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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Unveiling of the Statue of Gen. John A. Logan.

President McKinley expects to attend the unveiling of Gen. Logan's statue at Chicago July 22nd—Hawaii Annexation Matter—General Stewart L. Woodford, Minister to Spain—Notes.

The President has no means of knowing to a certainty that the tariff bill will become a law in a month, but he feels so confident that it will that he has promised to attend the unveiling of the statue of General John A. Logan, in Lake Front Park, Chicago, on July 22nd, with as many members of the Cabinet as can make it convenient to accompany him. In order to provide against unexpected contingencies, President McKinley stipulated that his promise should not be considered binding if the tariff bill were not disposed of in time for him to reach Chicago on the date specified.

Senator Chandler, who made a record as Secretary of the Navy, was asked what he thought of the English statement that the annexation of Hawaii would make it necessary for us to largely increase our Navy. He replied "I do not agree with the opinion that we must largely increase our Naval force because we are about to annex Hawaii. The future power of the United States will not lie in its Navy. We will be great because we have unlimited and easily convertible resources. If we want a Navy, we can get one. If a war should come in which Italy, for instance, was not concerned, we could buy the whole Italian Navy in 24 hours. There will be no larger Naval appropriations coincident with the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty, but when we want a Navy we can get it."

The ultimate ratification of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii is regarded as so certain, notwithstanding the talk of the handful of Democratic Senators who are opposed to it, that no effort will be made to push it to a vote at this session of Congress. The President is perfectly satisfied to have it go over to the regular session, as he regards the sending of the treaty to the Senate as all that was necessary to notify the world of our intention to annex the island.

Senator Hanna has grown very tired of denying the story originated by some one in the employ of a New York paper, that the wages of miners in his employ, in Pennsylvania, had been cut to the lowest price ever paid in the Pittsburgh district—54 cents a ton. Speaking on the subject, Senator Hanna said: "There has been a reduction of wages, but not those of the men employed by any of the companies in which I am interested. I was asked to join and refused to do so. My men are still receiving 60 cents a ton." Of course it would be expected entirely too much to ask that this very positive denial should operate to keep the original lie out of Democratic papers.

Senator Hanna and several members of the Ohio delegation in the House have gone home to attend the State convention. The story that Senator Foraker remained in Washington because he was opposed to Senator Hanna was, of course, of Democratic origin. Senator Foraker when asked about it, said there was not the slightest foundation for such a yarn, as he had heartily supported Senator Hanna's election, and certain that it will be accomplished. He remained in Washington as a result of an agreement with Senator Hanna, it being thought best that his seat in the Senate while the tariff bill is under consideration.

General Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States Minister to Spain, has many admirers among the Republicans who attended the National convention, which nominated Hayes and Wheeler. After Hayes was nominated, General Wheeler heard that the Indiana delegation had decided to support him for the Vice Presidency. According to Col. W. R. Holloway, who was there, and who is now in Washington, this is what Gen. Woodford said to his Indiana friends: "No, no, gentlemen; don't think of that, Wm. A. Wheeler is a stronger man in the State of New York than I am, and I beg that you will give him Indiana's thirty votes. What we need and must have to elect Gen. Hayes, is New York's electoral vote. Don't consider me for one moment, but vote for my friend, Wheeler, and assist us to carry the Empire State for the nomination of this convention." The result is history.

While the Republicans enjoyed the accusations and counter accusations hurled by Democratic senators against each other, they would have much preferred that the time so wasted had been put in on the tariff bill. Everybody knows how wide apart the Democratic Senators are on the tariff and many other things, but the country is impatiently waiting for the tariff bill to become a law.

AT YOUR HOME.

You Can Consult a Renowned Physician.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months, without charge. The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will hold good only during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of derangements. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient. The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Per-na, which every woman should have who has any affection of this kind. Those wishing to become patients should address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

The Per-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, are sending free to any person writing for it, a neat little pamphlet devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases, written by Dr. Hartman.

A lot of new straw and felt hats at W. & G. Mitchell's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the Week Ending June 24th.

Westfall, Joseph Reilly to Adam Reiss, dated April 9th, 5 acres, con. \$25, ent'd June 19th.

Same to Gustav Bonaventura, dated April 9th, 5 acres, con. \$25, ent'd June 19th.

Same to Adam Henry Reiss, dated Feb. 9th, lot 46, con. \$20, ent'd June 19th.

Matamoras, Charles M. Coen to John H. Wood, dated June 19th, lot 126, con. \$21.50, ent'd June 19th.

Westfall, William J. Neapass, et. ux., to William J. Knight, dated Oct. 19, 1895, land opposite Monongah river, con. \$25, ent'd June 19th.

Dingman, John E. Olmsted, administrator of Meyers, to Charles Rappold, dated June 5, 1896, 114 acres, con. \$165, ent'd June 19th.

Something new, a spring tooth barrow with wheels. Syracuse plows and "Planet Jr." cultivators at W. & G. Mitchell's.

General Kilpatrick's Grave Unmarked. Lieut. Col. Beaumont, a retired officer of the army, has notified the friends of Gen. Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, of whom Col. Beaumont was a classmate, that his grave is unmarked by any fitting monument. Gen. Kilpatrick's old friends and comrades are requested to join in an appropriate tribute to his memory. All contributions may be addressed to Col. Beaumont, at Wilkesharre, Pa.—Newburgh Telegram.

The body of the brave and dashing cavalry commander lies interred we understand in the Deckertown cemetery and any movement to properly mark the grave of this distinguished soldier will no doubt meet with quick and generous response, both by his comrades and by citizens.

Board at reasonable rates for five to ten persons at a cozy cottage, 1 1/2 miles from Milford, Pa. Nice grounds. Milk, eggs, vegetables, all from farm. Address P. O. Box 167, Milford, Pa.

How to prevent loafing hens from sitting upon and spoiling eggs when they ought to be busy producing them, has been solved by putting a hood over their heads with apertures for the comb and eyes so as to keep the head upright.

Tried to End His Life. "Quacks" Will Be Plenty. No need for aching molars any longer in this vicinity. Dr. Bergert will wield the forceps in the rooms over the Post Office, Dr. Ludlum will twist the nerve soothing drill in his office at Boyds, while Dr. Heydo will apply the lullabys of the profession at his parlors over Brown and Armstrongs store, and Dr. Custer will still abide at his old established place on Harford street. Bring on your beef masticators and have them tamed up for the summer campaign.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. A. Kipp was absent several days last week on a business trip.

Theodore F. Baker arrived home Wednesday from his school at Glen Ridge.

Miss Blanche Cross was on the program at Blair Hall for two piano selections.

Miss Myrtle Ryder spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

Mrs. Augustine Pinchot Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn., visited in Milford this week.

Dr. H. B. Reed and wife of Overbrook cottage have gone to Boston for a short visit.

W. H. Armstrong, Esq., has departed from Milford for his accustomed summer trip.

Rev. C. H. Whittaker, of Bushkill returned home from his class reunion, last Monday.

Thomas Sykes has rented his cottage on High street to a Brooklyn party for the summer.

Mrs. Blanchard we are informed will become caretaker of the rooms of the Milford Golf club.

Miss Laura Bennett enjoyed a visit from her father and brother of Tri States for a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf and daughter of New Orleans accompanied by Miss Dorothy Foster are visiting in town.

Rev. W. R. Neff and wife left town Monday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Passaic, N. J.

Dr. Fred Royce, of Middletown, N. Y., visited the family of J. H. Van Etten, a couple of days recently.

Rev. Thos. Nichol and family returned from their sad journey to Owego, where they buried the son and brother.

Dunham Gregory with his wife and son visited Mrs. Gregory's parents, Valentine Hipsman and wife at Shohola this week.

Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick has consented to deliver the oration at Stroudsburg July 3 if his official duties will permit.

Walter Angle, the popular clerk in Armstrong's Drug store, and Miss Margaret Brink took in the excursion to New York Sunday.

Mrs. Cuyler Van Vechten who has for several summers visited Milford is now with her family quartered at Boyds cottage on Broad street.

Al. Marvin, Esq., of Port Jervis will start on his wheel next Monday for a three weeks outing, going up the Hudson to Montreal, Canada.

Miss Bessie Van Etten returned home Monday after a protracted absence in the South and Brook Valley, N. J., where she has been for some months teaching.

George R. Bull had for the subject of his oration at Blair Hall commencement "The Possibilities of the Future." He expects to enter Lehigh University this fall.

Mrs. Clovis Loreaux, of Flatbush, L. I., and daughter are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Milford. The husband is still employed in the watch case business in Brooklyn.

We are indebted to Wm. Dusenberry Secretary of the Sunday School Convention for the very excellent account of the exercises which appears elsewhere in the Press.

C. B. Staples and W. A. Erdman, Esqs., and A. R. J. Wallace, of Stroudsburg, came up on their wheels last Saturday and remained over until Monday visiting places of interest in this locality.

Mrs. B. S. Lassiter in passing a team on Harford street Tuesday either attempted to dismount or fell from her wheel and in doing so broke her collar bone and also received a severe concussion of the head. Dr. Emerson is attending her severe injuries.

John Tyler, son of Sherwood and Hannah Van Campen, was baptized in the Deckertown Church by Rev. E. A. Hamilton, pastor, Children's Day. At the same time their little daughter, Elizabeth, took a conspicuous part in the exercises reciting "When the Roses Come."

Mrs. Susan Grandin has accepted a situation at the Jardon House as general supervisor of the domestic arrangements. Her special part will be to look after the comfort and pleasures of the guests a position for which she is both by taste and habits peculiarly fitted. With her acquisition this very popular and pleasant resort will intensify the many attractions its guests have heretofore enjoyed, and it bespeaks for them all the comforts and attentions which the most fastidious could desire.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL HALL NICHOLS.

The community was loquaciously moved with sorrow at the announcement of the death of this noble young man when the news came flashing over the wires last Friday. Not at the mere fact of death because he comes to old ages and conditions, alike unbidden and unwept, but because of the sudden and wholly unexpected intelligence of the fact. The first telegram to his family announcing the sickness of the young man came Thursday and then they followed in quick succession until Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. when one came stating that all was over. His father left on the evening train Thursday but not in time to reach the bedside of his beloved son, his Benjamin, until too late to clasp the living form in his parental arms. Mr. Nichol was seized with appendicitis which apparently developed in a rapid manner, and an operation was performed Thursday evening from which he did not rally and he passed away on Friday noon.

He was born about twenty-five years ago at Queens, Long Island, and when his father, Rev. Thomas Nichol, was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here in 1890, came with the family and resided here about two years and after a year in the business college at Poughkeepsie, went to Grand Rapids, Mich., to accept a business situation. While here his pleasant manners, bright intelligent face and gentlemanly, upright deportment, made warm friends of all with whom he came in contact.

He was in all senses of the words a noble young man and one on whom any father would dote and to whom a mother's love would go out in all its boundless width and unfathomable depths. In this hour of their bereavement the family do not mourn alone, the community shares their grief and would offer such poor consolation as softened hearts and sincerest words of Christian comfort may afford.

The family chain is broken the first immediate link has parted but a tie binds the survivors now more closely to that heavenly land where parting shall be no more, where earth's sorrows shall fade away before the light of an endless and happy reunion.

Surviving are the grief-stricken parents, and brothers and sisters as follows: Rev. Thos. McRide Nichol, of Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph R. Carpenter, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bayard and Susan at home.

The remains were brought to Owego, N. Y. for burial on Sunday and brief funeral services were held there on Monday at 3 o'clock.

(From The Grand Rapids Evening Press, June 19, 1897.)

Samuel Hall Nichols, book-keeper for Stickey Bros. Company, died yesterday at the U. R. A. hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Nichols had been feeling a little indisposed for several days, but attributed it to some temporary derangement. He was in the office as usual Wednesday, but that night was taken suddenly ill. Dr. J. B. Griswold, the family physician, was called in at once and he diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Dr. Graves was called in consultation and it was decided that the only hope of life was an operation. He was immediately removed to the hospital and every effort known to science made to thwart the disease, but the operation disclosed the fact that the disease was in too far an advanced stage. There was no hope of saving his life.

Mr. Nichols was born in Queens, Long Island, August 10, 1872. He had a large acquaintance among the young people of the city, to whom his death comes as a personal bereavement. He had lived with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Carpenter, at 196 North Prospect street.

Again we are called to indite the sad memorial which announces the departure of one who for many years has been well known in this her adopted town.

Mrs. Wood (nee French) was born in London, England Oct. 20, 1827 and was the daughter of an English Surgeon and physician who lost his life through blood poisoning while in the practice of his profession. She came to America with an aunt when only sixteen years old Feb. 21, 1846 she married Thomas Wood who preceded her to the better land Feb. 14, 1887. About thirty years ago they came to Milford to reside and during that period she has been

a somewhat familiar figure in the church and society here.

Recently she went to Port Jervis on a visit to her daughter where she was overtaken by the attack which terminated her earthly existence. She contracted a slight cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia and on Thursday evening June 17 she quietly and peacefully, passed away. She is survived by the following named children: Lilly, wife of Augustus Deberie of Port Jervis at whose residence she died, Frank N., also of Port Jervis, George of New York, Charles H., Ernest C. Tillie (unmarried) and Mrs. Mary Bourne of all of Milford.

The funeral was held on Sunday from her late residence Rev. B. S. Lassiter of the Church of the Good Shepherd, to which she belonged and of which she was a faithful, consistent and revered member officiating. Interment in Milford cemetery.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, especially so the one bearing the card of L. W. Armstrong's family, which was a large pillow of white flowers surmounted by an anchor formed of wisteria blossoms.

Notice to Cyclists.

I wish to inform cyclists that there is but one official L. A. W. repair shop in Milford, Pa., and any other person who advertises his place to be the L. A. W. repair shop misrepresents their place of business to the trade.

P. C. Rutan, of Milford, Pa., has the only official L. A. W. repair shop in Milford which is equipped to do all kinds of repairing. Mr. Rutan will have a few new wheels for \$25 in a few days and the reason why he can sell them so cheap is because he buys and sells more than any other dealer here.

He will give you a better repair job at less cost than any of the other shops now in the business.

L. A. W. Repair Shop, P. C. Rutan, Milford, Pa.

Things of Beauty.

When the array of delivery and trade wagons line up on our streets we can almost fancy a fourth of July procession of floats, or a circus in town. Brown and Armstrong have newly decorated theirs, Mitchell Bros., not to be behind have a gorgeous newly painted concern, Boyds is a poem in colors and Gumbles a moving panorama of modest beauty, while Ryan, Schorr and Steele dot the landscape with a mass of attractive chiroseuro.

The managers of the Milford Bridge Company will sell at public sale on Monday, June 28th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the ground below the lower mill, several tons of 2-inch wire cable and 1-inch wire rope, also irons, rods, etc. Terms cash.

By order of the managers, J. H. VAN ETTER, June 16, 1897. Secretary.

A Successful Grower.

John M. Aldrich, as a successful grower of small fruits, bears the palm in this locality. His strawberry bushes are of unusually fine size and delicious flavor. He has brought many bushel to this market for which he finds ready sale. A fair load brings him in the neat little sum of \$25. Such leaflets of the "long green" when secured for what is mostly made up of water and air are pleasant to handle.

NOTICE.—A Bramhall Dan baking oven for sale. 18 square feet of cooking surface. In fine condition. A chance for Hotel proprietors. RICHARD HUBBERT.

Bicycle Notes.

A new bicycle lamp is fitted with a revolving wheel in front of the light in which panes of colored glass are inserted to flash the several colors of the glass.

Those cyclists who are particular about their hands may now use a wire frame attached to the bar near the handle covered with some light fabric, which projects over the hands and keeps off the sun.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarat, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c.

The Wilson Committee of the P. R. & N. E. R. R. bond holders will be said soon apply to court for permission to sell the road at foreclosure sale. This party is in the minority, but some of the adherents of the Fletcher committee are now willing to lend their support to this movement. It is claimed there is a purchaser for the road and that he will buy it in the event of a foreclosure.

THE S. S. CONVENTION

An Interesting and Profitable Session.

Report of Schools, Addresses and Proceedings in Full—Minutes of the Third Annual Meeting of the Pike County Sunday School Convention.

Afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock and was presided over by the Vice President, Rev. W. R. Neff of Milford.

A selection was rendered by the choir following which was the reading of the scripture lesson from the 6th chapter of Ephesians, by the Rev. F. G. Curtis of Matamoras, Pa. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Whithead, of Dingmans, Pa., followed by singing.

An address of welcome was then given by Edwin Peters, of Bushkill, Pa., and was replied to by the Rev. W. R. Neff, vice-president.

The following schools reported at roll call:

Milford—Methodist, Rusling DeWitt and Mrs. D. Gregory. Enrollment, 120; attendance, 97; average, 75. Episcopal, No delegate, but replied to by the Rev. Thos. Nichols. Presbyterian, Misses Lizzie Bull and Lizzie Shimer. Enrollment of school, 100.

Matamoras—Hope Evangelical, Rev. J. A. Wiegand, pastor, vice-superintendent. Enrollment, 150. Methodist, Rev. F. G. Curtis, pastor, vice-superintendent. Enrollment, 150; average attendance, 120.

Dingmans—Reformed, no general report but replied to by Miss Lottie Van Gorden, Methodist, Mrs. Sarah S. Layton. Enrollment, 40; attendance, 36. Episcopal, no delegate and no school at present, but replied to by Mrs. David Gunn.

Bushkill—Reformed, Edwin Peters. Enrollment, 70; attendance, 45.

Pine Ridge—Chas. L. Heller and William Stoddard. Enrollment, 55; attendance, 30.

Schuylers—No report. Center School—Miss Smith and Mrs. Doty. Enrollment, 54; attendance, 49.

Union, Blooming Grove, Laokawaxen, Woodtown, Paupac—No report.

Hemlock Grove—T. H. Gilpin and Miss Gilpin. Enrollment, 90.

Pond Eddy, Shohola—No report. Coles—Jos. A. Buckley and Mrs. Retaille. Enrollment, 35; attendance, 25.

La Anna—No report. Schoopce—Rev. W. R. Neff. Enrollment, 39; attendance, 25.

Many of the schools were reported to be in a flourishing condition with one new school, Schoopce, added since last convention.

After singing we were favored by an address on "The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School," by Mr. Keller, of Stroudsburg.

A selection "What Are You Doing for Jesus?" was rendered by the choir.

Upon motion two committees of five each were appointed by the chair.

Committee to nominate officers for another year: Rev. F. G. Curtis, Matamoras; J. A. Buckley, Mrs. Layton, Dingmans, Rev. Thos. Nichol, Milford; E. F. Peters, Bushkill.

Committee on place of convention for another year.

Rev. J. A. Wiegand, Matamoras; Rusling DeWitt, Milford; Thos. R. Gilpin, Walnut Grove; Miss Van Gorden, Miss Smith, Dingmans.

An interesting address was given by the Rev. Thos. Nichols, of Milford on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Home."

The afternoon session then closed with singing and the benediction.

Evening session opened at 7 o'clock with singing.

Scripture reading by the Rev. Whithead, of Dingmans. Prayer by the Rev. Blackwell, of Coolbaugh.

Singing. Report of committee of officers for ensuing year: President, Rev. W. R. Neff, Milford; vice-president, Rev. J. A. Wiegand, Matamoras; secretary, E. F. Peters, Bushkill; treasurer, William Dusenberry, Dingmans.

man, Rev. J. A. Wiegand, and secretary, Rusling DeWitt.

Talk by Mr. Keller of international state and county convention. The business session closed with singing, following which we were favored with an address by Mrs. Whithead, of Dingmans, "How to Deal with Our Scholars."

She is an effective speaker and charmed the audience with the simplicity and directness of her discourse. She came over from London recently where she has been doing evangelical work, and is the wife of the M. E. minister at Dingmans.

A selection was then rendered by the choir.

Rev. J. A. Wiegand, of Matamoras, addressed us on "The Methods of Teaching," in his usual happy vein.

After singing and the benediction, the convention closed one of its most successful and interesting meetings. It is hoped that the outcome of these sessions will be a general awakening and revival in Sunday school work in the county.

BRIEF MENTION.

—The merry whistle of the bobwhite has been heard in town recently.

—Schultz having been furnished with sheets, towels, comb and brush, cats and slippers like any other mortal.

—The salary of the post master at Stroudsburg has been reduced one hundred dollars, owing to a falling off in business.

—Frank Deppert whose attempt at suicide was mentioned some weeks ago in the Press is now confined in the Morris Plains asylum for the insane.

—Quarterly Conference will be held in the M. E. church Friday July 2. The services and Love Feast the following Sunday will be held by Presiding Elder Foulk.

—The whortleberry crop promises to be large this year. The business of picking and shipping gives employment to quite a number of people in Monroe and Wayne counties.

—August 26th is the date fixed and Harrisburg the place for holding the Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

—There will be no reduction in the amount of money appropriated by the state to the schools. A majority of the House members having signed an agreement to that effect.

—The rose bugs are chewing up rose bushes and grape vines. Some say that soap suds in which tobacco leaves or stems have been steeped if sprinkled on the bushes and vines will drive the pests away.

—The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association convened at the Delaware Water Gap Tuesday for its twentieth annual meeting. About 200 delegates were present. Professor Joseph P. Remington delivered the opening address.

—Jacob J. Seeds who is a candidate for the nomination for city Treasurer of Philadelphia is a member of the Edgemere club and has recently completed a cottage on the shores of the beautiful Silver Lake seven miles back of Dingmans.

—The curfew ordinance is now enforced in about 300 western cities, and with such good results that the women of Augusta, Ga., have petitioned for its enactment in that city. It would be an excellent ordinance for this town also.

—The cause of ink becoming thick, and when we would a line indite, be then compelled to use a stick just made us hesitate to write. But now the cause has been removed and pleasure comes to us again, for Casw's ink has fully proved that we may now resume our pen.

—The Monroe county people have sent a letter to their Representative urging him to use all his influence to prevent the passage of the bill to dam the Delaware river. We have no doubt Messrs Rowland and Kessler will do all in their power to prevent the passage of this pernicious measure.

—Governor Hastings vetoed the bill to allow school houses to be used for Sunday schools and preach services. His reason was that it was local or special legislation, and in conflict with the constitution. He says it is a well known fact that throughout the state school houses are used to a great extent for such purposes, but he did not think it wise to place on the statute books a law authorizing their use for any other than the purpose for which they were built.

—Some advertisers think it is far more profitable to them to decorate fence corners, and litter the streets with doggers than to use the papers. Respectable people prefer to sit down comfortably and read the startling announcements and then if they should be overcome with the great bargains given away, they are at home among friends where there is campfire and salts, and they do not lie, as do the flaming hand bills, like epileptics along the road side. The Press as an interesting family paper invites attention to the above original remark.

A fine assortment of new millinery at reasonable prices at Mrs. M. E. DeWitt's.