

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

Much interest is expressed in Washington in the answer to the charges of the anti-imperialists which is being prepared by Col. Clarence Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department. Colonel Edwards states that he has, in the sworn testimony taken before the Philippine committee of the senate, a refutation of every charge made by the anti-imperialists and that his plan will be to print the charges and refutations in parallel columns. The general and unsubstantiated charges of the anti-imperialists will look very insignificant when placed side by side with the specific, sworn statements of men who have made their observations on the ground and it is reasonable to assume that once Col. Edwards' book has been given general circulation there will be little more heard from the fanatical gentlemen who style themselves "the defenders of humanity."

The determination of Cuba to negotiate a loan of \$35,000,000 is causing serious anxiety in the administration. What can have operated to create so unanimous a sentiment in favor of such a loan is a question frequently asked and there are many who believe that the same element which defeated the president's Cuban reciprocity policy in congress is at the bottom of Cuba's present intentions. It is said, and not without reason, that if these gentlemen can persuade Cuba to issue so large a loan they will be able to buy those bonds at a ruinous discount and, having secured a considerable holding, they will be in a position to practically dictate Cuban affairs, against their dictation, they will insist on payment of the bonds and thus force annexation to the United States, thus profiting to an incalculable extent on their investment.

In connection with the proposed loan a complicated question arises as to the location of the power which may prohibit the negotiation of the loan or which may pronounce such a loan in violation of the Platt amendment. There is no clause in the Platt amendment designating the executive as the mentor of Cuban finances and, as the constitution expressly provides that the executive branch of the government shall acquire no power not expressly delegated to it by the constitution or by congress, it is difficult to see how the power to interfere with Cuba can rest with anyone but congress. Nevertheless, the secretary of the treasury states unequivocally that he believes full power in the matter rests with the president acting by the advice of his cabinet. Whatever opinion may be held now, it is clear that it will become the duty of congress, as soon as that body convenes, to pass a bill which will clearly define the relations of congress and of the executive to Cuba and then to investigate the conditions in Cuba which necessitate and warrant, if it be warranted, the negotiation of the proposed loan. No one believes that Cuba has any financial resources which warrant the borrowing of so vast a sum. But a small portion of Cuba's agricultural lands are productive at the present time and her taxable area is severely restricted. Where she can raise the funds with which to pay 5 per cent. interest on \$35,000,000 is not easily determined.

Representative Cannon of Illinois passed through Washington this week on his way from his Illinois home to a seaside resort. Speaking of the political situation, he said the outlook in his part of the country was most hopeful. That the prosperity was unparalleled, and that the people would have little time to devote to the campaign, for everybody was to busy, but they appreciated from what source that prosperity came and they would not fall to go to the polls and express their satisfaction with present conditions and their desire for their continuance when election day came around. Mr. Cannon said he was in very good health but that he felt the need of rest and expected to enjoy a few weeks of sea air before returning to take part in the fall campaign.

The war and navy departments have received an appeal for protection from the United States and Haitian cable company. It seems that Admiral Kittick has allied himself with General Firmin, and, as these two revolutionary commanders desire to prevent knowledge of their operations and methods from reaching the outside world, they have ordered the cable to New York severed. Although the company owning the cable is largely French and a large portion of the business done is for the navy department of this country, therefore, appeal is made to this country for protection. It is further claimed that, in accordance with the Monroe Doctrine, the United States must insist upon making any necessary interference with a view to preserving order as the interference by France in this instance might result in a similar condition to that in which the United States found itself after the battle of Manila, when withdrawal was incompatible with the safety of the foreign residents of that city.

Through the officiousness of some member of his force, Secretary Moody of the navy has been placed in an embarrassing position. The secretary invited the members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs to be his guests on the Dolphin during the naval maneuvers this month. Some one of the secretary's subordinates applied to the comptroller of the treasury to know if the expenses of the legislators could be defrayed out of the treasury funds, and has received a negative reply. Secretary Moody desired no such information as he had known the law from the first, and intended to entertain the members of the committees at his own expense. It is not estimated that the mess rate, which is what the secretary will have to pay, will be over \$1 per day, per man, and that is not only paid by the secretary in this instance, but is paid even by the president for every person who accompanies him on his frequent trips on the Dolphin, the Dolphin and the Mayflower. Of course, in the event that a trip is planned by congress, that body can make a special appropriation to cover the expenses of its members when on board naval vessels, as was done during the Columbus naval review in 1894.

The town of Hildersheim in Germany is said to possess a rosebush 1000 years old. It clings amid thickly grown moss to the side of the Church of St. Michael and has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred.

The Forestry commission invites citizens to use its reservations for camping, hunting and fishing but directs all deer-running dogs will be killed and their owners driven off. It also forbids snaking fires by hunters on runways. Any persons found violating the same laws or not properly guarding their camp fires will be arrested.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of Nebraska university in a recent address in Chicago shocked the students by advising them to get married. He said: "The unmarried individual amounts to almost nothing. The part of the single person in life is not entirely devoid of opportunity to do good, still it must be a limited that it leads one into a very narrow life."

Now is the best time to cut weeds and brush and to trim up along the roads. A few hours work in doing this will greatly improve the looks of many places. A little applied forestry in town would be of benefit to its general appearance too.

The democratic congressional convention will be held here early in September. Already candidates are engaging rooms and no doubt there will be something doing while the conference is in session. The last time it met here Pike landed the prize and no doubt Rowland is hoping that the same happy auspices may again prevail.

Mayor Low of New York in an address last week gave as his opinion that approximately one saloon in five had the legal right to sell liquor on Sundays. As a result all the saloons in Brooklyn last Sunday were wide open and there were no excise arrests. They seemed to contrast the mayor's remarks both literally and liberally.

What a Tale It Tells

If that mirror of yours shows a wreathed, 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 25c at all druggists.

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

PERSONALS

Mrs. Burke of Philadelphia is a guest with Dr. W. B. Konworsky, her grandson.

Mrs. S. A. Salmon of New York, a former resident here, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Mott, her sister.

Major William Fisher of New York, a frequent visitor here, is registered at the Dimmick House.

Mrs. James Andrews of Harlem, N. Y., is a guest with her sister, Mrs. F. F. White, on Fourth street.

The Misses Finger, daughters of Samuel Finger of Lambertville, N. J., are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Finger.

T. Harrison Bopp and wife of New York, who are spending their vacation at Monticello, called on friends here Wednesday.

Hon. J. J. Hart and family returned from town last Monday. It is not decided, we understand, just yet where he will locate.

Jacob Fromme and family of New York, Hotel Fauchere summer guests, fished the Delaware Tuesday from Matawona down to this place and caught over 40 good sized bass.

Mrs. L. J. Williams of Scranton, who has been staying several weeks with her sister-in-law Mrs. Anna M. Mettler, on George street, departed for New York yesterday where she will join her husband.

History Repeats Itself

Henry Elliott, who claimed New Jersey as his residence, came over last Sunday with two companions and brought with him a large "jag" which he proceeded to exhibit in various ways, among them racing his horse. Officer Wood with his usual energy in such matters succeeded in inducing Elliott to accompany him to the lockup, where he spent the night, and next morning paid \$11 for the privilege, or at least he put up his watch as evidence of his good faith. His partners in the show business managed to elude the officer by doing some beautiful sprinting.

Deverysians

William S. Devery, the New York ex-chief of police, is a witty coiner of phrases. He is now aspiring to become leader of the Ninth assembly district and incidentally boss of the city. He says of J. C. Sheehan: "You couldn't follow him through life by the pennies he spent."

"When a nickel goes into his pocket it says, 'Farewell, vain world, and it never comes back.'"

"He's a political lobster. He goes backward and keeps a claw out all the time."

"He's no Judas Iscariot, because thirty pieces of silver ain't enough for him."

A Fine Bass

Messrs. Hadlich and Gavey, while fishing in the river near Bach's Riverside Hotel recently, hooked and landed a small mouthed bass which weighed six pounds. The fish was 21 inches long and 14 inches in girth. There is in that vicinity excellent bass grounds and no doubt the specimen taken had plenty of society of his size but it requires an expert to induce such large fish to be taken and it also necessitates skill to land them when hooked.

Real Estate Transfers

Commonwealth to Frederick W. Allen, commission as policeman for Erie railroad company.

G. F. Rowland, treasurer, to Jacob Goss, 105 acres, Delaware, William Hosmer, taxes.

Eugene Newman to Henry A. Dewitt, land in Lackawanna, \$35.

Dellie M. Christians and others to Wilhelmina Steels, lots on John street, Milford borough, \$1900.

Unclaimed Letters

Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Aug. 14, 1902:

Mrs. H. S. Howard, M. C. Micholter.

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

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Of what does a bad taste in the mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25c per box by A. W. Balch & Son, Matawona, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

THREE NEW TEACHERS

The Normal School Trustees Fill Vacancies

At their meeting on Monday evening the trustees of the East Stroudsburg state normal school filled the vacancies left at the end of the term. Three positions were filled and in every case a wise choice was made.

Mrs. Mary E. Kingsley of Boston was elected to take charge of the gymnasium. She is a cultured lady who has had thorough training for her work and has had successful experience in it. Mrs. Kingsley is a graduate of the Posse Gymnasium, Boston. Beside the practice training, she has had two years special instruction in anatomy, physiology, and the theory of gymnastics.

Miss Lizzie J. Mount, daughter of George Mount of East Stroudsburg, was elected teacher of elocution. She is a graduate of the local normal, which she attended for three years. During this time Miss Mount received special training in elocution. After teaching some time in the public schools, the young lady entered the McGibony College of Oratory, Philadelphia, from which institution she graduated. In connection with her elocutionary education Miss Mount has received thorough instruction in psychology, rhetoric and literature. She is a gifted elocutionist and a born teacher. The mastery of her art coupled with her enthusiasm, and genial disposition will make her a source of strength to the school.

Miss Bessie Long was elected matron. This young lady is a good manager and has had much experience, conducting boarding cottages at the sea side besides serving as matron in a large summer resort in East Stroudsburg, and was for some time matron of a school in New Brunswick, N. J.—Times.

Driving Park Races

The races at the park tomorrow promise fine sport. There are a number of entries and some fast goers. Following is the list:

8 MINUTE CLASS

Daniel, F. Radcliff, Milford. Glen Cairn, Smith, Otisville. Cyclone, Balmis, Port Jervis. Kitty B., Brown, Tri States. Touch Me Not, Giles, Middletown. Friday, Heath, Goshen. Fox, Edwards, Middletown.

2.30 CLASS

Jaybird, Thornton, Milford. Polonus, Smith, Otisville. Dewey, Sterns, Port Jervis. Clara, Giles, Middletown. Prince R., Armstrong, Milford. Major C., Carr, Goshen.

FREE-FOR-ALL

Topsy O., Kyte, Milford. Anita, Donahue, Port Jervis. Jozeba, Rundle, Montague. Skelton, Clark, East Stroudsburg. Races begin promptly at 2 p. m.

Literary Note

The J. S. Ogilvie publishing company of New York, announces for immediate publication a novel entitled "The Fortunes of The Van der Bergs," by Adele Weber, who is well known to concert audiences from Maine to California.

The Van der Bergs are a young couple who seek their fortunes in Colorado, and there are several chapters of ranch and mining camp experiences.

Other scenes are laid in the east, and in these, four cornetists appear, whom readers will readily recognize as the Park Sisters.

The book is handsomely illustrated, and contains an excellent half-tone illustration of the Park Sisters. The price of the book is \$1.

Mrs. Jennie Bosler of Delaware, recently employed in one of the Milford hotels, becoming somewhat deranged, was last week removed to her home. Monday she was taken to Danville.

Their Secret Is Out

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Philadelphia Ledger and Times have been consolidated.

The Philadelphia Press is now a one cent paper and it is a good one, too.

Born, Monday morning, Aug. 11, to J. F. Torwilliger and wife, a daughter.

The Hawley Times has been sold to Frank J. L. Werg of that town who will in future conduct it.

Irving Angle of Delaware lost a horse this week. The animal was taken sick near A. S. Dingman's.

C. G. Wood has been appointed secretary of the driving park association in place of Hon. J. J. Hart.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were crowned at Westminster Abbey Aug. 9 with imposing ceremonies.

The Monroe Democrat has just put on a new Potter cylinder press and now has a thoroughly equipped office.

Judge Horace Hoydt has been nominated by the republicans of Carbon county a candidate against Judge Crisp.

Senator Quay has been suffering for the past week from a scalded foot which has prevented him from visiting the republican headquarters.

The dance at the Grand View House Tuesday evening was a great success and the one in Brown's Hall Wednesday evening was well attended.

A cloudburst last Sunday cut off traffic between Atlantic City and Philadelphia for several hours. Tracks of railroads were badly washed.

Edgar Reuel, the infant son of W. F. Beck and wife, died of enteritis Monday, August 11, after a brief illness. The funeral was held Thursday.

It cost the Clarion state normal school \$2750, a rake off, to secure its state appropriation at the last legislature. The amount appropriated was \$37,500.

The town is so full of visitors that accommodations are difficult to obtain. Somebody build another large hotel. Don't allow people to be turned away.

The members of the republican state committee from this senatorial district are A. R. J. Wallace, Stroulsburg, William Mitchell, Milford, Alfred J. Thomas, Lansford.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual sale and fête on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, August 19, on the grounds of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong on High street.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Raymondskill Falls Thursday, Aug. 21. The school will meet at the church and teams will leave promptly at 9 o'clock.

Harold S. Dusenberry of New York and Arthur M. Rothrock of Riverport, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware near Belvidere last week at separate places. Both went in bathing and were probably seized with cramps.

The socialists have nominated a full ticket in Carbon county and from the manner in which they are organizing it looks as if they may make trouble for somebody. At all events the situation will be very interesting for some of the candidates on the regular tickets.

Two young ladies, amateur cyclists, living at the Vantine House, rode down Harford street Wednesday and being unacquainted with the fact that there is a hill at the Jordan House rode on and lost control of their wheels. They landed at the foot of the hill and both were quite badly injured.

There is no change in the strike situation. Coal is becoming very scarce and the price is going up. When it comes to paying \$9 a ton people will pray as never before for warm weather, and some may do as did Col. Sellers, put a candle in the stove and make believe it is warm. The Christian Scientists will have their "innings" if they can satisfy people that cold is nothing but a mental condition.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher 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. 25c. Cure guaranteed by all druggists.

New Republican Committee

Senator Quay has announced the men selected by him as members-at-large of the state committee. They with the chairman, will constitute the executive body of the republican organization. Attorney General Elkin, who was summarily turned down, heads the list, followed by Col. L. A. Watres, who accepted a fine gilt brick at the convention, Geo. T. Oliver of Pittsburg, whose brother is a candidate for the senate to succeed Quay and who opposed Elkin's aspirations for governor, Hiram Young, editor of the York Dispatch, for years a leading anti-Quay paper and which opposed his reelection, General Charles Miller, appointed by Governor Stone head of the National Guard, Homer Greene of Wayne who has temporarily at least succeeded in making Auditor General Hardenbergh a back number in Wayne, E. W. Owell of Tioga, a leader of the anti-Elkin forces, who was defeated in that county, B. E. Gilkeson, bank examiner under Hastings and whose members of the legislature opposed Senator Quay for reelection, D. H. Thomas of Hokenlanqua, an iron industry owner, Jas. H. Lambert insurance commissioner under Hastings and an editor of the Press, which has been pounding the machine up to a recent date, David H. Lane of Philadelphia, a veteran politician, and Geo. M. Van Bonnburg of Pittsburg, whose delegates at the last convention were elected for Elkin and deserted him along with others at the last moment.

At a glance the above combination might strike one as slightly heterogeneous for a working committee but probably the selection is intended to be honorary and mostly for the sake of appearances. Looks like molasses anyway on the outside, and that will sometimes catch flies.

Prohibition Alliance

This is an association lately organized in Milford for agitation and education against the liquor traffic. Sympathizers with its object from any part of the county are invited to become members and to cooperate in the work. The August meeting of the Alliance will be held at the residence of E. S. Wolfe next Monday evening. Friends of the cause are urged to attend.

A recent editorial on the vile conditions allowed by the city government of Chicago has this to say:

But let us be calm, if we can, and look at the situation as coolly as we may: A school house for the education of some 800 American boys and girls who are growing up to take the high and holy duties of home and state, is, in the city of Chicago, at this moment, situated in the midst of a section of the city occupied by 120 saloons, 93 houses of prostitution and numerous other vile adjuncts of the saloon—all situated within a stone's throw of the school building.

Can you read that unmoved? Think of it: 800 children thrown into an arena 250 yards long by 100 yards wide to fight for their bodies' and souls' salvation with 120 licensed saloons and 93 protected houses of prostitution, and their allies and abettors, while the merchants, the lawyers, the doctors, the ministers, the teachers and the fathers of Chicago's 2,000,000 people look on unconcerned and vote every year to keep the show going—God, in Heaven! Can you think of that unmoved?

\$45.75 to Denver, Colo., and Return

On account of the National Fraternal Congress and the National Association of Letter Carriers to be held at Denver, Col., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Denver, Col., on August 23d, 24d and 25th, 30th and 31st, good returning up to Sept. 30 at the low rate of \$45.75 for the round trip.

Astounded the Editor

Editor S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., was immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat any thing. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

Our Jersey friends should be careful when they come over here. Eleven dollars for a night's lodging is too much to pay for fast driving.

A little more and school taxes would have been hard to collect according to law.

This is the harvest for our liverymen.

Three dances, a euchre party, camp meeting, besides all the rest that was going on, made this a busy week.

David Webb of Lafayette, N. J., called here this week. He had been to visit the "Pride of Pike county." David said he had a narrow escape from coming into contact with a rattler but the rattler was prevented from biting by Billy Padgett, who had him in a box.

Will it rain next Sunday?

Have you noticed how proudly Si, the editor of the Dispatch, walks? The reason is he is the happy dad of a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Major of Layton, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kyte over Sunday.

The summer vacation lost considerable of its charms for the youngsters who are afflicted with the whooping cough.

More horses are entered for Saturday's races than ever before, and if the crowd comes everything will be lovely.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Myers of Montague will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

The best of friends must part. It may be for a day, a year or a life time. But although we lay our beloved ones away, we hope for the hereafter where we will meet them again.

The storm last Sunday inflicted considerable damage to railroads. A washout derailed a train on the Harlem road and eight persons were injured. By the same cause an engine on the D. L. & W. near Morristown was upset and a brakeman killed, and the road so crippled that trains were greatly delayed. A cemetery at Madison, N. J., was washed out and many caskets uncovered.

Alfred Brink, a native of Montague, N. J., but for some years a resident of Port Jervis, died at that place Tuesday aged about 73 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Levi, also by brothers and sisters, Nelson of Sayre, Pa., Evi of Sandyston, N. J., Alexander of Matawona, Mrs. A. W. Balch of that place, and Mrs. Julia Kerr of Montague, N. J. The funeral was held yesterday and interment at Montague.

Senator Carnack, who has red hair, is considerably exercised over the departure of the republican party of today from the landmarks set by its founders. It is astonishing how much some of our democratic friends love the republican party of yore gone by.

Senator Vest's remark to the effect that a financial panic would return the democrats to power has been widely quoted. The statement does not lack in probability, providing the panic is severe, widespread and long continued enough. But it would be just like democratic luck to have the country go right on and prosper.

Mr. Bryan now asserts that he did not mean that he could not be induced to accept the democratic nomination. He was not going to insist upon having it, but if he saw that a grateful democracy was getting ready to pursue drastic measures to force the acceptance upon him, why he would not create any more trouble in the party through an excess of modesty.

The interviews secured from Marquis Ito, the eminent Japanese statesman, predicting that our industries are running at such high pressure that the present conditions of prosperity cannot last forever, and fearful that financial disaster will result, have been seized upon with great avidity by democratic calamity howlers. This class of statesmen has had short brow-ning for the past several years.

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