

THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the Senate inviting Cuba to join the American Union as a state.

The bill enacting the Cuban reciprocity treaty passed the House by a vote of 335 to 21.

Although President Roosevelt hopes that Senator Dietrich of Nebraska will clear himself of the charges of bribery and corruption for which he is indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of Omaha, he refuses to interfere in the senator's behalf, even to the extent of placing the case in the hands of another district attorney.

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convention at Boston, and while the union men condemned the principle of open shop even in government work, they did not criticize the action of President Roosevelt, but tacitly endorsed it by requesting him to look into the charges against Miller, without mentioning that he was non-union man.

According to the terms of Hay-Banau-Varilla treaty, just signed by our Secretary of State and the Panama minister, the United States is granted absolute sovereignty over a strip of land five miles wide on each side of the canal, possession of savannahs in its vicinity, with the right to fortify these as well as the canal, the right to preserve public peace in the cities of Panama and Colon and to prescribe their sanitary ordinances.

A few hours after the treaty was signed the Panama commissioners arrived in Washington. They expressed satisfaction with the terms of the document and one of them will take it to Panama for ratification.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Charles Mayne of New York spent part of the week in town.

T. H. Morse of New York visited in town over last Sunday.

P. B. Cross, Esq., of Palmyra was in town Monday on business matters.

Henry Dewitt, Esq., of Rowlands transacted business here last Monday.

Miss Millie Westhook of Ridge-wood, N. J., was a guest with the Misses Decker in town for a few days recently.

County Treasurer George A. Swenpeler and wife visited with the family of their son in Hawley last Sunday.

Warren C. Harsh, the versatile and reliable newspaper correspondent of Sandyston, N. J., was in town a day this week.

Milton E. Labar of Delaware and Miss Anna Loss went to New York Monday where they expect to be married this week.

Miss Francis Ratcliffe has closed her house here and last Sunday accompanied her father to New York where she will spend the winter.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy, Sheriff George Gregory, F. C. Plunne and G. R. Quick have been out after deer this week, and Wednesday one of the party returned bringing a doe, the result up to that time of the hunt.

Making Cottage Cheese A wholesome and nutritious article of food is made of sour milk or buttermilk by allowing the casein to coagulate by the aid of heat.

One Body Recovered The body of Miss Lena Gebhardt, who was drowned November 18th, was found last Sunday afternoon on the head of an island just above the Vannyo place.

Real Estate Transfers Commonwealth to John L. Burcher, two patents, 204 acres, Andrew Boyd, 78 acres, Nathan Jones, Lackawaxen.

Short Courses in Agriculture After a suspension of four years the Pennsylvania State College has resumed the short courses in agriculture. They continue twelve weeks.

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Eric's Rural Summer Homes for 1904 The passenger department of the Erie Railroad, desires to have every one in Pike county and vicinity who are to keep summer boarders represented in the "Rural Summer Homes" for 1904, and who intend to keep summer boarders should send a postal to Mr. H. L. Stauson, Erie ticket agent, Port Jervis, N. Y., and receive by return mail a blank application for free space in the book, which should be filled up and returned to Erie ticket office, Port Jervis, N. Y.

Apparently fearing that the estimable Judge Parker may get it in the neck, the managers are issuing campaign pictures for publication showing the judge well bundled in a storm coat surrounded by a high fur collar.

It was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicine, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taken a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since.

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

PLANTING SHADE TREES

A Method by Which Farmers may Beautify their Places and Pay Part of their Road Tax.

Farmers may overlook the fact that an act of assembly provides for a rebate in road taxes of any one who may plant trees along the roadsides. They may be fruit, shade or forest trees of suitable size planted along roads which run through or adjoin cultivated fields.

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In the school house by the roadside, How many days I've spent, While in and out and up and down, The children came and went.

The music of the cow bells tinkling, Comes in at the open door, Year after year, the same old play, Far back in days of yore.

A school house, not the same school here, The child to manhood grown, Has left his school days behind, The good some days has seen.

In bearing fruit in other climes, All good, shall we believe? So that when angel music chimes, Those teachers shall receive.

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In spring upon the fresh plowed ground Their tracks were daily seen, The partners yell, a midnight sound, And Bruins best of green.

Not twenty yards from cottage door, All this and more I know, Of what the Dark Swamp was of yore, Some forty years ago.

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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Letters of administration on the estate of Ruth S. O'Neill, deceased, have been granted to Winifred C. Horn of Matamoras.

A charter has been granted to trolley company to build a road from Bangor via Delaware Water Gap to Stroudsburg. The capital is \$100,000.

Now is the time to put aside some wheat in the sheaf or straw or some unthreshed buckwheat for the qualls when the prolonged snows come this winter.

The International School of Correspondence of Scranton, Pa., had a representative here this week advertising the advantages of that method of gaining an education in the many branches taught.

Last Saturday afternoon as Joseph Travis of Dingman township was coming to Milford with a load of wood, when near Shannon's place, he fell off and the wagon wheel passed over his leg lengthwise, bruising it and breaking his pelvis.

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TRIMMING TREES

While there is leisure it may be Profitable to Spend Some Time in Trimming Trees.

A standard rule in pruning trees is to trim when the leaves are off to promote growth of wood, and trim when in leaf to check woody growth. Pruning may be done as well this month as at any time later in the winter, and it will be much better for the trees.

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

You don't see many ants now a days. Even Jim has not been out lately.

With two ferries for teams, the railroad bridge for foot passengers and another ferry to carry passengers only, it looks as if we might be able to get to Port Jervis.

Do not forget the service in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Wood will preach to the firemen.

For our part we don't care a continental how old Ann is. What interests us more is: How soon will the cars run from here to Port Jervis?

Charles Webster, convicted at our last term of court of larceny, has been discharged.

Ben Kye has invested in another horse. As usual he (the horse) is a thoroughbred, warranted to be sound, gentle in all kinds of harness, and speed-lots of it.

In spite of the scarcity of national birds J. E. Boyd was able to supply his customers with home turkeys.

Some venison is now getting about ripe so look out for game suppers.

The hunting season is about over, and the game all killed, the next amusement will be fishing through the ice.

Search for one of the unfortunate victims of last week's drowning accident at Matamoras continues yet today (Wednesday). The bereaved families have the sympathy of this community and all hope the body of the young lady may soon be recovered.

Several of our boys expect to visit New York tomorrow.

Poison seems to have no terror for some people. At least an occasional dose does not appear to hurt them.

Worth Knowing Save your land while it is fresh and worth saving.

There never comes rain enough to carry off all the face of the earth at once.

Prevent water from gathering and you prevent washing.

High and broad lines are not desirable. They should be amply guide rows.

Rain water is the cheapest Guano in the market. Save your rain-water.

Deep plowing holds the water till the roots of plants come after it.

Instead of throwing up high levees throw out deep furrows and place your surplus rocks in them.

Two things at once may thus be done—get rid of the rocks and save the land.

It is cheaper to remove rocks and stumps than to work around and among them.

Rocks and stumps do not grow. Then why continue to plow and hoe.

Machine work is cheaper and often better than handwork.

Paint is cheaper than lumber and carpenters.

Deep plowing and high manuring, these should be our watchword.

Tar and grease as a preventive of Cholera is highly recommended by a good farmer who has tested it with eminent success for years. Use it liberally on the hogs and on the feed troughs and in the beds where they sleep.

Caroulin in Piams may be largely prevented by using the stocks of wild goose plums to graft other varieties on.—Southern Cultivator.

Don't use your eyes when they are tired.

Drink lots of water; boil it if doubtful of its purity.

Don't let yourself get stout; plumpness is pretty, fat is not.

Take as much exercise as possible, a daily walk is a great tonic.