# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, April 10th, 1806.

A more uneasy crowd than the anti-McKinley republicans in Congress would be difficult to find. They know that Platt and Quay are hatching up some sort of scheme down in Florida. and they fear that the reports about Quay having made a deal with Mc-Kinley are true, and yet they are not certain enough to try to act for themselves. These men don't care a straw about the personality of the candidate. All they want is to be with the winner. It was because they thought the Quay Platt-Reed combine was strong enough to defeat McKinley and dictate the nomination that they joined it.' Now the are in a quandary. They are afraid to try to make deals with McKinley for themselves until they know what Quay and Platt are up to, and if it shall turn out that Quay and Platt have gone over to McKinley they know that it will be too late for them to get any concessions for themselves, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials as with the support of Quay and Platt McKinley's nomination would be assured and they would be left out in the cold for not having guessed. right. All of which is nuts for democrats.

President Cleveland must find the numerous attempts that are daily made by newspaper men anxious to earn their salaries to tell what he is the President to do anything that will rence. It was for \$10 a side. determine whether there is anything tors present when time was called. in the situation to call for any action on his part.

gone by, for in many lines we have sionally getting in a chance blow. reached a point of cheapness in production that approximates the cost of production in any of the European I was employed in the first plant that and that it sold for 44 cents a round. Now it is made for one cent a pound, tion facilities, we have much the advantage of England, for our ores and said: lie near the surface and can be mined at a trifling expense, whereas they have to go to great depths for their Such national advantages are not enequal footing with all the world."

J., the democrats of that State have noon and taken to the station house. no candidate to urge before the Chicago convention, and are perfectly willing to support the man chosen by the convention. Mr. Smith thinks the democrats can carry the State this year if no mistake is made in the platform adopted at Chicago, no matter who heads the Presidential ticket.

The man who thinks that Senator Gorman does not still wield a powerful influence in the Senate is not a close observer. Only this week Mr. Gorman got up and made a few remarks against the idea of abolishing postmasters at country postoffices which are in the vicinity of large cities and placing those offices under clerks from the city office. Note the result. The Senate added in amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill limiting the postmasters who may be abolished to those who preside over postoffices which are within five miles of the corporate limits of cities.

As a rule democrats in Congress do not seriously regard the stories concerning Senator Tillman's candidacy for the democratic Presidential nomination, which his departure to make some speeches in the west have given circulation, but personal friends of the gentlemen say that he really intends to be a candidate if the silver men control the Chicago convention. Well, anybody can be a candidate, books of 25 and 50.

but getting votes enough to nominate is quite another thing. Many democrats in Congress think that Senator Tillman's declaration of his intention to bolt the Chicago convention if it does not adopt a platform in accordauce with his views is of itself enough to bar him from receiving any honors at the hands of that convention.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio,

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

# KNOOK-OUT BLOW KILLED HIM.

Fatal End of a Prize Fight for the Sum of \$10.

Richard Ingram, a shoemaker of going to do about those Cuban reso Haverhill, Mass., died two hours after lutions, sent to him this week, a being knocked out in a prize fight on source of constant amusement, and Saturday night by another shoemaker so numerous are the stories concocted named Arthur W. Bradley. The fight that it will be almost impossible for took place in a barn in South Lawmiss all the theories which have been two young men were friends, and put forth. Somebody will doubtless worked in Chick's factory. They had be able to say "I told you so," but been taking boxing lessons, and a disit will not be because they had ad | pute as to their ability resulted in the vance information. All that is known match. Light-weight gloves were is that the President is considering to used, and I ere were thirteen specta The first round was hardly begun,

when both men showed ill feeling. The opinion of one of Penn Slugging was the result. Bradley sylvania's practical steel makers, who seemed to get the worst of the fight. is at present in Washington, on Mc- and after the first round was repeated Kinleyism is entitled to weight. This ly knocked down and his right eye gentleman, Mr. James Andrews, of was closed. Before time was called Allegheny, said: "The necessity of for the sixth round Bradley's face was a high protective tariff seems to have badly cut. But he fought on, occa-

When the seventh round opened Bradley seemed a little fresher, and was evidently acting on the defensive. countries. Take steel, for instance. Ingram was full of confidence, and I remember when, as an apprentice, anxious to put an end to the fight. In a rush he was met full on the jaw. smelted steel west of the Alleghenies The blow was full swing with right arm, and when it landed Ingram tell limp. He was counted out and his owing to the marvelous improvements seconds began unlacing his gloves. in machinery and better transporta. They had got one of them nearly off when Ingram recovered consciousness

that for?"

He immediately relapsed into un-Pennsylvania in vast quantities, and house in the city, where he died before water transportation is very low. medical aid could be summoned. Early on Sunday the police heard of joyed by any competitor, and hence the fight, and before 11 o'clock seven in the making of steel we stand on an of the thirteen spectators were under arrest. Bradley, who is married, was According to Senator Smith, of N. found secreted at his home about Ingram was 22 years old.

#### Success of the Red Cross. Clara Barton Reports That the Work is Fully Established.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian Relief Committee, of Boston, of her successful work as follows:

"News from our expeditions just received proves that our relief work is firmly established. In no manner do the authorities endeavor to control our actions. The caravans divided at Aintab-one for Oorfa, Diabeker and Harpoot, and the other for Marash, Zeitoun and Malatia, and are relieving towns and villages en route.

"Our doctors' medical supplies sailed via Beyreuth on Friday last, eight days to Marash. The epidemic is still raging.

The latest reports received by the Relief Committee state that the suffering among the Armenians is intense and that many persons in their despondency are driven to suicide.

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

### SCHOOL TEACHERS' RIGHTS.

Not Compelled to Undergo Examination on Branches in Which They Have Qualified \_

Hon. John Q. Stewart, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, has given an opinion in an important matter that interests the teachers of the State. The McKeesport Directors at a recent meeting adopted a motion to the effect "that all teachers be required to undergo an examination regardless of their Normal School diplomas, or permanent professional certificates." The question was referred to the Department of Public Instruction as to whether the Board had a right to adopt such a rule. Mr. Stewart gave the opinion of the Department as follows:

"School Directors cannot consistently require a Superintendent to examine teachers who hold valid certificates or other legal credentials qualifying them to teach in the district where they are to be employed. No Board of Directors is justified by law in the enforcement of a rule, such as is proposed by your Committee, subjecting the holders of State certificates or valid professional certificates to examination. Graduates of State Normal Schools hold a Normal School certificate or diploma, lawfully granted to them by the State Board Examiners, which certificate or diploma exempts the holder from further examination in any of the branches named thereon.

"The holder of a permanent certificate has a legal credential granted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which certificate is valid in the county in which it was granted without a re-examination, and is also valid in any other county for a full annual term's teaching, after which it may be officially endorsed by the Superintendent having official jurisdiction therein, and thereafter exempts the holder from examination in that county the same as in the county in which it was originally granted.

"The holder of a professional certificate is exempt from examination under existing laws in the branches named on the certificate so long as it continues to be valid, and therefore, a teacher holding a valid professional certificate cannot be required or compelled by a School Board to undergo an examination in any district in which the certificate is valid. The action proposed by your Board or Committee, if carried into effect, will be regarded as an unwarranted and arbitrary exercise of official authority."

In conclusion Mr. Stewart says: "In the exercise of the powers conferred upon Directors by law, and in the performance of the duties enjoined and required of School Boards, it is well to bear in mind the fact that "Hold on. What are you doing the teachers have the rights and privileges under the laws governing the operation of the school system ores and fuel. We can bring Lake consciousness, and was hustled into a which are entitled to consideration Superior ores to the smelters of carriage and taken to his brother's and which must be respected by their employer. The policy of School Boards in the administration of the affairs of the school district and their official acts, should be in harmony and not in conflict with the laws of the State.

## Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation-pure blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

According to competent authority the average rainfall in this part of the State of Pennsylvania is about fortythree inches annually. That gives us a good many rainy days, more than we sometimes want to see; but, being pretty evenly distributed during the season when it is most needed, gives our State the excellent crops that are her pride and boast. But what would we think if half that amount of rain fell in a single month? That is what occurs in certain parts of Oregon. In some parts of that State the precipitation during January of the present year was 181 inches, and in Tillamooth county it was nine feet for the entire year, an average of nine inches per month. This great rain-fall prevails only along the coast. East of the coast range of mountains it is much less. But even the nine inches per month are much exceeded in Central America. In Nicaraugua it is far greater. At Greytown it has averaged 267 inches during the past three years, or more than twenty-two inches per month.

## Big Rolling Mills Start.

The Lebanon Rolling Mills, which have been idle for some time, resumed operations in all departments on Monday. They will give employment to 250 hands. The firm has orders which will keep the works going for some

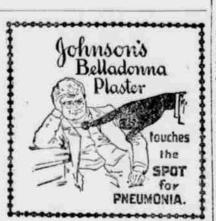
# DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:

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use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Now, I have used 9 bottles; my weight has increased 25 lbs. I tell every one to whom and what I owe my recovery, and there are 15 of my friends taking the Compound after seeing what it has done for me. Oh, if I had known of it sooner, and

saved all these years of misery. I can recommend it to every woman."-KATE YODER, 408 W. 9th St., Cincin-

nati, O. Should advice be required, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., who has the utter confidence of all intelligent American women. She will promptly tell what to do, free of charge, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is easily obtained at any druggist's, will restore any ailing woman to her normal condition quickly and permanently.





# READING RAILROAD SYSTEM

In effect May, 12, 1995.

TRAINS LEAVE ELOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.55 a. m. For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.25 p. m. For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 8.15,
For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 5.00 6.3′, p. m.
For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.55 a. m., 12.20, 3.25 5.00, 6.35, p. m.
For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphis, 3.20, 7.65, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 641, 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 823 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New Tork via Philadelphia 8.00 a n. and via Easton 8.10 a. m. Leave Philadelphia 10.30 a. m. Leave Reading 11.30 a. m. Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m. Leave Tamaqua 1.50 a. m. Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p.

m. Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.27, 8.75. Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 12.06 1.37, 3.26, 6.28.

#### FORATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Philadelphia. Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WKEK-DAYS-Express, 9.00, a. m., (Saturday only, 3.00, 1 400, 5.00, p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.00, 6.30 p. m.

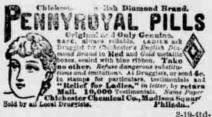
SUNDAY-Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Beturning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues.

WERK-DAYS-Express, 7.55, 9.00, a. m. 3.20, 5.30, p. m. Accommodation, 6.50, 8.15 a. m. 4.22 p. m. p. m. Sunday—Express. 4.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Ac-commodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Parlor Cars on all Express trains.

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The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to Cameron..... the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer willow Grove. of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid strong individuality have enabled him to take up the late. Ed. Nanticoke. rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying regults.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year

from \$5,536,115.99 to \$5,661,707,82. The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN

the year of \$306,329.43, and now amounts to \$3,582,509.32. The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year \$631,541.97, and amounts to \$5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of \$4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of \$1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year \$15,293,265, and now amounts to \$308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is \$18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, \$13,652.25, and the daily avorage gain in business in force within a fraction of \$51,000 TUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

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