

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

It was altogether characteristic of President Roosevelt that, when it was represented to him that his prompt protest against the solicitation of funds for campaign purposes from federal employes by federal officials, had resulted in a serious falling off in the receipts of the shrews of war, he should have drawn his personal check for a liberal amount to help in the good work.

Another evidence of his interest in the campaign was furnished by the statement which he caused Secretary Cortelyou to make public. On Saturday, by direction of the president, Mr. Cortelyou handed to every newspaperman who came to the temporary White House the following statement: "The president is watching with keenest interest and most earnest desire for republican success the various congress canvasses and the state canvasses in states like New York and Pennsylvania where governors are to be elected."

The president is deeply impressed with the importance of the work which will fall to his party during the next few years and he is convinced that the welfare of the country demands that this work shall continue uninterrupted. He has never taken any stock in the theory that it would be just as well to let the democrats win this year and so demonstrate to the country that they were utterly incapable of constructive legislation.

Secretary Moody's statement, made at Lawrence, Mass., that the duty on anthracite coal must be repeated at the first opportunity confirms the predictions made in these letters some time ago, that the president would advocate such removal. The president believes that it will be possible to alter such individual schedules of the tariff as may be imperative without the general revision threatened by the democrats and which would serve to unsettle business throughout the country.

A great deal of nonsense has been published by the democratic press in regard to the recent purchase of bonds authorized by Secretary Shaw, including statements which clearly demonstrated that the editors or their correspondents did not know what they were talking about. When the secretary of the treasury desires to purchase bonds he must do so on the market on the market price. It would be useless for him to offer par for them or even any price materially less than the market. They are held by private individuals who would not part with them at a sacrifice and whom he has no way of compelling to sell. Secretary Shaw paid 127 1/2 for what bonds he purchased and the market then and since has ranged from 127 1/2 to 128 1/2 asked. At the price which the secretary paid for the 1925, 4 per cent bonds the government saves 3.25, more than it could possibly earn on bonds of earlier maturity which could be purchased for a lower premium.

Two other objects were served, however, by the purchase of these bonds. The larger premium paid enabled the secretary to release a larger amount of money from the treasury than would have been the case had the purchase consisted of bonds of earlier maturity, and further, there are practically none of these bonds deposited as security for bank notes and, therefore, their purchase did not operate to curtail the volume of circulation.

Secretary Hay has taken a determined stand against arbitrating the Alaska boundary discussion with Great Britain and rightly. He says that when the United States purchased Alaska from Russia it purchased the specific rights embodied in a treaty affected between Russia and Great Britain in 1825. That treaty definitely placed the boundary now involved in the controversy, at three leagues from the sea, which the United States interprets to mean 30 miles from the water. The Canadian officials, however, are active in bringing to light every story of an old boundary, mislabeled, etc., with a view to complicating the issue and bringing the essential point. Unfortunately, the American officials occasionally err in this direction, at least they have in the past, as is witnessed by the authorization of an expedition on which Lieutenant Geo. T. Emmons, U. S. A., retired, embarked and in the progress of which he discovered numerous landmarks, an account of which he is now making the subject of official report. From an ethnological standpoint Lieutenant Emmons' discoveries are doubtless interesting but from the standpoint of the state department they are valueless.

President Roosevelt accompanied by Secretary Root and Mr. Cortelyou left Washington Friday to enjoy some of the excellent quail and turkey shooting which Representative Rixey of Virginia assures them is to be had on his farm. Mr. Rixey has 1,900 acres of land, much of it on the old Bull Run battle field, and he reports that the game on many portions of it is most plentiful. The president will pass through Washington Monday on his way to Oyster Bay where he will stop over in Philadelphia to attend the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the admission of George Washington to the Masonic Fraternity.

PERSONALS

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. Dennis McLoughlin and wife, a daughter. County Superintendent Lucian B. Westbrook of Dingmans was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Louis de Plasse of New York and family are spending the beautiful autumn days in town.

Hon. John D. Biddle of Washington, D. C. came up this week to cast his vote and incidentally have a few days' respite from work.

Recorder Barnes, Civil Engineer Smith and Chief of Police Brickerhoff of Middletown, N. Y., came over this week to enjoy a few days outing.

Dr. Otto von der Heyde, who recently went to Clarion, Pa., to locate for the practice of his profession, was in town this week supervising the final arrangements to remove his family.

A. D. Brown was in Philadelphia this week attending the celebration of the initiation of George Washington as a Free Mason. He went as representative of Milford Lodge.

Real Estate Transfers: Emma Ryerson to Charles Finkolstein, 5 acres, Greene, part of Adam Forks, \$1. Chas. W., Henrietta and Christian H. Leide to John Henry Leide, 1/2 interest lands in Dingman township, 92 acres, \$1875.

George A. Elston to Robert E. Gaskell, George Zeigler, Bernard F. Amund, John H. Meyer, Bernard L. Meyer, Henry C. Meyer, land in Lackawaxen, \$5. James C. Rose to Minnie C. Weiss and husband, lot in Westfall, \$5. John Y. Clark to Margaret F. Hornbeck, lot No. 418, Matamoras, \$2,000.

James W. Pinchot, executor of C. C. D. Pinchot, 16 lots in Milford on George and John streets, \$595. C. W. Ball to Charles E. Travis, 154 acres, Dingman, Abraham Shiner, \$1,000. James W. Pinchot, executor of C. C. D. Pinchot, to Dunham Gregory, 8 lots on Seventh and John streets, Milford, \$160.

Episcopal Church Changes: While greatly regretting the departure of Rev. Pelham St. George Bassell, priest in charge, who has made many warm friends since his advent here and who now goes to Freeport, Long Island, where he will have a charge under the bishop, the church and community will welcome the return of Rev. Charles Blake Carpenter and his family, who will soon be relocated as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mr. Carpenter while here greatly endeavored himself to his parishioners and his reumption of the office of rector here will be very pleasing to all.

General Election in Pike County on Nov. 4, 1902

Table with columns for Candidates and various ballot categories including Republican, Democrat, Socialist, and others. Lists names like S. W. Pennypacker, Robert E. Patton, etc.

The Socialist Labor ticket received one vote in Blooming Grove, 4 in Lackawaxen, 1 in Lehman and 7 in Westfall and the Socialist got 1 in Blooming Grove, 4 in Lackawaxen and 9 in Westfall.

Curious Facts

Job had five hundred yoke of oxen for ploughing. Egypt furnished 35,000,000 bushels of grain to Rome annually. The various countries of the world use 15,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world. Madrid has a law by which habitual drunkards have their heads shaved every for week. If that law prevailed here barbers would soon become millionaires.

Our beans and pumpkins are natives of America, and were cultivated by the Indians. The seed of the first rice grown in America came from Madagascar. It was a "chance" importation.

Ancient paintings four thousand years old show ploughs, harrows and land rollers in use in Egypt. The greyhound, which can cover a mile in one minute twenty-eight seconds, is the fastest of quadrupeds. \$25,000,000 is the value of animals and animal products exported from this country during the past year.

All European Russia has only 780 newspapers and periodicals—about one-third the number in the state of New York. Before the introduction of tea and coffee our ancestors used various kinds of beer, and their only substitute for sugar was honey. The coffee importation of the United States for the year 1901 are the largest in our import trade, exceeding for the first time 1,000,000,000 pounds.

The most valuable book in the world is supposed to be a Hebrew Bible, now in the Vatican. As long ago as 1512, Pope Jules refused for this its weight in gold, which would amount to \$103,000. Mr. Mackey has the finest dinner-service in the world. He furnished \$75,000 worth of silver for it from his mines, and for its manufacture by Tiffany gave his check for \$195,000.

PERSONALS

New York has elected Odell governor by about 10,000 plurality. The four boroughs of the city gave Coles 120,715 plurality but Odell came down to the Bronx with about 139,000.

In this congressional district Dr. Jos H. Shull is elected to congress over Fred Nesbitt by about 4,000 majority, while Jas T. Mulhearn, democrat, is defeated for senator by J. G. Zern, independent, by about 800 majority. Carbon county gave Shull 59, Northampton 1200, Monroe 2610, and Pike 417 majority. Carbon gave Zern 1672, Monroe gave Mulhearn 806, and Pike 339 majority.

Wayne county went democratic but elected Norton, republican, and Fourth, democrat, for representatives and, Hon. Joel G. Hill, republican, was elected senator in that district. Monroe elected the entire democratic ticket. Shull got 2525 majority over Nesbitt and Mulhearn 572 over Zern for state senator.

Carbon county gave Shull 39 majority and Zern 1673 over Mulhearn. Heydt is elected judge over Craig by a majority of 363. The rest of the ticket is republican except for treasurer and register of wills. In Northampton Shull's majority is about 1131. His majority in the district is about 4112.

If there is not an outbreak of yellow fever in Havana it will not be apparently for want of cause. After the excellent condition in which the sanitation of the city and the island was left by the Americans, the quarantine service is now to be made much less effective and rigid. The Cuban have been reared with unsanitary surroundings, and they now propose to save some money along these lines, which they do not look upon with the same view that the United States does. The sanitation of Cuba is of vital importance to this country. Along with this also comes the report that the entire street cleaning and sanitary force of Santiago, which city General Wood led in such perfect shape, has gone on a strike. Trouble seems to be brewing for us in our new sister republic.

Lack in Thrift: By sending 12 miles Wm. Spirey of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Becken's Arica Salve that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures boils, abscesses, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Unclaimed Letters: List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Nov. 1, 1902: Miss Marie Belle, Miss Zella Davis, C. W. Allen. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list. CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

A Starling Surprise: Very few could believe is looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the bowels, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

BRIEF MENTION.

The world consumes over two million eight hundred thousand tons of tobacco yearly or about five million dollars worth weekly. A bunch of money to go up in smoke. Curiously we erred last week in a name when we knew better. It was intended to say that James Wainwright, not Stark, of Gibson, N. Y., had been visiting his brother, John, and sister, Mrs. Kleinstuber, over in Dingman township.

By an explosion of fire works in Madison Square Garden election night twelve persons were killed and eighty wounded. There was culpable neglect in allowing them to be stored there and criminal carelessness in handling. Daniel M. Ennis of Sparrowbush, N. Y., a brother of the late Mrs. Catharine E. Quick of this place who died recently, was suddenly stricken last Friday and died. His age was 75 years.

The last political riot at Ponce, Porto Rico, only resulted in one fatality. We are sorely disappointed. Perhaps though they will improve with practice. Secretary of War Root's speech at the Cooper Union Meeting in New York was one of the most notable events of the campaign, and one of the few political speeches made which will bear reading a later day. The commission to arbitrate the coal strike are spending the time visiting the mines for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the exact conditions prevailing.

Colombia seems to be attempting a "hold-up" in the matter of the isthmian canal concession. If that is the game why not proceed at once to dig, and settle afterwards. Blackmail should not be tolerated. "Merely a somersault from the dung-heap to the bottomless pit" is Colonel Watterson's choice characterization of the change from Clevelandism to Bryanism. We have never heard it charged before that Mr. Bryan lacked bottom. His wind has always appeared good.

If Colonel Bryan is not modest he at least proposes to show his consistency. He is printing in the Commoner the speeches of Congressman William J. Bryan of the early 90s. The Sultan of Turkey is reported to have decided to reduce the number of his wives in the interest of economy. The question is, will he pay his debts with the money saved from harem expenses?

As long as our internal commerce on the Great Lakes continues to increase as it has during the year, and the railroads continue to order thousands of new locomotives and cars to overcome the freight famine, we need not feel unduly exercised over the statements that our prosperity is on the wane.

Asleep Amid Flames: Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent and the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough-Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. 2 24 63

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Last Sunday evening one of the ministers in this town gave as the reason why young men and boys did not attend church was because the elder men did not go.

Well! Election is over and once more the country is safe, even Pike county. Frank Seitz is doing a land office business delivering wood in town. A worthless check is worse than nothing at all because it is liable to make more than one disappointment. See!

How soon is the next wedding coming off? The boys should have a little notice as old tin pans are getting scarce. The busiest man in town at present is Chief Burgess E. Wolfe. The new residence of Dr. H. E. Emerson is assuming shape and you can get an idea what it will be.

Messrs. Plume, Book and Quick tried their luck hunting last week. They captured two deer, brought one home, and used the other one for bait before they returned. Benj. Kye has sold one of his trotting horses.

Hon. John Biddle of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in town. John A. Watts met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. The cause was a cow, a board fence and John getting mixed up, with the result of having his right hand badly fractured.

Dr. de Plasse and family of New York were in town over election day. The Crissman House is headquarters for hunters. Dr. Kenworthy had his one day's hunt. Result—two woodcock. Where was Pierre Nills?

A few years ago there appeared in the Sussex Register, now defunct, this notice: "Pay your taxes and burn your letters." Here in Pike a notice should appear like this: "Pay your taxes before you undertake to vote."

Mr. Bryan continues to tell what he would have done if he had been elected president. The Commoner is a weekly, and these thoughts occur to its editor once a week, sometimes twice. In the latter event it becomes necessary to talk as well as to write. A prominent daily journal remarks that "the people's interest in Mr. Bryan and his teachings is still intense." Leaving off the last word of the sentence, the truth and accuracy of the statement will not be questioned. Still the Kansas city Journal admits that the indications of the aforesaid interest are still there, but in the past tense.

The few remaining calamity wailers who cannot understand why, in this plethora of prosperity, there should be any shortage of money to handle the western crops, do not have a comprehensive idea of the size of the crops. In Kansas a great many ears of corn weigh a quarter of a ton. After all their attempts to find an issue, the democratic party was at last compelled to fall back on free trade.

President Roosevelt's offer of lemonade to his friends kills his chances in Kentucky. Ex President Cleveland, in his speech at Morristown, N. J., while disclaiming the role of leadership or counselor of his party, proceeded to instruct the democrats as to their duty. What a feathered-edg will the Commoner's tooth be on!

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail: The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. -Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Have you had any of our men's 98c shoes. If not it will pay you to get some before they are all sold. -Ryman & Wells.