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The troubles of the Administration are rapidly increasing. The deeper the Cuban stealing is probed, the do with the Cuban appointmentsworse it gets, and it is now believed that a conspiracy existed to loot the The people do not know much about officials in Washington as well as in is the government, and as such, made Cuba. In addition to that worry, the enthusiastic reception of the Boer Peace Envoys in New York and Washington, indicating deep public sympathy for the two little republics which are fighting so bravely for ex- tee, in making the proposed anti-trust istence, has caused Mr. McKinley to amendment to the Constitution inlose sleep trying to think up some fringe so heavily upon the rights of way to jolly the envoys without offend- the States that it would be opposed ing his silent partner-the British by every democratic member of the Premier.

may be judged by the following extract from a speech made by Senator Bacon, in favor of his resolution for a it passed under American control: "Within the past week the fact has been disclosed-a fact that brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every American citizen-that trusted officials in Cuba have misappropriated of Cuba. No body knows how large all the time to fool its people, and these amounts are. At first it was stated they were \$30,000; next it was said they would amount to \$75,000, and now it is estimated the amounts may aggregate \$400,000. At first only one man was involved in the difficulty. Now there are many-so many that it is estimated it may amount to a conspiracy."

Governor, and the roaring is still go-Clark will be seated.

The Senate Interoceanic Canal Committee declined to assume the responsibility of holding up the Nicaragua Canal bill, and favorably reported it to the Senate. Boss Hanna makes no secret of his intention to prevent its being passed, if possible.

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Senator Hale is not an admirer of Imperialism, although he has not said imperial policy. This week he made "The history of colonial possessions, from the days of the Romans to the and large. I do not think the ex- railway stocks, though depressed Philadelphia North American. amples of today are going to show about \$4 per share since early in the last few months."

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McKinley will not offer to any extent, Greatly Improved Train Service on the because he appointed a lot of men in Cuba who have apparently stolen everything but the soil of the island. Of course the republicans are trying that they were made by subordinates. Cuban revenues and that it included such fine distinctions. The President day, stopping only at Schuylkill Hathe appointments and must stand for

them.

The trick of the republican members of the House Judiciary commitcommittee, was so transparent that it is surprising that such astute politici-How the Cuban scandal stands ans as the republican members of that committee are should have resorted to it. But the case is desperate. They know that the people as a whole re-Congressional investigation of all re- gard the democratic party as the ceipts and expenditures in Cuba since enemy and the republican party as the filend of trusts, and their object in fixing up this amendment so as to be certain that it would be opposed by democrats was to try to fool the people into the belief that the democrats were opposed to amti-trust legislarge amounts belonging to the people lation. It is becoming more difficult such tricks as this will not do it.

Business of the Week.

Dun's business Review has the following to say concerning the business condition :

"Business is not what it was a year ago, but men do not agree in defining the difference. The working force, then increasing fast, is now de-Mr. Clark of Montana. stirred up creasing. Works are stopping to rethe Senatorial menagerie by his clever | heve excessive output in manufactures scaeme of resigning his seat in the of paper, cotton, wool, leather and Senate and being immediately ap some forms of steel, while prices are pointed to the vacancy by the Lieu- suddenly reduced tor the same purtenant-Governor, who was acting pose in lead, wire and nails. What seems to some "merely spring dulling on. It is doubtful whether Mr. ness," others think "the beginning of reaction." The remedy for one difficulty does not fit the other, and there is more need than usual for close at-

tention to the meaning of events. In place of the wild speculation in securities which swelled exchanges a year ago, there has come such liquidation that twenty preferred industrial stocks have sold this week at prices averaging \$83 14 per share, though the same stocks sold in April last year for \$99.66 per share, and twenty ventions of wireless telegraphy? common have sold this week for much in public against the McKinley \$38.49, which sold last year at \$76.99, double the price. Yet many the following remarks in the Senate: of these companies have earned and paid good dividends and all have enjoyed a year of extraordinary busipresent time, is a history of robbery, ness. The industrials have reached peculation, extravagance, wrongdoing the lowest average they have ever bestow his attentions upon the more in high quarters, and corruption broad known, while the sixty most active mature ladies of his congregation .--

Philadelphia & Reading-

Beginning Sunday, May 20th, the Philadelphia and Reading made a complete re arrangement of schedule, improving the service all over the line. A new fast express train will leave Pottsville at 8:45 a.m. every weekven, Reading, Pottstown and Phœnixville, and arriving at Reading Terminal, Philadelpnia, via the new Subway, at 11:00 a. m. A new fast express

train will also leave Philadelphia at 4:35 p. m, weekdays, stopping only at Reading and Schuylkill Haven, and arriving at Pottsville at 6:45 p. m., a run of two hours and ten minutes. A number of other main line trains will leave and arrive via the subway. Train leaving Harrisburg heretofore at 9:00 a. m. will now leave at 8:20 a. m. and connect with the new Pottsville train at Reading, arriving at Philadelphia at 11 a. m., cutting down the time between Harrisburg and Philadelphia by twenty minutes. A general improvement will be noticed all over the system. All express trains equipped with standard first-class coaches and Pullman parlor cars. For definite information as to changes consult public time-tables.

Privileges of Membership. "Mrs. Dash has nerve."

"What do you mean?" "She got an umbrella at the literary club a year ago, by mistake, and yesterday she brought it back and asked the club to have it recovered for her."-Detroit Free Press.

From a Man's Point of View. When a woman has a secret-Although she may not show it, She's just as angry as can be If no one wants to know it. --Chicago Daily News.

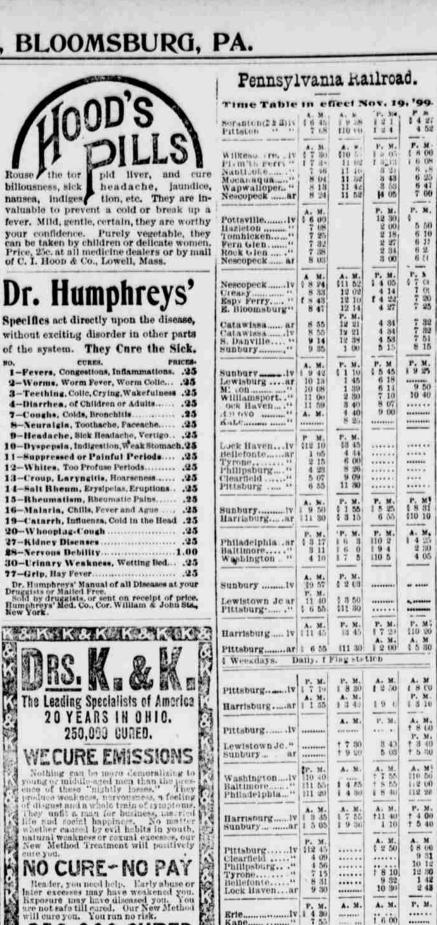
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Orthodox View.

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Young Man-You are pale, feeble and haggard; nervous, irritable and ex-citable. You become forgetful, morose, and despondent; blotches and pimples, sunken eyes, wrinkled face, stooping form and downcast countenance reveal the blight of your existence.

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that the American people are to be April, are higher now than in most of exempt from the monstrous evils January or February, higher than early which always have attended a colonial in December and higher than a year policy. The jaunty way in which the ago. The earnings in two weeks of American people have embarked in May 8.8 per cent. larger than last often -Puck. the enterprise of colonial possessions year and 16.9 per cent. larger than has certainly received a rebuke in in 1898, reflect the heavy tonnage, what has been seen to happen during and show that a large share of it is in the form of merchandise for distribution, indicating a heavy consumption

Senator Butler, of N. C., denies of goods. On roads reporting for has been taken in .- Yonker's State that he has resigned or has any in. April the gain has been 12.6 per cent. man. tention of resigning as Chairman of over last year and 18.4 per cent. over the Populist National Committee. 1898. It seems to be not the conduct of railways or the business of He said he was elected chairman contrary to his wishes and with the know- the country that excites distrust.

Business in some lines has been ledge that he would for the present be hindered by the holding of prices so tail."--Chicago Record. unable to give his entire time to the duties of the position, and that it was high as to check consumption. The at his request that Mr. J. H. Edmis-ton, of Nebraska, had been made Co., followed by the reduction of \$20 per ton in prices of its products ; the Vice-Chairman of the committee. closing of many paper mills because of over production ; the sudden re-Mr. J. A. Strouthers, of Toledo, duction of 70 cents per 100 pounds Ohio, who is now in Washington, acin lead from the price to which it was knowledges being somewhat puzzled raised late in December ; the report by republican logic. He said: "I was that tinplate works may be closed in Michigan last week and the repubawhile for similar reasons, create a licans there told me that Pingree had feeling that some business no longer lost his influence because he had aphas the guarding and guiding influence pointed officials who had stolen public of prices answering quickly to the demoney and were under arrest; that mand for consumption. But progress Pingree's opposition to Senator Mctoward a healthy adjustment has been Millan's re-election would not influrapid within the past week."

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springtime days, should be careful what they eat. Near Hazleton, a few days ago, two children ate what they thought were huckleberry blossoms, which they found in the woods. Both were taken violently ill shortly and mucous surfaces of the system. afterwards. One died in great agony, Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all and the other came near dying. It druggists. Testimonials free. is supposed the children ate laurel blossoms, which are poisonous.

Opportunity.

Mrs. Slimson (dining at the Winte blooms)-Willy, if you eat any mo of that cake you'll be sick. Willy-Well, mamma, you know don't have a chance like this ve

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Bacon-Did I understand you to s that Pinchanickel had taken in a par per in his concern? Egbert-Yes; I believe the partn

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