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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

"We hear the president shoots well but that the bears are having lucky escapes," said a member of the president's clerical staff when asked if he had received any private advice as to Mr. Roosevelt's success in the south. Referring to the report that young Theodore Roosevelt was dangerously ill and that his illness would interfere with the president's outing, Secretary Barnes told you correspondent that there was no ground for the report. "Theodore, Jr., has been using his eyes very hard of late," he said, "and the doctors desire him to give them a week's rest. He is coming to Washington to spend that week with his mother. That is all there is to the sensational story."

Many of the senators and representatives who are coming to Washington express their amazement that the president can be away from the White House at this time and some are clearly disappointed. They have numerous "fish to fry" and the absence of Mr. Roosevelt is quite disconcerting. The energy and expedition with which the president dispatched the major portion of his message is unprecedented but on the other hand he has worked early and late and has earned the brief respite he is now enjoying. To those persons entitled to know, his secretaries explain certain portions of his message and make notes of their recommendations, as the president can read them in a much shorter time than would be required to listen to the verbal expression of their views.

With a majority of 6,000 behind him, Representative Hepburn has returned to Washington for the session. He says that there is no doubt in his mind but that the speakership must remain in the Mississippi valley. Referring to Mr. Cannon's candidacy for the speakership, he said, "He is an aggressive man, disposed to be arbitrary and passionately addicted to having his own way, and if these temperamental qualities were aided by the present house rules, there would be but little necessity for having any other representative in the house than the one from Danville, Mr. Cannon's home. Don't understand me to mean that he would be unjust or usurpative of power, he would not have to do that; he would not have to be a usurper; simply exercise the power conferred by the rules on the speaker. This fact, in my judgment, makes it desirable to elect a man as speaker who will use, as infrequently as possible, this great power, and I think Mr. Babcock, from his temperament and from his ideas of the relations which ought to exist between the individual members and the organic body of the house, will strive to protect the representative character of the house." Mr. Hepburn states that he has come to Washington early in order to prepare for legislation establishing a department of commerce, which he hopes to see enacted.

Senator Elkins has come to Washington and has given to the press a statement of his attitude in regard to Cuban reciprocity. He says that the reason that he so bitterly opposed the Cuban bill during the last session was that he feared that it would prove the entering wedge which would enable the congressmen from the northwest to secure free lumber. The duty of \$2 per thousand feet on lumber has proved of great value to West Virginia, but the northwestern states wish it removed. He says that he is perfectly willing to vote for a treaty granting reciprocity because that will establish no precedent for the removal of the duty on lumber. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who has gone to Havana to promote the negotiation of the treaty, will be believed able to greatly promote that end. It is the earnest desire of the administration to send the treaty to the senate before the Christmas recess. After that there will be several republicans absent from the senate as they will have to stay at their state capitals, looking after their reelection end, as it requires a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty, every republican vote may be needed.

The treasury officials regard the action of the German Reichstag in adopting the so-called retaliatory paragraph in the new tariff bill as peculiarly unfortunate. They say

that there is every possibility of the action precipitating a tariff war which would prove a disturbing factor in the American market and a still greater injury to Germany. They entirely discredit the statement of Dr. Bromer, made in the debate in the Reichstag, that the American officials changed the classification on a large consignment of German goods in the interest of a trust, and say that if any change was made it was because the subordinate officials had erred in their original appraisement. Of course, no action will be taken in this country unless the German government undertakes to discriminate against American goods but in that event it is probable that the president will ask congress to reciprocate. There is no power to do so vested in the president.

There is intense interest in Washington over the Kansas senatorial contest which promises to be at once interesting and bitter. Governor Stantley and Representatives Long and Curtis are the leading candidates. It is expected that each will have approximately thirty-five votes on the first ballot in the caucus and present indications are that some will care to withdraw. All are considered able men in Washington and it is believed that the election of anyone of the three would mean that Kansas would be ably represented in the senate, but, of course, the congressmen have the most friends here and they are watching their campaigns with the utmost interest.

The reported willingness of Germany to submit to the Hague tribunal the question of the payment of the Chinese indemnity in gold or silver is regarded in Washington as another triumph for American diplomacy. The movement to get the matter submitted to the Hague was undertaken by Minister Wu in Washington with the advice and assistance of secretary Hay and is one more proof of the friendliness of the United States for the Celestial Empire.

Real Estate Transfers

Margaret M. Darragh and others to George B. Van Aukon, land in Delaware, \$35.

George Darragh to same, land in Delaware, \$1.

Charles B. Biddis, treasurer, to Eliza Pinchot, 30 acres, Westfall, taxes.

Mary A. P. Warner to Charles Cassavan, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest 60 acres, Westfall, \$15.

C. W. Bull, administrator of J. F. Pinchot, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in same, \$15.

Helena Graban to August Weger, 6 acres, Lackawaxen, Taylortown, \$1.

F. R. Sabia to William D. Ward, 105 acres, Lackawaxen, part of Richard Howell, \$4300.

Delaware & Hudson Canal company to Charles Daniels, land in Lackawaxen, \$400.

Charles Daniels to George Daniels, 150 acres, Lackawaxen, \$3000.

C. W. Bull, administrator of John F. Pinchot, to Commonwealth 50 acres, Ann Bingham, Porter, \$30.

G. F. Rowland, treasurer, to P. M. Nills, 50 acres, Ann Bingham, Porter, taxes.

P. M. Nills to Commonwealth, assignment of above, \$8.

A Magazine 30 Years Old

The Christmas (December) number of the Delinester is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 916,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

PERSONALS

Sol. Rosencrance of Delaware was in town Monday.

Rev. E. M. Smead was absent a few days recently.

Hon. J. A. Kipp was in town for a short time this week.

Harry Armstrong has gone to New York for a visit of two weeks.

Coe Finch of Scranton attended the funeral of his sister here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Black and daughter of Kansas have been for several days visiting Mrs. Jennie Smead.

Jake Schorr is nursing a broken collar bone, a result of stopping too quick when he fell off his wheel.

Mrs. Susan Grandin has returned to Milford after a visit with friends in Stroudsburg and Smithfield, Pa.

Philip F. Fulmer, Jr., of Dingman with his mother and sister have gone to Philadelphia to reside for the winter.

Miss Jennie Pine, operator for the Western Union here, is quite seriously ill at her boarding house, Miss Olmsted's.

Alfred Chatillon of Newark, who has been visiting his family up in Dingman for the past several days, returned home Tuesday.

Government Investigation

The geology of the Slatington quadrangle in eastern Pennsylvania (Lehigh and Berks counties), one of the areas recently mapped topographically by the United States geological survey, has just been completed by Dr. T. Nelson Dale of the geological survey, with the assistance of Prof. Frederick B. Peck of Lafayette college, Easton. This sheet includes most of the slate about Slatington, the hydraulic limestone of Comeston, Coplay and Orndorf, besides numerous widely scattered beds of iron ore (limonite). With the assistance of Mr. Fred H. Moffit a special map was prepared showing the exact location and dimensions of eighty-nine slate quarries. There are five very irregular areas of the "cement rock," covering in all about 11 square miles. This rock, which has become of such industrial importance, is an intermittent deposit underlying the great Hudson-Utica shale and slate mass and overlying the Siluro-Cambrian limestones and dolomite formation. It represents a transition from calcareous to argillaceous sedimentation during a period of abundant marine life. Some interesting data were collected as to the relation of the iron ore to the shale, of the shale to the slate, and of the limestones to the dolomites. Professor Peck carefully traced the intricate boundaries between the pre-Cambrian gneisses and the Cambrian quartzite about Macungie and Althorpe.

After the completion of the Pennsylvania work, Mr. Dale spent a few days in West Virginia examining the newly discovered slate beds about Martinsburg. Specimens were collected for physical tests and chemical and optical analysis, which will determine the commercial value of these slates, and will be embodied in a brief supplement to the Harpers Ferry folio.

Thanksgiving Day Excursion

Thursday, November 27th, the Erie will run a one dollar New York excursion leaving Port Jervis at 7 a. m., arriving in city at 10 a. m. Returning leave West 23rd street at 7:40 p. m., Chambers street at 7:45 p. m. and Jersey city at 8 p. m., arriving in Port Jervis at 10:55 p. m.

Special matinees at all theatres on Thanksgiving day, and remember the special train leaves Port Jervis at 7 a. m. sharp. Fare only one dollar for the round trip.

An Alibi

"Now Johnny" said the Sunday teacher, "can you tell me who carried off the gates of Gaza?" "No man," replied Johnny, "I wasn't out with the boys this Halloween, and so I didn't have anything to do with it." Philadelphia Press.

A Stinging Surprise

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, 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 kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

They Need Education

"Self-government for the Philippines" is a beautiful sounding phrase, but it is empty as the heads which have rung the changes on this much abused theory of "rights."

The Oriental peoples are less trustworthy both in politics and business than either American and European, is a fact learned from history, and a study of their present status. Their standards of morals are entirely different from those of modern civilization. The experiences of other countries in dealing with such races has demonstrated their absolute unfitness for self-government for two reasons: First, mental and moral warp, and second, lack of knowledge—ignorance. This latter reason may be overcome in time by giving them opportunities on a small scale, such as participation in village governments to acquire the needed familiarity with the workings of government and affairs. But the first, mental and moral obstacles, would seem almost insurmountable. To them to sink the personal in the interest of the whole; to seek the benefit of all in preference to self, will require ages of contact with true civilization.

To say that we have wronged the semi-civilized and barbarous tribes of the Philippines in depriving them of their rights, when they never had any, is the argument of the shallow and the superficial—or the demagogue. Any intelligent man, who is familiar with history, knows that the races which today govern themselves only rose to it through many years of trial, tribulation and experience. After many weary efforts, with the mistakes of past generations as object lessons, the principles of self-control and self-government were learned. It is impossible for any man not blinded by passion or prejudice to entertain the idea that the various races of the Archipelago will not be better off under the control of a people who have learned the principles of good government from experience in the past. With the example of justice and fair dealing continually before them and given the privilege of education and the opportunity to observe the workings of that complex machine—government—they will sooner learn the lessons of self-government. When, in the smaller trusts given they show fitness, the privilege of participating in larger affairs should be extended.

The question of advantage to ourselves is not in issue. They are now upon our hands for good or bad. It is for us to so handle the matter that the future will bring us no shame. Honest administration should be insisted upon. Mistakes may be made, but President Roosevelt can be relied upon to rid the Philippine government of the leeches and parasites who go but to prey upon the honor of our country.

Department Bulletin

The department of agriculture of Pennsylvania is sending out to all desiring them bulletins on various subjects of interest to farmers. Among them are the following, "some common insect pests of the farmers," "the management of greenhouses," "phosphates for fertilizers," "the fundamentals of spraying," and "an analysis of commercial fertilizers." All these contain valuable information, hints and suggestions and may be had for the asking. Send a postal to the station asking that they be sent you. The one on spraying is especially interesting to the fruit grower for in fact it is now impossible to raise fruit of standard quality without spraying. During a recent visit to Wayne county it was stated that buyers had paid but in that county alone this fall over \$50,000 for apples and in Warren county, New Jersey, it is said over \$75,000 have been paid farmers for fruit. They are large sums to be poured in any community for a single product and one not expensive to raise. Our farmers could vastly increase their incomes by a little labor in the care of fruit trees. Think of this.

Look In This

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spry of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, ulcers, felonies, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Outing flannels, prints and muslins. Unusual values at 50 per yard at Byman & Wells.

BRIEF MENTION.

A tree standing in a forest was turned into a newspaper recently in just 145 minutes.

A glance at the sheriff's sale column, elsewhere printed, will show opportunities for investing in real estate.

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Exceedingly Magnanimous

A recent number of the Port Jervis Gazette gave large credit to a Pike county man as being a most famous Nimrod, whose knowledge of birds and crannies where game of all kinds is apt to disport, added to an unerring instinct concerning the habits of the forest denizens which over shadows that of Soton. Ernest or Ernest-Soton-Thompson renders him infallible in the pursuit, and a skill with a rifle or shot gun which is so deadly as never to fail. Two deer, a bear and slithers of small game succumbed to his fatal aim within a very brief period and it would appear from the article that in his lonely might he had gone forth destroying and to destroy. No mention is made of companions in the chase, no one witnessed the slaughter, the possession was simple evidence of his prowess. No doubt the facts are as stated in the columns of our contemporary for it probably obtained them from either a bank, a law office or Sunday school in its own town all sources of the limped-kind of truth. It is not likely that the probable bunch of informants had any other motive than that of something the praises and magnanimously spreading to the world the story of the might of a Pike county man. It was carefully stated that the fruits of the slaughter were adorning his home. Doubtless a fact, and a skeptical game warden who says he is prepared to prove before a grand jury in the United States district court that the game transported itself beyond this jurisdiction is laboring under a hallucination. He does not seem to understand that the game was dead and could neither fly or run hence it was impossible for it to get away.

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

It appears when there are two there are sure to be three fires in the neighborhood.

Those of the Milford fire department who attended the M. E. church Sunday evening were well repaid for the trouble of going. I could not help but note several faces that appeared strange in the church.

Thanksgiving is getting close and the wise gobbler knows what to do.

As Christmas draws near the attendance in the several Sunday schools increases.

Lafe Brink and wife of Port Jervis were visitors in town over Sunday.

A number of our residents went to New York on the excursion last Sunday.

Moses Detrick and Abner Bosler went to Oyster Bay, L. I., Tuesday with Judge Townsend's horses. Abner will stay down there and work on the judge's farm.

Charles Metz, Sr., of New York has been stopping a few days at the Grand View Hotel.

John Radcliffe of New York was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Joe Schaffer drives the Branchville stage.

Charles Zimmerman of New York was a Sunday visitor in town.

The supper of the L. A. S. of the M. E. church Tuesday evening was more than well attended. The ladies were surprised they had not reckoned on such an attendance.

The man who has an idea that banks will loan money on good security may get left in some places.

If farmers fail to get their fall work done before cold weather sets in it will be their own fault.

Monumental Injustices

People sometimes decline to subscribe for their home paper for the reason that they already take several papers published in New York and elsewhere out of the county.

Yet those same people often ask and receive favors from the local paper, while none is received or expected from the outside journals.

When they wish to express gratitude for kindly assistance during sickness or misfortune, the local paper is asked to publish a card of thanks.

When they wish to have a supper or reception of any kind, the local paper is asked to give it a free notice.

When a public meeting is to be held for any purpose, they want the local paper to give it due publicity.

When they want their town boomed so as to increase the value of their property, they call on the local paper.

When they want a new railroad or a factory built, they expect the local paper to work for it with all its might.

When a death occurs in the home, they expect the local paper to report it in tender, sympathetic strain and to extol the virtues of the deceased.

When a birth or wedding occurs in the family, they expect the local paper to give a glowing description of the event.

When they are trying to build up churches or schools, the local paper is asked to give them good, strong puffs.

If there is a battle for right in the county or precinct, the editor is expected to bear the brunt of it.

Thus people are constantly receiving favors from the local paper, but many fail to show their appreciation by subscribing for it.