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### THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

As soon as the news from Beirut was received, Secretary Hay hastened to Oyster Bay to confer with the president and after the conference, which also dealt with the situation in Colombia and the prospects of the Panama canal treaty, Mr. Hay determined to come at once to Washington, thus curtailing his vacation by several weeks. Reports from Bogota seem to indicate that the chief obstacle in the way of the treaty is the pride of the Columbians and it is by no means certain that, after a delay sufficient to satisfy the spirit of the legislators, the convention will not be ratified. This, at least, is the hope of the administration. Meanwhile, Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, has been instructed to subscribe to a press clipping bureau and to forward to the Columbian congressional library extracts from all American newspapers apropos of the treaty. It is argued here that when the Columbians see how many newspapers urged the immediate abandonment of the Panama route in favor of the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican route, that too will have a salutary effect.

Secretary Shaw has greatly relieved the apprehensions entertained by leading financiers, by devising a method whereby he will be able to deposit in the national banks a fund of not less than \$40,000,000 if the movement of the crops this fall is attended by a money stringency. According to the secretary's explanation, he began last fall to gather the internal revenue receipts into a fund to meet just such an emergency. Those receipts have been segregated so that there has been no intermixture of customs receipts and the secretary believes, therefore, that he has all necessary authority to use the internal receipts to relieve the banks if the occasion arises. It is, moreover, the intention of the secretary to accept state and municipal bonds as collateral for the deposits of the internal revenue funds, as was done last year when the stringency in Wall Street became acute. It was not the intention of Secretary Shaw, however, that this source of relief should become known at this time, as he feared that his ability to relieve the situation might be discounted, but the facts leaked out and now the secretary will explain his plans in an address he will deliver in Chicago this week.

Meanwhile, Senator Aldrich has issued a statement from his home in Providence in which he says that he has reason to believe that maternal progress is being made in the harmonizing of the views of senate and house on the subject of currency legislation and the senator even goes so far as to say that when congress convenes, Speaker-to-be Cannon will be found as enthusiastic in support of the measure which the senate finance committee will bring in, as Mr. Aldrich himself. If such a result is attained it will prove another monument to the great harmonizing powers of Senator Allison who has gone west on a mission of peace and education. Senator Quay, who passed through Washington on his way to Florida last week, gave out a brief and characteristic interview on the subject of financial legislation which foreshadowed an intention on the part of the senator from Pennsylvania to make trouble when the financial measure comes up on the floor of the senate. The senator says that he sees no occasion for financial legislation, that there is money enough for everyone but the Wall Street brokers and he sees no reason why congress should legislate to please them. Mr. Quay also says that he appreciates that Wall Street can occasionally corner the money of the country, but he does not believe that any reasonable increase of the volume of the circulation will fill the voracious mischief-makers of Wall Street. There is some doubt, however, among those who are acquainted with the wily Pennsylvanian, as to whether he was altogether sincere in this interview and it is suggested as not unlikely that Mr. Quay was merely seeking to bring Senator Aldrich to terms on a statehood bill which, it is said, he is to be consulted at the coming session of congress. If Senator Aldrich will give Mr. Quay his way with the statehood bill, Mr. Quay's opposition to financial legislation will naturally fade away, say the political wisemen.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Talks Laxative Bronzo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR IDAHO

The Practical Results of Woman Suffrage in Idaho have been Many, All for the Better

The saloon and the brothel have been eliminated as potent factors in political contests. That element no longer dictates who shall be placed on the various tickets. In fact, the candidate himself fights shy of this support. To know that he caters to that support is sufficient effectually to damn him with the women.

The fact of the woman's alarming independence and her well recognized ability to kick over political traces, forces the different parties to put forward their very best timber. The man who wins his nomination by a successful "job" at the convention is practically certain to go down to ignominious defeat at the polls. You can't work a political trick on a woman. What she lacks in political sagacity and experience, she atones for in good sense, and she has a habit of always demanding "the reason why" which is occasionally most unpleasant. There are transactions at conventions which are frequently best left unexplained, but not with your woman voter. So the wholesome fear of the woman vote of Idaho has forced the political parties to put forward a very superior class of candidates for both county and state offices.

Hon. GEORGE P. WHEELER, Ex-Speaker Idaho House of Representatives.

#### "The Two Orphans."

##### Real Estate Transfers

Emily B. Thrall to H. W. Buchanan, undivided interest in 265 acres, Dingman, \$1250.

James B. Field to John Keis, 100 acres, Greene, \$1100.

Geo. W. Hubbard to Joseph G. Carhuft, 21 acres, Delaware, \$150.

A. L. Tuaka to Blooming Grove Park Association, 120 acres, part of Isaac Wyckoff, Blooming Grove, \$250.

Edwin S. Wolfe to Walter H. Warner, lot 503, High street, Milford borough, \$1900.

Henry S. Albright to Andrew A. Albright, 56 acres, part of Isaac Buddum, Delaware, \$1.

Sarah E. Walter to George W. Lodge, 81 acres, Lehman, \$800.

Isaac M. Kipp and others to Benj. F. Kipp, 34 acres, Greene, part of John Ashton, \$1.

Lewis H. Miller to B. F. Kipp, 1 acre, Greene, \$1.

John M. Van Akin, treasurer, to Frank de Rialp, 382 acres, Henry Brink, Schola, taxes.

Oscar P. Van Gordon to Diana Van Gordon, 117 acres, Lehman, \$3000.

The Erie's Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto

Tuesday, Sept. 8th, the Erie Railroad Company will run a grand excursion to Niagara Falls and to the Great Industrial Exposition at Toronto. The Niagara Falls tickets will be limited to three days to return and Toronto tickets four days including date of sale. Route from Niagara Falls to Toronto will be the Great George Route to Lewistown and the Niagara River Line palatial steamers to Toronto and return. Train will leave Port Jervis at 7:35 a. m. Fare round trip to Niagara Falls \$4, to Toronto \$5.50, and proportionate rates from other stations. Half fare for children.

The Nebraska demo-pop fusion undoubtedly assures Mr. Bryan the control of the Nebraska delegation in the next national democratic convention. The success of Thomsonian Johnsonism in the Ohio democratic contest brings that state around to Mr. Bryan. Whether he will secure enough additional to make more than a disturbing element in the national convention remains to be seen. At present it looks as though the Kansas City platform in 1904 is to be a dead one. Still there is no telling. Before this corpse of the democracy have unexpectedly cried out in the still night.

#### Fatal Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havana, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. MARTHA C. THRALL

After an illness, borne with patience and resignation, extending over several years, Martha Cornelia Thrall was called to her final rest and toward early last Saturday morning. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Phoebe Ann Cameron, Barnes and was born in her home, about fifty-seven years ago. She married in 1869 Samuel B. Thrall who died in 1875.

For a long time invalidism removed her from society and participation in the current affairs of the town and church but in earlier years she was always prominent in both, of a sunny disposition, her smile was an antidote to sorrow and her presence a balm to care. Her ministry to the afflicted and despondent was as untiring as were the ministrations lavished on her during the long period of her suffering.

She is survived by one son, Frank B., assistant postmaster here, a sister, Mrs. Hortense Sanford of Union, Ill., and a half sister, Mrs. Margaret H. Terwilliger of Springfield, Ohio.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. M. Stoned and interment in Milford cemetery.

#### CLARENCE E. BUCKLEY

Information has reached here that Clarence E., a son of Joseph A. and Hannah J. Van Etten, Buckley, all natives and former residents of Delaware, but now residing at Lowell, Washington, was instantly killed recently by a falling pulley striking him on the head. No further particulars being yet known here.

Some years ago he married Kittie Darragh of Dingmans, who with two small children survive him. He is also survived by his parents and brothers, Benjamin R., of Sandon, B. C.; James D., John M., Frank L., Fred A., and one sister, Luella.

The sad news will be a shock to the many friends of the family here and the sympathies of the community will go out not only to the parents and brothers and sister, but more especially to the young wife who is thus suddenly bereaved of a kind and exemplary husband and to the young children left without the guidance and control of a father in every way worthy to guide and direct them in the proper path.

#### "The Two Orphans."

##### WINE

"Look not on the wine when it turneth red"

Better, a thousand times, better be dead. When honor is lost and self respect to disgrace and remorse are left only for you. Then look at the homes of sorrow and woe. At the open door the gray wolf gaunt is threatening each moment to enter the home.

White husband and father, where does he roam?

Go look in the bar-room, you'll find him there.

While his family at home have nothing to wear.

And nothing to eat, are crying for bread. Go fallow him, see where the tempter has led.

Go look, then come back and say if you can.

That "wine never yet has hurt any man.

That when you have taken enough you can stop.

You never too much have taken a drop."

Then by all in life that you hold most dear. Don't make the future so dark and drear. By the use of wine, that only can save. To weaken the mind and shatter the nerve.

#### After Both Commissioners

Monroe county democrats, true to an instinct, have nominated two persons for jury commissioners, when the law contemplates, by permitting a voter to only vote for one that both parties shall be represented. If the democrats of that county can only divide their vote nearly equally they can do the trick and elect both their men. It seems to us, if we remember rightly, they once tried to elect all three county commissioners and wound up finally with a republican board which, however, was a blessing to the county, in the way of public improvement.

#### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at all druggists.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Edward Cahill, Jr. of New York is visiting his parents in town.

Hon John A. Kipp of New York made a brief visit here Tuesday.

Mark Brodhead of Washington, D. C., is a guest with his family here.

George Wheeler and Mr. McLaughlin went over to Newton Wednesday.

John De C. Van Etten of New York arrives in town today for a few days vacation.

Wilson Cortright and the veteran office holder, P. B. Clark, Esq., of Porter were in town a day this week.

Geo N. Cosner, connected with the Fort Jervis Union, is on a trip down the Delaware Valley this week.

Miss Bessie Armstrong, accompanied by Prof. J. C. Watson, has gone to Carlisle, Pa., to enter Dickinson College.

Rupert P. Nills of Lehman attended the regular communication of Milford Lodge, F. & A. M., Wednesday evening.

Oliver E. Emery of Washington, D. C., who has been spending his vacation with his father here, departed to his duties Monday.

Mrs. J. De F. Brower of New York, who has for many summers been a guest here and who passed this season at the Dimmick House, returned home this week.

Richard Nills is spending several days visiting his friend, Percy Hart, in Montclair, N. J., and incidentally looking around for a place to attend school the coming winter.

Mrs. Rea and daughter, Emily, of Philadelphia, who have been spending several weeks with the family of T. B. Morse on Fourth street, leave for their city home today.

District Attorney George R. Bull, County Commissioner E. Vandermark and County Superintendent of Schools Lucian Westbrook attended Col. Guffey's democratic convention at Harrisburg, Wednesday.

Harry Emery, who was badly injured in an accident on a Mexican railroad some months ago, has just been discharged from the hospital after being confined 365 days. The damage was to the ligaments of his ankle.

Hy. T. Baker, Esq., and Associate Judges J. F. Englehart of Matamoras and E. E. Brown of this place have been appointed by Hon. C. B. Staples his conferees from this county to attend the judicial conference held at Stroudsburg tomorrow when Mr. Staples will be nominated for the office of President Judge of this district.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending August 29, 1903:

Mrs. William Keows, Will D. Nichols (2), Miss Marie Lergert, Miss Ida T. Jefferson, Miss Etta Coman.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Driving Park Races

September 5, tomorrow, there will be running races at the Milford Driving Park, also a trotting match between Polonus and King B. There will also be trotting in the 3 minute class.

These should afford considerable interest to those who like the sport as some of the contests will likely be sharply contested.

Judge Purdy Renominated

Hon. George S. Purdy has been renominated by both the democratic and republican conventions in Wayne county to succeed himself as president judge of that district. This is a graceful acknowledgment of his fitness for the place and a deserved compliment to his ability and the fairness with which he has discharged his duties in the past two years.

OST—Wednesday, August 26, in Milford, large black and tan bound. Finder please return to Hotel Schramm at Raymondskill.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, 5 years old, with calf, one week old, by her side. Apply to JOSEPH CLARK, near Centre. P. O. address Dingmans, Pa.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, sound and kind. Apply to JONAS GOUSSEY, Milford Hand Laundry. Brown's Hill Sept. 5th.

### THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION

Reasons Perhaps Why Applications for State Aid are not Being More Freely Made

Some comment is evoked in the papers because supervisors of townships and county commissioners are not more generally making applications for the state appropriation to build good roads. It is estimated by the state engineer that a mile of road constructed according to requirements will cost \$5,000, of which the township must pay over \$600. Of course the regular road tax for keeping roads in repair so that they would be passable must also be raised. Few, if any, townships in this county could bear the burden for a time long enough to build any appreciable length of good road, compared with the total number of miles in each township.

If we understand the law it is not sufficiently elastic in its provisions to suit the requirements of different localities. A soil, sandy, or with deep underlying clay or loam, or a flat surface would necessitate a different kind of road to be permanent than would our stony or shaly roads, running along or over hills. The roads in Greene and Paupps township would be more difficult and costly to build than would those in this vicinity, because of different soil conditions and locations.

It would cost a comparatively small sum to put the turnpikes from here to Blooming Grove in good permanent condition. Filling in with stones and covering with a light layer of crushed stone and proper attention to drainage would make it a good road. The road from Matamoras to Bushkill does not need macadamizing. There are few places in it where proper drainage and a good covering of crushed stone with a slight coating of shale would not entirely suffice to make it a boulevard. We would like to see \$5,000 intelligently and economically expended at one time on the 7 miles or less from here to Matamoras, and \$10,000 more on the road from here to Bushkill, 21 miles. But the difficulty is that the law does not allow any such discretion and that is probably why townships are so loth to make application for aid.

A rigid act will not fit all sections in a state so diverse in soil and topography as ours, the only way is to give latitude to the judgment of a competent road builder and let him adapt the expenditure to the necessities of each piece of road proposed to be built.

"The Two Orphans."

Grand Labor Excursion to Elmira and Eldridge Park

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th, the Erie Railroad Company will give the people living on the line of the Delaware Division and Honesdale Branch a new point for an excursion, to the beautiful city of Elmira and Eldridge Park, located in the charming valley of the Chemung. There will be a great Labor Day demonstration at Elmira on this occasion, mammoth parade, base ball game, bicycle races, etc. The fare has been placed at the unprecedentedly low rate of \$1.50 from all stations. Special train will leave Port Jervis at 6.30 a. m. Fare round trip will be only one dollar and fifty cents.

The D. V. R. E. Sale

Owing to an application for a stay of proceedings and opening of the judgment on which execution issued against the D. V. R. E. it is not likely the sale as advertised will take place tomorrow. It is alleged that the directors who filed the affidavit of defence on which judgment was obtained were not legal directors, and that the road does not owe the sum of \$1705 or any part of it to the plaintiff in the writ. Argument will be had on the motion Sept. 10th.

Entertainment at Hotel-Jardon

An entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian church will be held at the Hotel Jardon, Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, at 8.30 p. m. Admission twenty-five cents.

Buckley's Arica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corus, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at all druggists.

### WRECK ON THE ERIE

A Rear End Collision Kills One and Injures Many Near Turners—MUSICIAN LOSES HIS ARM

Last Saturday morning a bad wreck occurred on the Erie near Turners caused by the second section of the milk train, west bound, running into the rear of the first section which was detained by a disabled engine. The towerman gave the train a clear block to the Newburg junction thinking the first section had passed. The engine of the second train cut through two passenger cars of the first, killing one man, Carl Sobeld, of Newark, who was on his way to Conashaugh, and injuring eighteen others, W. H. Cuddebeck, who was firing, probably saved his life by jumping with the engineer before the collision.

F. F. Hallfield of Jersey City, a musician, was asleep resting his head on his hand with his elbow in the car window and had his arm cut off at the elbow. After being extricated he recalled that there was a diamond ring on the missing hand and went with others in search of it. It was found and after he had secured the ring he became unconscious.

SUSSEX COUNTY AFFAIRS

Freeholders are Retarding Progress of Good Road Building

During the last year or two there has been a squabble on the Sussex county board of freeholders over the McAdam roads project.

It seems to have taken the selfish form with several members "that if my town doesn't get a piece no other town shall have any," which has resulted in the unbusinesslike method of building a number of short pieces in different sections of the county at an enormously enhanced expense, caused by the necessity of moving men, tools and machinery long distances from one little section to another, which expense amounting to from 500 to \$1000, is of course added to the cost of each section. Prosecutor Henry Huston while attorney of the board labored hard to induce a systematic, and therefore economical method of building all the county could afford each year in one continuous section, preferably some much used and needed line like the one through Cutvers Gap, having in view the connecting up with other good roads in Pike Co., Pa., and the improved systems of Hudson, Essex and Union counties in N. J. The enemies of good roads have evidently united on the motion limiting the cost of construction to \$3500 per mile knowing it would practically defeat any more good roads building in Sussex county for the present. A few members have blown hot and cold as the occasion seemed to render convenient, while a few have been uncompromisingly opposed at all times.

The former by playing into the hands of the latter and contributing toward the high valuation for right of way, as well as winking at the extravagance of building in small sections did much to discourage the friends of permanent road improvement, but better counsels will prevail and in due time some of the stumbling blocks will be removed by the people whose interests they fail to serve. McAdam roads are coming, and those who oppose will be relegated into oblivion with all those other narrow and selfish souls who mistakenly try to limit progress. May the mills of the Gods be quickened.

"The Two Orphans."

A presidential boom has started for the Hon. Charles Towne, and it is said to have Mr. Bryan's endorsement. Who is Mr. Towne? Oh, yes, "Charlie," we remember now, of course, our old friend Charlie Towne, once a republican then a howling silverite and octopus hunter, and a populist.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike county.

Stomach Trouble

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Balch & Son, Matamoras, all general stores in Pike Co.

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### THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

The wet spell was the cause of many city people leaving our village. Unless all signs fail, we will have a hot September.

The Driving Park Association has cut down the price of admission for tomorrow's races to 35 cents.

Thos. Armstrong will give the people of Milford and vicinity a good show next Tuesday evening. The Two Orphans, if properly played by a good troupe, is worth hearing.

If boys will not behave they must put up with the consequences. There are times when patience ceases to be a virtue.

Quite a number went from town Wednesday to Newton, N. J., to attend the grand celebration. Circumstances over which we had no control prevented Rambler from accepting an invitation to be present.

If that screeching party who made a nuisance of themselves Tuesday night had been treated to a dose of something stale by some who were disturbed they would have received no more than they deserved.

At last, work at the Mott street bridge is said to be completed.

Enchre playing is all the rage. As long as ladies indulge in the pastime it is all right, but let some of us poor men sit down for a quiet little game—Use whis! That is gambling.

Post Master Charles Lattimore is making his annual visit to Stroudburg, Pa.

Autos, handorgans and gypsies are keeping things lively around town.

Excitement ran high Wednesday when it was rumored that a suspected horse thief was in town. It proved to be a false alarm.

"The Two Orphans."

Artistically Played by the Herald Square Company Last Evening at Dresser's Theatre

The Two Orphans was presented by the Herald Square Company at Dresser's Theatre last night, and at times the large audience almost became wild in their effort to show appreciation. The play was elaborately staged and excellently produced. Miss Ethel Harborough as the blind girl Louise, was charming and captivated the audience by her artistic rendition of the part. Having had the pleasure of seeing Kate Claxton in the piece, we consider Miss Harborough's conception and portrayal of the character equal to Miss Claxton's in every particular. Miss Harborough has played the part of Louise all through Australia with great success and has been especially engaged with the Herald Square Company this season.

Mr. Eugene Bryant as Jacques Froehard the outlaw, was head and shoulders above the average actors, and was so earnest and realistic in the portrayal of the part that several times during the piece, when he brutally beats Louise or Piero the sympathies of the spectators were aroused to a high state, and their excitement knew no bounds. Miss Louise Barron as Henriette was charming and at once made a favorable impression with the vast audience. Miss Barron is a very clever actress. Every member of the Company was seen to a good advantage and sustained their parts in a finished manner. The costumes were handsome and the special settings added much to the success of the piece.—Morning Herald, New London, Conn.

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