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SHORT WASHINGTON ITEMS

Of course Russia don't have to read the petition carefully.

About the average democratic progress has been made during the past week in the same hunt.

It is learned that President Castro captured three revolutionists in the gallant charges made last week and the week before.

It is believed that the New York Commercial Advertiser started the wild rumor that the Bryan editorial pump was sucking sand.

An agreement has apparently been reached between Russia and this country whereby Manchurian ports are to be opened by the Chinese authorities to American trade.

The Washington Post prints an editorial under the legend 'Cleveland and the Third Term.' Oh yes, it will be remembered that there was, some weeks ago, a Cleveland third-term boom wandering around loose.

It is now proposed to grab up the Cleveland sentiment en masse and leave it over to Mr. Olney. It is understood of course that the transfer will not be made until just at the moment of crystallization, when the product can be most easily gotten hold of.

The announcement that Europe would receive a visit from Mr. Bryan to study the currency question was related with indignant shouts by his friends. What! Should Finance himself study finance? But when it was found that the Nebraska was to study European sociological questions the threatening rioters dispersed.

The lobby which compelled congress to repeal the army canteen law against the protests of army officers and all others who had any practical knowledge of the question, has installed itself in Washington ready for business the coming session. The lobby is now engaging in a crusade against the proposed establishment of a federal opium monopoly in the Philippines.

There is strong talk among politicians of selecting a republican candidate for vice-presidency from Ohio, either Judge Taft or Colonel Myron T. Herrick. Should Ohio secure the candidate and Mr. Hanna continue as chairman of the national campaign committee, as it is now believed he may care to do, Ohio will continue to be quite close to the centre of the political map.

While the end of the postoffice investigation is said to be in sight the overhauling is still going on systematically and vigorously. Drafts and checks are being traced. Grand juries of the different cities are hearing witnesses and now and then new charges develop against already implicated officials. All in all it looks as though thorough sanitary methods were being employed to cleanse the foul hole.

It seems to have been a false alarm given out that Columbia was ready to quit monkeying and get down to business on the canal question. The opposition appears to be as strong as ever, whether it is transcontinental railway influence, Columbian greed or what. It looks as though we should have to turn to Nicaragua in earnest, where, in fact, a good many people think we should have gone originally to start the digging.

People of Washington are having a hot time of it. It has been decided that restrictions shall be placed about the district auditor's office so that no more \$75,000 embellements shall be allowed, government franked envelopes are no longer to be used for private purposes and automobiles are now required to be numbered so that speed violators cannot escape the cops. And then there is the postoffice matter. With any more restrictions public office holding and pleasure seeking won't be worth while attempting.

The Oldest Paper

The oldest newspaper in the world is the official Chinese Kin-Pan, which was founded about 1,100 years ago. Up to the year 1301 it appeared once a month and the reading matter related chiefly to court life. Since 1630 up to 1875 it was a daily.

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 50c per box. Sold by all druggists.

UNDIGESTED SECURITIES

They Result in a Rich Man's Panic in Which the Public is not Interested

The bulls and bears of the stock market have lately been having a monkey and parrot time down on Wall street. Stocks have been hampered up and pounded down and what has been termed a rich man's panic has been in progress.

The whole secret is simply this: In the consolidation of large corporations millions of dollars of stock have been issued which represented absolutely not one dollar of value.

It was water pure and simple. The syndicates which undertook to underwrite these vast sums, that is to float these stocks by selling them to the public, found that the small investors throughout the country declined to buy. The "undigested securities," as Mr. Morgan termed them, were not in public demand, the people declined to put their hard dollars in Morganized stocks so they were left on the hands of those who issued and undertook to float them.

On the one side the bulls, for purposes of their own, attempted to force the prices up and on the other hand the bears as a gamble tried to keep them down, and the stocks became a game of shuttlecock between the two gambling interest. If the public having money to invest would confine its purchases to legitimate securities having intrinsic value and let the stock issues composed wholly of fictitious value severely alone it would not be short of its money by the gamblers of Wall street and would have no interest in their manipulation of the market, in which the welfare of the lambs is not for one moment considered.

The Pope is Dead

After a struggle for life which amazed the world and while whispering blessings on those at his bedside, Pope Leo XIII died Monday at four minutes past four in the afternoon. The government of the Catholic church has passed into the hands of the College of Cardinals, with Cardinal Orsini at the head, until the coming conclave shall elect a successor to the dead Pope. The funeral services will last for nine days and began Tuesday after the Pope had been officially declared dead by the cardinals and the body had been embalmed.

He was born March second, 1810, at Carpinetto, a mountain village, not far from Rome, and was a son of Count Ludovico Peoni and Anna Prosperi-Bagi. He was educated in a Jesuit school in Rome and in 1830 Vincent Peoni, that being his name, matriculated among the theological students of the university and in 1832 received his degree of doctor of theology. He was made a cardinal in 1854, in 1877 he was created camerlango or Vice-roy of Rome in the absence of the Pope and in 1878 he was elected on the third ballot by the Cardinals Pope and took the name of Leo.

Amendments did not Pass

Owing to neglect of the last legislature to pass the amendments to the constitution previously advertised they will not be voted on this year and if it is desired that they should become law the whole work must be done over again inasmuch as the constitution provides that amendments shall receive favorable action from two successive legislatures before they are submitted to a popular vote. The amendments in question provided that the discharge of a jury for failure to agree, or other necessary cause, should not work an acquittal; and that all local bills should be submitted to a vote of the people affected before being presented to the legislature for passage. It cost the state \$30,000 to advertise these proposed amendments after their passage by the legislature in 1901.

Growth of Libraries

As showing the stupendous growth of libraries in this country it was stated at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American library association held at Niagara Falls that since May 31, 1902, the enormous sum of \$19,956,497.61 had been donated to American libraries. Of this sum Mr. Carnegie is credited with having given \$6,679,000.

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. 50c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Born to Ex. President Grover Cleveland and wife, July 19, a son.

W. H. Caddelock of Port Jervis was a visitor for a brief period here yesterday.

Hon. John A. Kipp of New York is spending a few days with his family here.

H. W. Buchanan and son of Yorkers, N. Y., are rusticiating on the farm up in Dingman.

C. B. Staples, Esq., and H. J. Kutz, Esq., of Stroudsburg were in town the first of this week.

F. W. Ellenberger of Monroe was up here a day this week attending to his lumber interests.

W. A. Parrshall, Esq., wife and child of Port Jervis have gone on a month's trip to England.

W. D. Mead of Port Jervis delivers New York papers to people down this valley, with an automobile.

Fred Wilson and wife of New York are guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. Armstrong, on High street.

Miss Mabel Strathurs very pleasantly entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday evening at a euchre party.

Miss Kathryn Broadhead of Washington, who is spending the summer here, accompanied Mrs. Dr. King, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Pinchot, to her home at Liberty, N. Y., this week.

The family of S. G. Van Der Beck of Hackensack is visiting Mr. Ebenezer Warner. Mr. Van Der Beck, who was here over last Sunday, returned to Dover, N. J., where he is connected with the iron business.

Mrs. Mary B. Roberts of Soranot and Dr. G. M. Dewitt of the same city, Mr. Weiler of Middletown, N. Y., and Dr. Edward of Goshen were in town recently on matters connected with the proposed bath treatment here.

Rogers Ashurst, Esq., a nephew of Dr. Persifer Frazer of Philadelphia, is quite ill of Bright's disease at the Buff House, where he came a few days ago for his vocation. His father, William Ashurst, Esq., a prominent lawyer of the Quaker City, and his mother are also here.

John Bond of Caldwell, N. J., was in town this week on his periodical round for a tobacco firm in that place. He began work with the company when 16 years old and was soon after transferred from the factory to drive a wagon. After four years on another route he began on his present circuit and for thirty-six years through rain and shine he has at regular intervals visited his patrons.

Small Fruit Culture

The department of agriculture of Pennsylvania has just issued bulletin No. 111 on small fruits, their origin, culture and marketing by Prof. Geo. C. Butz. To all raisers of fruits whether for market or home use this bulletin would be of much value. It gives methods of cultivating, propagating, pruning and remedies for the diseases which infest vines and canes. It also gives best varieties to cultivate. The total value of small fruits raised in the state is estimated at \$1,288,827 raised on 5667 acres. The total average estimated in Pike is 14 on which is raised \$2,850 worth of small fruits or at the rate of \$182.57 an acre.

Monroe county has 27 acres in small fruits on which are raised \$8,727 worth or at the rate of \$323.22 an acre. Will some one explain why the small fruits in Monroe are worth \$140.65 more an acre than in Pike. Unless it be that our friend Schwarz has taught the people of that section how to do the trick, for so one knows better than he just how to make small fruit farming profitable as his success has fully demonstrated.

Death of C. H. Boyce

Major Charles H. Boyce, who some years ago was a frequent visitor in town, died at his home in Monticello, N. Y., last Sunday of cancer, aged about 59 years. He was a graduate of a law school in Washington, D. C., served three years during the war in the 37th and 57th Massachusetts regiments and was consul to Prague, Austria, under President Grant for 5 years. For the past 15 years he has been clerk of the board of supervisors of Sullivan county. He was a postmaster of Monticello Lodge F. & A. M.

WANTED - A girl to assist in taking care of children. Permanent situation and good wages to one competent and satisfactory. Apply to Mrs. Korns, Vanitie House, Milford, Pa.

FOR SALE - Two seated carriage, English canopy top. Enquire of Mrs. C. W. Roberts at former Kleban's place.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Bismach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

WANTED - YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Free openings in all Departments. Good Salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examination soon. Particulars Free. 7-3439. Interstate Com. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

DRIVING PARK RACES

Fine Sport Promised for Tomorrow.

A Large Number of Entries

From the number of entries it would seem that excellent sport is in store for all who patronize the races at the Driving Park tomorrow.

Several new horses are on the list which are likely to make things interesting. There are three classes, the 3.00, purse \$75; 2.35, purse \$50; and 2.45, purse \$25. The entries are:

3.00 CLASS - TROT OR PACE

Ulster Prince, b. g., D. F. Tatem, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Billy D, b. g., Elwood McClusky, Newton, N. J.

Ritty B, b. m., J. H. Brown, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Donel, g. g., B. H. Hopkins, Lafayette, N. J.

Flora, g. m., B. Williams, Port Jervis.

Maud, b. m., B. E. Brown, Milford, Pa.

Black Maggie, b. m., B. Kyle, Milford.

2.35 CLASS - TROT OR PACE

Dan Mack, b. g., D. F. Tatem.

Topsy O, s. m., B. Kyle.

Rusty, b. g., E. McClusky.

Biker, b. g., Watson Little, Franklin Furnace, N. J.

Dewey, b. g., Howard Sterns, Port Jervis.

Polonia, b. s., W. F. Smith, Olivette, N. Y.

2.45 CLASS - TROT OR PACE

Browns Boy, b. g., D. F. Tatem.

Prince B, b. g., J. Ketcham, Matamoras, Pa.

Madam G, b. m., W. J. Burke, Middletown, N. Y.

Billie D, b. g., E. McClusky.

Donel, g. g., B. H. Hopkins.

OBITUARY

W. S. PROBASCIO

Winfield Scott Probascio, who for a number of years has been a resident of the town, died at the home of his sister late Tuesday night. He was born at Dingmans Ferry about forty-eight years ago and was a son of William and Phoebe (Fields) Probascio who came from Sussex county, N. J.

Scott was faithful and conscientious in the performance of his duties, a consistent member of the church, for years sexton of the Reformed church at Dingmans and filled the same position in the Presbyterian church here for a long time. He is survived by three sisters, Drusilla, wife of Jacob K. Shafer of this borough; Mary Catharine, wife of Wesley Deupe of Sandyston, N. J., and Ella, wife of Daniel V. Jagger of Delaware. The funeral conducted by Rev. E. M. Smead was held today and interment in Delaware cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. McCARTY

Mrs. McCarty died of appendicitis at the home of her daughter, Emma, wife of Isaiah Hornbeck, in Lehman township, Monday, July 20, aged about 66 years.

She was born in Sussex county, her maiden name being McDonalds. She married first George Stoll and after his decease she became the wife of Cornelius McCarty. She is survived by the daughter above mentioned. The funeral occurred yesterday and interment in Branchville cemetery.

Wednesday's Storm

A severe thunder storm passed over town Wednesday afternoon which was accompanied for a short time with high winds. A little hail fell, but no damage, beyond the breaking of a few limbs from trees, ensued.

At Port Jervis lightning struck the steeple of the Reformed church and set fire to it, but the fire was extinguished without much damage to the church.

Hope Evangelical church of Matamoras was also struck but fortunately beyond the breaking of a few slates and a little scorching along the trunk of the bell the church was not injured.

Friday New York Excursion

Friday, July 24, the Erie will run a week-day New York one dollar excursion, special train leaving Port Jervis at 7 a. m. arriving in Greater New York 10 a. m. allowing over nine hours in city as special train returning will leave West 23rd Street at 7.25 p. m. Chambers Street New York at 7.45 p. m. Jersey City at 5 p. m.

Remember this is a week-day excursion and fare only one dollar for the round trip.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Germany produced in 1902 75,558,454 gallons of wine.

Very heavy showers passed over the Conestoga Valley Wednesday afternoon.

Henry J. McCarty, associate judge of Common Pleas court No. 3, died at his home in Philadelphia Tuesday.

J. V. Rosencranz is having a new piazza built to his house at Cave Bank which will add greatly to its comfort and appearance.

A marriage license was granted Monday to George M. Quick of Milford township and Mary Ann Mandeville of Port Jervis.

Erie and Crawford counties suffered great loss in the crops and damage to fruit trees by a hail and wind storm last Sunday afternoon.

P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died suddenly while speaking at a banquet last Thursday night.

Exports of butter from the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, amounted to only 8,107,984 pounds against 15,081,480 pounds the year previous.

An official estimate places the production of olive oil in Italy for the years 1902-3 at 48,540,000 gallons and that of Spain during the past decade was 56,839,000 gallons.

A tremendous slump took place in United States steel stocks Tuesday. The net loss on paper was over three hundred million dollars but there was not a dollar of loss in actual value.

A company is purposing to build a trolley road from Stroudsburg to Saylorsburg in Monroe county where it will connect with the railroad and thus give an outlet to Easton and Philadelphia.

The wind and rain Wednesday injured oats and corn considerably in this vicinity. The crops were beaten down and twisted around to such a degree that they will not rise and much corn was broken off.

The voters of the city of Easton by a majority of 716 have refused to sanction a loan of \$395,000 for municipal improvements. It is said the city streets are in bad condition and it was the intention to make permanent improvements with the money.

Joseph Jager of Sandyston, N. J., being unable to dispose of his milk satisfactorily at home took his dairy up to Lackawaxen where he will supply milk and cream to boarding houses and hotels during the season. It seems our home farmers could not see a little thing than that.

Dr. Walton Dead

Dr. Thomas C. Walton of Stroudsburg died at his home Monday after a long illness, aged about forty-nine years.

He was a leading republican politician in that county and for seventeen years was county chairman. At successive periods he has been a candidate for congress, state senator and representative and a delegate to national and state conventions.

He was born in Stroudsburg in 1854 and was a son of Dr. Sydenham Walton. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has been a leading practitioner in his native town.

High Priced Spoons

A set of thirteen spoons with figures of Christ and the twelve apostles on them sold in London last week for \$24,500. They were dated 1236 and are probably the earliest complete set in existence. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries such spoons were favorite gifts at christenings. Full sets of thirteen were rare, but as the set sold was complete it brought a very high price.

No Pony Shows

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Buckler's Anal Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all drug stores."

Dress making in all branches. MARY LEWIS, Broad St., Milford, Pa.

A MYTHICAL FORTUNE

Many People Chasing a "Shymary." Beware of Mythical Fortune

For several years heirs of the Whitaker family, the American branch of which originated in Chester county, have been in pursuit of a monster fortune of two hundred million dollars said to be lying in the Bank of England. One member, Rev. W. G. Whitaker, has been ardent in his efforts to collect money from parties interested in relatives—some fourteen hundred in all—and at various times has received sums to aid in tracing the fortune.

A letter from the chief accountant of the bank says there is no such sum, nor in fact any amount whatever on deposit there belonging to Whitaker heirs.

The alleged foundation of the fortune is that John Whitaker of Dovingtown, a roboat tory, had in 1776 loaned King George III one million dollars which amount he was paid for a farm of 100 acres near that town and which has since been accumulating at compound interest.

That any such sum was paid for a farm of that size at that time is sufficiently absurd—and the statement now by the bank officials that the fortune is a myth should prevent further imposition. The officials of the bank further say that there is less than \$1000—\$5000—remaining in the bank unclaimed.

This should set at rest the numerous stories that large fortunes await proper claimants who have only to establish their identity and relationship to secure fabulous sums from the vaults of the Bank of England.

He Needs no Fifty

Don't pity the country editor. He is as contented as a cow puffed up by eating too many rose geraniums. Pity for the spindle-shanked gamble that is living the strenuous in the metropolis. He needs it. Don't lose any sleep over the Ruble who edits your home paper. He may not know a panegyric from a misfit formula for making apple butter, but he knows a hypocrite when he sees one and dare call him so to his face. He probably eats with his knife and wears undershirts with slivers in 'em, but no darning and it was the intention to make permanent improvements with the money.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Only 3.50 Round Trip

In order to accommodate hundreds of people living and stopping in and around Milford at this season of the year the Erie Railroad Co. has arranged a popular low rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls at the extraordinary low rate of \$3.50 for the round trip. Special train leaving Port Jervis at 7.40 p. m. Saturday, August 1st, arriving at the "Great Cataract" early Sunday morning. Tickets returning will be good on the special train Sunday evening or on any regular train Monday, August 2nd. "Fenners Famons" Band of Port Jervis will enliven this excursion with music on the train.

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Real Estate Transfers

Fred Wehinger to Fred Keating and wife, lots 154, 157, Matamoras, \$150.

Harry Smith to Adolph O. Meling, 5 acres, Lackawaxen, part of Mordcaul Roberts, \$400.

James W. Pinchot, executor, to Charles Mayoc, 21 acres, Dingman, \$61.

Augusta Smith to Allen Smith, 25 acres, part of John Towns, Blooming Grove, \$5.

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 68 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

How can Mr. Gorman in far distant lands help permitting his name to be used now and then as a probability?

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

We had our share of thunder-showers lately.

Lightning seems to have a grudge against Port Jervis churches.

The temperance sermons or lectures delivered by Mr. Nichols last Sunday were excellent. He takes a different view of the matter from some others we have heard.

Get ready for tomorrow's races. Ben Kyle has more than his hands full with two trotters.

The three bears exhibited on our streets this week caused a great deal of amusement to the young as well as some older people.

Self preservation is the first law of nature. Get out of a storm yourself, let your companion take care of himself.

By the death of W. Scott Probascio a familiar face is removed from our midst.

One week from tomorrow is the democratic primary. There will be less excitement than anticipated.

Chief of Police Wood is now bound to enforce the ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on our sidewalks. So keep off the grass and out of trouble.

Jake Schorr's dog took a swim in Struble's mill pond Wednesday afternoon and incidently went over the dam. He came out all right.

Jan. P. Van Elten's auto has arrived. James is now in it, providing he does not undertake to make the criller climb telephone poles.

Wednesday's shower raised Cain with the telephone service.

THE CITY STREET

As I gaze upon the city street, And watch the many hurrying feet, I wonder what the work of each? What is his life? What does it teach?

The pompous rich man passing by-- The beggar with his shifting eye-- The doctor brisk, the lawyer keen-- The poor man, fearful to be seen-- The editor with his post-office-- The boy who yells "latest edition"-- The shop girl clad in bright array-- For which she gives next all her pay-- A rushing, never ending stream The fancies of a troubled dream

For rich and poor, they all must meet, On the common ground of the city street. The young and strong, the gay and glad, Walk side by side with the weak and sad, No loveliness in life compares, To a stranger on these thoroughfares. How hard and cold is the city street, When some hot strangers do we meet. This day by day and hour by hour, We're forward pushed by restless power.

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