

WASHINGTON LETTER.

In the down-to-the-minute dictionary Morganize means to gobble up everything in sight.

Andy Carnegie realizes that independence comes high—hence his offer of \$20,000,000 for it for the Filipinos.

The most difficult lesson for man to learn is when to let well enough alone: and yet, if it were well learned there would be fewer successful men in all lines.

Ability to stand up under hardship and privation is a much greater factor in getting on top than genius.

Scientists know as much about volcanoes after they break loose as some other men do about every old thing after it happens.

Perhaps Mr. Nixon will live to congratulate himself that he found out so quick that he knew more about ship building than he did about political bossing.

If Frederick the Great could be heard from he would doubtless thank the President for deciding to place his statue in such congenial surroundings as the vicinity of a war college. War was the old man's specialty.

Somebody has figured that four Congressional speeches for every man, woman and child will be circulated this year. It is a consolation to know that reading them is not compulsory.

Cuba pulled off the inauguration of its independence as creditable as could have been expected. Pools are not yet being sold on the time that will elapse before there is a revolution, but—

A crazy man nearly frightened the boy King of Spain into a fit by rushing at him and—telling him that he loved his sister.

Same old trouble in Cuba that has made so many heartburnings over here—not enough offices to go around.

"No more relief needed" was the good news cabled from Martinique several days ago, but the world's contribution of supplies, now on the way, will be poured into the island for several weeks.

The President made a bullseye when he said that no provocation, however great, can be accepted as an excuse for misuse of the necessary severity of war, and the sentiment bodes no good to the soldiers found guilty.

Ex-U. S. Marshall Grant, of Texas, has rushed into print and fully justified his removal from office.

The seventeen-year locusts are with us again, but they can't frighten anybody now. Our experience with the trusts has prepared us for any old thing that may come along.

King Edward must have dropped a few of his years for his coronation. He has been complimenting an actress on her playing of Sapho.

It is hinted that the mighty Kaiser himself may attend the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, in Washington. All right, Billy! We'll be glad to see you.

Labouchere, the editor and member of Parliament, won in the libel suit brought against his paper by the secretary of a club, but it cost him \$35,000. Rather a large amount to spend for the privilege of telling the truth.

It is said that Prof. Fessenden, who has been working on a wireless telegraphy system, under the Weather Bureau, for a year or so, has resigned and that all his patents have been sold to a company, of which he will be manager. Didn't the Chief of the Weather Bureau recently say that all patents on that system belonged to the government.

The largest American built ship—the Pacific Mail liner Korea—has been turned over to her owners by the Newport News shipyard.

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Editorial Section.

"WORTH its weight in gold" has given place to "worth its weight in beef-steak."

ANDREW Carnegie remark significantly that he has "retired from business and reformed."

POLITICAL partisanship is making it simply impossible to get fairness in the treatment of the whole Philippine problem.

It is now reported that the big hardware combine has fallen through because some of the largest companies withdrew from the compact.

THE census bureau reports that there are 1,116 shipbuilding plants in this country employing \$77,000,000 capital and turning out annually \$75,000,000 worth of work.

JOAQUIN Miller, the poet of the Sierras, has written some lines dedicated—and derogatory—to General Jacob H. Smith, that are even more atrocious than Smith's orders are reported to be.

A GERMAN critic calls attention to the fact that in this country actors think only of money and "show" instead of art, while in Germany the theatre ranks with the school and church as an educational institution.

OF all the English donations for the Martinique sufferers, that of Andrew Carnegie, just landed in London, was the greatest, being more than those of Lord Rothschild, the King's and the Queen's put together.

PRESIDENT Palma is wise in insisting that only one flag, the Cuban, shall float over Havana. This proclamation discounts the criticism that he is already reconciled to the idea of annexation to the United States.

THOSE who expect an immediate break between Messrs. Roosevelt and Hanna do not give due credit to the political astuteness of either of the gentlemen. They are still a long way from even the "retort courtoise."

THE big American railroads are stockholders in the shipping combine, the object being to run the ocean carrying trade in harmony with land lines so that through rates in world traffic can be bid for on the best possible terms.

HERMANN Grau, the oldest operatic manager in America paid Adelina Patti a pound of candy for her first singing on the stage. She was at that time seven years old and the concert was at Willard's Hall, Washington, D. C.

CONGRESS'S proposal to have the President decide which route should be chosen for the isthmian canal looks like legislative shirking but it is probably the most business-like way to settle it. Monarchy is better than mobocracy.

A WELSH manufacturer says that J. Pierpont Morgan is going to meet defeat in his Southampton line steamship merger because Liverpool shippers will form a bigger company to prevent the advancement of Southampton in rivalry of their interests.

THERE was hope recently that Delaware republicans would patch up factional differences and give that state representation in the national Senate, which it has not had for some time; but later developments show that the "break is as bad as ever."

BEGINNING July first, the Congressional Library at Washington will be open on Sundays, the regular appropriation bill containing that proviso. All other public buildings are closed on Sunday except the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The Boston public library has long been open seven days in the week.

MR. Carnegie makes no pretensions to statecraft, but he has what is commonly called "horse-sense." The present dilemma over the Philippines shows that "horse-sense" was needed at the inception of the expansion idea when Mr. Carnegie offered the government \$20,000,000, the price paid to Spain, to keep out of the Philippines.

A NEPHEW of Governor Dole has gained the sobriquet, "The St. Patrick of Hawaii" because he is in Washington trying to get a law passed prohibiting the importation of reptiles into that snakeless Paradise of the Pacific, which would be a fine place for the animals if they once got started. So far no action has been taken by Congress in the matter and there is no precedent for the proposed legislation.

WITH his new resort for the poor waifs of New York, at Ocean Grove, N. Y., Charles M. Schwab will entertain 1,500 children every day and get more joy out of it than earning that many dollars per diem.

BRIDAL couples so throng the national capital at this season of the year that the door-keepers of the White House while away the hours by keeping count of them. This year there have been so many that the self-imposed task has been a difficult one, seventy-five couples having entered the East Room in one day last week.

VANDALISM at the Washington monuments becoming more marked than ever. The damage is done to the memorial stones in the wall within the shaft, although every effort is made to arrest the miscreants. One man was recently fined \$20 for sharpening a pocket-knife against the wall. Since the monument was opened in 1888, 2,063,000 visitors have ascended to the gallery at the top.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

Following is the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, New York section, in co-operation with Cornell University, for week ending May 26:

The first of week was rather cold, with light frosts on the 21st, and showers on the 19th, followed during the latter half by summer heat and frequent showers, heavy rains falling over a large section of New York and especially beneficial rains on the 25th in the central and western sections. The week was the most favorable for growth yet experienced this season, and a general improvement is noted in all directions. Wheat is doing fairly well, and rye is in head, but is thin in places. Oats are up and making a good start. There is a marked condition in the pastures, which afford good feed for stock, and, although grass is shorter than usual at this season, the rains of the last week will cause sufficient growth to bring grass up to its normal condition, the outlook for the hay crop being decidedly more favorable than one week ago. The acreage for corn and potatoes is large, and planting is well advanced, some having finished, and some corn is up. Fruit prospects are much more promising than heretofore estimated, many correspondents reporting damage from frost on the 10th as less severe than indicated at that time. Peaches and early cherries were largely destroyed, and probably one-third of the strawberry crop was lost, but the injury to pears and late apples is thought by a majority of correspondents to be comparatively light. Tobacco plants are small. Early tomato plants were generally killed, except in parts of the southeast. The week was generally favorable for farm work, and agricultural interests are in satisfactory condition at present.

Letter to J. B. Dimon.

Van Etten, N. Y.

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May, 9th.

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