

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 9, 1898.

EUGENE FIELD.

In Memoriam. Oh, "Little Boy Blue" is weeping, And the "little tin soldier" is sad; And the "little toy musket" is broken...

National Debt.

How Much Uncle Sam Owe and Why He Ran in Debt. Briefly speaking, the National debt of the United States accrued chiefly on account of the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the Florida war, the Mexican war, the war of secession and the pro-Cuban war.

When the colonies united and declared their independence, the articles of confederation did not give the central body power to raise money except by requisition upon the sovereign States.

In 1783, Congress being unable to pay either officers or men of the army, an anonymous address was circulated advising the forces at Newburg to enforce their claims.

This downward course of our finances threatened a dissolution of the Union. States had debts of their own and were creditors of sister States, and the delinquency of one was made the excuse of another for not paying the other's debt.

By way of example: A loan of \$3,000,000 florins, to replace the old foreign debt, was quickly raised in Holland at 5 1/2 per cent, inclusive of expenses.

Governments like to pay their honest debts and re-estimate a surer, stronger credit. We became so prosperous in the early years of this century that in 1825 we were entirely out of debt.

The Seminole war in Florida broke out in 1837, and immediately a new debt began to pile up. The Mexican war followed, and largely increased its growth.

Nations do not pay their debts because it costs too much money to do it, in the first place; and, in the second, because it is regarded as a mark of degradation.

gan in 1859, and amounts to-day to the enormous sum of \$3,500,000,000, yet the right little island wouldn't part with it.

Colonel Stone's Plum Tree.

To go over a full list of the rich gifts at the disposal of Col. W. A. Stone within two years of his inauguration as Governor of Pennsylvania would be slow work, for it has been figured out that there are 257 offices, the salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$24,000 a year, to be filled by the new Executive in that time, not to count the places which he may be called upon to fill by the accident of death, resignation, or from other causes.

Governor Stone's very first shake of the fruit tree will bring down some exceedingly juicy plums. The first and most important appointment will be the secretary of the commonwealth, which office, according to the latest report of the auditor-general, was worth \$22,500 last year, but the fees of the next secretary will be much greater, for several reasons, than Mr. Martin's were, and the new Governor's chief cabinet officer may not be disappointed to find an annual income of from \$23,000 to \$25,000 in his Christmas stocking.

In addition to these there are fifteen places at the direct and immediate disposal of Governor Stone which aggregate more than \$50,000 per annum in salaries.

Even heroes get upset. Admiral Schley, a few nights ago was the guest of a large party at Philadelphia—of as much of it as could fill one of its theatres. He sat in a box with the handsome and benign Colonel McClure, and every movement he made was watched by the thousands in the place.

But Schley's defeat came at the end of the second act. He arose with his usual grace and started to the thousands in the friends, but he had not taken two steps before a deep bass voice from the upper gallery rolled forth, "Let's all go out and take a beer," placing the accent on the "all."

Sweetness to Be Put in a Lump.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The Daily News says to-day: An attempt is being made to consolidate the American Sugar Refining Company, the Docher sugar plant, the Artisan concern and all of the other independent refineries and the Glucose Sugar Refining company of Chicago.

A syndicate has been formed to undertake the enterprise and the chief members are the Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan. Whether the scheme will succeed depends upon Mr. Havemeyer's and certain interests in the glucose company. It is stated authoritatively that all the independent refineries and the minority stockholders in the glucose company are favorable to the project.

It is proposed to capitalize the organization at \$150,000,000, half preferred and half common stock.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.—It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of the newly and suffering. The proprietors of the newly and suffering.

In round numbers 3,000 miles of new railway lines have been built this year. This is by far the best record made in any year since 1892, when 3,419 miles were laid. This activity has been most noticeable in the south and southwest, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, California, Missouri and Minnesota, showing the greatest aggregate of construction.

Mrs. Brown (who has borrowed butter from her neighbor)—"Do you know, Jane, I half believe this is the same butter yesterday."

Mrs. Mulcahey—Sure there was a man found dead in the alleyway, wid' nothin' but a cake of skin soap in his pocket, the poor cratur'.

Mrs. McDonough—Och, and spahre yer pity, Mrs. Mulcahey. I'll bet yez the man was hired to wid it in his pocket just to advertise the soap.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Imp.

RAILROAD BRAKEMAN.—Altoona, Pa., Nov. 23th, 1898.—W. E. Mitchell, 220 Second avenue, this city, employed as a railroad brakeman, states that he has used the well-known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, with excellent results. He takes it every spring and fall. He says he sometimes feels tired, stupid, drowsy and weak and at such times he takes Hood's and it makes a new man of him.

Had Noticed It. "Have you ever noticed that men and their wives generally grow to look alike after they have been married for a few years?"

"Oh, yes. Both of them nearly always have the same sad expression."

Chicago Gets the Conference.

The Methodists Will Meet in That City in 1900.

The committees having the matter in charge have decided that the Methodist Episcopal general conference in 1900 shall be held in Chicago. Fifteen thousand dollars has been raised to entertain the delegates, besides a guarantee fund of \$25,000.

John Varner, aged about 75, left the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Fisher, in Walnut Grove, a suburb of Johnstown, on Friday, and his whereabouts have since been unknown. He was scantily clad and wore a pair of carpet slippers. It is feared he got lost in the woods and may have perished.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 44-6m

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

Indolence often assumes the mask of Patience and gathers in her rewards.

Tourists.

Good Winter Reading

For farmers in the eastern States is now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, free of charge, to those who will send their address to H. F. Hunter, immigration agent for South Dakota, room 505, Old Colony building, Chicago, Ill.

The finely illustrated pamphlet "The Sunshine State," and other publications of interest to all seeking New Homes in the most fertile section of the West will serve to entertain and instruct every farmer during the long evenings of the winter months. Remember, there is no charge—address as above. 43-14-6t

Business Notice.

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Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE EVIDENCE OF OUR SENSES—WHAT BELLEFONTE PEOPLE SAY IS PRETTY GOOD PROOF FOR BELLEFONTE CITIZENS.

When we use our own selves. When our own ears hear it. When our neighbors tell it. Our friends endorse it. No deceiver can be had. It's not what people say in Maine. Or distant meetings from California.

McAlmont & Co. BELLEFONTE, PA. Sell, for the least money, THE BEST FERTILIZERS, LINSEED MEAL, COTTON SEED MEAL, FEED and BRAN, DAIRY FIXTURES.

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"Like all young men I played ball, in fact during my college days I was quite a ball player. I had all the qualifications to be a professional player, or, but instead, secured a place as a traveling salesman.

"Two years ago while spending a day in a small junction town in this State, some of us traveling men went in the suburbs to see a scrub ball game.

"Well, to make the story short I got into the game in less than five minutes and was doing more talking and running than I had for years.

"I became all warmed up and had my coat, vest and hat off. Every time I made a circuit of the bases I would lay down on the ground and try to cool off.

"This was a dangerous thing to do in my heated state, and the next morning I awoke severely ailing. The physician that was called, said I had rheumatism. I was taken home on a cot.

"For nine weeks I stayed in my room and for seven of those weeks I was on my back. The day I played that game I weighed 148 pounds, and when I commenced to be well enough to be out again, I only weighed 116 pounds.

"I took nearly everything that has ever been prescribed for rheumatism, and had the best of medical attendance by was not benefited much. It was told that I would probably be crippled for years.

"I had about given up all hopes of ever being able to go on the road again, when I read an article in my paper about a case of rheumatism almost identical with my own, that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I decided to try the pills and bought two boxes of them. They gave me some relief and I bought six more boxes. I soon gained strength and flesh every day and continued using the pills until I was entirely free from all pain.

"That is why I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to those suffering from rheumatism." C. W. CHURCHILL.

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Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Schedule in effect May 30th, 1898.

VIA TYONE-WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:55 a. m., arrive at Tyone 1:10 p. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 5:50 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 2:15 p. m., at Altoona, 2:10 p. m., at Pittsburg, 6:55 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 6:00, at Altoona, 6:00, at Pittsburg, at 11:30.

VIA TYONE-EASTWARD. Leave Tyone, 11:10 a. m., arrive at Bellefonte, at Philadelphia, 5:47 p. m.

Leave Tyone, 1:05 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 2:15 a. m., at Harrisburg, 6:45 p. m., at Philadelphia, 10:20 p. m.

Leave Tyone, 4:44 p. m., arrive at Tyone, 6:00 at Harrisburg, at 10:20 p. m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN-NORTHWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:52 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10:30 a. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 1:22 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 2:43 p. m., arrive at Williamsport, 3:50 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, at 8:31 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, at 9:30 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte, 9:52 a. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10:30, leave Williamsport, 12:40 p. m., arrive at Harrisburg, 3:20 p. m., at Philadelphia at 6:23 p. m.

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Leave Bellefonte, 8:31 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 9:30 p. m., leave Williamsport, 12:50, arrive at Harrisburg, 3:40 a. m., at Philadelphia at 10:20 p. m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte, at 6:40 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg, at 9:05 a. m., at Montandale, 9:15, Harrisburg, 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia, 3:00 p. m.

Leave Bellefonte, 2:15 p. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 4:47, at Harrisburg, 6:55 p. m., Philadelphia at 10:20 p. m.

TYONE AND CLEARFIELD, R. R.

NORTHWARD. MAY 30th, 1898. SOUTHWARD.

EXPRESS. MAIL. EXPRESS. MAIL. EXPRESS. MAIL.

7:20 3 15 8 30 Tyone Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

7:30 3 21 8 28 Tyone Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

7:31 3 26 8 38 Tyone Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

7:41 3 36 8 42 Vanhook Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

7:43 3 38 8 47 Gardner Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

7:54 3 49 8 57 Summit Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:00 3 56 9 05 Summit Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:05 4 01 9 11 Sandy Ridge Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:07 4 02 9 12 Powellton Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:15 4 08 9 19 Osceola Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:19 4 16 9 26 Boynton Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:20 4 18 9 27 Philips Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:26 4 23 9 40 Philips Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:31 4 28 9 46 Graham Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:36 4 33 9 56 Ball Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:42 4 39 9 56 Waller Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:47 4 44 10 02 Bigler Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:51 4 48 10 08 Marilla Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

8:56 4 53 10 11 Mineral Sp. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:05 4 57 10 15 Barrett Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:09 5 06 10 20 Clearfield Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:15 5 11 10 32 Riverview Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:20 5 17 10 34 Sun Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:25 5 27 10 44 Curwensville Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:35 5 37 10 56 Rustic Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:45 5 47 11 08 Seward Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.

9:57 5 57 11 04 Grampian Ar. P. M. A. M. P. M.