

THAW-YARMOUTH NUPTIALS.

Pittsburgh Heiress Becomes a Countess—A Brilliant Affair. PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Amid scenes as impressive as a lavish display of wealth, the dignity of society and the solemnity of the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church...

The weather was beautifully bright and just cool enough to be pleasant. The church was magnificently decorated for the occasion with palms, white hydrangeas, white lilies and other potted plants...

After the church ceremony there was a reception at Lyndhurst, the Thaw residence, for 150 people. The house was splendidly decorated and the collection of gifts was most magnificent.

FIGHTING STAMP TAX.

Havana Druggists Still Keep Closed Doors.

HAVANA, April 29.—The matter of the drug stores of Havana that closed Sunday in protest against the imposition of a stamp tax of 2 cents on every package of patent medicine...

A considerable section of the public press advocates amending the constitution so as to abolish all provincial governments as an unnecessary expense.

Gough Refuses Fighting.

LONDON, April 27.—A long official dispatch has been received here from Bobote, Somaliland, to the effect that Major Gough's flying column, numbering about 200 men, attacked a large force of the enemy near Danop...

Standing of Baseball Clubs.

Table showing standing of baseball clubs in National League and American League.

Train Wreck in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., April 29.—A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train was derailed four miles from this city. Twenty-five persons are reported injured.

Death of Dr. Boardman.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—Dr. George Dana Boardman, author, orator and preacher, is dead here after a long illness.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

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FRANCHISE TAX LAW

The Act Upheld by Court of Appeals.

APPELLATE DECISION IS REVERSED.

Judge Vann Writes Opinion. Which Was Unanimous—Home Rule Is Not Violated—New York Corporations Must Pay.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—The special franchise tax law has been declared constitutional by the court of appeals by a unanimous vote. Judge Vann wrote the opinion. The court reverses the decision of the appellate division.

This decision is on the appeal of Attorney General Cannon from the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court of the third department, handed down on Jan. 20 last, declaring the special franchise tax law to be invalid.

The court of appeals holds in brief that the legislature in creating a new system of taxation, embracing a new kind of property never taxed before, had the right to intrust the power of making the assessment to state officers...

In his opinion Judge Vann reviews the enactment of the special franchise tax law and the litigation which has followed in the efforts of the corporations to declare this law unconstitutional or unworkable.

This decision means that the corporations will have to pay this tax for four years back, and it has been estimated that it would raise anywhere from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 annually.

The cases before the court involved the constitutionality of the so called Ford law of 1896, which imposed a tax on special franchises or the right granted by the state to lay railroad tracks or to erect telegraph and telephone lines in the public highways.

European Squadron's Movements.

VILLEFRANCHE, France, April 29.—Rear Admiral Cotton, commander in chief of the United States European squadron, arrived here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Officers from the Chicago met him at the railroad station and escorted him on board the ship.

Providence Man a Suicide.

BOSTON, April 29.—Captain Hopkins of the steamer Admiral Farragut reports that when the steamer was off Highland light, on her way to this city from Port Antonio, Jamaica, one of the passengers, listed as C. Seabury of Providence, R. I., dashed out of his stateroom and, uttering a yell, plunged overboard.

Irish League Wants Snags of War.

LONDON, April 29.—An appeal has been issued by the United Irish league to Irishmen throughout the world asking them to start immediate subscriptions for the parliamentary fund of 1903.

Orator by Cleveland at St. Louis.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 29.—Former President Cleveland will deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the St. Louis exposition tomorrow and while in St. Louis will be the guest of D. R. Francis, president of the exposition.

Atlanta Banker Gets Six Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—G. Hallman Sims pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$94,000 of the funds of the Capital City National bank and was sentenced to six years in the federal prison.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The treasury department has received a remittance of \$73.50 included in an envelope postmarked Rome, Italy.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 27, 1903. That the presidential boom of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is causing grave concern to the President and his supporters has been unmistakably shown during the past week, and Civil Service Commissioner Foulke is going to throw himself into the breach, resign from his present position and go out to Indiana to try and win the Hoosier support for Mr. Roosevelt.

A report has reached Washington to the effect that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, ex-Minister to Guatemala and a prominent republican leader of Kentucky, has become an active Fairbanks manager in that state and is working to secure a solid delegation pledged to the Indiana Senator in the next convention.

In his opinion Judge Vann reviews the enactment of the special franchise tax law and the litigation which has followed in the efforts of the corporations to declare this law unconstitutional or unworkable. North Carolina republicans would, it is stated on excellent authority, gladly vote for Mr. Fairbanks in preference to Mr. Roosevelt and practically all of the southern states will follow the lead of Senator Hanna who is the idol of the republican party in the South.

Notwithstanding Postmaster General Payne's statement that no Congressional influence is being brought to bear to hush the post-office scandal and save the real scandals from exposure, a surprising number of Congressmen are calling daily at the Department and are spending hours with the Postmaster General, Senators Aldrich, Stewart, Spooner and a number of others, usually absent from Washington at this time of the year, have had long conferences with Mr. Payne and Representative Babcock.

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong. And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

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are charged. A \$1,000 clerk, a negro, who was charged to the city post office in Washington, but who had been detailed to act as his special messenger by Superintendent Beavers, has already been required to return to the work for which he was employed.

The decision of the Postmaster General requiring postmasters from whose offices free rural delivery routes start, to post the names of all residents along those routes in the local postoffices will probably occasion serious trouble for the Administration. It has already been pointed out to the Postmaster General that this custom is the occasion of serious hardship to local merchants and newspapers.

Accidents in the navy continue to multiply and Secretary Moody, while resisting the influence exerted to procure a general investigation, appears to be entirely helpless in the premises. What has long been known to those in close touch with the Navy Department is now becoming generally known, viz. That Senator Lodge played a scurvy trick on his friend,

Dr. Humphreys.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In effect January 26th, 1902. Table showing stations and times for Lackawanna Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY. In effect November 16, 1902. Table showing stations and times for Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

the President, when he persuaded him to appoint Mr. Moody to the head of that department. Senator Lodge had but one object in view, the securing of a seat in Congress for his son-in-law, Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts. To accomplish this end he induced the President to award the naval portfolio to Mr. Moody, then representative of Mr. Gardner's district and, with Mr. Moody out of the way, secured Gardner's election.

A scandal of no small proportions has just come to light in connection with the administration of army affairs in Alaska. A number of army officers, all of those in fact who were on duty at Skagway about a year ago are to be tried by court martial for selling commissary stores to civilians and pocketing the proceeds.

Meanwhile the Porto Rican scandal, involving a number of naval and army officers who have been indicted for smuggling will not down. The local judiciary insists on continuing the prosecution notwithstanding the fact that the Attorney General has called off the United States Attorney who began the prosecution.

Apples kept in a cellar all through the winter should never be eaten without first washing them and rubbing them dry with a clean cloth. In many cellars any fruit takes on a mold, visible only under the microscope, that may produce diphtheria.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1902

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad. Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1902. Table showing stations and times for Pennsylvania Railroad.

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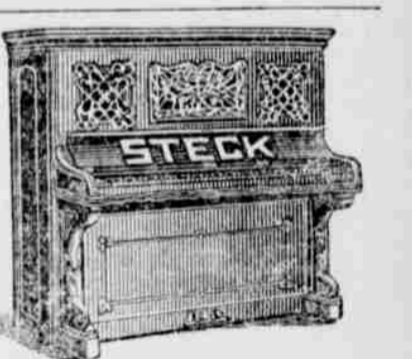
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Table showing train schedules for Atlantic City, Cape May, and Ocean City.

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