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FALL TERM BEGINS AUGUST 12.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Notwithstanding the fact that Columbia permitted the time stipulated for the ratification of the Panama canal to expire, without making any progress towards ratification or even asking an extension of time, there seems to be a general confidence that the United States will eventually build the canal and build it by the Panama route. The explanation that local political conditions in Columbia prevented the ratification of the treaty is generally accepted, together with the assertion that Columbia will, after the presidential election to occur there in December, be ready to negotiate a new treaty on an entirely reasonable basis, as the obstacle in the way of the present treaty was rivalry among the various presidential candidates.

Senator Foraker and Representative Dick of Ohio have been in Washington during a part of the past week and brought news of the Ohio campaign. They say that Senator Hanna, notwithstanding his indisposition, will speak in fourteen towns during the last ten days of the campaign, which, it must be admitted, is a pretty strenuous undertaking. There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of either Senator Foraker or Representative Dick as to the final outcome of the campaign. In fact, they place the majority for Hanna in the next legislature at from 30 to 40 votes on joint ballot. As to the challenge of John H. Clark, issued to Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate, Representative Dick said that he had not received the challenge before leaving Ohio and that he could not discuss it until he had done so, and Senator Foraker said frankly that were he in Senator Hanna's place he would decline it, and it may be pretty confidently predicted that that will be Mr. Hanna's course.

There have been no startling developments in the postoffice investigation during the past week, although some important indictments are expected in the near future, one of them to involve Senator Green again, for complicity with Beavers in inducing the government to purchase stamp cancelling machines from the Doremus cancelling machine company of which Green is an officer. Green has been making violent resistance to the efforts of the government to place him under bail to appear in Washington for trial and it is possible that the government will have to resort to the same or similar tactics to those employed in the case of Beavers. The United States Commissioner, Hall, who is an appointee of Judge Ray, is inclined to release Green unless the United States presents its entire case in the Binghamton court. In that event the department of justice will probably permit Green to be set free but will hold the indictment over his head and arrest him the first time he sets foot outside of the Binghamton jurisdiction.

Do Good—Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. Sold by W. H. Justus."

Those whose business it is to milk, should take warning from the fate of a peasant living near Strasburg, in Germany. To prevent his cow from whisking her tail in his eyes as he milked her, he tied a lump of metal to her tail. A few minutes later, old Brindle felt a fly, sent her tail after it and hit the milker with the armored end so hard that his jaw was broken and five teeth knocked out. He is now in the hospital reflecting on the failure of the latest scheme to "improve the dairy interests."—Exchange.

BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

The postoffice department wishes to receive bids for carrying mail over a number of routes in Henderson county which are to become operative July 1, 1904. Detailed information may be obtained from postmasters, but we give below some important particulars.

These routes will have certain features which will practically extend the benefits of rural free delivery to almost the whole county. Any person living on or near any of the routes, and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of a postoffice, may have his mail deposited at any point on the roadside by providing and erecting a suitable box or crane at such point, so located as to be reached by the carrier without dismounting from his horse or vehicle, and by further providing a small box or satchel for the transportation of such mail. He may also have mail matter taken from his box to the postoffice. The carriers shall make no charge to individual patrons for such delivery of mail, but the individual patron must provide the box or crane and satchel without cost to the department.

Following is a list of the routes in this county:

Route 18884. Maxwell by Roosevelt to Edneyville, 5.50 miles and back, six times a week. Bond \$400.

Route 18885. Hendersonville by Dana, Blue Ridge and Dewitt to Edneyville, returning by Fruitland and Uno, to Hendersonville, equal to 11 miles and back, six times a week. Bond \$800.

Route 18886. Sitton by Pinkbed to Angeline, 7 miles and back, three times a week. Bond \$300.

Route 18887. Bowman's Bluff to Etowah, 3.44 miles and back, six times a week. Bond \$300.

Route 18888. Flat Rock by Upward to Decatur 8.25 miles, twice a week, with four times a week additional between Flat Rock and Upward 4.50 miles, June 1 to September 30 of each year. Bond \$400.

Route 18889. Flat Rock to Flat Rock Station, N. C., 1.75 miles and back, twenty one times a week. Bond \$500.

Route 18890. Zirconia by Splendor to Lead 6 miles and back, twice a week. Bond \$200.

Route 18891. Angeline by Mills River and Rugby to Hillgirt, 6.25 miles and back, six times a week. Bond \$500.

Route 18892. Goodluck to Fletcher, 4.50 miles and back, three times a week. Bond \$2.00.

Route 18893. Otanola by Horace to Edneyville, 6.25 miles and back, six times a week. Bond \$400.

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