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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

What the French call "a bad quarter of an hour" awaited the president Monday. He promised to entertain the national committee of the B'nai B'rith, the greatest Jewish organization in the world, and listen to their protests against the treatment of their fellow countrymen at Kishenev. That this interview with the prominent Hebrews who called on him was embarrassing the president fully appreciated. He has consulted Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is unable to find grounds which, from a diplomatic standpoint, will warrant anything in the nature of a protest to Russia and yet his entire sympathies are with the Jews and if he could he would gladly comply with their wishes and express to Russia horror with which he has learned of the Kishenev atrocities. Mr. Roosevelt also appreciates that aside from the diplomatic aspect of the situation this country, at least to some extent lives in a glass house. Our own record is not without a blot. Only recently a colored man was burned and shot in a western state and lynchings, riotings and dynamite attacks within the past year have been numerous. The federal government does all in its power to correct these abuses but cannot prevent them and that is the profession of Russia so that whether we believe in Russia's sincerity or not we can hardly afford her by an expression of open incredulity.

Another delicate situation has been precipitated by the recent Servian revolution, accompanied as it was by the assassination of the King and Queen and many of the subjects who remained loyal to them. Regardless of the merits of the case it is impossible not to be horrified at the frightful violence of the revolutionists and yet there is no diplomatic warrant for an expression of sympathy or regret, especially as such would be immediately construed as an insult to the new ruler. Under the circumstances, President Roosevelt will refrain from an expression on the subject as will doubtless the representatives of many other nations.

The postoffice investigation is still progressing, not as rapidly or as seasonally, perhaps, as some might wish but with the absolute thoroughness which characterizes all of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's work. The investigation is now concentrated largely on the work of former superintendent of salaries and allowances, George W. Beavers on the New York postoffice and on the relations of H. H. Rand, "confidential clerk" to the postmaster general. The president appreciates that Rand is entirely unfit for his present position and is relying on Bristow to demonstrate to the postmaster general that such is the case. Rand has occupied most of his time since his connection with the government service in the exploitation of mining stocks and get-rich quick concerns with which he associated. These he has promoted with the help of government stenographers and on the stationery of the post master general's office.

It will be a great surprise to all who are intimately acquainted with the machinations of the Machen ring if Beavers is not found to be seriously involved. He has offered to turn state evidence and his offer has been rejected. From this it is that evidently the inspectors already have sufficient evidence without accepting his help. It has developed that there has been no thorough inspection of the New York postoffice for a considerable period because it has been given out in the department that First Assistant Perry Heath was responsible for many irregularities for political purposes which would not bear the strong light on an investigation and that any inquiry would inevitably precipitate a political scandal. As to the political aspect of the current investigation it is stated by Senator Depew and other prominent Republicans that a thorough cleaning out of the postoffice department cannot but reflect credit on the president and his entire administration.

Advises received from confidential agents of this country in Columbia indicate that there is considerable likelihood of a revolution there as a direct result of the Panama canal proposition made by this govern-

ment. It is reported that if the Colombia congress fails to promptly ratify the treaty the states of Panama and Canal, both of which are on the isthmus, will secede from the main country. While it is probable that such secession would be resisted to some extent it is doubtful if the resistance would be successful. The Northern portion of the Andies practically cuts off all communication between the two states and the rest of the country by land and the Colombia government has no navy. Moreover the government is bankrupt and could hardly raise the funds to carry on a war. The two states named would make a country larger than the republic of Costa Rica and all of the inhabitants favor the construction of the canal. As the two states would be virtually divided by the canal zone there would be almost two countries after the canal was built and it is probable that a peaceful and prosperous little republic which could easily meet its necessities with the \$250,000 annuity which this country will pay as rental for the canal would result from such a revolution.

The plans for the 13,000 ton battleships, the Idaho and Mississippi, have been completed but do not meet with the approval of any of the naval officers on duty in Washington. They are heavily armored as much so as many of the 15,000 and 16,000 ton ships but in order to combine this heavy armor and light draft it has been necessary to sacrifice speed with the result that the new vessels will have a maximum speed of not over sixteen knots an hour. All modern European naval vessels are being designed to have a maximum speed of nineteen knots so that they would be able to sail all round vessels of the Idaho and Minnesota type. Moreover, the coal carrying capacity of the new vessels will be small so that the constant attendance of colliers will be necessitated. Admiral Melville, engineer in chief, has expressed himself as thoroughly disgusted with the provisions of the appropriation bill which necessitates building this class of vessel.

Real Estate Transfers
James W. Pinchot to Gifford Pinchot, lot 422, corner Broad and Harford streets, \$2.
Fannie E. Potter, executrix, to Grace G. Bonnell, lot 648, Matamoras, \$800.
J. B. Westbrook, treasurer, to Horace E. Kipp, 80 acres, Palmyra, assessed as Daniel King, taxes.
G. Frank Rowland, treasurer to Frank J. Myers, land in Dingman, 195 acres, assessed to C. C. D. Pinchot estate, taxes.
Frank J. Myers to Eleanor L. Hillard, assignment of above.
G. Frank Rowland, treasurer, to Frank J. Myers, 100 acres, Dingman, assessed to Millard Cherry, taxes.
Frank J. Myers to Eleanor L. Hillard, assignment of above.
Geo. Danmann, Jr., treasurer, to Horace E. Kipp, 77 acres, Palmyra, assessed to John Wilson, tax.

TEACHERS WANTED
The School Board of the Independent School District of Milford, Pike Co., Pa., desire to engage teachers for the ensuing school year. One Principal, one for Grammar department, one for first and one for the second Primary departments, also one for Schocopes school. The Applications and Certificates, to be in the hands of the Secy. of the School Board, by June 25th, 1903. Send stamps for return of certificates. Applications for Janitor will be received at the same time.
JOHN C. WARNER,
Secretary School Board, Independent School Dist., Milford, Pa.

First National Bank
Milford, Pa., June 19th, '03.
The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of 2% payable on and after July 1st, '03 to stockholders of record. Transfer books will be closed from June 15th until July 2nd.
JOHN C. WARNER,
Cashier.

Lost
While passing through the Glen via Struble Mill and Overbrook Farm, a Lorgnette, or folding eye glass. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the residence of S. T. WITTE, Harford street.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, in New York, a daughter.
Mrs. D. Gregory is visiting her parents and relatives in Shohola, Pa.
Mrs. A. M. Mettler and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Middletown this week.

Charles Zimmerman and family of New York are again occupying the Dr. de Plasse cottage.
Mrs. C. E. Ryman of Summit, N. J., is visiting this week with the family of her father, H. B. Wells.
Mrs. J. de F. Brower, who has visited Milford for many summers, is again a guest at the Dimmock House.

Mr. Morse of New York is bringing up his household goods from the city to his cottage on Fourth street and expects his family tomorrow.
Henry Brown and wife of Tampa, Florida, are now occupying the brick house on Broad street, lately the home of his brother, A. D. Brown. They will remain during the summer.

Herbert Van Ethen of Dover, N. J., who graduates this year from Stevens Institute, Hoboken, has the salutatory oration. He will enter the employ of the New York telephone company.

Mrs. Lather Eldred, Miss Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Skarry, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White, returned on Monday to their residence. The Brevoort, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry J. Kotz, Esq., of Stroudsburg was in town this week on a handshaking tour. He is a candidate for judge in this district and wished to know how the democratic leaders here view his aspirations. He was accompanied by Dr. H. L. Kotz of Easton.

Obituary Notes
J. Wallace Gordon, a well known business man of Port Jervis, died at the Darville sanitarium Friday, June 12, of abscess of the liver. He was for several years cashier of the First National Bank and later treasurer of Malven Gordon company. His aged was 46 years.

George F. Layman, who several years ago conducted a hotel at Shohola and latterly was proprietor of a house at Barryville, N. Y., died last Friday at the age of 70 years.
Francis Xavier Whitney of New York, who has been in ill health for many months, died at the Jordan House last Friday, June 12th, aged twenty-three years. The remains were taken to New York for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

An Afflicted Family
Nathan Emery has recently received a letter from his son, Harry B., a railroad engineer, who is in a hospital at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, suffering from an injury to his ankle received by his engine falling through a bridge. The accident happened Dec. 27 and part of the ankle was amputated. He reports himself gaining. Another son, Benjamin, had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe not long ago and was lately in the North Tarrytown, N. Y., hospital. Sol, who lives in Port Jervis, had his arm crushed this spring while coupling cars and is still unable to use that member but hopes eventually that it will recover.

Shows Determination
F. W. Eilenberger of Monroe county was in town this week looking after his lumber interests here. He is hopeful notwithstanding his recent severe loss by the burning of his mill and a large amount of finished work and looks the future squarely in the face with a determination to overcome all obstacles to a reestablishment of his large and successful business. He is a good fellow and we hope will reap a merited reward for his pluck and perseverance in the face of reverses.

Understanding the Laws
We understand the volume of pamphlet laws this year is somewhat larger than any before issued—puffed up by gubernatorial apologies which are neither law nor common sense.—Philadelphia Press.

Driven to Desperation
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all druggists.

OBITUARY

MRS. ARBY H. ROSENCRANS
Mrs. Rosenkrans, widow of the late Daniel D. Rosenkrans of Delaware township, died at the home of her daughter in Irvington, N. J., Saturday night, June 13. Her health had been impaired for a long time and she gradually failed until the end came. Her maiden name was Nichols and she was born in Newark, N. J., October 17, 1841.

January 17, 1866, she married Mr. Rosenkrans, a veteran of the civil war and a prominent citizen of Delaware, and since has lived there until last October when she went to reside with her daughter. She was an accomplished woman, a most cherished wife and an affectionate and faithful mother.

She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Ida F., Mary E., wife of Arthur Genuog of Port Byron, Ill.; Clara, wife of Harry J. Stanley, of Irvington, N. J., and Phoebe N., with whom she resided, and two sons, Frank and Solomon D., of Delaware. The funeral services were held at her late home and the remains brought to Delaware cemetery Tuesday and laid to rest beside those of her late husband.

To New Voters

The American Protective Tariff League of New York is early in the field for the campaign of 1904. Realizing that the percentage of new voters may prove to be sufficient to turn the scale in several states, the League has mailed to its members and connections inquiry cards asking names and addresses of young men who will, next year, cast their first votes at a presidential election. Replies to these cards are coming in by the hundreds in every mail, and the League is rapidly accumulating an immense list of names to which it will send literature of the sort calculated to inform young voters as to the merits of the questions dividing the two political parties.

A Bad Washout

The washout in the road near the Hickory Grove House in Westfall will cost considerable to repair. It is on the old road between where the private one going by the House leaves it and the bridge. There is considerable grade on the old road and none on the other, and the length of both is practically the same. It would seem advisable and economical for the proper officials to have the old one vacated and the private one adopted as a public road. The county bridge could likely be utilized to cross the stream below and on the whole the change might be agreeable to the public and beneficial to the township.

Pure Food Division

The Dairy and Food Division of the Penna. Dept. of Agriculture in its monthly review summarizes its operations for February and March. Of 98 butter samples taken 82 were genuine, 11 oleomargarine and 6 renovated butter. Of 77 lard samples, 6 were pure and 2 adulterated. Of pure food 14 were pure, 4 adulterated and 1 preserved. There were 317 retail oleomargarine licenses and 15 wholesale issued from Jan. 1 to May 15. There were a total of 37 prosecutions.

Food Adulterations

Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren is after the dealers who sell adulterated products. The beef and provision combine made an effort to have his office abolished, alleging that the act was unconstitutional and since then he has brought fifteen actions against dealers who are charged with selling adulterated products. The foods were jelly diluted with salicylic acids, lard, vinegar, chocolates, oleomargarine and other stuffs.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending June 9, 1903:

Mrs. Lizzie Treble, W. M. Keith, The Liberty House, Will Jency.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertized" and give date of this list.
CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

WANTED—Woman who is a good ironer and will assist in housework. Good wages and steady employment. Enquire of Mrs. Lizzie Lattimore, Milford, Pa.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Several rafts have passed down the river this week.

Pink eye, formerly confined to horses, is now epidemic among the people of Pottsville, Pa.

A marriage license has been granted Andrew J. McClure of Port Jervis and Elizabeth J. Hough of Matamoras.

William E. Meehan, chief of the department of fisheries, has appointed Frank Flynn of Easton a warden.

The state will provide transportation for veteran Pennsylvania soldiers to several points south in October and November.

Work on the foundations for the new Mott street bridge is progressing, but it will be several weeks before it will be ready for crossing.

The young people of the C. E. Society will give an ice cream and strawberry festival in the parlors of the Presbyterian church this evening.

Smallpox continues to develop in Scranton. Several new cases have lately appeared and Susquehanna and Laneshoro are both under quarantine.

L. J. Hasson of Dingman township would be pleased to have any one finding his mail, which apparently was lost last week, to leave same at the post office.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Independent School District of Milford, held Monday evening, Gen. Paroz and Benj. Kyle tendered their resignations which were accepted.

Five hundred persons lost their lives in a rush of water down a gulch at Heppner, Oregon, last Sunday evening. There was a cloud burst and the destruction came without warning.

Peter—something—vitch has been proclaimed King of Serbia in place of the king who was murdered a few days ago. He will likely have an athletic time keeping his crown in position.

By an arrangement with the D. L. & W., Pennsylvania trains are now run direct from Philadelphia to Stroudsburg avoiding the delay and inconvenience of a change and wait at Manunka Chuk.

The rains have caused severe loss to the strawberry growers over in New Jersey. One is said to have lost a thousand dollars worth of fruit and others have been obliged to see a large part of their crop go to waste.

Dr. H. B. Reed has bought a flag 12ft. 8in. long 6ft. wide and four inches thick which will continue the walk across the alley between the Kenworthy and Warner lots on Broad street. The stone is a fine specimen of Pike county product in that line and probably weighs over two tons.

The Pennsylvania state college will soon be equipped with a new dairy building in which a course of instruction called the Creamery Course will be given. The college in 1904 will resume the short course in agriculture which comprises twelve weeks of practical training. No entrance examination will be required.

Governor Pennypacker signed the bill to enable a Harrisburg hotel keeper to sue the state for wines, liquors and cigars used by members of the legislature on a junket in 1897 at the dedication of Grant's Tomb. Governor Hastings refused to sign the concurrent resolution authorizing and later vetoed a bill appropriating \$5000 to pay for the goods.

The trading stamp business is being revived in many places, though in some towns, Middletown, N. Y., for instance, it is being opposed. Consumers of goods should remember that they pay every additional penny no matter for what purpose it may be charged. All premiums are paid for by the purchasers of articles and their cost is just so much added to a legitimate profit by the dealer.

Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Centerville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

Victory for Good Government

At the April election in Kansas, the women's municipal vote in a number of cities turned the scale in favor of law and order and a good city government. The victory was especially conspicuous in Topeka, where the issue was clearly drawn between the lawless elements and the good citizens. The question was whether the gambling houses, low dives, and illicit saloons should go or stay. The voice of the people had said that they should go. In this case it was the voice of the whole people, including the women. On the morning after the election, the Topeka Daily Herald said, "Credit to whom credit is due."

"Nothing superior to the intelligent management and perfect organization of the women has ever been seen in a political campaign in this city. They were not only tireless in their efforts to create sentiment favorable to the law and order candidates, but they displayed the greatest ability in the practical political work necessary to get out their vote and to secure the results for which they labored. The part which the women played in this year's campaign, from start to finish, is an unanswerable argument in favor of woman suffrage, and proves what all the advocates of that cause contend, that the enfranchisement of women would be a large contribution of conscience and common sense to the management of public affairs."

Propositions were carried to purchase the city waterworks and to erect new school buildings.

Beautiful Old Women

We occasionally meet a woman whose old age is as beautiful as the bloom of youth. We wonder how it has come about—what her secret is. Here are a few of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She retained her illusions, and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her, and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered. This is the secret of a long life and a happy one.

Binghamton and Return One Dollar

Sunday June 21st, the Erie will run a special excursion from Port Jervis to Binghamton at the low rate of one dollar for the round trip, special train leaving Port Jervis 7 a. m. arriving Binghamton 11 a. m. Returning special train will leave Binghamton at 6:30 p. m. arriving Port Jervis at 10 p. m. The Erie Band of Port Jervis will enliven this excursion on the train and will give a concert in afternoon at beautiful Ross Park. Here is a grand opportunity to visit with friends, and as the price has been reduced to the popular rate of one dollar no doubt a large number of people of Milford and vicinity will take in this excursion. Remember the train leaves Port Jervis at 7 a. m. Sunday June 21st.

Treatment of Woodlots

The U. S. department of agriculture has just issued a bulletin entitled the Woodlot, designed to give hints as to the proper manner of treating second growth woods to make them yield larger returns in the long run than are possible under the present methods. The idea is to cut out the saplings which are crooked or crowded or of less value as timber so that the better woods may thrive. It is in short intelligence applied to wood cutting and the several methods are well illustrated by cuts which give an excellent idea of the process of thinning to prove of the greatest benefit.

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, 25 and 50 cents. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county. 6 25 30

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Sunday's rain spoiled some of the children's excursions.

There appears to be music in the air around the meetings of the school directors.

William Struble is taking advantage of the rise in the river and is getting his railroad ties rafted.

According to some it would take a month's rain to soak the ground. As soon as it rains two days there is a bowl about the wet.

Vivian Struthers of New York was in town the past week.

Potatoes are getting scarce. The old crop is played out and the new ones are slow in arriving.

The ordinance passed by our council prohibiting the shooting off of guns, etc., in the borough limits is a good one.

McLaughlin's pony gave the youngsters a scare Wednesday morning. The little fellow was too fat to run fast, so no damage was done.

Henry Leids has invested in another horse.

Work on the abutments of the new Mott street bridge progresses slowly.

The Editor of the Press has purchased a cow.

One of Chauncey Watson's gray horses is far from well. Mike is doing all he can for him.

Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Smead had the pleasure to make another young couple happy. Mr. Smead is getting his full share of tying nuptial knots.

There must have been considerable force in the water which took out the road near Bovan's Halfway House. If it was not for the lower road travel between here and Port Jervis would be difficult.

It is to be hoped that next Sunday will be fair so as not to disappoint the scholars of the Union Sunday school.

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

Things seem on a standstill regarding the celebration and parade by our fire department. I have heard it rumored that one company is short of membership, has no officers and is in no shape to parade. That should not be. Better get together and get in shape.

Bits of Information

Paris has a place of worship for each 17,000 inhabitants; London one for each 2,000.

The jawbone of the average whale is 25 ft. in length. The tongue of such a monster will yield a ton of oil.

Only 24 per cent. of doctors attain the age of seventy years. About 42 per cent. of clergymen reach that age.

Denmark's educational system is so perfect and popular that throughout the entire country there is not one illiterate family.

In Hungary the parents of railway employes are entitled to travel at half-price, and superannuated employees travel free over all the lines.

By a new process hailing from Holland it is claimed that a moist hide can be turned into leather ready for the saddler's and shoemaker's use in from two to three days.

The tallest man in the German army is 6ft. 10.38 in. in height. He is a non-commissioned officer in the third squadron of the Life Guards.

The heaviest French conscript is one from the Department of the Rhone, who weighs 25 st. 3 1/2 lb.

The penalty among the Hottentots for widows who marry again is a somewhat severe one. It is the rule among these people that, before so marrying, a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her new husband on the wedding day.

There is a policeman's college in St. Petersburg for train applicants for the force. There is a museum combined with the school, where the pupils make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals—jimmies, drills, chisels, and contrivances for robbing collection boxes, a special field with Russian thieves.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.