administrator, to Mary E. Kipp, 5 acres, Palmyra, part of Robert Stewart, No. 84, \$65.  
Chas. H. Carl to Moses Lidman, 51 acres, Blooming Grove, part of Samuel W. Hunt, No. 103, \$500.  
Samuel G. Peters et al. to Edwin F. and Henry Peters, interest in 14 acres, Lehman, \$3194.  
Henry Moresco to Philip Frank, 100 acres, Blooming Grove, part of Mary Stocker, \$1.  
Thomas H. Simons to Henry Simons, 105 acres, Greer, \$1000.  
John and Edgar Kleinhans to Dr. C. W. Roberts, ten lots, Milford borough, on Ann, Fourth and Catawine streets, \$6750.  
G. Frank Rowland to Blooming park association, 304 acres, William White, No. 90, Blooming Grove, taxes.

Mary M. Kleinhans, administratrix, to John Kleinhans, 1 acre, Blooming Grove, \$190.  
Mary Reichel to Rudolph O. Reichel, 87 acres, Greer, part of John Shook warrants, \$500.

**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 felons from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Case guaranteed. 35c at all druggists.

**AGENTS WANTED** to handle Mangon's Veterinary Remedies—Exclusive territory. P. O. Box 384, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pink eye is becoming epidemic in Philadelphia and there are hundreds of cases in the hospitals. Mostly children are affected.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending June 19, 1902:  
Miss Little Hazel, 2 Miss Helen Hyner, Mrs. Hallyns, Mr. W. H. Hackenbush.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Born, Tuesday, July 15, to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenworthy, a daughter.  
A severe storm swept over the southern portion of the state Tuesday. Hail and in some places high winds damaged crops and fruit.  
A. T. Searle, Esq., of Honesdale has been appointed on the executive committee of the state bar association and Laird E. Barber, Esq., a delegate to the American bar association and Homer Greene, Esq., an alternate.  
Down in Trenton, New Jersey, a police justice has just held that a man should not be arrested for addressing improper remarks to a woman on the streets after 1 o'clock a. m. because no good women are on the streets after that time. He is a Solomon.

Hon. L. H. Barber, ex-congressman, is making a strong fight for the nomination for judge in Carbon county. Hon. Allen Craig, it is said, notwithstanding his ill health, which is now slowly improving, will also be a candidate. Jas. T. Malhearn, Esq., reports say, will be a winner in the senatorial contest.

The transfer of the Kleinhans property on Ann street to Dr. Chas. W. Roberts of Scranton took place Tuesday and he will now fit it up for the purpose of giving chemical baths. He states that his prospects are already flattering for a successful business and that will mean much for the general prosperity of the town.

Mrs. Revoyre has had the telephone pole in front of her premises painted, which improves its appearance. It may be remarked that if all telephone and telegraph poles in the borough were kept from posters, placards, etc., and similarly treated to a coat of paint it would add considerably to the general effect.

Several houses in town are filled to overflowing. The Vantine House notably is doing a great business and now has over sixty people. Hotel Seitz is also more than full, the Bluff House has all its rooms taken and the Metz house has a large number of guests. Other houses, too, are well patronized. The season looks exceedingly promising.

A failure having been observed in the arrival of trains over the Milford and Matamoras railroad it is perhaps due to explain that the school tax collector of Port Jervis, with a stony heartedness and disregard of public conduct which could only exist in a callous official, has chained one of the engines to a post in Port Jervis because it neglected to contribute its share toward the support of the educational system of that village. Will a suffering public endure such rudeness?

Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick of Easton has accepted the invitation of the board of trustees of Lafayette college to act as its president during the absence of President Warfield, who has gone abroad until next fall on account of his health.

William H. Pratt, convicted in the courts of Chester county for the murder of his wife, has been granted a new trial because a juror had previously said, "That man Pratt is guilty and he ought to be hanged." A man in this county not many years ago was refused a new trial under similar circumstances.

The Erie advertises an excursion to New York via Newburg for July 29. The trip down the historic Hudson by daylight is a most beautiful ride. West Point can be plainly seen and the view of the palisades is magnificent. This will be a rare opportunity for a splendid outing and at a cost which is comparatively nothing, only \$2.

There has been some little quiet grooming among the democratic leaders for the speakership of the house should that body through any volcanic disturbance become democratic next year. In this connection the honorable J. D. Richardson believes that he would be entitled to that honor. He did his best, he says he did, to stir up something scandalous for a campaign issue—he did his best.

The corn gamblers knocked the bottom out of the market Tuesday or, rather, the unexpected shipments of the grain to Chicago took the breath of the operators and they could not prevent a severe slump in the market. Corn went down to 60 cents and wheat was also affected. Somebody however made a bag full of money in the deal.

## Hazen Case Reversed.

The superior court July 10th filed a decision in the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Hazen reversing the quarter sessions of Pike. The opinion was written by W. W. Porter, justice. This is the case in which the Blooming Grove park association had Hazen arrested for killing a deer on its premises. He was convicted and fined by C. O. Billings, Esq., and on an appeal the court here, Judge G. S. Purdy presiding, reversed the findings of the justice and declared certain sections of the act incorporating the park unconstitutional. The superior court sustains the constitutionality of the act of incorporation and sends the case back here to be tried on its merits as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant in killing the deer as alleged on the premises of the park.

**Funeral of Mr. Crawford.**  
The funeral of Charles R. Crawford of Matamoras took place last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Percival, on Jefferson street and was largely attended. Mr. Crawford being one of the oldest residents of that place. Rev. Mr. Shoop, pastor of the Epworth church, preached the funeral sermon. Pretty flowers decorated the casket. The remains were laid to rest in Laurel Grove cemetery. The following named relatives and friends attended the funeral: Edward Crawford of Scranton, Pa., Alanson Crawford of Jersey City, brothers of the deceased, Wade Crawford, his son, Miss Julia Crawford of Scranton, Pa., a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Pearson of Milford, a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Van Duzen, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. M. Hazen of Sparrow-bush.

Charles Remy Crawford, whose obsequies are above noted, was born in this county Sept. 20, 1840, and was named for Charles Rockwell and Remy Loreaux. He was a soldier in the civil war, having enlisted for three years in Co. K, 1st N. Y. Volunteers of the Engineer Corps and was honorably discharged at the close of the war June 30, 1865, arriving home July 4th.

**Blackbird Pie.**  
If the chap in the old familiar nursery rhyme, who enjoyed the "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie," had lived in these days he might have found that his tastes were expensive, for at the same rate at which Mr. Hintz of Reading recently paid for the sport of shooting four of these birds, \$40 and costs, his pie would have cost him just \$240, besides indefinite costs. Probably in those ancient times there was no League of American Sportsmen to look after the welfare of black and other insectivorous birds and so he escaped.

**Peddling Without License.**  
Uriah McCarty, a salesman representing a Port Jervis firm of merchants which has been sending a wagon here for some time to take orders for goods, was requested Monday to produce his license. As he did not possess the paper he was taken before Burgess Wolf and paid the license fee, \$7, and \$2 costs. He was the same day arrested and taken before Justice H. B. Reed charged with violating the act of 1901 relating to hawkers and peddlers in not procuring a county license as provided by that act. On account of informality in the complaint the justice discharged the defendant. L. L. Mahoney of the Economy store, by whom McCarty is employed, then procured a county license of Treasurer Rowland and is now fully authorized to take orders and sell both in the borough and county.

**White Tan Turned Yellow.**  
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty 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.

**Dress making** in all branches. Will go to the house or do the work at home. Address Mary Ludwig, Broad street, Milford, Pa.

## THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Our town authorities are watching peddlers pretty close. A Port Jervis firm got it in the neck last Monday.  
I hope Brother Warren did not read last week's Press. If he did I am afraid he will come over here no more because we are so bad. A murder in Milford and our officers don't know nuffing 'bout it and no reward.

This town is pretty lively now and I'll bet no worse morally than any other town full of strangers.  
Miss Ella Dingman of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, Alfred S. Dingman.  
City papers know more about Milford than the residents know themselves.

For the benefit of those of the readers of the Press who wish to go to New Jersey to hunt I annex the open season for the different kinds of game found in the state of application. But whoever goes there must be sure to take out a gun license first which costs \$10.50.

Bare, rabbit and quail, partridge, grouse, ring necked pheasant, gray, black and fox squirrels, Nov. 10 to Dec. 31. Woodcock, July, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Black bass, pike perch and white bass, June 15 to Nov. 30. Pike and pickerel, May 1 to Nov. 30.  
Autos will scare some horses but motorbikes when run at full speed will frighten most any horse. By the way, it will be some time before electric machines replace the faithful horse. A good horse is always in demand. It does not look possible, but it seems to be a fact that there are at present about 150 horses owned inside our borough limits.  
Ladies are better church goers than men. Why?  
It is reported that the firm of Gumble Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent and that Emil will leave Milford while Fred will carry on a market business here.

The price of admission to the races for Saturday has been put back to twenty-five cents.  
**The Driving Park.**  
Entries for races July 19, beginning at 2 p. m.:  
2.30 CLASS.  
Jaybird, b g, J. R. Thornton, Milford, Pa.  
Dewey, b g, Howard Stearns, Port Jervis, N. Y.  
Topsy O. s m, Benj. Kyte, Milford, Pa.  
Clara, b m, Jac. York, Middletown, N. Y.  
Prince R. Thomas Armstrong, Milford, Pa.  
2.45 CLASS.  
Prince B., blk g, J. Ketcham, Matamoras, Pa.  
Kitty B., b m, Jas. H. Brown, Tri States, N. Y.  
Major B., b g, Byron Williams, Port Jervis, N. Y.  
Cyclone, b g, W. D. Balmos, Port Jervis, N. Y.

3 MINUTE CLASS.  
Harry, b g, Thos. Armstrong, Milford, Pa.  
Maud, b m, B. E. Brown, Milford, Pa.  
s g, Wm. Dusenberry, Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

**A Novel Excursion.**  
The Erie railroad, ever seeking to present something new to the pleasure going public, now offers the most delightful excursion of the season in a trip to New York, via Newburg, and Hudson River Day Line down the Hudson, the Rhine of America, that is prominently famed among the rivers of the world for the surpassing beauty and bold grandeur of its scenery.  
Train leaves Port Jervis 10.20 a. m., and arrives Newburg 12.04 noon July 29. Boat leaves Newburg 2 15 p. m., thus giving ample time for dinner and a visit to Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh.  
Rate for tickets from Port Jervis \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children; good going via Newburg July 29th and for return all rail from New York on or before July 30th, 1902.—7-25.

**A Poor Millionaire.**  
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.

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