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THE WASHINGTON LETTER

There being now no very pressing important matters before the Executive branch of the government for consideration and settlement the President's cabinet is sitting on the wing for distant parts of the country. The President himself, and Mrs. Roosevelt will soon visit Groton, Mass., to attend the closing exercises of the school where their two eldest boys are being educated. Secretary Hay has already gone to St. Louis to attend the world's Press Convention, and deliver an address before that body. Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Knox will soon visit the Pacific Coast and deliver a number of political speeches, which are intended to arouse the dormant public. Secretary Taft has gone to the wilderness of New York to get rid of a bad cold and to brace up by fishing and resting. Pension Commissioner Ware has announced that he will retire from his position at the end of the year. He only consented to become commissioner at the urgent request of the President, and has long wished to resign. He gave a banquet a few days ago to the chiefs in his division, and paid them a high compliment for their efficiency, faithfulness and loyalty. The Commissioner is certainly very popular, but he prefers the freedom of his law practice in Kansas. Undoubtedly he could come back to Congress if he wished.

Saturday your correspondent looked into the auction rooms where the magnificent house furnishings and trappings belonging to Senator Stewart of Nevada, and which formerly adorned Castle Stewart on Dupont Circle, have been sent to be disposed of at public auction. The extent and magnificence of the collection is astounding, worthy of an East Indian or Chinese prince. The sale is the sensation of the day, and has come near revealing to the public a scandal in the family of the millionaire senator. The two daughters of the senator protest that the articles belonged to their mother, and that they should be kept in the family. The senator has replied, in a card to the public, that upon the death of his wife he gave the keys of the Castle to his daughters and told them to help themselves. He now sells what they left, which he claims is his own personal property. The articles are largely of Chinese and East Indian manufacture, but include also rich sets of furniture rococo style, florid, gilt and upholstered in Aubusson tapestries, all of French make. Other furniture is solid ebony and teak wood exquisitely carved and upholstered in Persian hand embroidery. The wall hangings and portiers consist of the richest and most elaborate embroideries ever seen in this country, of Chinese hand work; great golden dragons, storks, peacocks, fishes and conventional designs, on blue and yellow satin. The colors are very brilliant and the work remarkable. If the senator would only give these things to the National Museum he should be regarded as a public benefactor. It is probable that these priceless articles of Eastern manufacture came into his possession from the Chinese minister who once occupied Castle Stewart.

Out of the Mouths of Babes
"What great event occurred in 1861?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.
"Dunno," answered the small pupil.
"I wasn't born then."
Little Elsie wasn't feeling well, and her father asked her what was the matter.
"Chickenpox," promptly replied the small invalid.
"Why, how do you know?" he asked.
"Cause I found a feather in the bed this morning," answered Elsie.
Small Harry had just been promoted from frocks to a sailor suit, and as he was starting out with his father for a walk the latter attempted to take his hand as usual.
"Never mind, papa," said Harry, "I'm big enough to hold my own hand now."
"Johnny," said the teacher to a small pupil whose face and hands were badly soiled, "you didn't wash this morning, did you?"
"No, ma'am," replied the truthful Johnny.
"Why not?" asked the teacher.
"Cause," explained the youngster, "mammy wasn't home, and I didn't have to."—Chicago News.

Pointed Paragraphs
All women secretly despise old bachelors.
Early to bed and early to rise isn't bad as a theory.
You seldom meet a married man who thinks he knows it all.
In order to make your money last it is necessary to make it first.
It is the pillow-talk to the tall timber when a man is lewd.
Of course there are figures in politics but they are all in the other party.
There are a number of civil engineers in Chicago—also a number who are not.
A man prays for relief when he is sick and swears when the doctor prescribes his bill.
The man who is always telling what a lot of good he would do if he had money never has any.
No wise girl ever lets the young man she has spotted for her own see her with her hair in curl papers until after the minister has said his fatal say.—Chicago News.

All Right in Other Respects
Col. Bryan has thus far found no fault with the New York Democratic platform, except that he considers it "unambiguous, unerrand, evasive and dishonest," and besides, "is a confidence game."
Sunday, May 23rd, will be the opening day at Shohola Glen, and special excursion tickets will be sold at Port Jervis to Shohola at 40 cents for the round trip, good going on train No. 1, leaving Port Jervis at 11.34 a. m. 23

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Frank W. Cross of Pittsburg is spending a few days in town.
Mrs. J. C. Price of Brauchville, N. J., was in town a few days recently.
James W. Pichot of New York has been spending the week at Grey Towers.
C. O. Armstrong and wife were in New York a couple of days the first of this week.
P. M. Nills and W. F. Beck were at Honesdale Tuesday evening on a society affair.
Mrs. Dr. H. M. King of Liberty, N. Y., visited her mother here several days recently.
Dr. Howard Reed of Bethlehem was a visitor with his parents here part of this week.
Mrs. Arthur N. Roe of Brauchville, N. J., called on friends here a couple of days last week.
Mrs. B. W. Loesch of New York has arrived in town and will spend the summer here.
Miss Rhea of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Morse, on George street.
The venerable Ebenezer Warner is now practically confined to his bed with illness and is gradually falling in strength.
The Misses Gladys Barnet, Josephine Marshall and Ruth Howard of Brooklyn have been guests at the Anchorage for several days.
Gifford Pichot, United States Forester, spent a few days at Grey Towers this week, returning to Washington Tuesday.
Dr. Walter Angle has gone to Sayre, Pa., to look over that field with a view to locating there for the practice of his profession.
Eph. Kimble, formerly of this county, but lately residing in Scranton, will spend the summer with his family at Westolung Pond where he has a cottage.
Rev. E. M. Smead is absent visiting friends in Owego and attending General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, to which he is a delegate, which met yesterday at Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Burton W. Everman of Washington, D. C., connected with the ichthyological department of the U. S., was here several days recently delivering a series of lectures before the Forest School students.
C. W. Bull, Esq., was at Scranton a couple of days recently on business matters connected with the Ross estate in which A. T. Searle, Esq., has been appointed by the United States court master in partition.
Miss Ethyl M. Willis of 262 West 127th St., New York City, is a guest of Mrs. Lewis F. Haefner, where she expects to remain for two weeks. The family, who have been summering for the past eighteen years in town, intend to return to the Bluff House in June.
Dennis McLaughlin of Jersey City was in town this week with plans for a new house which he purposes building on the lot adjoining his present summer home. The location is slightly and a handsome cottage, such as his plans show, will be a decided attraction to upper Broad street and will give a favorable introduction to people entering from that direction.

MY, OH! MY

A Comparison of Talent Formerly Employed by Democrats and Now
The Philadelphia Press, commenting editorially on some remarks in the Record that the Democrats having no hope of getting any electoral votes in this state should make an effort to get more Congressmen, says: "It is quite the practice for democratic newspapers to characterize our Congressmen as mediocre. Why do they not do something to secure able democrats in districts where they can certainly elect? They were not always contented with the Shulls and Klines. They once had such men as Randall, and Woodward, and Stenger, and Malah, and Epser, and the slder Matchler, and Jenks and Clynner. Those are all men that will last in the Democratic annals of the state. They do not nominate such men any more, and if by any impossibility they could elect all of the thirty-two members they would not turn up even one such strong character." . . . The people of Pennsylvania have no use for democrats in Congress, and cannot have as long as the party continues the policy of the past ten or twelve years. There certainly is no demand for more democrats such as those now ordinarily named as candidates, and instead of increasing the number this year the party will have the most bountiful luck if it shall be able to hold on to the three it has."
These insinuations are dreadful, coming, too, so soon after the Monroe Democrat with painful particularity pointed out that our Congressman had fully displayed his statesmanship by having eight private pension bills passed. The Press enumeration of able Democrats singularly does not include that idol of Pike county Democrats, the Hon. Joe, and we wish to call its attention to this manifest oversight. We do not know why the amiable Dr. is not fully up to the average in ability among those sent from this district for a number of years. Perhaps he has more. The Democrat seems to think so. We cannot, however, promise him our support. He evidently thinks, if he gives the matter any attention, that we have no use for garden sass. Here the season for planting is past, and unkindful of our love of pie, sends us not a single punkin seed, or a cabbage starter. He has also neglected our mental pabulum. Educated in the laws of navigation on the raging waves of Martin's Creek in old Norsehampton, polished by contact with the hardy sailors on the Pocono in Monroe, he declares his matured thoughts and the results of his study in the halls of Congress on the subsidy question and never sends us a small copy of his eloquent effort. How can he expect us to outline for him.

IN PRAISE OF MAY

When May comes in all pulses stir
With sweet new life at ebb of her.
She laughs and on rose finger tips
Blows kisses from her redder lips
Alike to each fond worshiper.

The clouds that vex earth's voyager
Roll back in winter's sepulchre,
And Hope peers through Despair's
sculpin.

When May comes in.

The month of feathered chorister
And bloom and balm I sing, good Sir,
Aye! and her namesake that outstrips
Gout Time and stays Pain's cruel whip—
My sickroom holds no prisoner
When May comes in!

The commission appointed to select a suitable site for the proposed new state hospital for epileptics visited Farview in Wayne county a day last week. Fifty-two sites have been offered, of which only eleven are available. Farview is the largest tract, comprising 650 acres, and the DeLaws and Hudson Company offer to donate the entire plot if the hospital is located on it. Some members of the party expressed sentiments very favorable to the location.

Dr. H. A. Plun of Hawley is reported seriously ill. He has friends here who will learn of this affliction with sorrow.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

The borough council advertises for bids for street sprinkling.
Erie ticket agents are now on an excursion to St. Louis as guests of the road.
The Milford Water Company is extending its main down George to Third street.
It is claimed that a vein of coal has been discovered on the Pocono Mountain near Blakeslee.
Rev. David Brown of Princeton will supply the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.
A marriage license has been granted to Frederick H. Seig of Panther and Nettie H. Kipp of Gouldsboro, Pa.
The skeleton of a man was found by some boys, playing on an embankment about a mile and a half from Stroudsburg Monday.
Pound Master Schorr advertises a stray horse, to be sold next Monday, if not redeemed. It is said the owner resides near Culvers Lake, N. J.
An Italian near Harrisburg was fined \$60 Monday, made up as follows: \$25 for being unaturalized and as not having a right to carry firearms, \$25 for hunting on Sunday and \$10 for shooting a robin.
Cut out this coupon, take it to a Port Jervis store and you will receive the gratifying information that if you can't swim you can wade across the river and so save fare when going to his place to make your purchases.
Any one who thinks himself a cracker jack in a guessing contest could exercise his talents in predicting when the Barret bridge will open for travel. It is not safe, however, to wager any money unless you put the time limit far enough in the future.
H. Howard Brown and wife of New York will be here after July 1st and will give vocal instruction to any desiring. They will bring with them a class of several pupils to spend the summer. They come with the highest recommendations as to their proficiency in their art.
A crusade by the Law and Order Club of Luzerne county resulted this week in the issuance of 160 warrants for the arrest of saloon keepers and merchants who have violated the Sunday selling law. Fifty-eight were saloon keepers, the others druggists who sold soda water, cigar dealers, candy shop keepers and four poolroom keepers.
The Erie reports an unusually large number of applications for rates to Milford and for time tables and information. The Selah company also says that the business of supplying prospective guests with Milford statistics is flourishing and that there are many enquirers. Evidence is accumulating that the advertising is having excellent results.
The Erie railroad in future will run its coal for the New England States by way of the Port Jervis bridge. Formerly it went to Newburgh and was there transferred across the river, now the cars will run via Campbell Hall, leaving the main line at Goshen. A saving both in length of haul and time and expense in fuelage.
John W. Frazier, Esq., agent for the heirs, will sell at public sale, Saturday, June 4, at 2 p. m., the farm of the late J. W. L. Gunn, situated in Lehman at five miles below Dingmans. There are about 200 acres in the place, of which 90 are improved and the balance well timbered. A large and small dwelling house, two barns, cow house and other outbuildings. Good fruit, a stream of water flows through the premises.
It is probable that the evening mail will soon arrive earlier, as arrangements are being made to have it delivered 30 minutes sooner than now. S. D. Boyce, the postmaster at Port Jervis, was very courteous in the matter and assured the committee that it could have been done long ago as it was only necessary to have the application come from the postmaster here and the contractor on the route to have the change made. That he would be pleased to assent to the earlier delivery and would cheerfully aid in bringing it about.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Pike County Teachers' Examinations for 1904 will be held as follows:

DISTRICT SCHOOL HOUSE	DATE
Westfall, Wisconsin High School	June 6.
Shohola,	June 7.
Lackawaxen, Williamson,	June 8.
Fairman, Pine Ridge,	June 11.
Big Grove, Westbrook's	June 13.
Palmyra, Red, No. 4,	June 14.
Greene, Kippoxon,	June 15.
Dingman, Union,	June 20.
Delaware, Academy,	June 21.
Milford,	June 22.

Directors and other interested parties are cordially invited to attend.
Examinations begin promptly at 9 a. m.
LUCIAN WESTBROOK,
County Supt. of Schools.
Dingman's Ferry, Pa., May 14, 1904.

A NEW STAGE LINE

Prompt Transportation Seems Assured and All Will be Happy
In order to facilitate the transportation of people coming to and returning from Milford Robert Findlay and George Wheeler have entered into an arrangement whereby they will conduct the business. It is the intention to have one of the proprietors at either end of the line so that everything may be done as expeditiously as possible. The passenger business will be separated from the baggage and express so that there will be no delay. Immediately on their arrival in Port Jervis by train stages will be comfortably filled with people and started for Milford. Arriving here they will be distributed to their several destinations with as little delay as possible. Baggage and express matter will be brought down in separate wagons and promptly delivered. A committee has been appointed to confer with the proper authorities to have the evening mail at Port Jervis delivered at least twenty minutes sooner so there may be no delay and bring the mail here earlier in the evening. The new management will use every endeavor to render prompt and efficient service and to satisfy the demand for quicker time and more expeditious transportation. There will be no increase in the rates of fare or charges for parcels and baggage. The management of the line will cheerfully make every effort to satisfy the public and ask that inattention on the part of drivers or any just cause of complaint be made to them for rectification.

Selling Impure Articles

A couple of Honesdale men last week were arrested, charged with selling impure blackberry brandy. They gave bail for their appearance at court. It may seem a hardship to prosecute men who may be free of any intention to sell impure goods, but something must stand between the seller and the innocent purchaser who pays for what he supposes to be a pure article. The vendor of goods should buy only of reputable dealers in the state, or if he buys of firms outside he should in some way hold them responsible that the goods are just as represented. The law is the only protection the consumer has and the merchant by proper care can protect himself and place the risk and responsibility on the manufacturer or wholesaler, and if he does not he himself must stand the fine.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS

Thunder showers come early this season.
Where are the hand organs this spring?
Several of our town people went to New York last Sunday.
Our trout fishermen report better luck now than early in the season.
Branchville will soon be up to date. They are going to have a Bank over there.
Are you going to attend the circus at Port Jervis tomorrow? It is some time since one has visited our town.
A pretty good sized auto gave a free exhibition of speed on our streets Saturday afternoon. Some day a scorcher will stop with a sudden jar.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stauderhoff, who have been spending the winter in Philadelphia, have returned to their home near the Delaware bridge.
The Russo-Japanese War is getting along finely judging from dispatches unconfirmed. There have been battles? without number and nobody hurt.
Any one troubled with tired feeling should go to their own homes if they have any and not try to enter somebody else's premises. That fun may be expensive.
Some one seemed to get a great deal of enjoyment? out of driving a horse and carriage over our streets all night. The wagon was streaked some nice new paint and the horse looked pretty tough in the morning.
Our Milford boys can play ball yet. Last Saturday afternoon's game showed the Yale boys, who are supposed to be up to date, that this little town has some talent, even without practice. The score was 5 to 2, in favor of the home nine.
Geo. Wheeler and Robert Findlay have formed a partnership to conduct a joint livery and stage line business. Both are owners of good horses and wagons and employ competent drivers, so the public will be assured of good service.
Brother Warren: Don't talk about any more railroads over here. We have the Milford and Matamoras, the Lehigh and Eastern, Milford and Dingmans, Milford, Matamoras and New York and the Peoples railroad all on paper. Are those not enough?
Decoration Day N. Y. Excursion, 61
Monday, May 30th, Decoration Day, the Erie will run a special one dollar New York excursion, leaving Port Jervis 7 a. m. arriving in City at 10 a. m. and returning special train will leave Chambers St. New York at 7.45 p. m. Jersey City at 8 p. m.
Coney Island and Luna Park will be in full blast, and all of the many Seaside resorts in and around Greater New York will be open, many of them having their opening day on this date.
Remember the date Monday, May 30th, and fare only one dollar for the round trip.
Borough Building Additions
The town council has come to a very sensible conclusion with respect to the Borough building, which is to put a slate roof on it. An addition to house the sprinkler and road machine will be built in the rear. It is also proposed to erect a steel tower for the bell. These suggestions were urged when the building was erected and had they been adopted many dollars would have been saved the Borough.

THE COMBINE "AD."

The advertisement of Milford will appear in the following named newspapers on the days specified. It will be seen that there are thirty-three large advertisements appearing in ten daily newspapers of large circulation. These papers were selected after full consideration of their merits as mediums to reach the most desirable class of people. The small ten line advertisement will appear 264 times:

NEWSPAPER	LINES	DAYS AND DATES APPEARING
New York Tribune	10 50	Sunds, Tues. and Thurs. Com. May 1,
New York World	10 30	" Weds. and Frids. " " 1.
New York Globe	10 24	Tuesdays and Thursdays " " 10.
Brooklyn Eagle	10 30	" " " " " " 9.
Phila. North American	10 30	Sunds, Weds. and Frids. " " 1.
Philadelphia Record	10 30	" Thurs. and Sats. " " 1.
Baltimore American	10 30	Daily and Sunday " " 1.
Washington Post	10 30	Sunds, Tues. and Thurs. " " 1.
Richmond T. Dispatch	10 30	" " " " " " 1.
New York World	300 4	May 1st, 8th, 22nd and June 12th.
New York Tribune	300 4	May 1st, 15th, 29th and June 12th.
New York Globe	300 2	May 7th, and 14th.
Phila. North American	300 4	May 8th, 22nd, June 5th and 19th.
Philadelphia Record	300 4	May 1st, 15th, 29th and June 12th.
Baltimore American	300 3	May 8th, 22nd and June 5th.
Washington Post	300 2	May 8th and 22nd.
Richmond T. Dispatch	300 2	May 15th and 22nd.
New York Herald	190 3	5 consecutive Sundays commencing May 8.
Brooklyn Eagle	300 3	" " " " " " " 8.

On days that the large advertisement appears the small advertisement is omitted and the insertion is made good by each newspaper at the end of the order.