

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th, 1897.

Andrew Jackson Day could not have been more enthusiastically observed at the annual banquet of the Jackson Democratic Association of Washington had the defeat of last November been a victory.

Presto! Change! Great is the power of public pap. The republican Senators who were expressing their willingness to have American blood—not their own, of course—shed, if necessary, to free Cuba from the tyranny of Spain, when Congress adjourned for the Christmas recess, came back to their seats this week as meek as sucking lambs.

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Senator Gibson, of Md., is indignant over the statement made by the Baltimore Sun that he had predicted the defeat of Senator Gorman and the continued ascendancy of the republicans in Maryland.

Senator Allison, who was chairman of the U. S. delegation, to the international monetary conference of 1892, said soon after his return: "The sending of another American Commission in behalf of silver to the old world will be a farce, unless it is invited by Great Britain. I, for one, will never go again on such a bootless errand, no matter what is urged."

Secretary Herbert's investigation of the cost of manufacturing steel armor plates, made by the direction of Congress to which his report was this week sent, doesn't show the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies in a very complimentary light.

It is perhaps fortunate that this week is the last of the tariff hearings. Last week, those who appeared before the Ways and Means Committee only asked that the new tariff restore the McKinley duties, but this week a number of them had the cheek to ask that the McKinley rates be raised. After all, it is a grab game, and it is human to grab as much as you can.

WIFE WORDS.

Who judges another, condemns himself. Men who believe the most: achieve the most.

If tombstones are to be trusted, bad men never die. Error is the policeman of ignorance arresting ideas.

Resist troubles and many of them will flee from you. No just man can be mean and no cruel man can be good.

Better be a lamp in the house than try to be a star in the sky. There is no virtue in doing right simply because we have to.

The best of us owe more to chance than we are willing to admit. All busy people finally get so that they hate those who are lazy.

A man may wear religion as a cloak and yet freeze his soul to death. How many times good fortune has come to us through our mistakes.

How time flies from the date on which a man distinguishes himself. Keep your milk of human kindness fresh—it will never keep in a vinegar jug.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nothing On But a Sock. A Williamsport Man Creates a Sensation on Friday.

Sensation and consternation was created on Third street, last Friday noon, by the appearance of a man on that thoroughfare in an entirely nude condition with the exception of one sock. The man was Thomas J. King, supervisor for the street car company, who resides at 119 Mulberry street, and who, while suffering from delirium, had escaped unnoticed from the house.

King was around the house as usual that morning and about noon started to take a bath, and while the bathing operation was in progress he evidently became delirious. With nothing on but a sock he left the house, and going out to Third street he started up the south side of that thoroughfare on a sort of a dog trot. There were many people on the street at that time, but as the man had rather a wild look everybody appeared to be afraid to stop him. King proceeded up Third street, through Market square and as far as the Bush & Bull Co's. store, where he was caught by James B. Dentworth, W. Q. Lloyd, and one or two other gentlemen who escorted him into the hallway nearby and up the stairs to the office of Max L. Mitchell, Esq.

As soon as possible clothes were procured for the unfortunate man and he was taken in charge by Dr. Max Reinbold.—Williamsport News.

It Will Surprise You. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

The other day a couple of little girls came to a physician's office to be vaccinated. One of them undertook to speak for the other, and explained: "Doctor, this is my sister. She is too young to know her left arm from her right, so mamma washed both of them."

PRESERVING CORN FODDER.

For Two Years Past Experiments Were Made to Determine the Best Method.

A report from the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station says for two years past experiments were conducted to determine the best method of preserving the corn plant for winter use. Four methods were tried. First, whole ensilage was made by running the newly cut corn through a cutter, reducing it to one-half inch lengths, then putting it into the silo. Second, the ears were husked, cribbed, dried, ground cob and all, and fed in connection with the stalks, which had been previously cut and made into ensilage; this was called stover ensilage and meal. Third, the fodder was preserved in large shocks and before feeding was run through a cutter, ears and all, and cut into one-half inch lengths. Fourth, the corn was husked from the fodder ground with the cob and fed with the stover, after it had been run through the cutter as needed from time to time.

Samples from the material preserved by the different methods were carefully analyzed, and the fodder was fed to a herd of fourteen milk cows. It was found that each of the methods preserved about four-fifths of the dry matter harvested, the loss from each being practically the same in quality and in character. The fodders kept in the shock lost more and more dry matter as the winter progressed. The ears in the silo during the last test lost more of their food value than those preserved in any other way, this being the reverse of a previous test. The relative cost of placing the same amount of dry matter in the manger was greatly in favor of whole ensilage. Time and money spent in husking and grinding the ears were wasted, as better results were obtained when the ears were left on the stalk. The ensilages were relished much better by the cows and they did better upon them.

Equal quantities of milk and butter were made by feeding whole ensilage or stover ensilage and meal. The cows ate less dry matter from whole ensilage to produce the same amounts of butter and milk, consequently the whole ensilage lasted longest and resulted in the greatest quantity of dairy product. There were but ninety-one or ninety-two pounds of milk and butter produced by a given amount of stover ensilage and meal to 100 pounds obtained from the same amount of dry matter in the whole ensilage ration.

In the main, these results agree with those of a former trial at the Vermont station, and confirm the opinion of many that nothing is equal to ensilage as a rough winter dairy feed.—Farm News.

A Useful Window Box Device. The accompanying sketch shows two brackets arranged outside of a window in such a way that the window-box within can be pushed out into the open air when the window is raised. The brackets have grooved tops, as shown in the diagram, so the box slides without danger of falling. It is a great advantage to be thus able to slide the window-box out of doors so easily, for the fresh air, a gentle rain or shower and the clear sunlight, are often just the things needed by the plants to make them grow thriftily. One could carry out a window-box and secure these conditions, but the trouble would be much greater than the simple raising of the sash and pushing the box out—so much greater that without a device of this sort the plants would rarely get an outing.

What One Grange Did. Platynville (Conn.) grange held a fair September 23d and 24th which proved very successful. The exhibits were especially fine. A very attractive feature was the grange exhibit of a revolving Ferris wheel, tastefully trimmed with evergreens, golden rods and everlasting. The frame was entirely covered with yellow corn and small red apples. The baskets on the wheel were filled with farm produce and fruit. The whole effect was brightened by strings of tiny red apples, festooned over all. At the last meeting there was a discussion on how to rid our farms of parasitism, led by W. C. Buckley, an interesting paper by F. Barnes on the opportunities the farm offers for mental development, a talk on corn fodder. One brother declares that butter made from corn is better than the same made from white clover. The same evening our master read a paper on the mutual dependence of the American mechanic on the farmer.—New England Farmer

Speed of Wasps and Bees. A writer in a Scotch paper says that he has sprinkled individual wasps and bees with rose-colored powder, and has found that thus handicapped they could with ease keep up with the fastest trains when speeding down "Shag Summit," the speediest gradient in the country. Nor were these carried along in the rush of air caused by the train. They would come in and out of the window, sometimes disappearing for a minute or more, but frequently returning again and again. At distances of from five to ten miles they dropped behind, when others took their place.

Reward of Careful Packing. The New York Journal states that Queen Victoria procures her apple supply from Western New York. She was first captivated by some choice Spitzbergen which were handsomely packed. The proprietor of the orchard who sends the apples to Her Majesty personally attends to the selection, and out of every one hundred fruits grown seventy are rejected. This one of America's apple growers becomes the recipient of England's highest honor in the apple trade with handsome wreaths.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

IT IS A WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE, AND SHE USES IT.

Timely Questions and Prompt Answers Have Resulted in Great Satisfaction to Many Women.

Sensitive women hate to ask their physicians those delicate questions that only a woman understands, and therefore write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as she has ever proved their most accurate adviser, and knowing that their letters will be read and answered by one of their own sex. Thousands of such letters have been received within a few months from those afflicted with the various forms of female diseases, and it is needless to say the answers have brought comfort and relief.

That sense of dragging in the groin, dull pains in small of back, retention, suppression of menses, bearing-down pains, headache, nervousness, blues, etc., are symptoms that require prompt measures.

The cure is, in most cases, rapid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be promptly taken, and Mrs. Pinkham will furnish any advice required, free. Following is another letter of thanks:—

"Please accept my thanks for the little book which you have sent me. It has opened my eyes, and told me that there is a remedy for suffering women. There is no need for women to suffer, if they will only take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for years with painful menstruation, thinking there was no remedy for it; but after reading your little pamphlet, I thought I would give your medicine a trial, and it is wonderful how quickly it relieved me. I recommend it for all women who suffer with painful menstruation."—Mrs. GEORGE KAZANOS, Crittendon, Erie Co., N. Y.

KEEP THE BIOCYCLE. As Bloomsburg has a large number of bicyclists, the wheels representing nearly every make in the country, and for the benefit of the riders who have determined to put aside their wheels until spring and settled weather have arrived, we offer a few suggestions.

The first thing to be considered is the storage. A cold and damp place should not be used. In such a place the spokes and nicked parts would surely rust. Some riders fail to clean the bearings of their machines often than once a year; but it is absolutely necessary for them to do this before the wheel is laid away. The parts should be separated and thoroughly cleaned. The chain should be rubbed until not a particle of grit remains. Then vaseline should be applied to the nicked parts, and they should be wrapped in a greasy cloth. If these directions, which are from an experienced wheelman, are carried out, the bicycle when mounted by its rider some months hence, will move off easily and noiselessly, like a new machine.

Don't for Wives. Don't be jealous because your husband is a gentleman, and consequently polite to other women. Don't worry when he talks about his "mother's cooking," but ask your mother-in-law to make a visit. Don't talk about your old lovers; your husband may eventually wish one of them had you. Don't leave your children entirely to the nurse girl and then wonder at their behavior. Don't forget that they are a little better than the fascinating lapdog. Don't be cross and irritable when a little patience may save a family quarrel.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever." The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 40 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M.P.M. listing routes to Northumberland, Chambersburg, and other locations.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect Nov. 15, 1896.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M.P.M. listing routes to Scranton, Pottsville, and other locations.

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