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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

Postmaster General Payne has no intention of resigning from the cabinet in the immediate future. This statement was made to your correspondent by the postmaster general himself when his attention was called to the fact that numerous reports have been sent out from Washington to the effect, that, owing to his poor health, the criticism of the public press, etc., he would offer his resignation almost immediately. It is learned moreover, that in making plans for the coming summer, which was done at the last cabinet meeting before the president left for Oyster Bay, the presence of Mr. Payne in Washington for at least a month more and his permanent retention of his present place was counted on. Senator Hanna, who spent Friday in Washington, said before leaving that there was no truth in the statement telegraphed from Cleveland that he had come to Washington to confer with the president regarding Mr. Payne's probable resignation and that in so far as he knew Mr. Payne had no such intention.

Senator Hanna said that his chief purpose in coming to Washington was to confer with Secretary Shaw with regard to the new postoffice building at Cleveland. Asked if he discussed with Mr. Roosevelt the chairmanship of the republican national committee, Mr. Hanna said that he had no knowledge of his own intention to resign that position, which is taken to mean that Mr. Hanna has agreed to retain that arduous position. Senator Hanna lunched at the White House the day he was in Washington, other guests being Sir Thomas Lipton and Geo. W. Perkins, the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. After luncheon Messrs. Hanna and Perkins had a long conference with the president regarding the proposed financial legislation which is being considered by Senator Aldrich's sub-committee. It is understood that Mr. Perkins presented to the two statesmen the Wall Street view of remedies which should be applied to the financial system. As it was through the influence of Mr. Perkins that the disclosures of irregularities in the postoffice department, which were being made in a Washington newspaper last December, were hushed up, his presence at the White House gave rise to all kinds of speculation.

The most important developments in the postoffice investigation during the past week have been the indictments of Edwin W. Driggs and J. V. Miller, the former an ex-member of congress. It appears that while a member of congress, Driggs accepted \$1,250 for his services in securing the adoption by the postoffice department of an automatic change making machine and that Miller paid the amount to him. This is a statutory offense and punishable with fine and imprisonment. It has long been suspected that Geo. W. Beavers was mixed up in the same transaction but that has not yet been proven. Ex-Postmaster General Smith has issued a lengthy statement regarding the Tulloch charges in which he attempts to prove collusion between Tulloch and Inspector Smith, whose report made so important a part of Bristol reply. Mr. Smith's ground for charging collusion is that both Tulloch and Inspector Smith use, in many instances, identical phraseology but that is explained at the postoffice department by the statement that both the Tulloch charges and the Smith report were based on a letter of comptroller of the treasury Tracewell and that the phraseology referred to was, in both instances, borrowed from him.

Republicans in Washington are greatly delighted at what they regard as an exhibition of exceptionally able leadership on the part of Senator Spooner who, on his recent visit to Wisconsin, obtained from Representative Babcock a pledge not to enter the lists in the senatorial contest next winter and who successfully launched the "get together" movement in the state. Mr. Babcock's withdrawal from the senatorial race ensures the reelection of Senator Quarles and makes for party harmony. Whatever may be Governor LaFollette's position in his own state, Washington republicans have been led to believe that he is a disturbing element and that success of the party depends on his elimination as a factor in the politics of the state. Governor LaFollette on the other hand is reported to be intent on the defeat of Post-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Al Terwilliger of Brooklyn is home for a vacation. Jacob Schorr, Jr., has been sick for the past week or more. The Yale school of forestry is in camp up near Sawkill Falls for the season. C. S. Costis, Jr., was presented a few days ago by his wife with a fine nine pound daughter. Mrs. J. C. Price of Branchville, N. J., spent a few days in town as the guest of Mrs. C. O. Armstrong. Joseph Molinoux, after an absence of three years from town in Chicago, Philadelphia and other places, is here again. Mrs. Charles Griffith of New York arrived in town Tuesday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Susie B. Wolf. Mrs. Phebe Gainsford of Matamoras celebrated her 98th birthday this week. She is a genuine daughter of the Revolution. Miss Elsie Mott has returned home after an absence of several months spent in visiting among friends in Washington and Virginia. Mrs. Justin Lanchantin of Nyack is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen E. Heller. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Helen and Edna. The young men who for several years have camped down at the mouth of Adam's brook in Delaware passed through town this week on their annual outing. Mrs. F. W. Benner of New York has been called to her home in Milford by the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Mary Brothhead, who on Sunday evening last suffered a stroke of paralysis. Miss Margaret F., only daughter of Rev. Charles Beattie, and Edward W. Sparrow of Lansing, Mich., were married in the Second Presbyterian church of Middletown, of which Dr. Beattie is pastor, on Tuesday. Rev. George E. Gillespie, formerly past of the Presbyterian church of Port Jervis, now of Coatesville, Pa., and his brother-in-law, Waters F. Barros, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, are enjoying camp life near town. Friends of Miss Helen Biddis have learned of her safe arrival in Naples, after a most delightful voyage of thirteen days on the steamship Ligueria. Miss Biddis is traveling with a party of friends and before their return in the fall they expect to see a large part of the continent of Europe.

A Year Without a Summer
In the year 1816 there was a sharp frost in every month of the year in the Northern States. It was known as the year without a summer. The farmers referred to it as the eighteen hundred and starve to death. In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen, and corn was killed all over New Jersey. Frost, ice and snow were common in June throughout Pennsylvania, and snow fell five inches deep in New York, and in Massachusetts 10 inches deep on June 18. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the 15th ice formed to the thickness of window glass, and throughout New England corn was nearly all destroyed in many sections. In August ice formed half an inch thick. A cold northern wind prevailed nearly all summer with heavy rainfalls. Corn was frozen so that the greater part was out down and dried as fodder. Farmers were obliged to pay \$4 to \$5 a bushel for corn of 1815 for seed for the next year's planting.

Boston, Mass., Excursion
On account of the National Educational Association convention to be held at Boston, Mass., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Boston, Mass., July 3, 4, 5 and 6th, good returning to July 12th, at the low rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. By depositing ticket with joint agent at Boston and paying a fee of fifty cents at time of deposit, which must not be later than July 11, an extension of return limit may be had to and including Sept. 1st.

New York and Return One Dollar July 4th
Saturday, July 4th, 1903, the Erie will afford the people of Milford and vicinity an opportunity to take in the sights of Greater New York at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. Special train leaving Port Jervis at 7 a. m., arriving New York at 10 a. m., allowing over nine hours in the city, as the special train returning leaves West 23rd street at 7:35 p. m., Chambers street at 7:45 p. m., and Jersey City at 8 p. m. Remember the date, July 4th, and rate only \$1 for the round trip.

Night Was Her Terror
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexander, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarse and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

FEEDING HORSES

The Advantages of Ground and Unground Feed Considered
Opinions differ as regards the advantages of grinding grain. For horses which are out of the stable during the day and worked hard, it is quite generally believed that all grains, with the possible exception of oats, should be ground, and for those at extremely hard work, all grain should be ground and mixed with chaffed hay. For idle horses oats or grain should not be ground, nor should hay or straw be chaffed. In other words, provided the animals have time to masticate their ration thoroughly, grinding is not necessary. When this is not the case, grinding takes the place of thorough mastication to some extent, and increases the assimilation of the ration. When whole oats were compared with ground wheat and bran at the North Dakota Station, the horses fed the former ration ate somewhat more and showed a slight loss in weight, while doing a little less work than those fed the ground grain. At the Utah Station, tests of the comparative merits of ground and unground corn, oats, and wheat fed under different experimental conditions indicated that the ground and unground grains were equally satisfactory. When whole and ground oats, corn, and barley were compared for colts at the Iowa Station, somewhat larger gains were made on the ground feed. The comparative digestibility of different ground and unground feeding stuffs was tested at the Maryland Station. It appeared that ground corn and oats were more thoroughly digested than the unground grain. In this connection it may be noted that similar results have been obtained in tests with other farm animals, but it is commonly believed that the difference in digestibility is often not sufficient to pay for the cost of grinding.

Monroe's Judicial Fight
There is a lively fight in the Monroe-Pike judicial district, since two leading democratic lawyers from Soudsburg—C. B. Staples and Henry Kotz—have announced themselves as candidates for judicial honors. Republicans will put in nomination the incumbent, Judge Wilton A. Erdman, who was appointed early in the year by Ex-Governor Stone to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Allen Craig of Carbon county. The situation is becoming interesting in the democratic rivalry. The lines are being tightly drawn between Kotz and Staples, and close observers are in doubt as to the outcome. Rival democratic leaders are daily announcing themselves in favor of either Kotz or Staples. Representative Rogers L. Barnett has decided not to enter the fight personally, but has announced himself in favor of Kotz. It is believed that the Pike county democrats will not have a candidate of their own, but will endorse the candidate successful at the Monroe county primaries, which will be held the last Saturday in August, unless the animosity between Kotz and Staples should become bitter. Then Pike county will present a candidate of her own.—Easton Free Press.

Teachers are Engaged
At a meeting of directors of the Independent School District of Milford held this week, the following were employed as teachers for the ensuing year:
Principal—J. C. Watson, salary, \$50.
Intermediate—Miss Grinnip, \$40.
Secondary—Emma Hornbeck, \$30.
Primary—Lizzie Rochotte, \$30.
Schoocopee—Jennie Struthers, 30.
John McCarty was appointed janitor at a salary of \$100.
An 8 mill school and a 7 mill building tax was levied, revoking the former rate of building tax which had been levied at 18 mills.

No Fly Show
"For years fate was after me continually" writes F. A. Galleddo, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all drug stores."

Valuable Time Saved
Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without inflammation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Two cases of smallpox are said to exist near Kimbles, Pa., in families named Tyler. Engineer David Wall of Matamoras was killed by a Newark train at the west end of Bergen tunnel Monday afternoon. Judge Cyrus L. Pershing of Schuylkill county died Monday aged 78 years. He presided at the Mollie Maguire trials in 1877-78 when several were convicted and executed for murder. During the storm Tuesday afternoon lightning struck the roof of Joseph Schanzos Chestnut Grove House in Dingman driving some damage. Five million dollars is a bunch of money to spend for noise, but it is estimated it will cost that amount for fire works in Philadelphia and vicinity. 100,000 pounds of powder will be burned. Attorney General Carson gives as his opinion that giggering or spearing fish is unlawful and fish wardens will be instructed to prosecute those engaging in this method of securing suckers and eels. An architect has been in town this week making observations of the site of the old Pinchot store house, now owned by Hon. Gifford Pinchot of Washington, and it is said a stone building will be erected on the lots in the near future.

Races at the Driving Park
There have been eighteen entries for the races here tomorrow and the outlook is excellent for some sharp contests. Go to the tract and enjoy the fun. The entries follow:
FREE-OF-ALL—TROT OR PACE.
Gordon H., bay, W. H. Lawrence, Jacksonville, N. Y.
Amy Wilkes, b. m., W. H. Wood, Chester, N. Y.
Billy Chiff, ch. g., C. Fisher, Elmira, N. Y.
Jozaba, b. g., James A. Rundie, Montague, N. Y.
Yankee Boy, b. g., W. D. Balmos, Port Jervis, N. Y.
Mike, b. g., George Vance, Goshen, N. Y.
Giles Noyes, b. g., J. S. Murray, Chester, N. Y.
2.35 CLASS—TROT OR PACE.
Gordon H., bay, W. H. Lawrence, Jacksonville, N. Y.
Black Jack, blk. p., V. H. Wood, Chester, N. Y.
Billy Chiff, ch. g., C. Fisher, Elmira, N. Y.
Polonia, b. s., W. F. Smith, Otisville, N. Y.
Peter R., b. g., W. D. Balmos, Port Jervis, N. Y.
Topsy O. s. m., Benjamin Kyle, Milford, Pa.
Dewey, b. g., Howard Stearns, Port Jervis, N. Y.
Sally Bradley, b. m., Col. G. H. Tuttle, Goshen, N. Y.
Helen Gould, b. m., Col. G. H. Tuttle, Goshen, N. Y.
2.45 CLASS—TROT OR PACE.
Black Jack, blk. p., W. H. Wood, Chester, N. Y.
Cyclone, b. g., W. D. Balmos, Port Jervis, N. Y.
Prince B., b. s., Jeff Ketcham, Matamoras, Pa.
King B., b. s., Milford Syndicate, Flora, g. m., Byron Williams, Port Jervis, N. Y.
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Real Estate Transfers
Union Tanning Co. to Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., 154 acres, Greene, \$1.
Caroline Rohbacker to Frank A. Rohbacker, 104 acres, Greene, \$1000.
Alfred S. Dingman, executor of Susan E. Maginnis, to Caroline D. Quirk, lot 826, Milford, \$600.
Andrew Yetter to Julius Kiesel, 80 acres, part of Stone House place, Dingman, \$1000.
James W. Laner, et al., trustees of Vandermark Lodge, I. O. O. F., part of lot 301, Milford Boro, \$400.
Mary E. Voegel to Clarence W. Wortman, 10 acres, Greene, \$200.

Working Night and Day
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Liver Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

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.

JULY WORK FOR FARMERS

It Will Pay to Kill the Pests Which Eat, Corrupt and Destroy
Among the most troublesome insects this month are potato bugs, flea beetles, cabbage worms, pea lice and striped cucumber beetles. A little lime and tobacco water will drive away the striped potato. One of the best remedies for the potato bug is paris green, one part in from thirty to fifty of some cheap flour and dusted on the vines. For potato blight this month spray with Bordeaux mixture. About the only way to kill the stinking squash bugs and squash vine borers is to place boards on the ground by the vines and in the morning crush the bugs found under them when they will go for concealment. The borer can only be killed by cutting it out. Household insects, clothes moths may be killed in two ways, first by heating the articles, woolen goods, furs, rugs, etc., to 140° Fahrenheit for 15 or 30 minutes or to put them for a few hours in a closed vessel, like a wash boiler, with a few ounces of benzine, carbon bisulphid or formalin in a shallow dish so the liquid can easily evaporate, keep it away from the fire and prolong the treatment until the pests are killed. Next air the garments and beat them in the sunshine then put away with moth balls, lavender, pennyroyal or sprigs of cedar in tight paper bags or pasteboard boxes sealed with strips of paper. Should any fleas appear place sticky fly paper under tables, bureaus or beds and they will be caught. Red mites on poultry can be killed by spraying the interior of the hen house and all roosts with 20 per cent kerosene and water mixture or wash with suds of whale oil soap or with kerosene or white wash frequently. Mix powdered sulphur in the dust the fowls bathe in and for lice on them sift the sulphur in their feathers. A handful of powdered tobacco in the nests of setting hens is excellent. For lice on live stock spray with kerosene emulsion rubbing it in with the hand or wash the animals with a tobacco decoction made by boiling one pound of leaf tobacco in two gallons of water. The best and easiest remedy for gaps in little chickens is to mix one teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine with every quart of corn meal necessary, moisten it, feed to the chicks and scatter air-slaked lime freely in the runs.

Are We Just to Women?
When I think of the women with whom I constantly work in Boston, who are serving with such broad devotion every public interest, when I think of my own wife, and consider that such women are denied the suffrage given to the man just intelligent enough to run their furnace and clean their sidewalks,—when I think of absurdities like this, I do not need to be told, and the legislatures of Massachusetts ought not to need to be told, that, whatever conditions may rightfully be imposed upon the suffrage, a condition which draws lines like this clearly is not one of them. But, while we may have to wait a few years, all surely ought to see that the taxing of one's property for public purposes without giving the taxed person any voice is in opposition to fundamental English principles. England herself already clearly sees this, and women there have now the municipal suffrage. Surely we ought not to be behind Old England in this matter.
EDWIN D. MEAD.

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