

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21th, 1898.

The democrats in the House believe that Cuba deserves recognition at the hands of this government; the republicans, whatever they believe, voted this week to a man to help Spain, by a continuation of the do-nothing policy.

The administration in its anxiety to keep down the appropriations in order to wipe out the Treasury deficit has made one mistake that may give it considerable trouble. That is, in reducing the number of letter-carriers in cities.

The slowness of the debate in the Senate on the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii has not prevented its reaching an acute stage, and there may be some sensational developments before it is ended.

The republicans did not succeed in their efforts to have the old Stanley Matthews resolution, declaring all U. S. bonds payable in silver dollars, at the option of the government, which was introduced by Senator Teller, pigeon-holed.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union was held in Washington, this week, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps for participation in the Congressional campaign of this year.

The election of a silver chairman and a silver secretary was the convincing answers of the Democratic Con-

gressional Campaign committee to the thousand and one tomfool stories that have been told about the possibility of its doing otherwise.

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More Asylums Needed.

The Board of Trustees of the Danville Hospital for the Insane will continue the inhibition of any more cases, until the legislature provides means to increase the capacity of the institution.

There are at present in the asylum 1,030, while the normal condition provides room for 750, and not over 800 patients.

Day after day friends of candidates for treatment are knocking for admission and distressing incidents are constantly recalled.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

EVERY DAY SCIENCE.

With Edison working on his several systems of electric lighting, and endeavoring to discover methods and processes whereby the loss and leakage of the current will be reduced, and Tesla studiously wording on his exhausted tube for producing a more actinic light, and a host of other inventors, proclaiming the advantages of acetylene gas, it is fair to presume that before the end of the century the science of illumination will be greatly advanced.

The first step in the production of this gas, is the manufacture of the carbide, a dry, white powder, consisting of fresh burned lime and carbon, which are subjected to great heat in an electric furnace.

The enthusiasm of those who have been working in this field for the last few years, seems to be perfectly justified, as undoubtedly it is the nearest approach in quality to the electric light, of any yet produced, and with the great advantage of cheapness.

From time to time mention is made of some of the curious devices for which inventors seek and sometimes obtain patents, but it is believed that no mention has yet been made of the following:

"Tape Worm Trap." The patent describes, and the model filed in the Patent Office shows, a small gold trap secured to one end of a silk thread or string.

Another patent has been issued for a pair of stilts adapted to be secured to the legs on one side of a horse, in order that the horse might, with ease and celerity, plough along the side of a steep hill.

Still another learned inventor secured a patent for springs to be secured to the four feet of a horse or mule, the springs being coiled and otherwise so arranged that a cannon or heavy artillery piece might be mounted on the back of a horse and fired, without endangering the life or limb of the ani-

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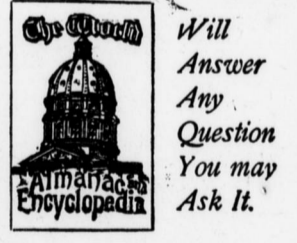
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In Washington, there lived one of those characters met with in every large city occasionally, who though not violently insane, yet is mentally unbalanced and generally termed a crank.

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Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and P.M. (likely P.M. and P.M.). Rows include Bloomsburg, Scranton, and various intermediate stations.

Weekdays. Daily. Flag station

Table with columns for Stations, P.M., A.M., P.M., and P.M. Rows include Harrisburg, Pottsville, and various intermediate stations.

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TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.45 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Catonsville weekdays 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 6.00, 7.35 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R. through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.30, 7.55, 11.25 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG. Leave New York via Philadelphia 3.00 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m. Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m. Leave Tamaqua 1.37 p. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Leave Catonsville weekdays, 7.00, 9.30, 10.10 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 7.35 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.06 a. m., 1.38, 3.40, 7.25.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

Leave Atlantic City, depot. WEEK-DAYS. Express, 7.55, 9.00 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. ACCORD. 8.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS-Express, 4.50 7.30 p. m. ACCORD. 7.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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