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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

Will President Roosevelt be endorsed by the Ohio state convention for the nomination in 1904? is the question Washington politicians are discussing with unusual interest. Senator Forsaker has announced that he will introduce in the convention a resolution to that effect and Senator Hanna has announced that he will oppose it. Mr. Hanna says that it is too early to adopt a resolution concerning the next national convention and that a mere expression of approval of the present administration would be the proper method of endorsing the president. The recommendation of his nomination for president he maintains can be properly deferred to next year and he adds that such would be the president's pleasure. Present indications are, however, that regardless of the wishes of Mr. Hanna and those he attributes to the president the resolution will be adopted. If it is, it will be a severe blow to Mr. Hanna's influence in Ohio and will be the first victory of importance in the contest which Mr. Forsaker has long maintained against his colleague in the senate.

That the president will be nominated and elected is the firm conviction of every republican in Washington and of those who, from time to time, pass through the city. What Senator Hanna's objection to the proposed resolution can be is not known but there are two conjectures set forth. One is to the effect that Mr. Hanna has not yet determined that he will not himself become a candidate. The other is that he believes that he will be able to exercise a greater influence at the White House if Ohio has not committed itself to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. The first of these Mr. Hanna firmly denies but it is not likely that any one will have the temerity to question him regarding the second.

It is confidently expected that the president will take some effectual action in the postoffice situation when he returns to Washington less than two weeks hence. The postoffice investigation has dragged on now for so long a time that it is feared its further prolongation will prove injurious to the administration and it is believed that some steps which will bring it to a close should be taken immediately. Former Superintendent of Free Delivery Maschinen has paved the way for a demand for his resignation by running up a deficiency in his division of \$227,000 without the knowledge, and contrary to the orders, of the postmaster general and by misrepresenting the facts when called upon for a statement by his chief. When asked on May 5 what the deficiency in his division would be, if there were one, he reported that it would not exceed \$20,000. Inspector Fosner had hardly succeeded him as acting chief of the division, when he discovered the great discrepancy above noted. He promptly reported the facts to Mr. Payne who has not hesitated to criticize Maschinen freely since becoming acquainted with the facts.

There are indications that President Baer, of coal strike notoriety, has gotten himself into serious difficulties by refusing to produce, at the recent hearings of the interstate commerce commission, the contracts made between the railroad of which he is president and the ostensible owners of the coal mines. It was alleged before the commission that there existed contracts between all the anthracite coal mine owners and the railroad fixing prices for coal and its transportation and Mr. Baer was questioned on the subject but positively declined to answer questions or to produce the supposed contracts. The interstate commerce commission immediately appealed to the attorney general to commence suit in the courts for a mandamus compelling the production of the contracts and the answering of the questions propounded. The attorney general has promptly responded and the necessary order for a suit has been issued.

The prosecution of an interesting case has just been undertaken by the state department which involves a claim of \$5,000,000 against Great Britain for damage arising from the unwarranted and illegal seizure of President Rogers of the Boer Republic. It appears that one Charles Brown an American mining engineer, acquired certain mining lands

in the Transvaal by squatter proceedings. His claim was adjudicated by the Boer courts and pronounced valid but President Kruger reversed the decision of the courts and on the refusal of the Chief Justice to comply with his instructions, Kruger disposed of him without legal proceedings and vacated the title. Brown appealed to the state department and the case was up but was suspended by the Boer war. Now it is taken up again against Great Britain and that country has entertained the claim and ordered a full report on the case from South Africa.

The truth of a widely circulated story to the effect that Senator Spooner had purchased "the great Blanchard estate in northern New Hampshire and was about to establish a game preserve there," your correspondent learned from Senator Spooner himself today. The senator has actually bought an abandoned New Hampshire farm of slightly less than 600 acres, in a high and beautiful spot, where he hopes to find seclusion and rest during the hotter portion of the summer. He will not fence the place or farm it, but with his family, will occupy the substantial farmhouse which is already built during his vacations. The senator says that he is being deluged with the circulars and letters of fence companies, foresters, game keepers and others who desire trade or employment. There is a suggestion in the senator's manner, when he tells the facts, that he would like to meet the newspaperman who sent out the grossly exaggerated report.

## Republican Convention

The Republican State Convention at Harrisburg Wednesday nominated the following ticket:

State treasurer—W. L. Mathews, Delaware.  
Auditor general—W. P. Snyder, Chester.  
Superior court judges—J. J. Henderson, Crawford, and Thomas A. Morrison, McKean.

Deputy attorney general—F. W. Fleitz was temporary and H. F. Walton permanent chairman.

The platform indorses President Roosevelt's administration and urges his nomination, it also indorses the Pennypacker administration and contains a strong tariff plank and deprecates any attempt to modify or change the existing tariff laws. It also enumerates the most important legislation enacted by the last congress and defines it as the proud record of the republican party. It commends the enactment of the road law and praises the accounting officers of the state.

## A New Venture

John F. Wood, Esq., a son of Bradner Wood of Shohole, in addition to his professional work has engaged in journalism and the first issue of his venture, *The Ouray Times*, published at Ouray, Colorado, appeared May 21. It is a bright, well gotten up sheet and if Mr. Wood, who is a lawyer of ability, fulfills the promises made in his salutatory, it will doubtless have a tendency to improve the political and social conditions of that city and community. Here, if he persisted, he might be in danger of the toils of the Penny-Salus-Grady bill, out there he may have to carry a gun. We wish him abundant success and we know he will grow wiser. Appended is a pointer from the columns of the *Times*:

"That the gambling treat is editing the two old papers and writing a few of the sermons, pointing as proof of the assertion to the similarity of matter, style and policy. The beast doth hate to relinquish his prey, but he is getting too old and his grip is almost gone."

## A Startling Test

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mecklenburg, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked by violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of stomach. He had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all drug stores.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Robert Terwilliger has returned to town for his summer vacation. Edward Cahill, Jr., was a guest with his parents in town over last Sunday.

Milton Armstrong and wife have gone to Long Branch, N. J., to visit their son.

John A. Rupp, Esq., of New York has been spending the week with his family in town.

James W. and Mrs. Pinchet of New York are at Grey Towers, their summer home here.

Frank Schorr has spent the week out in Greene surveying. He was accompanied by his wife.

Peter J. Thorne of Summit, N. J., visited the family of his nephew, F. F. White, a few days the first of the week.

P. F. Palmer, Jr., Esq., proprietor of the High Falls Hotel at Diggins Ferry, was in town Tuesday. The season has not so far been very good for summer guests but prospects are excellent for the months to come.

Hy. T. Baker, Esq., is renovating the Barnes house, both the interior and exterior. When completed it will be commodious, well appointed and convenient and a decided improvement to that part of the town.

Fred Klaar has been declared ineligible to run in the U. P. race because he competed four years for Amherst College before entering Pennsylvania. His picture appeared in the North American of Wednesday.

Bert Meigs, wife and daughter, Emily, and Miss Anna Merritt, a niece of the former, of Newark, N. J., who are spending the summer at Swartswood Lake in N. J., were guests of Danham Gregory and wife last Friday.

The new house being built here for L. B. Morse was not ready in time for the visit of the stork which brought to his home in New York last week a son, but Nathan Brewster will appreciate a change when the time comes for his visit here.

Julius F. Huntington, who has spent the winter in a hospital at Wilkesbarre for treatment of his knee, which was injured last year, is expected home soon. While he has been benefited yet it seems he will be obliged to use crutches as the unfortunate member does not entirely recover strength. He has the sympathy of many friends here in his protracted suffering.

## Rev. J. Millett Installed

From the Roberts County Banner of May 14th, published at Sisseton, South Dakota, we clip the following which will be of interest to many here and in Montague where the reverend gentleman is well known and has numerous warm friends:

"Rev. Millett was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening last, the usual program of ceremonies on such an occasion being rendered. Rev. S. Millett, Rev. J. S. Butt, Rev. D. M. Butt and others being present. Rev. Millett has not entirely recovered from the injuries received last week by being hurt by his horse but was able to present at the installation.

## The Homestead Being Improved

The Homestead, so widely and favorably known as an ideal place in which to spend the summer, is being improved by the introduction of acetylene gas. Many internal changes will be made and the house better fitted than ever before for the accommodation of its numerous guests. Already a number have made application for rooms and so encouraging are the prospects that the house will open early in June with a full corps of help. Its location and surroundings are picturesque and for any one seeking country in a town cannot be surpassed.

Mrs. Kate Taylor is now on trial at Monticello, N. Y., charged with the murder of her husband Jan. 25 last. It is claimed that she first shot him, then cut off his head and was then occupied three days in burying his body in the kitchen stove. The 14 year old daughter, Ida May DeKay, witnessed the crime and testified that on the evening of his death Taylor came home intoxicated and after a long quarrel with his wife she killed and then disposed of the body by burning it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Fake Laxative Become Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 10c.

## HISTORY REPEATS

The Adage Illustrated by Two Events, More or Less, Apocryphal

It is a curious fact that after a period of time, it may be a couple or more solar cycles, strikingly similar events will occur. To illustrate. Many years ago an upright Quaker gentleman kept a general store in the sedate town of Stroudsburg. It was before the days of railroads, and the goods were hauled from Philadelphia by wagons, a trip occupying several days. William was the general man of all work for the merchant and late one fall he was sent to the city for a load of goods with an injunction to make all haste possible to return. Days elapsed and when the time for his appearance approached the Quaker restlessly paced his porch and eagerly scanned the road for a sight of William. The molasses was out and daily the back country ditch were clamoring for that necessary adjunct to their salt pork and buckwheats. But William did not appear and in the mean time a severe snow storm came on, which naturally would cause delay and make wagoning well nigh impossible. Finally, after several days of anxiety and worry, William and the team hove in sight. His first greeting was an impatient "William, where on earth has that been, where was thou when the snow storm came on? William named the town. "Why," exclaimed the irate Quaker, "that is my native town, I was brought up there and know many people, why did not they make thyself known and say for whom thou were driving and borrow a pung or a sleigh and hurry on with the molasses." "Well," replied William rather ruefully, "I did mention it, but I found the more I said about thee the less willing they were to loan me anything and finally I found it best to leave as quick as I could with the wagon."

Quite recently a party of distinguished gentlemen from New Jersey who were over viewing the exhilarating scenery of this county had become so entranced with its beauty as to prolong their visit until the shades of evening gathered and darkness fell. The way was uncertain, the roads appeared to multiply and dubits arose as to which one would lead to their home. In this emergency one of them recalled that they were near his native town and suggested that he would borrow a lantern. Accordingly the vehicle halted in front of a Jersey cottage and the owner was awakened by loud hallos. He came to the window and made inquiry. Being informed of the situation and the desire for more light on the subject he was about to comply, when, to clinch the matter and duly impress him with the importance of the favor he was about to confer, the gentleman who claimed nativity named the party, emphasizing his own name with the remark, you know me, and stating that the place was formerly his home. The lantern loaner instantly changed tactics and exclaimed "yes, dod gash you I know you. Betsy bring me my shot gun and tell Sal to unchain the pup while I stay here by the window and watch this outfit. The outfit did not stay to be watched. Where they went no one knows, but early next morning they brought up at the Brick House in Montague and laid their tired heads on downy pillows for a few winks of sleep.

The Register may copy.

## MY FRIEND

Of all the things I hate to hear,  
That seem to have no end,  
Is the oft repeated phrase,  
"That reminds me of my friend."

Oh if we only had the chance,  
A million miles to send  
How quickly would we start the man  
Who's "reminded" of his friend

But how a man can be so queer,  
I cannot comprehend,  
That if a birth or death takes place,  
It "reminds" him of his friend.

And if a man gets married,  
And his wife his each should spend  
But would you think it, even then  
"Reminds" him of his friend.

Or should you ever ask him  
A "stiff" thing to lend  
The first thing he would say would be  
"Does me, how like my friend."

Now if you've never noticed this  
Before these lines were penned  
Just watch the next time you go out  
For the man who has a friend.  
Milford, May, 1903.

## Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullledge of Verbens, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c at all drug stores.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Court will convene next Monday but the session promises to be short.

Heavy frosts occurred in northern New York state Monday and vegetation was badly injured.

The lumber yard and planing mill of F. W. Eilenberger at North Water Gap, Monroe county, were burned last Sunday. Loss \$20,000.

Out in Guthrie, Oklahoma, it has rained twenty-one days and by way of variety there was a cloud burst which did considerable damage.

David McKean, an aged resident of Shohole, died at his home Sunday, May 24. His age was seventy-six years. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

Commencement exercises of Lehigh University will occur June 14 to 17. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from the president and faculty to be present.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day but the numbers of the G. A. R. Post here are so few that there will be no public exercises. Graves of comrades will be decorated by a committee from the post.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the faculty and class of 1903 to be present at the commencement exercises of Blair Presbyterian Academy which will occur from May 31st to June 5th.

F. F. White, on Fourth street, is the first citizen to place a bench on his lawn for public use. This spirit is very commendable and the example one which it would be pleasant to have generally followed.

It is reported that the old building known for many years as the Pinchet store, on Broad street, will soon be taken down and in its place a large and handsome structure for business purposes will be erected.

Rev. C. L. Percy, pastor of the Homeless Baptist church, has resigned and left for some unknown place. He left behind his wife and daughter. It is supposed that he was impelled to take the step by reason of gossip.

G. S. Wieland, James S. Rundle and Frank Black of Montague, N. J., for whom the sheriff had writs in capias for trespassing on the fishing grounds, claimed by J. B. Van Tassel, came over last Monday and gave bail in \$500 each.

Col. John Nye Post G. A. R. requests that if any have flowers they wish to donate for decorating graves of soldiers they will leave them at the store of A. S. Dingman or take them to the cemetery before one o'clock tomorrow.

The opening dance of the season will be given at the Grand View Hotel, May 30th. The new dancing pavilion which is commodious and has an excellent floor for "tripping the light fantastic toe" will be the scene of the gayety.

Sheriff Gregory, who has taken the contract to grade the grounds around the house of S. B. Morse, on George street, has a number of teams engaged hauling dirt, of which several hundred loads will be required to complete the job.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company last week destroyed nearly 1500 miles of the telegraph line of the Western Union, grounding 50,000 poles. The damage is estimated at over seven hundred thousand dollars.

The directors of the Independent School District of Milford last Saturday sold the lots and building on Catharine street to Thomas Armstrong for \$1501. The bidding was quite spirited between the Odd Fellows, who desired it for a lodge room, and the purchaser.

Eight persons were killed and six seriously injured in the auto race from Paris to Madrid last Sunday. Of the eight killed two were running the machines and six were spectators, or persons on the highway. The race was stopped by the French Premier. The auto ran sixty-two miles an hour and one machine covered a stretch at the rate of 88 miles an hour.

## The Best Liniment

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lameness," says Mrs. Anna Bagelgens, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I have recommended it to many and they all speak very highly of it and declare its merits wonderful." For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

## Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'dime' again," writes D. H. Turner of Delaportown, Pa. "They are the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Fairly respectable. Never grips. Only 25c at all drug stores."

## INSECT WARFARE

The Underlying Principles in Destroying Various Insects

When a question is asked concerning insects the answer that is given depends upon certain principles that are just as definitely established as are mathematical formulas. These principles depend upon the differences in the structures and habits of insects.

Any substance must belong to one of three kingdoms: Mineral, vegetable or animal. Hence an insect is an animal and we say it belongs to the class or group of insects. The members of this class differ from other animals in having six legs, one pair of antennae, a pair of compound eyes, a body divided in three parts (head, thorax and abdomen) each composed of rings or segments, breathing by a series of air tubes called tracheae which permeate every part of the body. These tracheae do not open at the nose and mouth, as in higher animals, but along the side at holes called spiracles.

There are two general ways in which insects take food. One is by chewing it as does the potato beetle, cabbage worm, etc.; and the other is by sucking out juices, as do the squash bugs, plant lice, scale insects, and nearly all insects that are parasitic on other animals. These two methods of taking food are dependent upon two great types of the structure of mouth parts. Those of the first, or the chewing insects, have strong biting jaws that work horizontally or from side to side instead of vertical or up and down as in the higher animals. As they eat the tissues of the plant they also eat any poison that would lie upon it, hence biting insects can generally be killed by poisons whenever they feed where poisons can be applied. Many biting insects, such as those that feed in the soil on the roots of plants and those that live inside of plants, cannot be reached by poisons and for them special methods must be adapted according to kind. The best general remedy for such is to cut them out. A few of the biting insects, such as the rose bugs and blister beetles or "old fashioned potato bugs" are poisoned so slowly that special treatment must be given them.

Their evidences can be seen or they can be anticipated and effective poisons can be applied even when the insects are not present. If rain does not wash off the poison it will remain and kill them when they feed, as in spraying with arsenites for the larvae of the codling moth before the eggs hatch, and in applying poisons for certain biting insects such as cut worms, that are concealed by day. The chief poisons are compounds of arsenic, called arsenites.

The second group or anctorial insects insert their sharp beaks beneath the surface of the plant before they commence to suck out the juices, hence they would not be affected by poisons lying upon the plants. They never eat away the tissues of the plants, but by sucking out juices, and often injecting a poisonous saliva (as do the mosquitoes and most plant bugs) they effect the injury. The only evidences of their presence are the withered, blighted or shrunk leaves with sometimes a deformity of leaf or twig. Suctorial insects cannot be killed by poisons that are to be eaten, but substances that come into contact with their bodies must be used. Thus the applications must be made only when the insects are present.

Questions on this and related subjects will be freely answered, either through the columns of this paper or by private correspondence by H. A. Surface, Professor of Zoology, State College, Pa.

## Excursion to Binghamton

On Sunday, May 31st, the "Old Reliable Erie" will run their first popular low-rate family excursion to the beautiful "parlor city" and picturesque Ross Park. A pleasure out to it at this time is more delightful when everyone can enjoy nature in its first fresh beauty of summer. There will be a special musical entertainment at the park on Sunday afternoon and Fenner's band of Port Jervis will accompany the excursion and returning. Train will leave Port Jervis at 7 a. m. Fare round trip only \$1.25.

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## THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Ben Kyrie has sold his pony to Fred Rodeker of Port Jervis.

Port Jervis has raised the coin, so they are going to have a street fair.

Rev. V. A. Wood of the M. E. church preached an excellent sermon to the old veterans last Sunday evening. The number of the old veterans is getting less every year, and soon there will be left only the memory of their deeds.

These shad fishermen are still keeping up the excitement. A slip of the tongue or pen is liable to cause lots of trouble.

Last Sunday was an ideal day for pleasure and our streets were lively all day with rigs of every description.

Dance at the Grand View Pavilion tomorrow evening.

The Mott street bridge is being taken down and is being removed. It is too bad that the road leading to Diggins must be closed now for any length of time.

Robert Terwilliger is a visitor in town.

The Vantine House will open for the season on June 1st.

Small favors are always thankfully received and larger ones in proportion.

Squire Canoe better hurry and get his auto or he'll be behind the times.

It is reported that before long a new blue stone building will be erected where the Dispatch office now stands.

It is not always safe for a person to go along the street and make insulting remarks.

The June term of court which convenes here Monday afternoon is not liable to last long.

Mrs. Augusta Boyd of Port Jervis is in town for a few days.

By the looks of things the interior of the post office is going to receive a much needed overhauling.

## Real Estate Transfers

Elizabeth Briscoe and Thos. N. Van Gorden to Harry L. Briscoe and wife, undivided interest in 200 acres, Lehman, formerly lands of Moses Van Gorden, deceased, \$400.

J. W. Quirk, treasurer, to J. F. Roe, 415 acres, Lackawaxen.

Perry A. Clark, sheriff of Wayne county, to John F. Roe, 6 tracts, 604 acres, Wayne and Pike, parts of No. 15 and warrants Francis Little and John Shields, Jr., sold as property of Jas. C. O'Reilly, terre tenant.

Friend L. Tuttle to John Garrity, 50 acres, Lackawaxen, \$325, near Hawley.

Joon Garrity to Louis Ninno, 7 acres, \$400.

The Matamoros water company to Augustus W. Balch, land in Westfall, \$1.

George L. Meakin to John C. Albright and Andrew Albright, 100 acres, part of Nicholas Depute warranty, Delaware, \$500.

Linderman Bowman to Ella E. Monington, lots 44 and 45, Matamoros, \$3.

James E. Boyd to J. Oliver Ryder, lot No. 108, Matamoros, \$100.

John J. Robson to Jacob H. Danenholtz, lots 54, 57, Matamoros, \$1.

Jacob H. Danenholtz to Josephine Robson, same lots, \$1.

Geo. A. Plimpton to Florence C. Sanderson, 1/2 interest; 395 acres, James Kennor; 150 acres, Hannah Carney; 153 acres, Rachel Kling, Lehman; 60 acres, Robert Mease; 301 acres, Catharine Ingram; 115 acres, Margaret Gilmore; 309 acres, Samuel McNeal; 443 acres, Thos. Mason; 331 acres, Manuel Hoyer; 150 acres, Ann Huff, Jr.; 187 acres, Emanuel Hoyer; 16 acres, William Phillips, \$1.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50 cents. Balch & Son, Matamoros, all general stores in Pike county. 6 26 30

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