THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March oth, 1896.

President Cleveland is once more showing the country that when he believes he is right he will not be swerved by either Congressional majorities or adverse public opininion. This time it is the Cuban question upon which his opinion is directly contrary to that of a majority in Congress, which has declared by the adoption of a concurrent resolution, in favor of recognition of the Cubans as belligerents and of taking steps toward the independence of Cuba. Before the House and Senate had decided upon the wording of that resolution a statement was given out by Secretary Olney showing that, in the opinion of the President and his Cabinet, the Cubans were not entitled to recognition as belligerents, and making it plain that the President would not willingly accord them that recognition until he thought them entitled to it.

Mistakes have been made before by President Cleveland, and some of his most ardent admirers think that cember, A. D. 1886. he is making a mistake in not acting. in accordance with the concurrent resolution against which a total of only 23 votes were cast in both branches of Congress, and which they believe to represent the sentiments of a large majority of the citizens of the United States. But whether one thinks the President right or wrong in this matter, it is impossible not to admire the moral courage of the man who can stand up in the face of public opiuion and Congress and say "I will not do this thing because I do not believe it the right thing to do."

While the President can ignore the concurrent resolution, Congress can compel him to carry out its wishes if it can get two-thirds of both the House and the Senate to vote for a joint resolution expressing those wishes, because that number of votes will be sufficient to pass the same over the President's veto, which would make it a law. Some think that this will be the final outcome of the matter, but they are merely guessing; there is nothing in sight to indicate it.

According to those who know all the circumstances, the sending of the Father Marquette statue to the Statuary Hall of the Capitol building by the State of Wisconsin was the result of a political play made by a republican candidate for his party's nomina-tion for governor of Wisconsin, away back when the late "Jerry" Rusk was governor of that state. This wouldbe candidate introduced a bill in the State Legislature, providing for the sending of the statue of Father Marquette to Washington by the State, and succeeded in having it passed, arguing with the republican members that it would catch Catholic votes for would have vetoed it had not this would-be candidate persuaded him January 2, after having been granted that it was good politics to sign the bill, and then assured him that he would see that the statue was never made. But this would-be candidate not only failed to get the coveted nomination but he lacked the power to prevent the statue being made, and to-day it stands in Statuary Hall, one of the most artistic statues there. The A. P. A. has demonstrated its ability to control the present republican House, and its original program was to have that body adopt Representative Linton's resolution against allowing the statue to remain in the Capitol, but so many republicans who live in districts where Catholic voters are numerous, have shown that their defeat would be certain if that program was carried out, that party pressure has been brought to bear upon for a time, if not for good. All of the lessons of European history are forgotten by those men who are trying to use religious prejudice for partisan political purposes, and even the more recent lesson that broke the heart of James G. Blaine. When religious denominational lines shall be drawn in policical parties, if such a calamity shall ever befall this country, the death of the republic will be near at hand. The debate on the resolution to seat Col. Dupont as Senator from Delaware is on, and may last ten days or longer. The republicans are much disturbed over a rumor that the popudown the resolution.

just returned from a visit home, says the reports that the silver sentiment was dying out in that section are entirely without foundation. On the contrary, he says, it is getting stronger all the time.

Senator Allen, of Neb., expects to last month upon the very day that we be chairman of the Senate Committee that will investigate the last Alabama Senatorial election, if his resolution, which has by a partisan vote been reported from the committee on elec- nado Signal !" displayed just twenty all, except it may be in the case of tions, be adopted. But that "if" is a formidable one, in view of the attitude of the democratic Senators towards this unconstitutional resolution.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEV & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of De-

A. W. GLEASON, SEAL} Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and

for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 1m.

YEAR'S RECORD OF HANGINGS.

Six Executions in This State During the Past Fourteen Months.

H. H. Holmes, the murderer of Benjamin F. Pitzel and the alleged plunge into some river or lake that assasin of twenty-one others, is the only murderer in this state now under sentence of death. A number of others have recently been convicted of murder and may be hanged. The papers in their cases have not yet reached Governor Hastings, who fixes the time of the execution and issues the death warrant. Holmes is the eleventh murderer for

whom a death warrant has been issued by Governor Hastings during his term of office. Six of these were hanged. The others were granted a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. The death sentences of William Webber of Reading, William Penn Bowman, Wilkes-Barre, and Lee Gum You, Philadelphia, were commuted by two combined is symbolic of a merthe Governor before the time of their maid loves water, hence great floods, execution was fixed.

Five murderers were hanged in this state in 1895. They were Charles Garrett, Lebanon, and Daniel Werling, Pittsburg, whose execution occurred May 7: John Good and Will-iam Freeman, Greensburg, who were cold, clear, and dry beautiful sunlit hanged June 5; and John Elsiminger, Waynesboro, executed June 6. But dom of the sun, strong gales will that party. When the bill reached Gov. Rusk he declined to sign it, and in 1896. It was that of Albert Wood-The moon's eclipse shadow on the ley, who was hanged at Pittsburg, 28th of last month passed over Engfour respites. Other murderers whom Governor Hastings has saved from death on the gallows by commuting their sentence to life imprisonment are Antonio Rizzute, Pottsville ; Frank Bezek, Scranton; James McMillan, Pittsburg, and Fred McDonald, Meadville. The records of the executive department show that hanging is gradually dying out in this state.

PROF. COLES FOR MARCH.

The gaseous matter that had been passing over the sun for the past four many. Variously, however, we canmonths cutting off our regular supply not cut away the foliage of any plant of sunshine passed away from the sun had precicted it would and caused the next best season is during the tornadoes and storms unprecedented.

In our Storm and Sign Calender in "Storms and Signs" we had a "Tor- best time to prune is not to prune at days in advance of the New York and Washington Weather Bureau's fore be restrained. For example is taken a warning. The diameter of the storm area was at least 3,000 miles. And soon as a bud appears which is in the the centre had so arranged itself that wrong place rub it off. The tree

worst of it, as we predicted it would, any desired size may be thoroughly in last month's Forecast. The reac- controlled. This method of restraint tionary waves of that storm will be may be applied even to peach trees, felt along the seacoast sometime be- which bear their fruit upon the food tween the 1st and 15th of this month of the preceding year. and will do great damage in many sections. Strange weather will predominate during the whole month : While it may be snowing in one section of the country, thunder showers and while the sunshine is making summerlike days in one state, as it were, strange phenomenons and explosions will occur in the heavens again this month. A strange electrical phenomenon will occur somewhere in the mucous surfaces of the system. Send northern part of New Jersey, southern part of New York or on the Pacific Coast as a strong electric current has been running from the Northeast to the Southwest for 23 consecutive days, and when the reaction sets in the elements will war, and the great iron magnets of New Jersey or the big valleys toward the Pacific slope will be where the electrical currents will ground, if grounded on land. If they lies along their route across the Continent, then an earthquake will be the result. The strange weather this month will be caused by the elements in their mad rush to seek their equili-

brium, for, with the exception of earth, moon and the Vulcan periods, March is free from all the regular causes of disturbances. The regular Vernal equinox storm period is due on the 21st, but it looks now as though March was trying to trade ' and produces billiousness, torpid liver, indiplaces with April. This month will prove whether the "Signs" rule the " vital forces " or whether the " vital forces " rule the signs. For Earth is in sign Virgo (the virgin) opposed by sign Pisces (the fishes,) and the storms, tornadoes, etc., should make March memorable ; but the vital forces of all human and vegetable life are at "low ebb" this month over two-thirds of the whole month, and days will seem to rejoice at the free-

When to Prune.

Summer pruning is advocated by without, to some extent, impairing its vitality. It would appear then that dormant period. Rural New Yorker has long been of the opinion that the grapevines and other plants that must young pear or apple tree. Just as STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,] 55 New York City and vicinity felt the receives no check, and symmetry and

The authority quoted says that there need be little doubt that the longevity of fruit trees is lessened by cutting off branches. Even though the bark ultimately grows over the will appear in another not far distant wound, the wood will have been exposed to the air long enough to have begun the process of decay which will blizzards will be howling in the next in time affect the younger outer portions of the live wood. And these parts will be the first to succumb to high winds.

A Fertile Valley Ruinad.

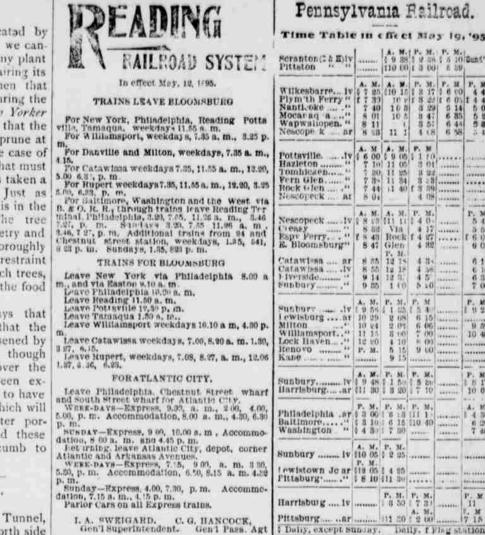
gestion, bad taste, coated

Weak Backs Strengthened

Johnson's Belladonna

O.Plaster?

The opening of the Jeddo Tunnel, by which the mines on the north side of Hazelton are drained and a large body of valuable coal is made access-

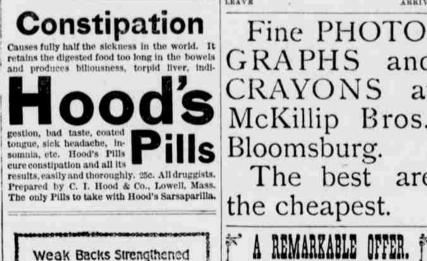


-NOR

LRA

a

SOUTH. B. & S. R. R. ABRIVE.



For a short time Ralph (Phillips, the photographer, making one life size photo graph, value \$5.00, and thirtee

strength in some of the second second		-	Contraction in the		And and a design of the local data and the local da
Wilkesbarre. Iv Plym'th Ferry " Nanti.oke " Mocar aq a" Wapwallopen. " Nescope k ar	A. M. 4 7 25 t 7 39 7 40 8 01 8 11 8 13	10 8	8 47 8 57	6 85 6 44	5 00 5 11 5 82
Pottaville	A. M 6 600 7 10 7 20 7 35	0 9 05 11 05 11 15	33 322	********	
Nescopeck	8 53	A. M. HI Di Via Rock Glen	P. M. 1407 1417 1489	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	P. M. 5 43 5 53 1 6 04 6 05
Catawissa ar Catawissa ly I Iverside	\$ 55	r. M. 12 15 12 18 12 0. 1 (0	4 84 4 36 4 5		6 1(6 1(6 3) 7 0(
Surbury		2 03 8 ±0 4 10	1 4 15 6 00 7 00		9 5 9 10 40
Sunbury lv Barrisburgar		_			
Philadelphia .er Baltimore	P. M. 0 3 00 0 3 10 0 4 30	6 18	P. M. 111 1: 110 40		A. M 1 4 50 6 20 7 40
Sunbury lv	A. M. 110 05	P. M. 9 2 125			
f ewistown Je ar Fittsburg	5 8 10	F. M. 8 50	Р. М. 73)		P. M
Pittsburgar I Dahy, except St	*******	112.69	1.25 100		villon.
Pittsburg lv Harrisburgar	Р. М. 1703 А. М. 120	P. M. 8 10 A. M. 8 80		A. M. 8 Co P. M 1 8 10	Duni'j P. M. F. 10 A. M F 3 80
PittsburgIv		A. M.		A. M. † 8 00	
Lewistown Jc." Sunbury nr		† 7 85 9 88		P. M. † 3 00 † 5 00	
Washington	P. M. 10 40 11 50	A. M.		A. M. 16 39 11 40 12 9	A. M 4 45 4 80
Harrisburg ly	A. M. 1 3 30 1 5 08	A. M. 8 10 9 56		Fallen and	Å
Brie	P. M. 1 3 15 7 05 10 85 11 25	4. M.		A, M, † 6 101 10 95 11 90	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Brie ly Kane	A. M. 8 25 4 12 4 36	8 1 9 10 9 00 8 35	-x:	P. M. 4 06 4 47 5 35	A. H. 8 95 4 19 6 30
Lewisburg	A. M. + 5 25 5 45 6 08 Via Rock Glen. 8 04	A. M. 10 00 10 12 10 40 10 45 f10 52 11 61 11 11		P. M. 5 43 6 07 6 26 6 88 6 88 6 48 6 48 6 58	A 22 10 42 10 42 10 48 10 52 11 01 11 11
Nescopecklv Rock Glen	A. M. † 6 59 6 59 7 10	A. M. 111 11 111 57 11 43 11 54		P. A. † 6 192 † 997 7 34	
Hazieton	7 84 8 45	P. M. 12 15 1 22		7 56 9 05	
Nescopeck lv Wapwallopen.ar Mocansqua" Nanticoke"	A. M. † 8 04 8 16 8 26 8 46	A. M. 111 11 11 22 11 32 11 54 F. M	P. M. † 1 08 4 90 4 31 4 43	P, M. † 6 58 7 10 7 99 7 44	A. M 111 11 11 29 11 85 11 56
Flym'th Ferry " Wilkesbarre"	8 54 9 00	10 02 12 10	5 01 5 10	7 58 8 00	12 00 12 14
Pittston(D & E) ar Scranton					
t Daily, except s Pullman Pario through trains b and Erie, betwe and Washington burg and the we For turther Agents.	etween en Su and be st.	Sleep Sunb nbury tween	and harris	ars ru Willian Philade sburg,	n on

EAST.

11 18 11 18

11 33

11 49

12.05

18 16

12 40

18 48

10.56 2 16 6.0 10.29 1 22 65 10.43 2 27 10.47 5 52 7 63 2 85 7 19

1001205725

1. 81 830

P. M.

8 56 11 56

44444 12 28 12 26

A. M. T. M. T. M. T. M. 9 88 1 9 88 1 5 10 Bun5'p 110 00 1 3 00 5 59

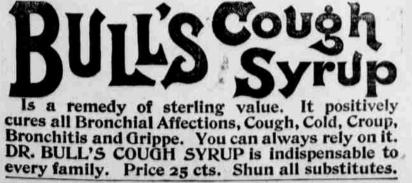
Senator Jones, of Ark., who has books of 25 and 50.

Hunting That Pays.

The Huntingdon News recently published the appended article which that of official dog-catcher, are filled shows that hunting in that county can be made to pay when the right man follows it.

John P. Swoop, the noted trapper of Alexandria, takes the premium for janitress, Mrs. Barnett. The restaurthe leading A. P. A. men in the scalps during the year 1895. Follow-House, and the program is held up, ing is the record of payments to him each month by county treasurer. February \$8, March \$25.50. April \$27.25, May \$14.50, June \$38.50, July \$85, August \$49, September \$49.25, October \$101.50, November \$81, December \$100.75-total for eleven months \$590.25 The whole amount paid to all persons for scalps during the year was \$1127, of which Mr. Swoope received more than onehalf. He was in town on Thursday last and received money on the following : 12 foxes, 13 minks and 1 wild cat, \$17.25, for January 1896.

A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, lists will join the democrats in voting and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in



Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mall, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

land's Dominion in such a manner as will cause her to put on deep mourning in less than a year.

PROF. C. COLES, Editor "Storms and Signs." Kingston, Pa , U. S. A., Feb. 21. '96.

And Do They Gossip Too-

In a Town Where Every Public Position is Filled by the Gentle Sex.

In Decatur, Mich., the population of which is 1500, the president of the village council is Mrs. Alma Sage, and all of the town offices, except by women. Mrs. Dr. Kinney is one of the leading physicians. Mrs. Ada Gregg is a preacher, and her churchthe Advent-is taken care of by a ant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Crane and Miss Haines. The biggest store in the place is owned and kept by Mrs Mary School. Mrs. Nicholson is the postmistress. Miss Clara Hotaling is a shoemaker, and a good one. May Percival is a furniture maker. Miss Anna Pardnett makes harness. Mrs. Carpenter is a florist. Mrs. Child is a carriage painter.

There are several women painters, weavers and brokers. The women have a secret society run on the endowment plan. There is also a woman literary club. The women control the saloons, and the only things to drink are soda and pop. In a village nearby there is a woman undertaker, who can attend to all of the details of a funeral, even to driving the hearse.

Look Ont

for breakers ahead when pimples, boils, car-buncles and like manifestations of impure blood appear. They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need--a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery. It carries health with it. All Blood, It carries health with it. All Blood, Skin, and Scalp Diseases, from a common blotch or eruption to the worst Scrofula, arc curred by it. It invigorates the liver, parilies and enriches the blood, and rouses every organ into healthful action. In the most to been former of the blood Stubborn forms of Skin Discases, such as Salt-rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Carboncles, and kindred ailments, and with Scrofula in every shape, and all blood-taints, it effects perfect and permanent cures of the

