

INDOORS AT NIGHT.

Keen and cold is the Wintry blast. As the sleet and snow go driving past. There's a strife in the old trees packed and bent.

Records Held by the Earth. Budget of Facts about the Planet on Which We Live—Mercury is the Heaviest of the Planets.

If you put down the figure 6, and add after it twenty-one noughts, you have the approximate weight in tons of the world we live in.

Mercury holds the two records for being the heaviest, bulk for bulk, of all the planets, and of being the nearest to the sun.

The nearest of all the planets to ourselves, is not, as is usually imagined, Mars, but Venus.

Mars is nearly 50,000,000 miles farther from the sun than our own, yet is so much less hidden by clouds that we can tell a great deal more about that planet's shape and make than about any other members of the solar system.

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watching this planet have often noticed that it constantly changes shape. One side of it will bulge out as much as 400 to 500 miles. We on this earth get just twenty times as much heat and light as Saturn has from the sun, and all Saturn's moons eight in number, cannot make up for the deficiency, for their combined light is but one-sixtieth that of our satellite.

As for Uranus and Neptune, they are so far away that our knowledge of them is limited. Uranus must, indeed, be a dreary place. Its year is eighty-four of our years.

First reciting the fact that the survivors are Gen. F. D. Grant, Ulysses S. Grant Jr., Jessie R. Grant, sons, and Mrs. Ellen W. Sartoris (Mrs. Algeon Sartoris), the only daughter, the petition proposes that the estate consists of the family residence at 2111 Massachusetts avenue, upon which a value of \$40,000 is placed; money amounting to \$10,065.36, stocks, bonds and other securities of a value of \$180,000 and household effects valued at \$4,000.

The will directs that the entire estate be apportioned in four equal parts, the first to be applied to the support of the family of Gen. Frederick D. Grant and the education of his children, the second to the family of Ulysses S. Grant, the third under similar conditions to Jesse R. Grant, and the fourth for the sole use of Mrs. Sartoris, and at her death to her children in equal parts.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, is to receive the following valuable objects of art: The ancient gold lacquered cabinet presented to Mrs. Grant by the Empress of Japan and said to be more than 1,000 years old; two vases presented to her by the Mikado of Japan, the gold toilet set presented to her by the King of Siam and other articles given by rulers of the world on the occasion of the memorable tour of General Grant around the world.

The witnesses to the will were Anthony Drexel, George W. Childs, F. A. Castle, M. D., and Matilda Carr. Appended to the will is a sworn statement from J. Pierpont Morgan identifying the handwriting of Mr. Childs and Mr. Drexel, both of whom are dead.

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Lorenz Earned Just \$30,000. Doctor Denis Stories of Having Made a Big Fortune Here.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to New York from Boston Thursday, while discussing his visit to this country, in an interview Thursday night, said: "There is one thing I want to say, and that is in regard to finances. I see it reported that I have made in this country \$100,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has given a decision in which he rules that druggists and others who sell soda water claret drinks, soda, or similar beverages to which distilled spirits, wine or any compounds thereof are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax as retail liquor dealers under the internal revenue laws.

Under the old ruling druggists and others were allowed to add to soda water and other soft drinks an inappreciable quantity of distilled spirits or wines for flavoring purposes. The former ruling is revoked to take effect January 1st, 1903.

On the order of a Philadelphia store for a customer, believed to be Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, a Roxbury (Mass.) factory is building an instrument which is to cost \$10,000.

The stage of uncertainty is over in Bellefonte. There can now be had plenty of positive proof in the testimony of a citizen. Evidence of this nature should convince the most skeptical doubter in this vicinity.

The 1,800 people composing the Osage tribe of Indians, of whom 847 are full bloods, are the richest people per capita in the world, the tribal possessions including \$3,584,498 to their credit in the treasury of the United States, besides 1,400,000 acres of land in Oklahoma.

Shortage of fuel has caused the shutting-down of the Queen Dyeing company, employing 200 hands, and the Clyde Print works, employing 650.

George Brocius, aged 60 years, of Sigel, near Brookville, died of smallpox at the home of Mrs. David Silvis, recently, his death furnishing a pitiful instance of the faith devotion to his family.

Friday night Peter Getz was overcome by the cold on the outskirts of Tamaqua, Pa., and fell exhausted by the roadside. His faithful dog stood guard, and by continuous barking attracted the attention of Officer Hahn to the spot.

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Table with columns: EXPRESS, MAIL, STATIONS, and times for various routes including Bellefonte, Tyrone, and Lewisburg.

SECHLER & CO. GROCERS. BELLEFONTE PA.

Travelers Guide. LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD. TWO TRACKS TO TEXAS. A NEW FAST TRAIN.

RED RIVER DIVISION. CAFE OBSERVATION CAR. LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

Central Railroad of Penna. Condensed Time Table.

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Travelers Guide. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect Nov 24th, 1901.

Leave Bellefonte, 9:53 a. m., arrive at Tyrone 11:05 a. m., at Altoona, 1:00 p. m., at Pittsburg, 3:50 p. m.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY BRANCH. WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD. EASTWARD. WESTWARD.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD. EASTWARD. UPPER END. WESTWARD.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOES BRANCH. Time Table in effect on and after Nov 24, 1901.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. Schedule to take effect Monday, Apr. 3rd, 1899.

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