

Washington - Four-Day Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Monday, April 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its annual personally conducted tour to Washington, D. C., from Central Pennsylvania. Tickets will cover round-trip transportation, transfer in Washington, and first-class hotel accommodations from dinner on April 1 until luncheon on April 4, inclusive.

Rates, covering transportation, transfer, and hotel accommodations as above: \$12.50 from Williamsport, \$13.60 from Wilkes Barre, \$14.35 from Scranton, \$15.00 from Carbonade, \$11.70 from Sunbury, \$14 from Altoona, \$10.10 from Lancaster, \$10.85 from Lebanon, \$10.10 from Harrisburg, \$9.30 from York, and proportionate rates from other stations, including stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambersburg.

Detailed itinerary is now in course of preparation, and full details regarding schedule and other information will be announced later. Intending passengers should send their names as early as possible to Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, 44 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia Pa.

Improved Through Pullman Service via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is now operating through drawing-room sleeping cars from New York to Southern Pines and Washington to Pinehurst, N. C. These famous health and pleasure resorts are model New England towns nestled among the pine-clad sand hills of North Carolina, only eighteen hours from New York City.

Recruiting Brist. WASHINGTON, March 13.—An increase of over 100 per cent in the number of enlistments for the regular army since the work of recruiting was begun Feb. 8, just after the passage of the army reorganization bill, has encouraged war department officials. They now feel confident there will be no trouble about finding all the men necessary to bring the army up to its full proportion before the date arrives when the volunteers must be mustered out.

Here is an amusing fraud. A firm in Toronto has been advertising extensively to send on receipt of \$1 a copy of the most remarkable book ever printed. "Contains more information than any book ever printed, 675 pages. Every sport should have one. Publication suppressed in some countries." The number of persons wanting such a book was surprising and the orders came in until the post-office department, fearing that the mails were being used for an improper purpose, sent a dollar in the name of one of its employes. It promptly received a copy of a fifteen-cent Bible, and not wishing to disturb so commendable an enterprise, the distributors of the book have not been molested.

The average woman who is a wife and mother, with a home to take care of, cannot engage in profitable work outside of her home without detriment to her domestic interests. If she attempts it either the machinery of the home itself, the wisest training of her child or children, or her own mental growth or physical strength will suffer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEONARD, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Men and watches are alike in one respect—both are known by their works.

THE RIGHT THING TO PUT ON.

From the natural impulse to "put something on" a painful spot all applications for the relief of pain have arisen. The most successful have ever been poultices or plasters, and the best of these is Benson's Plaster.

Use Benson's Plaster for coughs, colds, chest diseases, rheumatism, grip, neuralgia, kidney trouble, lame back, and other ailments that make Winter a season of suffering and danger. It relieves and cures quicker than any other remedy. Do not accept Capsicum, Strengthening or Belladonna plasters in place of Benson's, as they possess none of its curative power.

New York Markets. FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, 44 1/2; winter straights, 44.00; winter wheat, 43.50; winter patents, 43.50.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 12 1/2; fancy, small, colored, 12 1/2; fancy, small, white, 12 1/2.

Wool. For wool, fair, refined, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined, 4c; crushed, 5.5c; powdered, 5.25c.

Wool. For wool, fair, refined, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined, 4c; crushed, 5.5c; powdered, 5.25c.

Wool. For wool, fair, refined, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined, 4c; crushed, 5.5c; powdered, 5.25c.

Wool. For wool, fair, refined, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined, 4c; crushed, 5.5c; powdered, 5.25c.

Wool. For wool, fair, refined, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined, 4c; crushed, 5.5c; powdered, 5.25c.

Wool. For wool, fair, refined, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined, 4c; crushed, 5.5c; powdered, 5.25c.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Eight Killed and Twenty-nine Injured in Chicago.

MANY BUILDINGS WERE SHATTERED.

Bursting Boiler in a Laundry Caused the Damage—The Ruins Being Searched For Dead Bodies.

CHICAGO, March 12.—By the explosion of the boiler in the Doremus laundry, 458 West Madison street, yesterday 8 people were instantly killed, 29 were injured and several are missing.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet and it will probably require an official investigation to settle the matter. It is known that the boiler was old, a second hand affair, and there is no record in the office of the city boiler inspector of any inspection having been made within the last year.

The list of dead and wounded was difficult to secure. Reports of the number of dead in the ruins run all the way from 6 to 20. It is known that 35 employees of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion, because the automatic timekeeper found in the ruins and which was not damaged showed that number of regular arrivals. Two or three were entering at the moment of the explosion, making an approximate total of 40 employees in and around the building.

The explosion was one of almost unparalleled severity. For nearly two blocks up and down Madison street buildings were shattered by its force. Practically every window in these two blocks was broken, and the list of persons cut by falling glass will reach to 50 or more. Persons who were in bed in the near vicinity say they were hurled from their beds. Men in barrooms were dashed to the floors and covered with showers of glass. Passengers in street cars were thrown violently from their seats.

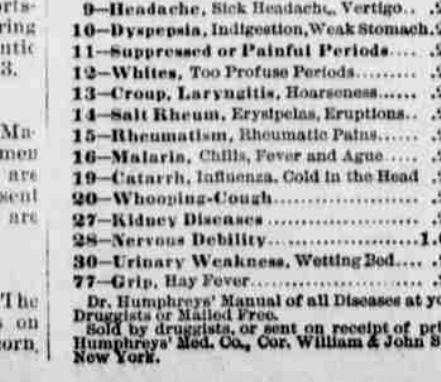
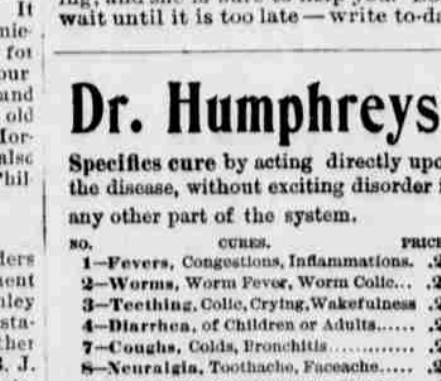
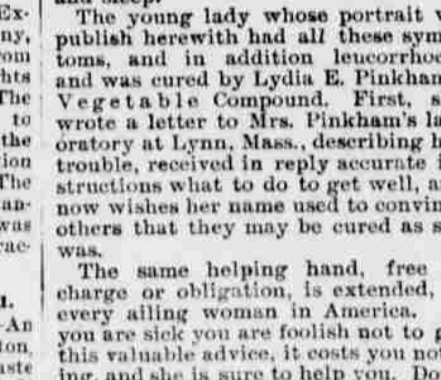
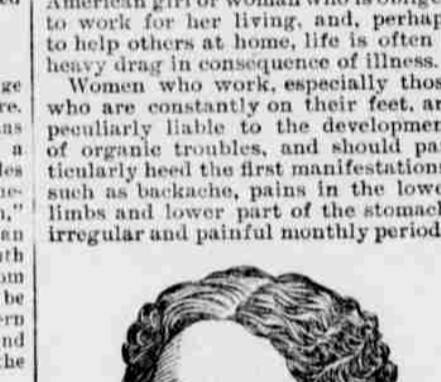
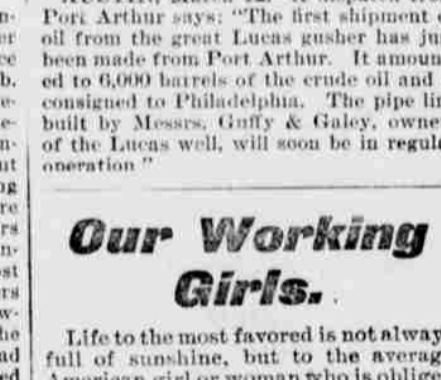
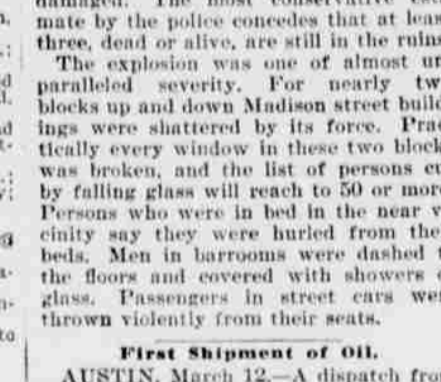
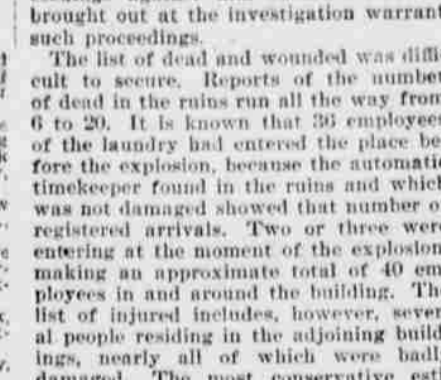
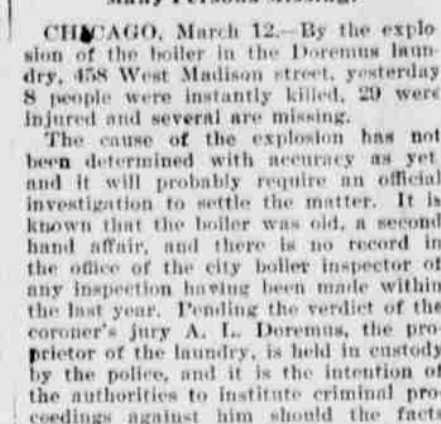
First Shipment of Oil. AUSTIN, March 12.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says: "The first shipment of oil from the great Lucas gusher has just been made from Port Arthur. It amounted to 6,000 barrels of the crude oil and is consigned to Philadelphia. The pipe line built by Messrs. Guffy & Gale, owners of the Lucas well, will soon be in regular operation."

Our Working Girls. Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness.

Women who work, especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particularly heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods, faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, requesting in reply accurate instructions, which she did to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

The same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, is extended to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to get this valuable advice, it costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write today.

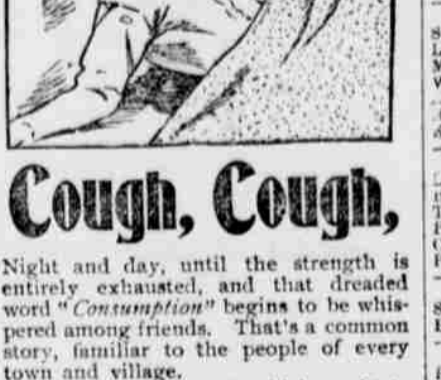


Telephone System Knocked Out.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 13.—Not a telephone is working in Ogdensburg. The guy wires broke, letting a cable drop on to the electric light wires, which so charged it with electricity as to set fire to the cable box, destroying every wire as well as the leaders. The fire alarm wires melted, opening the circuit and ringing all alarm gongs. A chemical engine was stationed at the exchange to prevent damage to its interior. Linemen and cable men have been summoned from Syracuse, Watertown and Gouverneur, and it will require ten days to repair damages.

Biggest Gun in the World.

TROY, March 12.—The 16 inch gun, the biggest in the world, which is being built at the Watervliet arsenal, will be sent to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook next fall. The gun will be finished next July.

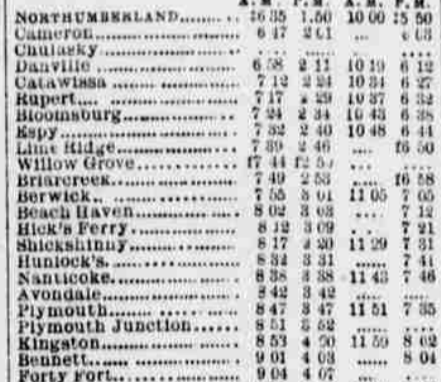


Cough, Cough,

Night and day, until the strength is entirely exhausted, and that dreaded word "Consumption" begins to be whispered among friends. That's a common story, familiar to the people of every town and village.

There's another story which ought to be as widely known as the story of disease, and that is the story of the cures effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Bronchitis, asthma, obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bleeding of the lungs, and other forms of disease which affect the respiratory organs, are permanently cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head. ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure for all the above. It is quickly absorbed, and applies into the nostrils, if by mail, samples 10c, by mail ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York City.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS. A. M. P. M. EAST. P. M. WEST. NORTHUMBERLAND..... 10:35 1:50 10:00 10:25

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's S-w & Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olin, Tel. LeRoy, N.Y. 114

Pennsylvania Railroads.

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Pottsville, Hazleton, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, etc.) and times for different routes.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, etc.) and times for different routes.

A New Departure!

In addition to the regular lines, the undersigned has established A MILK DEPOT, where can be found, at all times, fresh milk, cream, skim milk and butter milk. Also butter, eggs, lard, canned meats, &c. Buckets furnished for lard in 5, 5 and ten-pound pails.

AT LEADER'S MEAT MARKET Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Bologna, Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Scraple, Vienna Sausage, Tripe, Boile Ham, &c. All meats fresh and clean, and prices right.

F. M. LEADER, Centre Street Market.

A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. Combines perfect local service, with advantages coming from all LONG DISTANCE subscribers. From a commercial standpoint, yields larger profits on the investment than anything else in the world. As a household equipment, its value cannot be estimated.

THE TELEPHONE. yields larger profits on the investment than anything else in the world. As a household equipment, its value cannot be estimated.

CENTRAL PEN A TELEPHONE and Supply Co. PHOTOGRAPHS. We attribute our success to the making of Fine Photographs. Pictures that are both pleasing and durable.

Capwell's. MARKET SQUARE GALLERY, Over Hartman's Store. 1712-23. Seventeen years' experience.

PATENTS. Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

Eureka Harness Oil. A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.

Give Your Horse a Chance! You can save money on Pianos and Organs. You will always find the largest stock, best makes and lowest prices.

SEWING MACHINES. We handle Genuine Singer High Arm Sewing Machines. Best makes of Sewing Machines. Best makes of Sewing Machines.

J. SALTZER. Music Rooms—No. 115 West Main St. below Market, Bloomsburg, Pa.