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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

"What is the president going to say about the tariff?" is the question which has been asked in Washington, and they are coming in crowds. The answer no man can give and it is probably safe to say that Mr. Roosevelt himself does not know. At the Oyster Bay conference it was determined that it would be unwise to disturb the extraordinary prosperity of the country is now enjoying by tampering with the tariff schedules. When the president got ready to write his message he called another conference of republican leaders and it was determined that if proper trust legislation were enacted at the short session that would be all it would be reasonable to expect, that a tariff commission could be established to investigate the situation and report to the first session of the Fifty-eighth Congress and that it would then be time enough to decide if those tariff schedules which would be better for amendment were of sufficient importance to warrant the attempt. Now, however, the western members are urging the president to expedite the work and Chairman Babcock and others say that there must be an extra session to deal exclusively with tariff revision.

The subject of tariff revision was extensively discussed at the cabinet meeting held immediately after the president's return from the Mississippi conference and it was determined to hold several conferences with the leaders of the party to discuss the question. A conference will be held today and will probably be followed by others, as the president wishes to give all an opportunity to be heard. A striking instance of the local sentiment in regard to the tariff was furnished recently when the president sat in his office with Senator Lodge on one side and Senator Burrows on the other. "I am heartily in favor of your Cuban treaty but I cannot stand by you on that Newfoundland convention; it would interfere with our local interests," said Mr. Lodge. "On the other hand, I think that your Newfoundland treaty is all right and I shall vote to ratify it," said Mr. Burrows. "But I am very dubious about the Cuban treaty."

Much interest attaches to the tariff position of Representative Cannon, who it is generally conceded will be the next speaker. In this connection it is recalled that last summer, after the trip he made on the Dolphin with Secretary Moody, Mr. Cannon was interviewed in Washington and said, "The tariff will be revised sometime but not at the next session of congress, or by the succeeding congress, unless there is a check to the present prosperity. The people of Illinois, so far as I have been able to learn, are not anxious for tariff revision. They are anxious to continue their business affairs without interruption caused by a long discussion in congress as to what changes should be made."

Mr. Cannon, as speaker, will have it in his power to make or mar the hopes of the tariff revisionists. There will probably be three vacancies in the years and means committee. Mr. Hopkins and probably Mr. Long, will go to the senate and Major Steele has not been re-elected. Messrs. Babcock and Tawney are strong revisionists within one of a majority on the republican side of the table. The present indications are, too, that the revisionists will make a fight on the retention of Mr. Payne as chairman.

The final acceptance of the president's conditions by the Commercial Pacific Cable company is regarded as a decided triumph for the administration. The company will now hasten the laying of a cable to Honolulu, Guam, Manila and China which will be strictly American in ownership, which will be operated under the regulations laid down by the president, in time of peace, and which will be turned over to the government in the time of war. For a long time the company has hesitated to bind itself to the conditions prescribed by the president but has finally acceded and has been furnished by Secretary Moody with the surveys and soundings made by the naval vessel, the *Nero*, and it is hoped that the cable to Honolulu will be ready within six months while all haste will be made in pushing the entire line to completion.

The Cuban situation is far from satisfactory and is occasioning the president much anxiety. The Cubans are becoming ever more confident and are inclined to regard themselves as entirely independent of the markets and espionage of the United States. General Bliss, who has gone to Cuba to negotiate a treaty providing that while the Cuban tariff on imports from the United States shall not be changed, that on imports from all other countries shall be increased 50 per cent., and that in consideration of this change the United States shall allow a discount of 25 per cent. from the Dingley schedules, on Cuban imports, reports that there are many difficulties in the situation. The opinion of the president and of his official family is that the Cubans are exceedingly unwise and ungrateful and it has been determined to make no further concessions but to stand by the provisions of the Platt amendment to the letter.

The treaty with Colombia is not as promising a condition as it was a week ago. At the last moment Senator Couche refused to sign it without further instructions from Bogota and in the meantime the advocates of Nicaragua route are urging Secretary Hay to negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua and with Costa Rica so that he may submit all to the senate next week. From Bogota, however, comes the report that the president of Colombia is most friendly to the construction of the canal and that he will use every effort to further the ends of the United States.

Real Estate Transfers
G. F. Rowland, treasurer, to Commissioners, 153 acres, Delaware.
Commissioners to Leroy E. Kipp, same land.

Leroy E. Kipp to Mary J. Akin, same land, \$1.
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Charles A. Fleg to Elizabeth Schutz, 202 acres, Dingman, Jacob Lane warrantee, \$1.

Elizabeth Schutz to Charlotte E. H. Fountain, same land, \$1.
Charlotte E. H. Fountain to Thomas D. O'Connor, same land, \$1.

Robert E. Spragg to Lash Lubman, 270 acres, Blooming Grove, parts of Patrick Morgan, No. 181, and John Knouse, No. 180.

James W. Pinchot, executor of C. C. D. Pinchot, dec'd., to Gifford Pinchot, 5 lots on High street, 3 lots on Broad, 4 lots corner Harford and Fifth, Milford Borough, and 57 acres Foster Hill farm, Milford township, \$7280.

Daniel M. Van Auker, trustee, and Hannah O. Middaugh to Daniel H. Middaugh, 200 acres, Delaware, \$1.

An English Author Wrote:
"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves.—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

A Necessity to Health
For men stamping around in the woods and on the farm in snowy or slushy weather a reliable boot is an absolute necessity. Suppose you go out in the morning, a snag punches a hole in your boots, you get your feet wet, catch a cold, contract pneumonia and perhaps, well, if you are so fortunate as to escape the undertaker you will have a doctor's bill to pay any how, to say nothing of loss of time. Warm dry feet are indispensable to health. The Lambertville snag proof boot insures that comfort. Johnson, fitter of feet at Port Jervis, sells them. Be wise.

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PERSONALS

Miss Alice Byman is visiting in Newark, N. J.

V. A. Decker of Hawley was in town this week on business.

D. H. Hornbeck and wife spent last Sunday with friends in Newark, N. J.

Richard Croker, Jr., of New York was a guest recently with Edward Cahill.

Mrs. Jas. W. Pinchot has returned from England and is now at Grey Towers.

Miss Margery Willis of New York is visiting the family of Dr. H. E. Emerson.

Miss Bertha Williamson of Branchville, N. J. is visiting in New York.

S. G. Van der Beck and family of Hockessin were guests of Ebenezer Warner yesterday.

Mrs. Charles D. Loreax of Philadelphia is visiting the family of Geo. R. Quick on Centre Square.

Mrs. Emma J. Baker of East Orange, N. J., spent several days here recently with relatives.

A marriage license has been granted to F. A. Robacker and Anna C. Bugenin, both of Greens.

George Haas, Jr., of Siphola with his two daughters, Lizzie and Freda, were visitors in town last Saturday.

Edward A. Mead of New York, whose recital in the church here will be pleasantly recalled, is at Grey Towers for a few days.

Rev. B. W. Mills, D. D., of Port Jervis, who recently suffered paralysis, is gradually sinking and because of his age no hope of recovery is entertained.

Frank W. Cross was a spectator of the great football game between Harvard and Yale at New Haven last Saturday when the latter carried off the honors by a score of 23 to 0.

Dr. H. E. Emerson left last Friday for a trip through the South with W. Harriman of New York, who is on a journey for his health. They travel in a private car with all the modern comforts and will be absent for an indefinite period.

J. W. Cummins of Woodhull, Steuben county, N. Y., whose father, William, formerly resided in Delaware township and who went west in 1851; is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Leidel. He is now deputy sheriff of Steuben and this is his first visit here since his removal when he was only a year old.

Games of Chance
Inasmuch as there seems to be some misapprehension regarding what constitutes games of chance we summarize the act of assembly: It says if any person shall set up in any house, room or any other place whatsoever any game or device with cards, dice or any other instrument, article or thing whatsoever at which money or other valuable thing may or shall be played for or staked; or if any person shall procure, permit, suffer and allow persons to collect and assemble in his house, room or any place under his control for the purpose of playing at and staking upon such game, money or other valuable thing, in any of the above cases he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined and imprisoned. Any owner of such house or room who has knowledge that any such game has been set up on his premises and shall not forthwith cause complaint to be made shall be deemed and held to have knowingly leased or rented said premises for said unlawful purposes.

Operators Reject Conference
The adjournment of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the strike of the coal miners followed by a conference between the operators attorneys and John Mitchell led to a belief that the matter could be settled out of court. An apparent basis of compromise it was said had been reached. The operators have now refused to make any agreement and insist that it will be the best for the present to go on with the hearing. They agree to oppose wage advance, lessening of hours, weighing of coal and recognition of the union.

Unclaimed Letters
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Nov. 22, 1902:
E. L. Keiser Esq., Sam Lee, D. Hayer, Jeremiah Long.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

Lack in Thrills
By sending 13 miles Wm. Sprey of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Becken's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, ulcers, fevers, eruptions, boils, burns, sores and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Shedding, Set Free
"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at all druggists.

OBITUARY

MRS. SOPHIA FISHER.
Mrs. Fisher, widow of the late Andrew Fisher of Dingman township, died at her home Wednesday, Nov. 19th, of hemorrhage of the lungs. She was born in Germany twenty-two years ago and came to America in 1850. In 1851 she married in New York city and with her husband came to this county where she has ever since resided.

One son, John A., and two daughters, Sophia, wife of Donald McCarty, and Dorothea, widow of William Quinn, and a sister, a Mrs. Bennett of New York, survive.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. E. M. Smoad—was held last Sunday.

MRS. CATHERINE SMITH.
Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Peter Smith of Delaware township, died Thursday, Nov. 20th, at her home after a brief illness, aged over 81 years. She was born in Mt. Bethel, Northampton county, but had resided in this county over half a century.

Six children survive, Isaac and John, Emma and Alfred all of Delaware, Mrs. Sophia Lattimore of Layton, N. J., and Mrs. Sallie Wickham of Montclair, N. J. The funeral conducted by Rev. D. J. Greenleaf was held last Sunday.

The Town's Streets
Well paved and neatly kept streets and sidewalks speak for themselves, and too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of having and maintaining them.

The air of respectability and prosperity impresses the stranger within the gates and assures him that here is a town that is very much alive and even with the times, and this impression is never wrong. Parity in this respect is the antithesis of economy, and sooner or later the truth of this statement will be demonstrated.

No community can afford to bear an aspect of dilapidation and neglect that is foreign to real state of affairs, and, in fact, very few do. We may take it as settled, then, contrary to the words of the song, things are nearly always what they seem, especially when applied to the outward evidence to the inward wholesomeness presented by smooth and well kept roadways and ample sidewalks of flagging or asphalt.

A handsome and durable roadway for a town or country is macadam or telford pavement properly and scientifically constructed. For streets where a good deal of heavy hauling is done perhaps the square stone blocks may be necessary, but the latter is only required where the traffic is continuous and exceptionally heavy. For all ordinary purposes the broken stone pavement is sufficient and easily kept in repair.

State Hospital for the Insane
Elsewhere will be noted an advertisement for proposals for a state hospital for the insane. By the act it is provided that the commissioners shall select a tract of land suitable for the purposes of said hospital at the center of population of the district which embraces the north eastern counties of the state with Bradford on the north, Bucks on the south and Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh and Sullivan on the west, twelve counties in all. Western Pike would probably meet the requirements geographically as being about the center of the population and would be readily accessible as practicable from all parts of the district by way of the D. L. & W. R. E. As to the requirements of health location and good water no section of the district exceeds in those respects.

Tuesday evening as E. B. Kintner and wife were descending the hill north of cave bank, the night being very dark, the horse got outside the road and the driver backed him up to regain it, but backed too far and the wagon went over the bank on the opposite side. Mr. Kintner was considerably bruised and the wagon badly damaged.

Mention was made last week of the killing of J. T. Stevens of Boona Vista, S. C., a brother of Mrs. G. H. McCarty of this borough, which recently occurred in Greenville, S. C. Since then particulars have been received which state that the killing was done by E. F. Rusb, a Greenville merchant with whom he had some difficulty, the nature of which is not known. The young man bore an excellent reputation and was a conductor on the southern railway.

A Startling 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.

BRIEF MENTION.

Did you give thanks? If not do so now.

Heavy snow and hail fell in western New York Wednesday.

Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and richest man in Germany, is dead.

Painter George Slawson "done" the post office building last week with fresh paint.

Remember the large sale of Emil Kemnitz on the Schimmel place tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The grass looked just as fresh and green Thanksgiving as it did in June. Really wonderful weather.

Cases of scarlet fever are reported in Greens and one school is closed by reason of the teacher having it.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Finch, deceased, have been granted to Virginia F. McCarty.

Letters of administration have been granted Kate Layton on the estate of Sarah E. Layton, late of Delaware.

The barn and contents belonging to Gustav Webber in Dingman were burned last Friday. There was no insurance.

The Ozark News has this pungent item: "Bill Damm's daughter, Grace, has scarletina and the whole Damm family is quarantined."

It is reported that Major Everett Warren of Scranton is being urged for the Attorney Generalship in Governor Pennypacker's cabinet.

Sep. Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird," "What is Home Without a Mother" and numerous other songs and who wrote books of instruction for many musical instruments, died recently in Philadelphia aged 75 years.

A coast defence gun 49 ft 2 in long, 16 in. bore, 5 feet in diameter at the breech, shooting a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds 21 miles, which weighs 134 tons and cost \$150,000, has just been shipped from Water-viet arsenal to Sandy Hook proving grounds.

Returning from Port Jervis Tuesday evening the wagon of Godfrey Wieland of Montague came in collision with a lumber wagon driven by Thomas Quick. Wieland's vehicle was badly wrecked, the horse got loose and ran up to the Seitz bridge in which vicinity he was found apparently unharmed.

The United States department of agriculture has issued a bulletin (No. 100) "The Hardy Catspa," a tree largely planted in the middle west for commercial purposes and also, because of its rapid growth, for ornament and wind break. Profuse illustrations as well as the matter make the bulletin of general interest.

The commission appointed by Governor Stone to enquire into the physical condition of Judge John I. Mitchell of the superior court reported that he is incapacitated to perform the duties of his office. It is reported that Ex-Judge David M. Cameron may be appointed in place of Judge Mitchell who will be retired on half pay.

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A Novel Labor Case
A case novel in its aspects because it is without precedent has been brought in a New Jersey court. Vice Chancellor Grey has granted an order to show cause why an injunction should not issue restraining a glass company from interfering with the legitimate business of the strikers. That is a labor union is asking an injunction against a corporation and it raises the question whether or not organized labor has the same legal standing as organized capital. The union urges a legal right to combine to peacefully persuade mechanics to leave or not enter employ of a corporation against which a strike has been declared and admits having joined and assisted the strikers and now asks the court to enjoin the company from interfering with them in this effort. This is a great question and some of Jersey's most noted lawyers have been employed by both sides. Among them former United States Attorney General Griggs, for the defendant company.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation
Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a cup of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Some years ago while in Martinsburg, W. Va., I was taken with cholera morbus, which was followed by diarrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I was advised to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did, and it cured me sound and well."—G. A. Morris, Elmerville, Pa. Sold by A. W. Balch and Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Frank Seitz's new engine has arrived.

Dr. H. E. Emerson expects to spend the winter in the south.

Street Commissioner Steele is looking after the culverts before they freeze up.

The poultry crop is considerably lighter than it was a week ago.

Eggs still are scarce. Potatoes are not cheap either. There is a full crop of cabbage. Also of apples and cider. The price of pork is coming down.

Rain and mud is poor Thanksgiving weather.

Vendues and weddings are about over. Occasionally we have a little ramnaway the latest was Gottfried Wieland's horse which parted company from the wagon on second street.

The animal took some lively leaps about 7:30 Tuesday evening. He was found by John A. Watts on the premises of Ed. Quinn on upper Water street.

How good it is that some people are blessed with lots of earthly goods because they can then do good to others less fortunate.

Some people are never satisfied. They find fault even with themselves.

Since temperance has been preached in our leading churches last Sunday nobody, I suppose, will drink any more.

How many toppers were reached by temperance sermons?

Directors Not Directing
Not many days ago a chance remark led to an examination of the books of the Millville, N. J., Building and Loan Association when it was found that the accounts of R. L. Howell, its secretary since the organization in 1874, were \$105,000 short. In fact that all the assets of the concern had disappeared except \$15,000 and the directors are wholly in the dark as to where the funds have gone. The stock was at a premium and paid 5 per cent. dividend is not now worth ten cents on the dollar. Widows, orphans, trustees and others who held stock are heavy losers. What are directors for anyway?

Mr. Cleveland's fear that the Republicans would steal "tariff reform" away from the democrats smacked a good deal of the campaign orator, and was hardly up to the usual Cleveland utterance—ponderous, but measurably sincere. There is a large and deep chasm between democratic tariff reform and republican revision of the tariff.

Those who know, or who are supposed to know, figure "Uncle" Joe Cannon as the next speaker of the House of Representatives. One hundred and five votes out of the 208 in the republican caucus will be necessary to insure his selection. As Babcock, of Wisconsin, has not allowed his own state to endorse him, this leaves the field in the middle west clear for Mr. Cannon. As a result 78 votes are assured for the "watch dog" of the treasury. With the 27 votes of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Tennessee, Colorado, the Dakotas, Montana, and Idaho, which are supposed, by virtue of location, to be with him, he will have the requisite 105. This, without taking into account the vote of Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, or the Pacific Coast. The speaker receives a salary of \$8,000, including his member's pay of \$5,000.

Reports from Boston have it that Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, is to succeed Shaw as secretary of the Treasury. The latter is to be given a good foreign mission. In Washington this is looked upon as merest humbug, though certain changes in the Cabinet are imminent.

Canadian lumbermen are very much exercised over the rumor that the United States is to levy a duty of \$4 per thousand on Canadian saw-lumber as a reprisal for the embargo placed on the export of pulp wood by the provincial governments of Ontario and Quebec. The embargo has crippled many paper mills of this country, and it looks as though Canada can be brought to terms by such a course of retaliation.

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