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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 fall to him to name the arbitrators and that he could not do with 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 alleviate the struggle.

The history of his efforts is known, including the fact 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 137 1/2 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 procured 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 lending 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 in many instances as the next speaker, a title which Uncle Joe Cannon would hardly sanction.

PERSONALS

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

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

Charles F. Rockwell of Honesdale 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. A. 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. Roe 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 16th.

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.

HYMNICAL

BLOOD—KLEIN

The marriage of Miss Katie Klein and Edward Blood 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 jokesters.

"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 overshadowing 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 revolutionists, 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.

Get 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 save 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 75c."

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.

October Term of Court

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

Constables making returns were: Blooming Grove—Levi Lord. Delaware—Charles Person. Dingman—J. W. Kiesel. Greene—Otto E. Simons. Lackawanna—Ross Rosenkrantz. Lehman—W. S. Van Auken. Milford Boro.—Stacy Fuller. Milford Twp.—C. Hermans. Palmira—J. N. DeGroat. Shohola—Geo. Burgard. Westfall—B. C. Totten.

Accounts confirmed in si—estate Julius Scharff, estate Priscilla V. Quick, estate M. L. Peters and S. J. Cole.

Widow's appraisement—Catherine A. Quick, Sarah B. Westbrook, and Margurtha 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 of John F. and C. C. D. Pinchot. Sale of real estate by administrators confirmed.

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

Remonstrance of citizens of Greene 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. Middaugh, Warren Van Gorden and Frank Schorr viewers.

Commonwealth vs. Steinmetz. Respite.

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. Reasons for new trial. Rule dismissed.

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

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

Com. vs. Geo. Dunn. Continued.

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

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

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

Petition of William N. and Eliza, both A. Ott, minor children of C. Ott, deceased, for guardians. Geo. Daumann appointed.

Petition for viewers on bridge in Greene. W. Swepensier, 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 Schussler and Lydia M. Arnt confirmed absolutely.

Road in Dingman from near Gavotte's. Report of viewers against same confirmed absolutely.

Sheriff Geo. Gregory acknowledged deeds to S. L. Frodenstein for lots in Matamoras, to C. W. Bull for land in Dingman township, Louisa Schutte farm, and John T. Schaffer for land in Lehman.

Com. vs. William Williams. Bail respite.

Com. vs. J. C. Beck. Bail respite.

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. Seitz 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 parlors.

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 stack and the fall 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 next 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 nominated by the republican convention for congress from this district, has withdrawn and Fred Nesbitt of Easton has been substituted.

David R. Hall, 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 Dutotsburg.

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, Chowa Maria Vajiravach, 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 Wyk-off'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 Hasen 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. Skull and J. T. Mulhearn. The whole matter is beyond our ken and we await light. It may come after election.

His Life is Peril

"I just seemed to have all gone to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Wel fare, 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.

ANCIENT HISTORY

C. F. Rockwell of Honesdale, 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 Abraham Mulford, on the site of which now stands the residence of E. Warner, and the house now occupied by W. F. Chol. 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. Barclay. He says there was a weather vane on the old Presbyterian church, from which probably the cross shown in the picture recently published 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, illumining 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. 5, beginning at 2 p. m. Among the numerous articles to be sold are the following: Desk, couch, rocking chair, hat rack, 4 tables, 1 dining room table, 1 dozen dining chairs, 1 wood stove, 2 coal stoves, 1 kitchen stove, 1 set of dishes, 1 Morris chair, 2 screens, 1 Indian stool, 1 book case, 1 bench, 2 single bedsteads, 1 double bedstead, all iron enamel, kitchen utensils, 1 fancy lamp, clothes pole, 1 dozen chairs, pictures, music rack, 2 bureaus, 1 kitchen table, 1 wash stand, 1 carpet rug, 2 carpets, matting, window shades, and other articles.

A Remarkable News "BOAT"

"The Press" on Oct. 14 was the only Philadelphia paper giving, in its early editions, the result of the conference between President Roosevelt and J. Pierpont Morgan that practically settled the coal strike. The agreement of the coal mine operators to arbitrate their differences with the miners was news of national importance. "The Press" being the only newspaper to give the public this news in the wide territory covered by its first edition, made a notable addition to its many similar achievements in the past. "The Press" at the popular price of one cent daily places its vast and complete news service within reach of all.

Excursion Tickets to New Orleans

On account of the meeting of the American Bankers' Association to be held at New Orleans, La., in November, 1902, the Erie will sell special round trip ticket from Port Jervis to New Orleans on Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th, good returning eleven days from date of sale, except by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at New Orleans before Nov. 18th, and payment of fifty cents at time of depositing ticket, an extension of return limit may be obtained to Nov. 30th. Fare, round trip, only \$33.15.

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.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

The sporting editor of the Port Jervis Gazette says that Pierre M. Nills killed fourteen quail in one shot last fall. Now J. B., you better join the Montague Liars' club. Pierre can't hit the broad side of a barn, let alone a flock of quail.

Lost, strayed or stolen: A wheel! Mrs. A. S. Dingman is visiting friends in Monroe county.

The stone hotel is without a boarder, which speaks well for little Pike.

Milford is still way behind the times. This shows more now as cold weather approaches than in the summer, when our village is filled with city people. There is no place where a young man can go and spend an hour or two in the evening, unless he goes and sits in a hotel. No young man is supposed to go home after his day's work is done and stay there. It is not nature. Won't some one suggest a remedy? [It is hoped the reading room in the Honesdale Free Library will soon be open and that will afford an excellent place to spend the evenings.—Ed. Press.]

Rev. W. R. Neff, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, was in town this week.

Our courts have little to do, which speaks well for the county.

Several from here went on the excursion to New York Wednesday.

A few good Pike county democrats expect to go to New York next Monday to attend the big meeting and hear David B. of "I am a democrat" fame speak.

Commissioner Beck and Nills went to Bushkill yesterday to view a bridge.

No serenade Wednesday evening. Montague expects to start in and have into socials this winter.

More apples will go to waste this fall than were gathered a year ago.

Yesterday while across the river (I did not go to Innt Brother Warren) I saw at least one hundred quail and they were not very shy, either.

"Things are not as they used to be," remarked the Rev. C. E. Scudder last Sunday evening. So had said an old sinner who attended camp meeting. A number of years ago a minister of the M. E. church of this town, who by the way was English, don't yer know, was stopping at the house of the well known but now deceased Deacon Utter. Nothing in this country was so good as it was in England, according to the Rev. Mr. Mc C. The two good men were seated on the porch of the deacons residence when a shower came up. Lightning struck a walnut tree not far off and the good men were rather surprised by the crash. "Now dominie," said the deacon, "have you got lightning in England that can do better than this?" The minister had no more to say.

SILVER LAKE

W. S. Ryman and daughter, Miss Alice, made a business trip to the lake Thursday of last week.

W. H. Layton and Abram Bradley surveyed some land in this vicinity Saturday.

Joseph H. Bromley, Jr., of Philadelphia was here on business last week.

August Mercier and wife are visiting in New York.

Chas. Callahan recently purchased a new Winchester rifle of P. C. Rotan in Port Jervis.

Eugene L. Raitt spent Sunday with his brother, George, at Centre.

Several young people from this vicinity attended the dance at E. Shepherd's at Long Meadow Friday evening.

A heavy ice formed here Tuesday night.

Wallace Besoley of Lehman visited his niece, Mrs. Stoll Jagger, on Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur M. Adams is having a new wagon house built. Warren Hunt is doing the carpenter work. JOE.

A Word to Travelers

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.