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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

It is difficult to find words to express the gratification felt at the successful outcome of the president's efforts to end the coal strike. When he first broached the subject, Mr. Roosevelt's political advisors deprecated his proposition. They said he would accomplish nothing and would make enemies for himself and his party, that even if he secured the consent of both to arbitration, it would possibly fail to him to name the arbitrators and that he could not do without making enemies; he had no legal right to interfere and he had better abstain from adding to his responsibilities. To all of which, Mr. Roosevelt replied that he could not contemplate the appalling prospect of the continuance of the strike into winter months, with the terrible and widespread suffering which must ensue, and feel that he was doing his duty as the chosen representative of the people without at least making an effort to eliminate the struggle.

The history of his efforts is known, including the tact with which he conducted the meeting of the opponents, the gentleness with which he received the accusations of the railway presidents, that he was not doing his duty because he had not sent federal troops to protect their interests, the earnestness with which he pursued his efforts, even after the first conference failed, the courage with which he insisted that the operators permit him to add a labor leader to the list of arbitrators and the persuasiveness with which he led Mitchell to accept the arbitration commission he had selected. The whole goes to make up one of the most creditable chapters in the history of a long line of republican administrations and demonstrates beyond cavil the excellent judgment of the president of the United States.

Everyone seems confident that the commission Mr. Roosevelt has selected will ascertain the facts and adjudicate the contentions with perfect impartiality. Under the rules which will govern the proceedings of the arbitrators a two-thirds vote will be required on every mooted question and their findings will bind both miners and operators for a period of at least three years, it is hoped much longer.

By his close attention to the coal strike, the president has forfeited the short period of rest he hoped to secure at Oyster Bay before it became necessary to prepare his message to congress. Mrs. Roosevelt has been compelled to go to Long Island without him, while there she will close the summer home and will soon return with the children to Washington. Every effort is being made to complete the new office building which will be used by the president so that he may have the use of the entire building known as the temporary White House for residence purposes, after his family returns and for the remaining two months which it will take to complete the renovation of the White House proper.

Although determined to do so only as a last resort, the secretary of the treasury has finally been compelled to resort to the purchase of bonds as a means to relieve the money stringency which is now claimed to be general. The bonds which are now being purchased are not due until 1925 and the treasury is paying at the rate of \$71 to induce the holders to part with them. It is anticipated that sufficient bonds will be cashed at this figure to draw out of the treasury \$25,000,000. When this purchase shall have been completed Secretary Shaw will have released from the treasury approximately \$47,000,000 and procure an increased bank circulation of \$15,000,000, thus adding to the available circulation of the country about \$62,000,000.

The campaign throughout the country is progressing most satisfactorily. Chairman Babcock was in Washington last week and was seen by your correspondent. He said he had every reason to feel hopeful. The republican members of both houses of congress are taking a most active interest in the work and are speaking in all parts of the country, wherever directed by the congressional committee. The members of the cabinet are also rendering every assistance. The news received from California is most encouraging. Representative Littlefield is doing good work for the party in that direction. He is, by the way, being introduced to many instances as the next speaker, a title which Uncle Joe Cannon would hardly sanction.

## Cakes Like No 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 found it to have cures 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.

## PERSONALS

Hon. John A. Kipp attended court here this week.

Philip B. Clark, Esq., and Jeffery W. Smith of Porter attended court this week.

Charles F. Rockwell of Homestead attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wells here last Tuesday.

Frank Crisman, proprietor of the La Tourette House, Bergen Point, N. J., visited here over last Sunday.

W. H. H. Mitchell has been in Scranton this week serving on the grand jury in the U. S. district courts.

Mrs. Simmons of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. White on Fourth street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Price and Mrs. Arthur N. Ross of Branchville attended the funeral of Miss Mary Wells Tuesday.

Harry George Miller and Miss Ella Wilcox, both of Port Jervis, were married at the M. E. parsonage here Wednesday by Rev. C. E. Scudder, pastor.

John C. Albright of Dingman's Ferry and Miss Edith M. Terrell of Waymart, Pa., were married by Rev. E. H. Atwood at the M. E. church parsonage in Sparrowbush October 15th.

People here generally will regret the departure of Dr. von der Heyde. He has made many friends during the rather brief period of his residence and especially will Mrs. von der Heyde be missed in musical circles. Her charming voice has been a delight and her compliance cheerful with the many requests to afford us the pleasure of hearing it.

## HYMNEAL

### BLOOD—KLEIN

The marriage of Miss Katie Klein and Edward Blvd of Port Jervis was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of her parents in presence of the immediate family.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Smead, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride is a well known and estimable young lady and has been active here in church and Sunday school work in which she will be greatly missed.

She has the kindest wishes of many friends for happiness in her new home. The groom is employed at Cuddebackville, N. Y., which place they will go to reside.

By marrying his mother-in-law that Syracuse man has gotten even with the jokers.

"I am a democrat!" Hill seems to have jumped the track by the "mine seizure" plank in his platform.

Our political opponents are out and they want to get in. That is the over shadowing democratic campaign issue.

Ex-President Cleveland has again given his views on the political situation. Watch out for the comments in the columns of the Commoner.

The man who would abolish the protective tariff to destroy the trusts would likewise cut down his apple tree to kill the grub which is injuring its growth.

The settlement of the coal strike should give our democratic friends their cue. An arbitration commission to settle their differences would not be a bad idea.

The volcano on the island of St. Vincent is again hard at work. These appear to be prosperous times around, as everything as well as everybody is active.

President Castro of Venezuela is reported to be making his last fight in the mountains where the government forces of about 4,000 men are surrounded by the revolutionaries, numbering 11,000.

Attorney General Knox is asking a change of congressional methods. He insists that the trust problem can be solved by the passage of common sense laws. This is almost too much to ask.

## 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 P. Moore, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pillas saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25¢ at all druggists.

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

## OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

The regular October term convened Monday with Associates J. F. Engelhardt and B. E. Brown present. President Judge Craig was absent.

Consolables making returns were: Blooming Grove—Levi Lord.

Delaware—Charles Person.

Dingman—J. W. Kiesel.

Lackawaxen—Ross Rosencrance.

Lehman—W. S. Van Auken.

Milford Boro.—Stacy Fuller.

Milford Twp.—C. Herman.

Palmyra—J. N. DeGroot.

Shohola—Geo. Burgard.

Westfall—B. C. Totten.

Accounts confirmed in in—estate

Julius Schaffar, estate Priscilla V. Quick, estate M. L. Peters and S. J. Cole.

Widows appraisement—Catharine A. Quick, Sarah B. Westbrook, and Margaretta Ott.

Inquests on bodies of Chris. Miller and John Burton. Rule to show cause why same shall not be paid.

Chas. Greenwaldt, Wilhelm Vogel, Oscar Sommers and Patrick Cooper naturalized.

Estate John F. and C. C. D. Pinchot. Sales of real estate by administrators confirmed.

Estate E. J. Baker, deceased. Petition of C. W. Bull to resign trusteeship.

Remonstrance of citizens of Greens against confirming report of viewers on road in Greene from Hemlock Grove to Roemerville.

Petition of Charlotte Dingman for private road in Delaware. D. H. Middagh, Warren Van Gorden and Frank Schorr viewers.

Commonwealth vs. Steinmetz. Resisted.

Com. vs. Wm. Fink. Rule for new trial withdrawn. Defendant sentenced to pay fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution.

Jas. Ryder vs. T. Armstrong & Co. Rehearsal for trial. Rule dismissed.

Axel W. Smith vs. Mary Mamie Smith. Divorce. Geo. R. Bell appointed commissioner. Evidence filed and divorce decreed Oct. 21.

Com. vs. Geo. Van Why. Defendant released from jail on his own recognition.

Com. vs. Geo. Dunn. Continued.

Com. vs. John Owen. Resisted to next term.

Com. vs. Wilson Cortright. Resisted to next term.

Estate John Hess. Petition of administratrix for sale of real estate. Sale decreed.

Petition of William N. and Elizabeth A. Ott, minor children of C. Ott, deceased, for guardians. Geo. Daunmann appointed.

Petition for viewers on bridge in Greene. W. Swepenier, Chas. J. Simons and Charles Augustine appointed.

Bridge in Lehman. Wilson Van Auken, West Schoonover and Joseph Snyder appointed viewers.

Accounts of estates of Bertha Schusler and Lydia M. Arnst confirmed absolutely.

Road in Dingman from near Gainesville. Report of viewers against same confirmed absolutely.

Sheriff Geo. Gregory acknowledged deeds to S. L. Fredenstein for lots in Matamoras, to C. W. Bell for land in Dingman township, Louis Schuster farm, and John T. Schaffer for land in Lehman.

Com. vs. William Williams. Bail resisted.

Com. vs. J. C. Beck. Bail resisted.

Court adjourned to Nov. 6, 12 m.

It will take very graceful and plausible democratic oratory to convince any great number of people that are not better off than they were before, to say nothing of their condition during the democratic low tariff era of 1893-96. Over a million people have savings bank accounts to their credit who had no accounts five years ago. One of the questions for the voters to decide is whether they shall keep them and add to them or whether they shall lose them.

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

## BRIEF MENTION.

F. F. Belts is prepared to furnish wood in stove lengths. Good loads at \$1.60.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will have a supper Friday evening, Nov. 14, in the church parlor.

During the months of April, May and June, 1902, 140 persons were killed by train accidents in the United States.

The frost is on the pumpkin, most of the fodder is in the shock and the familiar rattle of the coal in the chutes is beginning to be heard.

It is probable no jury will be summoned for December term and if the people of the county are real good none will be necessary before June.

The ballot this year will be one of the largest ever voted in the state. It will contain nine columns—eight parties and one blank—and will be about two feet wide.

Dr. T. E. Davis of Carbon county, who was a member of the republican convention for congress from this district, has withdrawn and Fred Nesbitt of Easton has been substituted.

David R. Hull, a leading citizen of Newton, N. J., is dead at the age of 67 years. He was prominent in church matters, a successful merchant and president of the Sussex national bank.

The United Mine Workers in convention held at Wilkesbarre this week decided by a unanimous vote to accept the arbitration submitted by the operators and they returned to work yesterday.

The teachers' institute will be in session here next week. Superintendent Westbrook has happily secured the services of able lecturers and instructors and the sessions will be well worth attending.

Walter S. Dutot, register and recorder of Monroe county, died Tuesday. He was a well known democratic politician and was descended from an old French family which settled near Water Gap and gave the name to Dutotburg.

If you have a friend visiting you, or know of any news item which you would like to have mentioned drop a postal to the Press. We will always appreciate such information, and they are what aid in making a paper of general interest.

The crown prince of Siam, Chows Maria Vajravach, recently visited this country. He expresses himself as liking the Americans and says they are big-hearted. The best we could do for him probably would be to have some legislature change his name, or some rich girl marry him.

The new advertisement of Wyckoff's store at Stroudsburg will attract attention. This store is one of the most modern in northeastern Pennsylvania, is large and thoroughly stocked with a fine class of goods at attractive prices. The enterprise shown in reaching out for trade at the hands of people in this county.

The writ of error to the supreme court in the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Haen was filed here Tuesday. The question of the constitutionality of the charter of the Blooming Grove park association will now be determined by the court of last resort. If the Park has a valid charter similar rights should be extended to all land owners in the state.

There is an ominous lack of mention in the republican papers in this district of the names of the candidates for congress and senator. Reading them one would hardly learn that the republicans had made nominations for those offices, and yet some are intimating that a direful future is in prospect for Dr. Shull and J. T. Mulcahy.

The whole matter is beyond our ken and we await light. It may come after election.

## His Life in Paris

"I just seemed to have all gone to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness 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."

You give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50¢ at all druggists.

## Ancient History

C. F. Rockwell of Homestead, who left Milford in 1848 when he was about twenty-three years old says he remembers distinctly the appearance of the town at that time. There was no house between the old Buchanan house built by Abram Milford, on the site of which now stands the residence of E. Warner, and the house now occupied by W. F. Choi. The original dwelling, which has been wholly remodeled, was built by his father, John B. Rockwell, in 1829 and soon after passed into possession of D. R. Barber.

He says there was a weather vane on the old Presbyterian church, from which probably the cross shown in the picture recently published in the Press, originated in appearance. Mr. Rockwell has promised to write some recollections of those early days and with his vivid memory of persons and events an article from his pen will be of great interest.

## OBITUARY

### MISS MARY WELLS

Miss Wells died at her home on Harford street Sunday of heart disease after a long illness. She was a daughter of Nathan and Anna Rockwell Wells and was born in this village, which has always been her home, about 68 years ago.

She was a gentle, Christian character, illuminating the community and shedding a spiritual light in the church of her adoption of which she was a life long and consistent member.

She is survived by two brothers, Edgar A., of Port Jervis and Henry B., of this town. The funeral conducted by Rev. C. E. Scudder was held from her late home Tuesday and interment in Milford cemetery.

## Public Sale

Dr. Otto von der Heyde, having decided to leave town to locate at Clarion, Pa., will have a sale of household goods and effects at his residence near centre square in this borough on Wednesday, Nov. 6, beginning at 2 p. m. Among the numerous