

A Shameful Record.

Business of all kinds, except the business of the coffinmakers and the croakers, is curtailed and depressed by the fear of financial revulsion.

In this emergency Congress might have given the country relief by arming the President with power to protect the gold reserve and retire the greenbacks by means of the issue of low interest bonds; and it might have brought revenue up to the amount required for the payment of authorized expenditure by a simple tax on beer, coffee, tea or sugar.

But Congress has proved perfectly oblivious of the public interests. The Protectionist wing of the opposition to the Federal Administration would only legislate in the interest of Protection; the Populist wing would consent to no revenue bill unless it should be coupled with free silver coinage.

The falling off in the revenues and the desperate straits into which both public and private monetary dealings have been plunged have not, however, availed to cut down the volume of expenditures.

Never before in the history of the Republic has there been such deliberate disregard of the public welfare, such wanton waste of the substance of the people.

Ordinary alarm, three short notes: Halt, one long-drawn note: "Come ahead" or "follow me," two long notes:

These signals are now pretty well understood among the clubs, and even outsiders have begun to use them. It might benefit American bicyclists to take the matter up and introduce a similar code of signals in this country.

An Indiana man has made application for his ninth divorce, and he didn't begin his matrimonial career until he was 65 years old.

WHOM CAIN MARRIED.

Scriptural Details That Will Interest Many People.

A correspondent writes to the New York Sun: In a recent issue of your Sunday edition a party asked: "Whom did Cain marry?"

Genesis, v. 4 says of Adam: "And he begat sons and daughters." Josephus says that Adam and Eve had thirty-three sons and thirty-two daughters.

It may be of interest to your many readers to know the exact meanings of the names of the patriarchs who lived from Adam to Noah.

Here, in the very names of the great fathers of our race before the flood, we find a revelation of the fall of mankind, the sorrows of sin, the incarnation of Christ, how He will come as a Teacher.

These are but a few of the wonderful things the student finds in the Holy Bible.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Secretary Edge has issued a circular letter to prominent farmers and agriculturalists in the state, asking them for information relating to prices of farm products, live stock and also the wages paid for farm help.

A suit to recover money earned in electioneering was dismissed in the Dane county, Wisconsin, circuit court a few days ago.

San Francisco Call. "Sentiment or affection in connection with articles of property has no value," says a Maine man who complains of what he deems a defect in our laws.

SHAH MET "RED SHIRT."

Indian Chief Took His Head as That of a Fellow Sovereign.

"During the visit of the Shah to Europe in 1875," says an American who was in Paris at the time, "an interesting meeting took place between him and another ruler, the Indian 'Red Shirt,' who was traveling with Col. Cody's Wild West Show.

The many stories of the Shah's gaucheries and dirty habits are greatly exaggerated. He bore himself with dignity and looked exactly what he was—a man who did not know what it meant to have an ungratified desire.

A Florida Hunter's Mishap.

W. R. Collins, a taxidermist, guide, and general hunter after birds, reptiles, animals, etc., had a close call recently. He had an order for two large alligators to be delivered alive.

A Steamer Strikes a Whale.

Capt. J. C. Hunter, master of the steamer Umatilla, has had many experiences in his life on the sea, but the strangest of all came April 16 as he was guiding his vessel around the treacherous rocks of Cape Plattery and into the straits.

Sentimental Valuation.

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MARRIAGES.

LITZ—ANDREAS. At the home of Sidney Louis of Berwick, May 7, 1896, William J. Lutz of Beach Haven, and Mary J. Andreas of Berwick, by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.



Chicago, Jan. 25th, '95. My dear Mrs. Pinkham—A friend of mine, Mrs. M., writes me, because she says: "You did her so much good."

I am desperate. An nineteen years of age, tall, and a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are: etc.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham—This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments? Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

Who Sells the Best Beef?

That's the question. It is not the man who is scattering the country around to find some old toothless cows that have done good service for their owners, but being a little aged now, they find it is cheaper to sell them than to have them die upon their hands.

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READING RAILROAD SYSTEM

in effect May 17, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.45 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. STATIONS. EAST.

Table with columns for station names and times. Includes stations like Northumberland, Chambersburg, and Pottsville.

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Time Table in effect May 17, '96

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