

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1897.

"Killed by an overdose of tariff," may be the epitaph on the tomb of the republican party...

ENGLISH LAWSUITS.

THEY ARE EXPENSIVE AND THE LAWYERS DEMAND BIG FEES AND RETAINERS.

In England there are many fees to be paid by the unhappy client of a lawyer that are unknown here in America.

According to English etiquette, no counsel can leave his circuit to plead in another without a special retainer...

A would be client once wrote to a famous American lawyer, stating a case for his opinion and inclosing a \$20 note.

Nobody does anything for nothing, especially a lawyer. Lord Mansfield was so sensible of this that on one occasion, when he had attended to some legal business for himself...

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions...

Hall's family Pills are the best. 1m.

Watches in His Hair.

Brand New Scheme of a Clever Jewelry Thief.

A young man went into J. Brunner's Son's jewelry store in New York recently and said he wanted to have a diamond set in a gold ring.

In place of the retroactive tariff in the Dingley tariff bill the republicans of the Senate Finance Committee have inserted a clause making July 1st the date upon which the new duties will go into effect...

The fact was made very plain by the assignments of republicans to the committee vacancies made by the republican caucus that boss Hanna isn't the whole thing in the Senate whatever he may have been in the campaign or may be with the administration.

The Senate rejected the arbitration treaty this week by a vote, of 43 to 26. Everybody is glad it is out of the way. The Senate also passed the free homestead bill.

Instead of increasing the issue of pie, Mr. McKinley is curtailing it, much to the disgust of the hungry herds. He is keeping it back because he thinks it will be needed to get the tariff bill through...

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cts.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.

ONLY A BUTTERFLY.

BUT IT MAY COST SPRINGER A ROUND SUM OF MONEY.

A butterfly was the primary cause of a suit for \$5,000 damages brought before Justice Dickey in the supreme court at Long Island City recently.

Charles Berger, then 20 years old, sat on the stoop of his parents' house at Steinway avenue and the Shore road on July 3, 1895, chatting with Freddy Sprague. The butterfly here entered upon the scene and settled on the toe of Berger's boot.

"Say, can I have a crack at that?" "Sure," replied Berger. Springer drew a toy pistol and pulled the trigger. The butterfly was scattered all over the scene...

In court Berger told how much pain the injured toe had given him and swore that he was unfitted for his work as a driver thereby.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

Greek Cooking.

There are at least thirty establishments in the vicinity of Madison and Oliver streets, in New York, where you can read the news of the day in the characters made familiar to American boys and girls by the Greek grammar and reader.

Much is prepared like our own, with considerable cooked in ways altogether strange to the American palate.

They appear to prefer the sheep to the ox, the lamb to the sheep, and many of them put the goat in the same category as his woolly cousin.

A roast lamb or roast kid, or one seethed in the mighty caldron, constitute their finest piece de resistance. When it is seethed, rather than boiled, the cook displays his skill by the sauces and relishes which he serves with the dish when ready for the table.

In many cases three or four sauces are supplied, so that the guest can suit her own palate. One familiar sauce is like our drawn butter plus a large number of aromatic leaves and herbs.

Another, a rich sauce, seems to be a liquid current jelly to which has been added a little paprika or cayenne.

Still another sauce is made by stewing chilies, tomatoes and spices with a little butter.

Most delicious of all is the stuffed lamb or kid. This is almost Persian in character, and consists of fruits, bread crumbs and spices. They serve coffee, but it is nearer to the Turkish style that the French, and with it goes a caraway cordial, known as mastic.

WEDDED UP A TREE.

Quarrel Settled by a Bull and Nuptial Knot Tied by a Preacher.

Miss Lizzie Swanger and Harry Bangler, her accepted suitor, quarrelled at a party held recently at a neighbor's house near Montrose, Pa. Shortly before midnight they started for their homes. They were accompanied by the Rev. G. W. Hunter. The party had occasion to pass through a field, where they were pursued by a bull. All three took to the trees.

Miss Swanger climbed one tree and Bangler and the minister the adjoining tree. The infuriated bull ran around and around the trees, bellowing and throwing the earth in the air. The party remained in the trees nearly an hour, and no relief came. The bull still stood guard. Thinking this an excellent time to reconcile the couple, the minister began.

His work was done, however, almost before he had begun. The couple agreed to be married then and there, thinking they were about to meet a tragic death. Bangler had a license in his pocket for several weeks. The lovers could just join hands from where they clung, but got a grip and held it while Mr. Hunter performed the ceremony.

When the good man had concluded, Farmer Stone and his two boys drove up with a load of ice. An explanation was hastily made, the steer was driven away, the preacher kissed the bride and received his fee, and the party was driven to the residence of Mr. Bangler.

Don't wear false hair while it is possible to retain your own. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the best dressing, nourishes and invigorates the hair-roots, cures scalp diseases, prevents the hair from coming out or turning gray, and promotes a new and luxuriant growth.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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Chemicals and Stable Manure.

We certainly believe that it will pay to add potash and phosphoric acid to manure in any section where commercial fertilizers are in general use. Good clover hay alone comes very near to being a "balanced ration" for milk cows.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Rheumatism Proxy.

"Well," exclaimed Mr. Queerace, "you can talk as you like about physical affliction, but the largest measurement that ever struck me was when I had the rheumatism in my brother."

"Rheumatism in your brother?" shouted his auditors in concert. "What are you giving us?"

"I'm just giving you a case of a stalwart affliction that ought to bring your sympathy out by the roots," was the reply. "The kind of rheumatism he had was the kind that hangs over the edges and treads on the adjacent martyrs. Why, the way he'd yell and keep me awake at nights, and have me trying on bandages, and rubbing joints, and smelling all sorts of loathsome lotions, and the way he would kick me out of bed when his other leg hurt too much, was just energizing. Primary rheumatism is bad enough, but to have to hang about and take it in a secondary form is awful."

Before and After.

Shortly before November 3rd, 1896, the members of the Waltham watch company called its 2,000 employees together and showed an immense number of orders received contingent upon the election of Major McKinley.

"If McKinley is elected," said the managers, "these orders will be filled and that means plenty of work. If Bryan is elected the orders are cancelled." It was a great objection lesson and Waltham went heavily for McKinley. A few days ago fifty finishers were laid off by the factory managers, the works are to be shut down for a time "for repairs," and several hundred workmen have been officially notified that their places are to be filled by girls.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

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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. listing routes like Bloomsburg to Scranton and Harrisburg.

STATIONS. A.M. P.M. P.M. WEST.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. listing routes like Harrisburg to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

STATIONS. A.M. P.M. P.M. EAST.

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HUMPHREYS'

- No. 1 Cures Fever. No. 2 " Worms. No. 3 " Infants' Diseases. No. 4 " Diarrhea. No. 8 " Neuralgia. No. 9 Cures Headache. No. 10 " Dyspepsia. No. 11 " Delayed Periods. No. 12 " Leucorrhoea. No. 14 " Skin Diseases. No. 15 Cures Rheumatism. No. 16 " " Malaria. No. 20 " Whooping Cough. No. 27 " Kidney Diseases. No. 30 " Urinary Diseases. No. 77 " Colds and Grip.

Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 25c., or 5 for \$1.

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A Climatic Affection. Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure it.

Ely's Cream Balm. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages.

COLD IN HEAD. Headache and neuralgia, following colds, are due to the mucus membrane becoming inflamed.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. It is a strengthening, purifying, and invigorating tonic.

PARKER'S HAIR BEASAN. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns, Bunions, etc.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect Nov. 15, '96

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