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WASHINGTON LETTER

Speaker Cannon Will Not Adjourn Congress

PLATT AND ODELL CONFER

Grover Cleveland Will Never Again be a Nominee for the Presidency.

Minister Varilla has received advice from Panama informing him that the canal treaty will be ratified by the Junta and returned to Washington without delay.

General Reyes, the Colombian representative, has arrived in Washington. If his credentials are in order, he will be received by the president.

When it was announced in the senate that Senator Hanna was to succeed Senator Morgan as chairman of the Commission on Inter-oceanic Canals, the aged champion of the Nicaraguan route rose and, in a speech which lasted the greater part of two sessions of the senate, made a most bitter attack on the president and on his policy in Panama.

Senator Newlands' invitation to Cuba to join the Union was opposed by Senators Lodge, Hale and O. H. Platt, who pointed out, in the debate, that such an invitation would be looked upon as a command, that it would expose this country to the suspicion of desiring to annex Latin American territory, and that it would weaken the hands of the present administration of Cuba, under which the island had enjoyed such remarkable prosperity.

Senator Hale said that he believed that the man who were listening to him would live to see Canada and the United States united.

speaker of the house declared that congress shall not adjourn until action is taken on the measure for which it was convened in extra session.

Former President Grover Cleveland will never be the nominee of his party for the presidency. He made this emphatic declaration in an open letter, in which he says, "In full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstances or upon any consideration, I should ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency."

Harmony between Senator Platt and Governor Odell of New York has been established through the efforts of President Roosevelt, who summoned them both to the White House for an exchange of views and a general clearing up of misapprehensions.

The treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba has been ratified by the senate. The Treaty of Paris left this island for future determination as to its ownership.

The politicians of Illinois, who have been booming Speaker Cannon for the vice presidential nomination, have received a set back by a statement issued by the Speaker's secretary, which says, "As speaker of the House the full merit of his ambition, so far as public office is concerned, is satisfied. Even if he would be an available candidate, his nomination is not to be thought of for a moment."

Hardships of Working Girls Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York city, secretary of the National Consumers League, in a recent address gave a somewhat novel argument for woman's ballot.

"For years I have been living among working people, and have been brought into close touch with the younger and more defenseless working women. I am sick of hearing of the establishment of model boarding houses for these girls to give them a little more comfortable quarters at night, and improved lunch rooms for their noon meal, and refuges and asylums to reform them if they fall under the hardships and temptations of their life. Much better results would be got by giving all women the right to legislate to make the lives of working girls more comfortable all along the line, and by giving these young women the right to a voice in their own affairs, which the more thoughtful of them are learning earnestly to desire."

Take a Double Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

THEY GOT THE DEER!

Jerry Greening Found it by the Shohola Creek

MAY HAVE DIED OF FRIGHT

The Deer Ran on Until a Stray Shot Killed It—Jerry Not Even Rewarded for His Find

Not long ago a party of hunters from an adjoining county, possibly from some "dude," was up in the back woods of Pike looking for deer. Finally their efforts to start one were successful and then the fuel-lade began. They fired 25 shots at it but the frightened deer still ran on and they gave it up as a phantom. Jerry Greening happened to be in the neighborhood, and wandering what the bombardment meant walked up in the direction of the noise.

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Immigration Figures

The total immigration to this country for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, was 857,645, an increase of 32 per cent over last year.

Is Your Future Bright?

A subscriber who was in arrears to a rural paper was dying and the editor dropped in to see him.

A Costly Mistake

Hunters are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles.

TREATY WITH NEW GRANADA

Unpublished Correspondence Made Public by the Senate

The Senate, in executive session, has made public the correspondence submitted by President Folk in 1847 in relation to the treaty of 1846 between the United States and New Granada (now the republic of Colombia). It is stated that these papers have never been published.

In a communication to Secretary of State Buchanan Mr. Bidlack discusses the control of the isthmus, in which he says that Secretary Mallarino had said that if New Granada ceded to the United States the right of way across the isthmus he presumed the United States would guarantee to New Granada the isthmus, or at least as much of it as was required for the construction of a canal or a railroad upon the most favorable route.

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"I could not obtain those terms without consenting to guarantee the integrity and neutrality of the territory; and, in fact, it seemed to me, upon reflection, that in order to preserve the rights and privileges thus ceded it would be both the policy, the interest and the duty of the United States thus to enter into an obligation to protect them. The guarantee extends only to the isthmus, and anything like a general alliance is carefully avoided."

Vast Dairy Interests

Those attending our courts have probably noticed that the President Judge makes special inquiry of constables as to whether they know of any sales of oleomargarine or renovated butter in their balliwicks. This is done in accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly, and when the vast and growing dairy interests in this state are considered farmers will note the importance to them of having the law obeyed.

According to the latest figures obtainable the farm value of dairy products in this state is exceeded by but one state in the Union, aggregating nearly 96 million dollars per annum.

Revolution Imminent A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

People Who are Visiting, and the Sick List

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS

Items of Personal and Local Interest Gleaned Around our Little Town What Concern and Interest You and Your Friends.

Miss Sadie Wheeler is visiting at Beaver Dam. Miss Carrie Armstrong has returned to New York. Albert Luhrs of Brooklyn visited friends in town recently.

Dr. H. E. Emerson and daughter, Nellie, are visiting in New York. James E. Boyd spent Thanksgiving and Friday with friends in the city.

County Commissioner Nills, wife and son are in New York for a few days. County Commissioner W. F. Beck visited a sick friend in New York Tuesday.

Arthur N. Roe and wife of Branchville contemplate spending part of the winter in Florida. Skating has been fine on Wells' dam and most of the younger crowd have enjoyed the amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durling visited the family of Rev. C. E. Scudder at Sussex, N. J., this week. J. C. Warner spent Thanksgiving in Hackensack, N. J., with the family of S. G. Vanderbeck.

Miss Ann Wheeler, who has been visiting in New York and Plainfield, N. J., returned Tuesday. Sherwood D. Van Campen and family of Newton, N. J., spent Thanksgiving with the family of C. W. Ball.

Barold Armstrong, a student at Blair Hall, who spent Thanksgiving with his family here, has returned to his studies. The annual meeting for the election of trustees will be held in the Presbyterian church parlors Monday evening, Dec. 7th.

Mark Brodhead of Washington, D. C., came up to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary G. Brodhead, which occurred last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur N. Roe of Branchville, N. J., recently spent a few days with her daughter, Bertha Williamson, at Lakewood, N. J. The social held in the Presbyterian church parlors Thanksgiving netted \$8, which amount will help swell the fund to install gas in the building.

J. H. Van Eten attended the communication of the Grand Lodge at Philadelphia Wednesday as representative of Milford Lodge, No. 244, F. & A. M. The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation expect to have a supper in the church parlors, Thursday evening, Dec. 10th.

So far all efforts to find the body of Eddie Schumaker, who was drowned at Matamoras, have proved fruitless. Last Sunday the cables of the Barret bridge were cut and the wreckage carefully examined but with no result.

A Frightened Hops

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THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Notes Picked Up by a Rambler During the Past Week

Deer can now take a rest. We have had a taste of winter. What has become of the Y. M. C. A.?

Pickering fishing is said to be good, only the fish are small. The annex to the Brown building is now under roof.

The Choral Society seems to be getting along all right. Street Commissioner Steele is doing a good job, looking after the fire plugs.

The pancake crop appears rather short. Eggs also keep up in price, and are hard to get. The body of Miss Schumacher has not been recovered yet.

As soon as the sleighing gets good Ben Kyte has promised to show us how fast his new horse can go. Do not forget the meeting of the fire department this evening.

Never have the roads been better than for the past two weeks. And those nuisances, the auto's, have not bothered. A certain young man from town who saw a deer coming toward him is said to have given such a yell that the deer turned white from fright.

Yesterday's snow fall was a dandy for the first one. It came rather unexpected. Street Commissioner Steele was out early with the snow plow. These are called prosperous times.

Yet you don't pick up a city daily but what you read accounts of robberies, burglaries, train holdups, with a few murders thrown in. Now the question is: Are people getting worse morally, or are our laws such that would-be criminals have no respect for them?

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Directors' Convention

The following program has been arranged for the First Annual Convention of the School Directors of Pike County, to be held in the Court House at Milford, Pa., Monday, December 7th, at 2 p. m.:

- 1. Temporary organization and enrollment of directors. 2. Election of officers; president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer.

Illustrated Stereoscopic Lecture, subject, "The Philippine Islands."

DECEMBER 8TH AT 9 A. M. 1. Uniform course of study, for ungraded schools.—County Supt. of Schools Lucian Westbrook.

- 2. How shall we meet the minimum salary of \$35 per month.—Ed. Orben. 3. Compulsory attendance, its legal points, and how shall we enforce it.—Geo. H. Ball, Esq., District Attorney.

The committee has been to considerable trouble in preparing the above program, and it is hoped that every director will be present and take part in the discussion of any subject or subjects herein enumerated.

Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination.

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HOW TO MAKE MONEY

Entertain Summer Boarders, and Truck Farming

IMPROVE YOUR PREMISES

The Cost of Improvement Will Be Nothing Compared with the Harvest Which will Be Reaped from the Summer Boarder.

Pike County is an agricultural region, giving a large surplus farm and garden product, but lacking within its borders, sufficient towns and cities to consume what is grown. Too far away from the large city markets to allow competition with the more favorably located truck farms of New Jersey and Long Island, the question uppermost in the farmer's mind is how to increase the home demand for such products as he can grow.

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