

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 12, 1899.

When the influences which were brought to bear in his favor were considered, the case with which Henderson, of Iowa, knocked out all the other candidates for Speaker and made his own election certain had nothing wonderful about it.

Nash will split the republican party asunder. In fact, the breach between the factions is too wide to be healed, and all talk of harmony is for effect.

A handsome and life-like marble bust of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, made by order of a number of Washington democrats to be presented to Mrs. Bryan on her birthday, is on exhibition in Washington.

The difference between enthusiasm and cold cash is being exemplified by the slow growth of the fund for the purchase of a Washington house for Admiral Dewey.

No official news from the Philippines has been given out this week, although it is known that long dispatches have been received both from Gen. Otis and from Mr. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission.

Summer Outings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally Conducted Tours for the Summer of 1899:

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

He Salted the Calf.

A Jefferson county farmer recently hired a very inexperienced boy out of the reformatory to help about the place. One morning he told the lad to go and salt the calf in the pasture.

Lightning Killed Thirty Sheep.

Wednesday of last week a frightful thunder storm passed down through Pennsylvania, playing havoc with trees and fences, from Tusseyville to Potter's Mills.

On the farm of Sam Slack, a short distance above Potter's Mills, a large flock of sheep were lying under a tree that was struck by lightning. Thirty of the sheep were killed by the stroke.

Cure For Gape in Young Chickens.

Young chickens are not troubled with the gapes until about four weeks old. In the evening, before the hen and her brood enter the coop, pour about a gill of crude petroleum over the floor of the coop.

Of Interests to Investors.

C. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventions.

Useful Hints.

To Soften and Remove Putty.—Soak with a little muriatic acid or nitre, when, in a short time, the putty will become quite soft and may be easily removed with a knife.

To Remove Fruit Stains from Linen Tablecloths.—Well moisten the stains with kerosene oil, rub thoroughly, cover the moist spots with carbonate of soda, and leave in the sun to bleach.

To Remove a Tight Ring from the Finger.—Hold the hand in cold water, and then apply soap, glycerine, or any greasy substance that may be handy, and remove the ring with a circular movement from the finger.

To prevent silver articles from turning black through the effects of gas and fog they should be wrapped in tissue paper and kept in bags made of flannel or soft baize; that is, if they are not provided with velvet or lined cases.

In washing knives never let the handles get wet or lay in the water, as they will split, the blades will become loose, and the bone or ivory discolored. The blades should simply be wiped with a damp cloth and then cleaned.

To Clean Parquet Floors.—Shred two ounces of beeswax into a small breakfastcupful of linseed oil and gradually dissolve it in turpentine till it has become as thick as cream.

Plated goods that are to be put aside after use should be rubbed with spirits of ammonia and water, and then rinsed in clean water; this will keep them bright and prevent any ill effects, should any salt have been left on the surface.

The Way to Heaven as Laid out by a Base Ball Player.

A "baseball evangelist" who preached in Kansas City on Sunday said that faith is first base, the church second base, personal work third base, and home, heaven.

The members of the now celebrated Twentieth Kansas Regiment, who will return from the Philippines some time this summer, and for whom the Kansas are making great preparations to welcome royally, left their native state almost in disgrace.

The regiment, which was then without uniforms, was composed almost wholly of farmer boys, selected by the recruiting physicians because of their physical strength and build.

For the sake of Fun, Mischief is Done.

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments.

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood.

Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth.

NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder.

BANDS ON BATTLE FIELDS.

The utility of music in matters pertaining to war is probably one of the greatest forces. At the present day, in all the armies of the world, musical war signals are considered not only useful, but absolutely indispensable.

Probably savages are the most susceptible to the warlike feeling inspired by a certain class of music. It arouses their anger, incites their fanaticism, and by accompanying their war dances in time of peace it arouses their lust of war.

The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. Other powerful nations on the continent employ rather less numbers in military bands.

ENGLISH PLUCK.

Maybe it was at Isandula, with Lord Chelmsford's army, or it may have been during the Zulu war, says Collier's Weekly, after an engagement in which the British troops were defeated by Cetewayo's black warriors, and were compelled to fly for their lives.

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pittston, Hazleton, etc.) and times for various routes.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY

Table showing train schedules between Philadelphia and Reading, including arrival and departure times.

THOUSANDS OF REQUESTS.

For Free Bottles, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and upon strict investigation it has been found that no less than 91 per cent. of those receiving trial bottles have been so helped by Kennedy's, that they have bought large sized bottles at their druggists.

There is no doubt that Favorite Remedy is the very best medicine known for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation.

Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler if in twenty four hours it has a sediment, or milky, cloudy condition; if it is pale or discolored, ropy or stringy, you need a good medicine, and Favorite Remedy is the best one you can take.

Dr. Humphreys' PATENTS

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. OFFICE OPPOSITE THE U. S. PAT. DEPT. OFFICE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table showing train schedules for Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, including stations and times.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY

Table showing train schedules for Philadelphia & Reading Railway, including stations and times.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY

Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke. In effect July 1, 1898. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG: For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tanawagon, weekdays 11.30 a. m., 2.00 p. m., 8.25 p. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Large table with multiple columns showing train schedules for various routes (Scranton & Pittston, Pottsville, etc.) with arrival and departure times.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.