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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

The assumed arbitrary position of American naval officers together with sensational newspaper reports have made it necessary for Secretary Hay to explain to the Colombian government that the United States has no designs on the isthmus other than the protection of American property and the enforcement of neutrality of the Panama railroad. Rear Admiral Casey issued an order to the effect that Colombian troops and supplies could not be transported by the railroad when their presence was likely to precipitate an attack by the insurgents and this order was misinterpreted, in Bogota, to mean that the Colombian government was denied all use of the railroad. Secretary Hay has called attention to this misinterpretation and has renewed assurances of the impartiality of his government. It is hoped that his explanation will allay all suspicion of the United States in Bogota.

The situation in Cuba is causing considerable anxiety to the administration. Evidence is multiplying that the republic is drifting away from the United States and is entering closer relations with Germany and other European powers. The treaty which was to embody the provisions of the Platt amendment has been completed by Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada and has been forwarded to Havana but it receives no consideration by the Cuban government. It is impossible for the state department to secure any expression in regard to it. If the Cubans would indicate any objectionable provisions in the treaty they might be made the basis for further negotiations but they do not. Neither do they indicate that they have any objection to accepting the treaty as it stands, but they postpone action and, meanwhile, in many minor instances they have violated its provisions. No pressure will be exerted on Cuba for the present, however. It is believed that Cuba is herself the greatest sufferer from the continuation of the present anomalous condition of her relations with the United States and it is hoped that internal pressure will soon force a ratification. With the convening of congress the subject will be revived and Cuba reciprocity and then definite action will probably be taken.

Lieutenant Colonel William A. Simpson of the adjutant general's office recently reviewed for your correspondent the military maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan. He said that the evolutions had been entirely successful. That they had not only served to train the regulars but that they had doubtless proved of great value to the militia. Two regiments of Kansas artillery were present and were handled as a brigade under the command of their own brigadier general. A battalion of Arkansas troops were also on the ground but were commanded by a general officer of the regular. The evolutions consisted largely in the handling of small detachments of men, the guarding of special positions and the conveying of supplies, the attacking of convoys, etc. "All of this sort of training is most beneficial to the men," said the colonel, "and is a part of Secretary Root's great scheme for securing the utmost proficiency in the army and, in so far as may be, in the militia. From the organization of the war colleges down to the rifle practice of the men, the secretary loses no opportunity to secure better training for the military forces. The president believes that the greatest safeguard to the country is a small but thoroughly efficient military establishment and Mr. Root has made giant strides toward the accomplishment of that end."

Secretary Shaw has rendered a decision that is taken to mean that Welch coal is to be admitted duty free. Arrangements will be made at the ports to examine the coal as soon as the vessels carrying it are docked and admission will be promptly granted. Of course it will be impossible to put whole shipments of coal through a chemical analysis but under the circumstances the collector will exercise reasonable discretion and will admit all coal that seems to be practically better than that which the law provides must pay a duty. This will save the importer 27 cents per long ton, the tariff on coal containing less than 22 per cent "free carbon."

A GOOD MANY OF THE DEMOCRATIC THUNDERERS WHO IN FORMER CAMPAIGNS WERE WONT TO AWAKEN THE WELKIN WITH THEIR ELABORATE CRISIS, HAVE APPARENTLY GONE OUT OF BUSINESS, OR, RATHER THEY HAVE ENGAGED IN LEGITIMATE BUSINESS, AND ARE NO LONGER DEPENDENT ON TEMPORARY ENGAGEMENTS WITH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES, "AND EXPENSES."

The loyal democrats of the country should not despair. But they should take a brace. The fact that the campaign committee has announced a paucity of democratic orators has been a hard blow to the republicans. The greater the democratic orating in former campaigns the heavier has always proved the republican majorities.

Judge Birdsall, who has been nominated in Speaker Henderson's district, says in his letter of acceptance: "Republican success means assurance of the maintenance of republican principles and policies; protection of American labor; sound money; the extension of American commerce; the civilization of the Orient; prosperity and equal rights to all. Republican defeat means reversal of all these and the institution of the policies and the political action promulgated by the democratic party in their last national convention." Such sound utterances do not carry the hope expected to those democrats who expressed such exaltation over General Henderson's retirement.

Washington has again been the scene of a reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. The weather was perfect and the hundreds of thousands of out-of-towners appear to have enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Old comrades met and renewed the memories of the old days when, at their country's need, they fought her battles under Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Thomas, and the other brave officers whose names are inscribed on the roll of honor. The president was unable to review the parade of the 20,000 marching veterans, but drove in his carriage (though he had to be carried to and from the vehicle) from the temporary White House to the Capitol and back while the procession was passing. His appearance was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm and the entire drive was an ovation. The most popular air played by the bands seemed to be Dixie.

European journals have been thrown into violent hysterics over Mr. Roosevelt's speeches, wherein he announced our determination not to allow interference by a European power in the affairs of our smaller neighbors. It was simply a reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, but in unmistakable terms. The trouble with our Old World contemporaries is the realization of their utter helplessness. Knowing that when it comes to a question of a foreign foe Americans sink patriotism in patriotism, the utter futility of any protests is apparent.

Real Estate Transfers

George Reagor to Harry W. Ryman, C. S. Ryman, W. H. Coggeshall and George Bourrique, land in Shohola, \$10.

The Delaware and Hudson companies, to Ernest von Eckhartberg, land in Lackawaxen, \$100.

Albert Denhardt to Frank Carl and Urban Carl, land in Lackawaxen, 100 acres, \$1500.

Edwin F. Peters to Jennie E. Shields, 35,000 square feet of land in Lehman, \$100.

Unclaimed Letters

Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Oct. 11, 1902:

Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Miss M. Le Loug, Oliver Laucing, Clarence Bird, Salvatore Mattee 2, M. Sig. Antonio Barbiero.

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, Matamore, 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.—(10-3)

The finest assortment of fall and winter millinery goods ever offered for sale in Milford. Ladies' misses' and children's hats and baby caps at Ryman & Wells.

PERSONALS

The four-year-old son of Asa Hoffmann of Buckhill is seriously ill.

Dan Wheeler of New York spent a few days here with his family recently.

C. B. Staples, Esq., a prominent Monroe county attorney, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Dr. R. G. Barclay and wife have been absent from town part of the week attending a wedding.

J. O. Christian removed his household goods to Hawley this week where his family will reside.

Frank Wood and wife of Patchogue, L. I., attended the Bourrique-Findlay wedding Wednesday.

Judge Allen Craig has written that health permitting he will be present at the session of court next Monday.

Miss Sarah E. Whitaker of Port Jervis will arrive today to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Van Etten.

M. H. Chapin and family, who have been guests here at the Crispan House for several days, returned home yesterday.

Report says the wedding of Miss Nellie Sweepster and County Surveyor Frank Schorr will take place the last week in this month.

Madame Ebach of New York, a guest at the Dallous house in Dingman township, recently had the misfortune to fall from the porch and break her wrist and arm.

Dr. David Chapin of Dingman's Ferry contemplates taking a trip to Philadelphia next week on his motor cycle. He expects to make the run, barring accidents to the machine or himself, in ten hours.

A coaching party comprising Dr. A. E. Parley, John V. Rhoades, Charles H. Shaw and Randolph Parley, all of New York, passed through town this week and were guests at Hotel Fauchere over Tuesday night.

Seth Warner of Roxbury, Ct., a veteran of the Civil war, who had been attending the encampment at Washington, stopped here on his return home over last Sunday with his brother, Ebenezer. This was his first visit in thirteen years.

Miss Bertha, a daughter of John Van Etten of Delaware, and Samuel Searley were married Sunday, Oct. 12, at Sparrowhawk by Rev. E. H. Atwood, pastor of the M. E. church at that place.

Maud, a daughter of Jacob Randle of Shohola, and James R. Thornton were married at the rectory of Grace Episcopal church in Port Jervis Wednesday evening by Rev. U. Symonds. They will begin housekeeping in the Horton house on Hartford street.

Joseph Berrier, alias Brown, of Harrisburg, a state game warden whose presence here was noted in the Press last week, has lodged many informations with Justice Frank Schorr against a number of parties of alleged violations of the game laws. Warrants, however, have only been issued against B. C. Kasler.

HYMNICAL

Findlay-Bourrique

The wedding of Miss Pauline Winifred Bourrique and Robert Watson Findlay was celebrated at the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday at high noon by Rev. C. B. Carpenter, a former rector, in the presence of a large audience of friends, who assembled to witness the happy event. The young couple, who are both well known in the town, have the warmest wishes of many friends for their prosperity and happiness. After a tour of some ten days, which will be spent in New York, Philadelphia and other places, they will return by way of Stroudsburg and begin housekeeping in the cozy cottage on Hartford street, which has just been completed.

Sees Like Hot Cakes

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith of Davis, Ky. "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to have sufferers from throat and lung troubles who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and all druggists guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50 and \$1.

STRIKE NEARS SETTLEMENT

Differences Between Mines and Operators Slight

The proposition made by the operators that a commission be appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust differences between them and the miners has not yet been finally accepted by President Mitchell. He has presented a counter proposition insisting that the president be left free to select the arbitration commission.

The differences, however, are now so slight that it is highly probable that the strike is practically ended. The announcement has been made by Secretary Root that it is over and that a commission of six has been appointed to investigate.

Concerning Women Voting

Maurice T. Molony, the former attorney general of the state of Illinois and now mayor of Ottawa, Ill., is a strong friend of woman's equality. He says: "I know of no reason why woman over twenty-one years of age should not vote in this state, not alone where they are tax payers, but as freely and as fully as men do now. The absurdity of giving the franchise to a lot of foreigners who do not understand, and therefore, sorely appreciate the genius of our institutions, and at the same time depriving intellectual, native born women of the same right, surpasses comprehension. I do not sympathize with the pretended fear, for I believe it only a pretense, of those male bigots who play politics for a living and who, I feel, do not love their country, that it would be dragging woman from her true position in the household into the arena of politics, thereby lowering her dignity, if she were permitted to vote; that it would ruin all of her true womanly instincts and entirely unfit her for social duties. It is the cropping out of the same brutal, imperious instinct in man that has always been predominant in his character. History verifies it. This lord of creation, as he imagines himself to be, would suffer in his own estimation unless women were his slaves at home and never his equal in any place. Of course all this will give way in time and I believe we approach more nearly toward an equality in our country than in any other."

A Ladies' Party

Tuesday, the day being an ideal autumn one, a number of ladies of this town concluded to abandon the vexations of household and other cares and enjoy an outing to Stroudsburg. They drove to Bish kill and there through the courtesy of D. V. R. officials a special train was in waiting to carry them to their destination. An elegant repast at the Indian Queen hotel was thoroughly enjoyed and they came home by the light of the moon just as happy as a lot of girls could be. Those in the party were Mrs. C. W. Ball, Mrs. Hy. T. Baker, Mrs. Arthur Wolf, Miss Bettie Cornelius, Mrs. Jennie Shearer, Mrs. C. O. Armstrong, Mrs. F. F. White and daughter, Lola, Mrs. J. H. Van Etten, Mrs. Frances Westfall, Mrs. B. E. Brown, Miss Lydia Brown, Miss Hilda Ball, Mrs. J. C. Ball, and Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. M. C. Nyce and Mrs. Dr. Galliot joined the party at Bushkill.

A Business Project

A manufacturing enterprise is in contemplation which may be located here, though the transportation question involves it in some doubt. No power is required and the product is not of a very bulky nature, both of which facts favor the selection of our town. It would give employment to a number of people and is a cleanly and wholly objectionable business. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the promoters may incline finally to establish here, and as Dr. Roberts is largely interested he may use his influence in that direction.

His Life in Pest

"I just seemed to have all gone to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Wellfars, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

America's Famous Remedies

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

Our two stores have never been so well filled with new goods as this fall. We are offering lots of bargains in every department. Come and get some.—Ryman & Wells.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ice formed here Tuesday night.

Some of the prophets predict a warm November.

Gummers who have been out in full force this week report game not as plentiful as was supposed.

The Erie pay car is to be abandoned and employees in future will be paid by checks or drafts.

An Easton man caught a black bass in the Delaware at Four rift last week when weighed six pounds four and a half ounces.

Miss Annie Schreiber, a daughter of John Schreiber of Delaware, and Charles Boock were married Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The name of Dr. J. G. Zern will appear on the ticket in the republican column as a candidate for state senator in this district.

W. S. Ryman has just returned from New York where he has been purchasing a lot of new goods. See the Ryman & Wells readers.

The accounts of the East Stroudsburg normal from Sept. 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902, showed receipts, \$32,916, and payments, \$29,020.50.

Out in Lycoming county because the Sportsmen's association has been active in prosecuting violations of the game laws some one is poisoning all the dogs.

Letters of administration on the estate of Webb W. Cortright late of Matamoras, deceased, have been granted to his daughter, Anna V. Keyes.

It is rumored on excellent authority that the next wedding in town will be that of Miss Katie Klein and Edward Blood of Port Jervis. "They say" it will take place very soon.

U. S. Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, a member of the senatorial investigating committee to Hawaii, who has just returned, says Boston missionaries have swindled many of the more ignorant natives by giving them certificates guaranteed to admit them to heaven in exchange for their lands. Collection in aid of foreign missions is now in order.

The inquest at Pittsfield, Mass., finds that the car which hit President Roosevelt's carriage and killed detective William Craig was running too fast and censures the conductor and motorman.

Bird S. Coler, democratic nominee for governor in New York, in his speech of acceptance declared that he could not endorse Hill's plank in the platform favoring government ownership of the coal mines. This was intended to be the great drawing card of the campaign.

The number of sheep in the United States has increased twenty millions since the repeal of the Wilson tariff. A protective tariff always did increase the wealth of the farmer.

Bearing Calves

Bulletin No. 60 of the state college treats on experiments made in rearing calves on milk substitutes. The conclusions are:

1. There is little difficulty in raising prime dairy calves without milk after they are two weeks old.
2. The cost of raising calves on a milk substitute up to the time they can be put on a hay and grain ration or when they are between three and four months old need not exceed \$10 exclusive of care.
3. Calves from high class, well bred dairy stock, when raised in this way, are worth much more than they cost, and afford the only means by which a milk dairyman can raise his herd to a high standard of excellence.

There are illustrations of calves raised on the different substitutes. One on calf meal weighed when 167 days old 262 pounds. One on skim milk when 216 days old 241 pounds. Another on calf meal at 141 days 191 pounds, and one on skim milk and grain at age of 167 days 249 pounds. The bulletin is by Harry Hayward.

Out of Death's Jaws

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble that I had suffered with for years," writes F. Mass, Durham, N. C. "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at all druggists.

Outing flannels, prints and muslins. Unusual values at 5c per yard at Ryman & Wells.

THE DRINK QUESTION

Bishop Potter is at odds with the opinion, recently expressed in Bonfort's Wine and Spirit circular, that the average saloon is bad and should be suppressed.

The circular urged that men engaged in liquor selling should combine to enforce the laws against illegal sales because such selling injured both the business and reputation of the reputable dealers. Also that illegal selling tended to arouse a much stronger agitation among the people against all intoxicants. The bishop in a recent address declared that he regarded much of the "well intentioned" zeal which seeks to make men and women virtuous and temperate by a law of indiscriminate repression as utterly inhuman, inconsistent and unreasonable." In his opinion our prohibitory laws "whether we put them in operation on one day only or on all days are as stupid as they are ineffectual and in fact most of our efforts for dealing with the drink evil in our day and generation are tainted with falsehood, dishonored by essential untruth and discredited by widespread and consistent failure."

He doesn't even blame the mechanic who even up his labors and occasionally introduces a little variety in his life by getting drunk. The question naturally arises in the ordinary mind whether the teachings of the saloon keepers' organ are not to be preferred to those of one of the leaders in the church.

Entertainments to Come

The Epworth League of the M. E. church deserves high commendation for the effort to furnish entertainment and instruction to Milford people in the near future. An excellent course has been arranged, the particular dates to be announced later. The first, however, a lecture by George Widing, will take place Friday evening, Oct. 24th, in Brown's hall, the subject, "To the Top of Mount Hood." Other speakers and topics are, Miss Edith Norton, who will give a miscellaneous recital, Jesse Gilbert, Ph. D., "Courtship and Marriages," and Charles Kember, who will recite from James Whitcomb Riley. The speakers all come highly recommended and the town may be congratulated on the opportunity thus afforded of hearing such eminent talent.

F. J. & M. Road to Be Sold

The Port Jervis, Monticello & New York railroad will be sold at an early date under foreclosure proceedings, and will probably pass into control of the New York, Ontario & Western and become a part of the system from Port Jervis to Kingston. The road beyond Ellenville will be soon completed and this will make a direct line up the upper Delaware valley. Now when the D. V. R. R. from down the river reaches here, as we hope it soon may, we will have a through line from the eastern states to Philadelphia.

Argument List-October Term

Estate of Ruth S. Hill, dec'd. Exceptions to auditor's report filed.

Forest Lake Association vs. super visors of Lackawaxen township. Rule to show cause, etc.

Commonwealth vs. William Fink. Reasons for new trial and rule to show cause, etc.

James Ryder vs. T. Armstrong & Co. Reasons for new trial. Rule to show cause, etc.

Hector Courtola and Sophia Courtois vs. Dan Jennings. Certiorari to Edwin Howell, justice of the peace and exception to proceedings.

Delaware Valley Construction Co.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Delaware Valley Construction company held at Easton on Monday evening, Oct. 13th, the following gentlemen of Easton were elected as officers of the company: F. W. Coolbaugh, president; Wm. J. Kuebler, vice president; C. H. Rutter, secretary; F. W. Edgar, counsel; William Bray of East Bangor, treasurer.

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

We are now enjoying a regular spell of changeable weather.

Is the buckwheat all threshed? It is doubtful if farmers were ever so backward with their work. Here it is past the middle of October and instead of corn being hustled there is lots of it still uncut.

Who is boss? The bosses or the miners?

It looks now as if our borough will lose some of its residents who will take up their abode elsewhere.

Whoop! The Prohibits are bound to keep up with the procession. They will have a ticket in the field this fall even though it will not be elected.

Those who went to Port Jervis Monday evening to see Mickey Finn report a good time.

The borough treasury was enriched again by ten dollars last Friday. Some wag has asked who imposed the penalty?

Randolph Travis, who has been prosecuted so much over in Montague, is seriously ill, the result of an injury received a couple of weeks ago.

The Sussex Register of last week contained a good one on John Hotaler, sheriff of Sussex county. I wonder if he has recovered?

The golf links on the driving park grounds have been used pretty well this week.

Frank Boyd of Port Jervis has been down here for a few days visiting friends. Frank finds it hard work to get around on crutches.

Dory Bosler wants it understood that he doesn't care to have any one remove track from his farm without permission.

Broad street was full of trotting horses Tuesday afternoon. But speeding, I believe, is not allowed in the borough limits.

The infant daughter of Stanton Supplie and wife died Tuesday.

PAUPAC.

Mrs. Elsie Martin departed on Saturday for her prospective home in Scranton, taking with her the wishes of her many friends for a happy future.

Miss Helen N. Kellam is spending a few days of this week with relatives in Hawley.

George Wilson is contemplating a trip to Chicago the latter part of this month.

Loren Bortree was a caller in town on Sunday.

August Slinger has purchased the farm owned by Lewis Sommer and will take possession of it in the near future. Lewis Sommer, we believe, will again take up his residence in the city.

George Ansley met with a painful accident while in Blooming Grove last week. When alighting from his wagon his team started and his foot was caught between the spokes of one of the wheels. His ankle was badly wrenched before he could extricate his foot. We consider him very fortunate in escaping with so slight an injury and hope that he will soon be able to discard the crutches.

The following pupils of School No. 3 have been present every day for the school month ending Oct. 10: Agnes Gumble, Annie Gumble, Sadie Wilson, Willard Wilson, Eddie Gumble, George Gumble, Harold Gumble, Clarence Slinger, Leslie Slinger, and Florence Slinger.

DEFACTO.

The Royal Month and Royal Disease
Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrupulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its banches, cutaneous eruptions and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative—consumption.

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