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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

That the United States will have cable communication with Hawaii by the first of January, 1903, and with the Philippine Islands, and presumably with Guam, by two years later is regarded as practically certain by government officials in Washington. The sudden death of John W. Mackey caused for a time, some uncertainty as to the future of the Commercial Pacific cable company has been in Washington this week and has assured Attorney General Knox that the death of its president would in no way interfere with the execution of the plans of the company. So satisfied is the attorney general with the representations made by Vice President Ward that he will leave today or tomorrow for Oyster Bay where he expects to secure the president's approval of his intention to officially sanction the operations of the Commercial cable company and probably his consent to turn over to that company the cable survey made some time ago by a United States naval vessel.

The guarantees which have been exacted from the Commercial Pacific cable company by the attorney general are the occasion of much satisfaction to the administration as they appear to insure liberal treatment of the government and of commercial interests, while they do not bind the government in any way. By their provisions the company is bound to charge not to exceed 50 cents per word between Honolulu and San Francisco and to reduce that rate to 45 cents per word after the cable has been in operation for two years, and to charge not to exceed \$1 per word between Manila and China and the United States and to charge the government for official business but half of these rates. Numerous other guarantees are furnished, all making for just treatment of governmental and commercial patrons. The only objection to the plan of the company lies in its presumable recognition of the claims of a Spanish company which contends that, by virtue of an ante-bellum grant, it possesses a monopoly in the Philippines which will entitle it to charge a royalty on all messages sent there. It is further feared that the Commercial company intends to recognize, in a similar manner, the monopoly granted to a European company by the Chinese government, which monopoly is regarded as a violation of the treaty rights of the United States.

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party in congress. There is one great difference in the situation, however, in that, whereas the questions at issue between Governor La Follette of Wisconsin and the state delegation were of a local character, those, or rather, the one, question, between Governor Cummings of Iowa and the Iowa congressional delegation concerns national policy. Governor Cummings is committed to tariff revision, revision by republicans, it should be remembered, and along the lines of protection, but revision. Senators Allison and Doolittle, Speaker Henderson and other Iowa congressmen, even if they are not opposed to revision, do not believe the time is ripe for the introduction of the issue into a campaign. Secretary Shaw stands with the Iowa delegation while the president is inclined to espouse Governor Cummings side of the argument. Mr. Roosevelt believes that, by his announcement of his intention to secure regulation of the trusts, he has left democrats almost without an issue and he argues that, if the republicans of the country will announce their position as favoring tariff revision along protective and business lines, the democrats will be left without a single claim on which to base their appeal for support. It is freely admitted that whatever the action of the Iowa convention may be it will have a decided effect on the policy of the party. Iowa republicans are too staunch to permit of any serious friction in their ranks and the opinion prevails here that if the convention stands for a modified revision of the tariff, the party generally will abide by the decision.

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## PERSONALS

Rev. E. M. Smeal was one of the excursionists to New York Tuesday. Oscar M. Wells of New York was a guest of his mother over last Sunday.

James R. Bull and wife of New York are guests with friends in town.

Admiral Dewey is sojourning for a couple of weeks at Mount Pocono in Monroe county.

Harry Williams of Scranton, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Van Kiten and daughter, Lila, will leave next Monday for a trip to Canada and over the great lakes.

Miss Millicent Crisman of Bergen Point is visiting in the family of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Crisman.

The boys of Camp Yapeechu will give an exhibition in swimming and canoeing tomorrow and also an entertainment.

Mrs. J. J. Hart has advertised her household goods at auction. The sale will take place August 6 beginning at 10 a. m.

Hon. John D. Biddis, after spending a vacation of three weeks here with his family, returned to his duties in Washington today.

Horace, the young son of Rev. C. B. Carpenter of Tenafly, N. J., has been very ill recently with diphtheria. He is now somewhat improved.

M. Lobes, who went to the Port Jervis hospital to be cured of the rattlesnake bite, has been discharged cured—it is hoped of more things than the bite.

Hon. John D. Houck of La Anna was in this part of the county this week looking up his constituents. He has an easy path to the legislature, being without opposition.

J. Cliff Blanchard, a former resident here, now with a printing concern in New York, has sent cards announcing his marriage to Miss Mary E. Guy, which event occurred July 14 at Cleveland, Ohio. They will reside in East Orange, N. J.

Ed. Magill of Port Jervis and Helen Scott of Milford were united in marriage at the former place one day last week and last Thursday evening a reception was given them at the residence of Michael Scott in this borough.

**Crop Reports**  
A drought has prevailed from Virginia westward to Arkansas while in other sections there have been damaging rains.

The corn crop except in southern Illinois and part of Missouri is promising remarkably well.

Oat harvest is being retarded by wet weather but the outlook for a large yield is favorable.

Apples generally do not promise a good crop.

**Unclaimed Letters**  
Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Aug. 2, 1902:  
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Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.  
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Lister's fertilizers at W. & G. Mitchell's.

## Dangers of Canoeing.

Four young men have lost their lives this season in the Delaware by reason of the craft in which they were shooting. Its rapidity being returned. There may be more excitement in using a canoe than an ordinary boat, but there is far more danger, especially when there is more than one occupant. A skillful canoeist should have no difficulty in descending any of the rapids particularly when the water is high. Either the unfortunate young men who were drowned did not understand managing the craft in turbulent water or were careless. If this sport is to be indulged in those who seek the adventure would better content themselves in the use of an ordinary river bateau. A certain spot of danger would then be removed and the young men might be alive to take a second trip. With a boat of this description and moderate care the ride can be made with comparative safety. In the end it would be far more satisfactory for a person to miss just a little unnecessary adventure and go home safely in his boat than to have to be taken therein a box. The writer has often shot the rapids in all heights of water and speaks from experience.

## Look Out, Rowland!

The North American of Tuesday contained a dispatch from Stroudsburg which will open wide the eyes of some people up in this "green spot" and may take several ounces of flesh from Rowland's avoirdupois. It says "Josiah Terwilliger of Milford, editor and politician, has announced his candidacy for congress in the Northampton-Monroe-Pike-Carbon district. The confidence in the district going democratic again is likely to bring out many candidates." Well! Well! Shades of Barber, Metchler, Shall and Hart, how you pale! We thought it would be "Senator Sh" but come to think that would be a rather circumscribed field for our distinguished democratic leader.

A Dolley Varden Tea will be given on the lawn of J. H. Van Eiten Aug. 29th. Proceeds for the organ fund of the Presbyterian church.

John Benton of Philadelphia, aged about 23 years, was drowned at Westotung last Friday by the upsetting of a canoe in which himself and brother were descending the river. A liberal reward was offered for the recovery of the body.

The body of the young man was found Tuesday near where the accident occurred by Samuel Hankins, and was sent to Philadelphia.

A tremendous cloud burst up at Hornellsville, N. Y., last Saturday night, which covered about eighty square miles, did great damage to farms, highways and bridges. Many farms are ruined for years to come. The Erie railroad also suffered by a washout of its tracks and trains were delayed.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

A "Keep Off the Lawns" notice has been put up on Centre Square.

Almer & McMurray have secured the contract to paint the buildings of Dr. Roberts.

A severe shower passed over the lower part of the county Monday. It was especially hard at Dingmans.

Huckleberries are not very plentiful on the Moosic mountain from whence usually a large supply comes.

Bad weather to fish for bass but colds and catfish can be substituted and they are most too. Anything to beat the trout.

Severe storms visited the western part of this state last Monday. Much damage was done by the rain and several lives lost by lightning.

It is reported that the president and his cabinet have reached an agreement as to the handling of the trust question. The trust will probably consider this an illegal or unfair combination.

An epidemic of typhoid fever, supposed to have been caused by impurities in the spring which supplies water, caused closing of the Sterlingworth supply company works at Easton recently.

Six hundred and fifty seven divorces suits have been commenced in Philadelphia since last November. The appellation, "brotherly love," may fit that city but that of "marital felicity" would hardly apply.

Severe shocks of earthquake were felt all over the west shortly after noon last Monday. No damage was done, however. In California a fissure was opened in the ground from which a large stream of water flowed.

Judge Pennypacker has tendered his resignation as president of common pleas court No. 2 in Philadelphia to take effect today. This was taken to enable him to actively participate in his canvass for the governorship.

The excursion over the Erie to Niagara Falls leaving Port Jervis tomorrow night will be a fine opportunity for a delightful ride and cheaper than staying at home. Just put up a couple of nice lunches and light out with it.

During the shower which passed over Delaware Tuesday a bar of John Zimmerman was struck by lightning knocking off a few boards and shattering a post. Mr. Zimmerman sailed for Europe this week on a business trip.

St. Luke's battalion, comprising about 80 boys under Major Hyde, which has been camping some weeks up in Dingman township, returned to New York last Saturday. They had a good time and promise to come again next year 500 strong.

Conflicts are beginning to take place between the miners and the police. At Shenandoah two men were killed and more than twenty wounded in an outbreak caused by an attempt to open a colliery. Two regiments of state troops have been ordered to the place.

Farmers produce commands good prices and a ready sale. Not in years has everything at this season gone so favorably for farmers of the soil. Barring, in this section, the wet weather which retards harvesting and haying there is no reason why the husbandman should not be happy.

Judge Landes in the Lancaster common pleas decides that failure to report a contagious disease by a physician as required by the act of June 15, 1895, is not an indictable offense, but is a statutory wrong, punishable by summary fine. If appealed the case is heard by the court and not by a jury.

Col. John F. Lord died at Rio, New York, Thursday. For many years he lived the life of a recluse in a cabin near that place. He was connected with one of the most prominent families in Wayne county and was formerly a leading politician. He was a member of the Pennsylvania militia and was on Governor Pecker's staff. His brother, Russell F., was prominent in D. & H. affairs.

**What a Tale It Tells**  
If that mirror of yours shows a wrinkled, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25¢ at all druggists.

## The Congressional Contest

Ex-Senator Joseph H. Shall of Monroe county is another aspirant for congressional honors and claims that the nomination belongs to Monroe this year. In Carbon the only avowed candidate appears to be E. K. Eshedy, although the friends of Ex-Congressman Barber insist that he is in the race. Mr. Barber himself, as far as we can learn, has made no public declaration of his candidacy. From Northampton county comes the news that Hon. Howard Metchler wants another term, and the general opinion is, that right or wrong, that settles it.—Mauch Chunk News.

The Easton Free Press remarks as follows: Ex-Senator Joseph H. Shall of Monroe has announced himself as a candidate for congress from this district composed of the counties of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike. Congressman Howard Metchler of Easton will seek a re-nomination and the contest promises to be between Shall and Metchler.

Where do our two alleged candidates come in? They must be reckoned with.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Gustav Martias to Marie Martias, 25 acres, Blooming Grove, \$300.

Jeanette W. Hoxier to E. T. Ilwievre, 222 acres, No. 224, Lehman, \$1.

E. T. Ilwievre to Wm. B. Schoonover, same land, Samuel Saville, \$300.

George Gregory, sheriff, to John W. Brock, 100 acres, Delaware, part of Suburban Hunt, sold as property of Garret B. Brown, \$55.

John J. Conner to Leonard Watson, 2 acres Shohola, on Brink pond, \$100.

Emma Royerson to Lena Stern, 5 acres, Greene, part of Adam Fouke, \$1.

**Driving Park Races**  
The races tomorrow promise unusual interest. Some new horses are entered and this gives the exhibition greater zest because of the unknown quantity. The entries are: 2:30 class.

Prince R., Armstrong, Milford. Jaybird, Thornton, Milford. Clara, C. Clasing, Middletown. Polonius, Jr., Smith, Otisville.

**FREE-FOR-ALL.**  
Jozoba, Ruddle, Montague. John S. Kalton, Clark, East Stroudsburg. Clara, Clasing, Middletown.

There will be a bicycle race for a prize of \$10, mile boats, best 3 in 5.

"The Hound of the Baskervilles." Sherlock Holmes greatest piece of detective work is done in the new story by Dr. A. Conan Doyle, "The Hound of the Baskervilles." Holmes himself says to Watson, his co-worker. "Here at last is a foe man worthy of our steel." The result is a story which, for thrilling interest, stands by itself. From the first discovery of the hound's trail, when the tried up young doctor brings to Sherlock Holmes the ancient manuscript, to the final scene where the great detective is brought face to face with the monster of the moor-land, there is not a sentence that does not carry the reader breathlessly forward. It is a great novel, with a great subject, by a master of the craft. This thrilling story begins in "The Philadelphia Press" Sunday, July 8. Be sure not to miss it.

## Uncle Hank in Washington.

We will send the value of one dollar and ten cents in booklet, containing twenty-seven pen and ink photo-reduced sketches of Washington life by mail for ten cents cash or stamps. Queen Victoria Knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. Your editor has sample of this—NUTSHELL Publishing Company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington county, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was so much pleased with the prompt cure which it effected that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark. This remedy is for sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

## THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Brother Warren, I accept your explanation, also your offer to come over here. I will promise that if you will let me know when you are coming to furnish you all the solids you can stow away and if you promise not to tell anything to wash them down with. So come, by all means.

Here is the month of August, and still you see harvest out. Bright rye straw will be scarce next winter.

It must be gratifying to a minister to see strangers attend his services. Last Sunday evening I noticed eight residents of Montague attending service in the Presbyterian church.

When I attend the next horse trot, I am going to be careful which critter I bet on.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jagger and family of Layton were guests of Benj. Kite Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Montague visited Mrs. Virginia McCarty on Harford street last week.

Some son of a gun will get into trouble if he doesn't stop riding his wheel on the side walk.

A load of gravel on this side of the Mott street bridge would stop some sudden jolts.

Edward L. Van Eiten of New York was a visitor in town the fore part of the week.

Signs of potato rot have appeared.

The elder crop promises to be up to the average. The old toper will be delighted.

The Presbyterian church will have a water motor. "Squire Angle will also have one of those little power machines in his shop. There is water supply enough here to run a hundred motors.

Our liverymen are kept busy but the high price of oats, feed and hay does not tend to make them coin money.

The democratic talk of Hill, Gorman or any new man for a democratic presidential candidate sounds like some awakening of common sense in that party whatever may be said of their chances. Cleveland served eight years in the White House without being able to build up or strengthen the democracy. Bryan secured two presidential nominations and failed ignominiously of election. These two leaders have practically monopolized the democratic party for twenty years and have brought it nothing but disaster and disunion. It is no wonder that there is a strong sentiment in favor of pushing them aside and putting up some new man.

Senator Vest of Missouri says the election of a democratic house next fall will not mean any material advantage to the party. Nor to the country, either, to be honest.

Our democratic contemporaries would have us repose in the sweet belief that they are valiantly fighting trusts, but when we read their editorials we are forced to the conclusion that they have simply dusted off some of their old free trade arguments and are now attempting to foist them upon the country in a new guise.

Those remaining bimetalist-leftovers do not consider this a good year for business operations. It is a bad season too for populism and for calamity-shrieking.

The president has spiked one democratic campaign gun by meeting out exact justice to General Jacob Smith. The democrats had predicted and hoped that the administration would apply a liberal coating of whitewash to the Smith incident, which they would then have had the pleasure of peeling off during the campaign.

According to the geological survey the value of the stone production in the United States in 1901 was \$61,000,000, a gain of over \$12,000,000 above that of the previous year, indicating activity in building, in road making where large quantities of crushed stone are used, and in lime stone production, used in various kinds of furnaces.

**To Save Her Child**  
From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Callager of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25¢. Cure guaranteed by all druggists.