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## THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

There is some anxiety among timorous people in Washington because of the action of the American Federation of Labor taken in connection with the W. A. Miller case and the president's declared "open door" policy with regard to union and non-union labor. In the government service. The Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia has sent to every organization affiliated with the Federation a copy of resolutions requesting the president to dismiss Miller and retract his avowed policy with regard to union and non-union labor. It is seen that this is the first step in an organized opposition to President Roosevelt's nomination. There are, it is claimed, 2,500,000 members of the federated labor organizations and the results of an organized opposition if it could throw this vote in block would doubtless prove formidable.

The idea that the president will for a moment consider the possibility of receding from the stand he has taken is not entertained by those who know him and who can view his actions, in so far as they relate to union labor, from a dispassionate standpoint. Mr. Roosevelt is firmly convinced that he is in the right in his "open-door" declaration and it would appear that this fact should have appealed to the labor organizations. It is pointed out that in working for the government laborers are under no necessity of organizing to protect themselves or to secure shorter hours or larger wages, whatever may be the conditions to confront them when working for individuals or corporations. The government always pays liberally and is an easy task master. It is, therefore, obvious that the unions would be wiser to accept the dictum of the president rather than to antagonize him.

In the case of Miller, it is stated on excellent authority that strong recommendations being based on facts other than that he has been expelled from the bookbinders' union, and that patience on the part of unions would probably be rewarded with the discharge of their old enemy. In view of the action of the Central Labor Union, however, the discharge of Miller might now be ascribed to fear on the part of the president and there is nothing that would prove more repugnant to him than to be called upon to take action which might be so interpreted. It is claimed that already ten states have been heard from endorsing the resolutions of disapproval of the president's course.

Colonel Charles J. Bonaparte, to whom has been entrusted the investigation of the Lodian Territory land scandals, has been in Washington and has discussed, with Judge Ryan, acting secretary of the interior, the work he is about to undertake. When seen by your correspondent, Colonel Bonaparte said that he had as yet formulated no plans and could not therefore discuss the coming investigation intelligently. He could plainly see, however, that it would be necessary for him to spend some time in the territory notwithstanding the fact that he would call to his assistance several able lieutenants in conducting the investigation. It is expected that Colonel Bonaparte will plead the cases in the prosecutions growing out of the postoffice investigations and it seems likely that he will be an exceedingly busy man for the next few months.

The District of Columbia grand jury has returned three more indictments against persons believed to have defrauded the government through postal contracts. One of the persons indicted is George W. Bennett, former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances. In fact there are believed to be two indictments against him, but the identity of the other person is concealed pending his arrest. A decision against the contention of Bennett's attorneys by United States Commissioner Hiltelcock in New York is the occasion of great satisfaction to those officials charged with prosecuting the postal cases. In effect, this decision, which obliges Bennett to return to the Brooklyn jurisdiction without an exhibition by the government of its entire case against him, nullifies the entire effect of his flight from Brooklyn, when he heard of his indictment

and, moreover, establishes a precedent whereby he can be brought to Washington on indictments obtained here. It will also apply in the cases of Maurice, Isaac H. McGlohan and George H. Huntington all of whom are in New York and all of whom have been indicted here. For the first time the close of the postoffice investigation is definitely predicted. It is stated that the present grand jury which goes out of existence Oct. 5th, will by that time have considered all the cases in hand and that after that date only the legal prosecutions remain. It is further announced that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol will complete and hand to the president his report on the investigation, some time in October.

A remarkable record of effective target shooting with large guns has just been made by the crew of the Indiana, at a range of from 1,400 to 1,800 yards. With the 6 inch guns an average of 75 per cent of hits was made, while the rate of firing was unusually fast and the vessel from which the guns were fired was kept going at full speed. With the 8 inch guns a record score of 87.5 per cent of hits was made, the firing being at a rapid rate. The last four shots fired with the 8 inch guns all made a bulls-eye, notwithstanding the fact that the bull's-eye is only 50 inches square. When the last bulls-eye was made the men became so enthusiastic that when the gun pointer emerged from the turret he was seized by the men and despite his struggles to get away was carried up to the bridge where he was presented to the Captain and all the officers shook hands with him.

The president will return to Washington on September 29th and the newspaper correspondents, at least, are rejoiced that for another long period Washington as a news center will not have to divide honors with Oyster Bay. With the return of the president, members of congress and politicians generally will resume their customary liveliness.

## THE LADIES

Oh women dear, put on your hats,  
For good Saint Paul has said,  
That 'tis a shame that women should  
Come to church with a bare head.  
Perhaps you'll say he's out of date,  
That hats are not the fashion,  
But a nice cover on your pate,  
Will show so much more cash on.  
The Bible is an old, old book,  
Its rules are most forgot,  
'Tis too much trouble there to look  
For things we would know not.  
Bare heads and necks and arms—  
It truly is amusing,  
How hard you try to show you charms  
And keep the poor men gazing.

It is an interesting show,  
That much I'll not deny,  
So easy, as clothes thinner grow,  
To review anatomy.

Long years ago, in school we learned  
The number of our bones,  
But all the wisdom that we earned,  
Awoke no answering tone.

But now, behold, the ladies dear,  
On our improvement bent,  
Have made them all so very clear,  
Their aid so kindly lent.

We'll ne'er forget them any more,  
No, no, indeed we'll not,  
They're treasured now in memory's store,  
Each in its sacred spot.

We sigh because the falling leaves,  
And winter's chilly blast  
Approach, and each student grieves,  
That lessons soon be past.

A tear stands in each anxious eye—  
Oh ladies what's the next,  
Great lesson, as the days go by?  
Oh give us soon the text.

Oh ladies fair we drink your health,  
And haste to join your classes,  
So full of illustrations wealth,  
Your teaching naught surpasses.

Excursion Tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal.  
On account of the Meeting of the American Bankers Association at San Francisco, Cal., October 20-23, 1903, the Erie will sell special round trip tickets from Port Jervis to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., October 7th to 14th, inclusive, good to return on or before November 30th, 1903, at the low rate of \$91.50.

A Boy's Wife for Life  
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Lewisville, Ind., entered Jesse's agency from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and Grip prove its machine work for all Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Edgar Kleinhans of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town on business matters.

John Degen has gone to New York and it is said will be employed at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Miss Bonnie Cross, after spending a month visiting in Newton, N. J., is expected home this week.

Mrs. Weaver has been in New York City several days making arrangements to return there for the winter.

Rev. Edgar Smead returned last Saturday from a visit of two weeks in New York City and Jersey City Heights.

Mrs. Harry Mott, who has been spending several weeks at Brookside Villa, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sarah Conkling of New York City, who has recently returned from Europe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Wyck on Ann street.

Rev. Pelham S. George Bissell, of Freeport, L. I., a former rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd here, visited in town during this week.

Harry Angle has captured twenty-three rattlesnakes from the woods of Pike to send to his brother, Walter, who is a physician in a Pittsburg hospital.

Hon. Jacob Cantor, president of the Borough of Manhattan, with his family has returned to New York after spending the summer at Hotel Fauchers.

Ruth E. Toed and Frank J. Hitchcock, both of Masonville, N. Y., were married September 22d at Matamoras by Rev. C. E. Scudder of Sussex, N. J.

Rev. V. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, was called to his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., last Sunday by the serious illness of his father. The Sunday services were conducted by Evangelist Arpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Detrick are spending a few days in town. Upon leaving Milford they will go to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Detrick has secured a position in one of the finest hotels of that city.

Madame L. Russell Garnier, who has spent the summer in her cottage on upper Harford street, will this week return to her vocation, teaching language, at the Césiste, a famous school at Terrytown, N. Y. She is a fine linguist, being able to write fluently in seven different tongues.

W. S. Ryman is in New York this week buying a stock of dry goods, notions and fall goods, especially millinery, with which to delight his customers. He has good taste and judgment and if any seek bargains he will be prepared to satisfy the want, in both staple and fancy goods.

## A Floral Clock

One of the curiosities at the St. Louis exposition will be a floral clock. It is to be placed on the side of the hill north of the Agricultural Building. The dial will be a flower bed 120 feet in diameter. The minute hand will be 60 feet long and the ring at the end, which will be fastened to the machinery, will be 8 feet in diameter, large enough to support 12 men easily. A hundred persons might promenade on this hand without interfering with the movement of the time piece. The minute hand will move 5 feet every minute. The clock machinery will be in an adjacent building. The flower bed will be a master piece of floral art. The entire dial will be a flower bed, and the numerals marking the various hours will be 15 feet in length and made of bright colored colors, a plant with dense, beautiful leaves that may be kept symmetrical without danger of impairing its growth.

In a broad circle, surrounding the dial, will be twelve flower beds, one opposite each hour, each 2 feet wide and 16 feet long. These collections will represent various flowers, but each will be so selected that the blossom is open at the particular hour it represents and at so other. In this way both the hands of the clock and the flowers will tell the time of day. At night the whole vast time piece will be illumined with 2,000 incandescent lights.

The New York reformers are having a "Kilkenny cat" of a time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Fake Laxative Beirno Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 75c.

## ENLARGING GAME PRESERVE

Deer are too numerous for their present enclosure—Pheasants to be Released

The Blooming Grove Park Association has recently received from the firm of J. A. Roebings Sons seven miles of wire fence, seventeen strands, or about ten feet high, with which to enclose an extension to the breeding park. Deer have increased to such an extent in the present enclosure that they do not thrive. A drive through the grounds discloses that in the present park the herbage is eaten off and the underbrush wholly cleared out. One can look for a considerable distance through the trees which are mostly thrifty saplings and see the effects of the trimming up by the large herd of deer. The extension will afford a much greater range and give the animals better pasture. Over a thousand English pheasants will soon be released when the members will enjoy shooting. They are now contained in pens and are in the moulting stage. These are beautiful birds and while not so wild and difficult to bring down as the native birds yet afford fine sport. The Association has been unusually successful this year in the number of guests at the Club House and many are yet lingering to enjoy the fine bracing weather.

In the reading room a monster brown trout is shown, finely mounted, which when skimming through the waters of Lake Giles must have been a holy terror to all other denizens of that beautiful sheet of water. The fish weighed 11½ pounds and was taken with an 8 ounce fly rod. The fishing in Lake Giles has not been very good this year and there is a project under consideration by the association to clear it of all fish and restock with fewer varieties.

A Warning to Constables  
Dr. Joseph Kalbitz, secretary of the state game commission, is sending out a circular letter with which is enclosed a copy of the act of 1899 which makes the several constables of the state, ex-officio, game, fish and fire wardens, describes their duties and prescribes penalties for violation thereof. The Commission desires the help of constables, and wishes them to perform their duty as required by section 5 of the act. It also intimates that if notified of a failure the Commission will endeavor to compel obedience. Only this month a constable in Luzerne county was convicted for violation of the act, the penalty for which is a fine of fifty dollars, or two months imprisonment in the county jail, or both, at the discretion of the court. If constables with knowledge of violations, and there are no doubt some who have, prefer to take the risk of punishment rather than return to court the names of those who are guilty they may do so, but they should not complain if caught. If a constable is afraid or unwilling to do his duty he would better resign.

Supposed to be O. E.'s  
Mrs. Cabill lately received a letter from Miss Helen R. Biddle, written from two days out on her homeward journey from Europe, in which she states that Dr. Parkhurst was one of the passengers on board and that it was generally supposed on the ship that the party she accompanied was a band of Christian Endeavorers in charge of the Reverend reformer. If all the party possessed animation akin to that of Miss Helen it would seem that the presence of Dr. Parkhurst must have had a very chastening influence to give color for a moment to such an extravagant supposition.

Firemen's Parade at Middletown  
On account of the firemen's parade at Middletown, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets from Port Jervis to Middletown, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, good returning on or before Oct. 1st, at the low rate of 70 cents for the round trip.

Fatal Odds Against Him  
Bedridden, alone and destitute, such is brief the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Bayens, Torrville, 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.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

B. E. Brown has nearly completed a new barn on his Broad street premises.

William Sweepmaster, who formerly resided in Greene, has moved to Hawley and is now employed in the sweater factory.

A. D. Brown and Son have a contract for building a barn for N. G. Palmer on the lots corner of Sixth and Catharine streets, and E. S. Wolfe will erect a dwelling on the lots opposite recently purchased by him.

In the case of Charles Robinson, who sued John Wasmaker for libel because in a speech made by defendant he charged that the "bird book" was a job, the jury has just found a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The Women's Missionary Society, connected with the Presbytery of Hudson, will meet here Thursday, October 1st. Mrs. J. T. Tracy, of the Home Board, will make an address in the evening and several other ladies will make addresses.

The Samuel S. Yobe Commandery, Knights Templar, of Stroudsburg, will be constituted October 23rd in Masonic Hall at that place, by Grand Commander Rev. Charles M. Stock, of Hanover, York county. The public installation will be held in the Presbyterian church.

A company has recently been formed in Buffalo to extract the metal radium, about which so much is being said at present, from the uranium ores of Utah. At present radium is hardly more than a scientific curiosity because of its immense cost, this company proposes to make it a marketable commodity.

The Delaware House at Lackawaxen, Samuel Alman proprietor, has just closed the most successful season in its history. The house is most beautifully located at the confluence of the Delaware and Lackawaxen rivers, has a large, neatly kept and well shaded lawn, and the boating on the dam is a great attraction.

Mahlon DeGroat, of Palmira township, was brought to Milford last Saturday and put in jail by Constable John DeGroat, charged with non-support of his wife and child. Mahlon is familiar with the old hotel having been an unwilling boarder there some years ago on account of having formed a too strong attachment to a bicycle.

Ladies Aid Organized  
The Ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church organized Wednesday evening by electing as president, Mrs. Helen E. Heller; vice-president, Miss Ann Baker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Thrall. It was decided to hold meetings every other Thursday afternoon in the church and to have monthly meetings in the evening in the church parlors at which refreshments will be served and to which the general public will be invited.

Unclaimed Letters  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending Sept. 26, 1903:  
Mrs. Brail, Miss Myrial Kent, Miss Bertha Yonaukroux, Rev. Wharton McMullin, L. B. Miller, Geo. Q. Scheits, H. Sommer.  
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

Real Estate Transfers  
Edith E. Crane to Susan F. Snyder, 2 acres, Delaware, \$1.  
Andrew L. Cronk to Severin Ellingren, part of Thomas Palmer, No. 83, Lackawaxen, 50 acres, \$1900.

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 restore this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 75c at all druggists.

## OBITUARY

MOSSES DETRICK  
After an illness of long duration, Moses Detrick died at the home of J. B. Van Tassel, with whom he boarded, early Wednesday morning, September 23rd. His decline was gradual, but during the past few weeks he grew rapidly worse until death came as a relief to his sufferings.

He was born in Middle Smithfield, Monroe county, April 15, 1840, and was a son of Samuel and Catharine, Albert, Detrick. About 1860 the family removed to this county and November 15, 1863, Mr. Detrick married Miss Adella Barthelemy, who died several years ago.

He was a quiet citizen, without great ambitions, who took his allotted place in the community in an uncomplaining spirit.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary Peters and Nathaniel C. Detrick, of New York, and by two brothers, John of this borough, and Calvin of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. E. M. Smead, will occur at 3:30 today, and interment in Milford cemetery.

## Up In Sullivan County

A drive over the hills from Lackawaxen to Port Jervis through the part of Sullivan county adjacent to the Delaware river is a revelation to one who has never before visited that section. There are large wooded areas, but the occasional farms are well cultivated, the roads fine, buildings in good order and back of Barryville the Proctor estate covers a large territory. A large mansion is located on an elevation near a small lake, around which runs an elegant drive, and the grounds are well kept. At Glen Spay, where Alexander Mackonzie, of Singer Sewing Machine fame, located a summer residence upwards of thirty years ago, the wilderness has been made to blossom like a rose. Since his death his sons and sons in law have built separate houses for summer homes. They are located on a ridge running toward the river and for two miles there is an unbroken park, finely laid out and ornamented with flowers and trees. The houses, and barns as well, are large handsome structures. From this ridge a view is obtained over a large part of Pike county which appears like a vast, nearly level, wooded plateau, in the background of which looms up the High Knob. A few fields or open spots may be seen, but the general outlook is that of a wilderness of trees. It is a magnificent view and those who have never visited Glen Spay would be delighted with a drive over the Hawks Nest road to that beautiful spot made so both by nature and the handiwork of man.

Anniversary Celebration  
The Rebekahs of this place enjoyed a pleasant day at the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of their order last Saturday at the hospitable home of George Dauman and wife in Montague. Speeches were in order and a most instructive and carefully prepared address was delivered by Mr. Dauman, the host, giving an account of the order, its origin and growth. There are few hereabouts better informed than the speaker on topics connected with the society and he had made especial preparation for the occasion.

Wilson's Whiskey  
THAT'S ALL  
It was certainly enough to form the text for a powerful sermon which needed no words to bring it home. No one could find a more appropriate place for a whiskey sign than a wreck, for whiskey has done more to wreck human life and bring shame and suffering upon humanity than any other evil influence. Yes, a whiskey sign on a wreck is just where it belongs—there are thousands of human wrecks carrying it wherever they go. The distillers are just now making a desperate effort to make whiskey drinking respectable, but they will not succeed in doing so.

\$500 IN PRIZES  
"The Philadelphia Press" Makes an Interesting Offer  
In connection with the thrilling mystery story entitled "A Transaction in Copper," which begins in "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" September 27, an opportunity is offered to win \$500 in cash prizes. All you have to do is to guess how the story turns out. The last chapter will not be published until a period of a week elapses, in order that everybody may have a chance to guess. This chapter has been sealed in an envelope by the author and no one knows the solution of the mystery. Get next Sunday's "Press" and read the first installment of the exciting story and the details of the prize offer.

Two Excursions Sunday, Sept. 27th.  
Sunday next, Sept. 27th, the Erie will close the excursion season with two grand excursions from this station to Binghamton and Ross Park and Scranton, Pa., at the popular rate of one dollar for the round trip. The Binghamton and Ross Park excursion will leave this station at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Binghamton at 12 noon, stopping at all stations en route. Returning will leave Binghamton at 6:15 p. m. The Scranton excursion leaves at 8 a. m., stopping at all stations to Hawley en route, arriving at Scranton at 10:45 a. m., and returning special train will leave Scranton at 5 p. m. The rate being only one dollar for the round trip, surely no one can afford to stay at home on Sunday next, September 27th.

Does 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.

## THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Leaves are getting ready to fall. Struble's cider press is in operation.

Which gives the best light: Gas or a candle?

The Wells dam has been rebuilt by Nathan Fuller.

Miss Anna Yennie returned to New York Monday.

Another boarder arrived at the Stone Hotel Monday evening.

Chestnuts will soon be ripe, but they will not be very plentiful.

Slap jacks and fresh pork with honey for seasoning will be next in order.

Have you attended the extra meetings in the M. E. church? If not, go. They are interesting.

What is the matter with our street lights anyhow? Last Sunday evening the lights put one in mind of Jane bugs.

Stone buildings are not fire proof after all. Newton, N. J., lost its school building, which was of brick, by fire last week.

Two runaways within a week were nipped in time by being stopped before they got fairly started. It is safer to tie a horse than to trust to luck.

Picnics, excursions, festivals, ball playing and horse races are things of the past for this season. Now for dances, old fashioned apple cuts and a little politics.

There is liable to be some fun about that equal taxation business. Any taking the pains to look over the assessments will find there is a great difference in the valuation of properties here.

Miss Cora Struble and Miss Mary Ludwig attended the Montague young people's picnic at Child's Park last Saturday. It did not rain. One young man was compelled to ride on top of the stage coming home and he got chilly.

An Appropriate Sign  
Off shore from a famous seaside resort is a sunken wreck. A ship, driven upon the shore in a storm, went down. The hull is entirely under water—the masts showing above it. Not long since the writer stood on the shore and saw this wreck slowly clear from the fog. First the tops of the masts were seen, then by degrees they seemed to rise out of the water as the fog settled, until we could see a large black sign which some advertiser had posted there. Suddenly the sun broke out and made clear the letters on the sign:

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Buckley's Arnica Salve  
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fungus, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 75c, at all druggists.

Sir Thomas Lipton has evidently been having a good time, judging from his present condition.