

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C. Mar. 30, 1907.

It is a little curious and rather laughable despite the seriousness of the situation to see how Secretary Cortelyou flew to the aid of Wall Street almost as soon as he was settled in the Treasury Department.

There is one thing that at least in the course the Treasury has pursued. It shows that there is no real hostility toward the railroads and the big financial interests on the part of the Administration.

Washington is preparing to suffer this summer one of the penalties of the Pure Food Law, in common probably with all the other cities of the country.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

That hacking cough continues Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened. Take Scott's Emulsion. It builds up and strengthens your entire system.

lard and the Department sanctions a "pure lard" label all over the package. There are a score of other evasions that are just as flagrant.

Since the denatured alcohol bill was amended presumably to make the measure of some benefit to the farmers, there has been no greater rush to take advantage of the law than there was before when the distilling of denatured alcohol was left entirely in the hands of the big distillers.

There is a small upheaval now going on in the Treasury Department over the color question. For the first time in the history of the office a negro draughtsman has been introduced into the place.

The Treasury is not the only Department that is having its labor troubles. Since Secretary Garfield took hold of the Interior Department and found the work of all the divisions so much behind, he issued an order that the clerks should stay half an hour longer each day till they caught up with the arrears.

Supervisors' Blanks. We have printed a supply of blanks for Supervisors under the new law, and will keep them in stock.

Lackawanna engineers have been instructed not to make up lost time. The result will be less loss of life. A large proportion of the railroad accidents are due to engineers undertaking to make up lost time and running at unsafe rates of speed around curves and taking their chances at signals.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

HISTORY OF THE MIRROR.

Introduced Early in History—Its Inventor Unknown.

Whatever the origin, it is known at least that mirrors arrived very early in the world's history. Cleo traced them to Esculapian, that mythical medico of ages ago, and antiquarians have it that we owe them to the stone age.

The records of the ancients tell of them. The Peruvians had them of silver, copper, brass and polished black stone; in Greece's buried ruins are found pieces of bronze thinly coated with silver.

Glass ones were not known so widely, but even these were found among early peoples, and in the Roman, Gaelic, Thracian, Byzantine or Egyptian tombs mirrors of glass in varied kinds have been discovered.

The fifteenth century brought forth the mirrors as we understand them today. It was then that in Venice the fact was discovered that a fat glass surface backed by an amalgam of mercury and tin would reflect well.

Artistic effect has characterized mirrors from the first. The first beautiful styles were from Venice, and the fair dames there vied with each other as to which could carry at her girdle the most handsomely adorned little glass.

The English can claim the distinction of introducing detached mirrors and those above bureaus and dressing tables, and it was in the eighteenth century that these first appeared.

The modern manufacturing possibilities have made it comparatively easy today to reproduce some of these old-time beautiful styles, and today many a housewife proudly displays an ancestral looking-glass that perhaps cannot boast of more than a three-year record.

Hero Dies Saving Others. Lockport, April 3.—Albert Phillips, yet in his teens, lost his life in a fire that partly destroyed the Arcana Theatre.

Roosevelt to Jamestown. Washington, April 3. President Roosevelt will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Archie and Quentin, and possibly by Miss Ethel, to the Jamestown Exposition, for which they will leave Washington April 25 on the yacht Mayflower.

HUMAN PRODIGES SOCIETY.

Organization Formed by the Freaks for Business Benefits.

The "human prodiges" headed by Morris, the man with the elastic skin, have completed arrangements for the organization of a society which is going to secure them certain rights and privileges which because of their defects they are not permitted at present to enjoy.

"Another thing that is especially hard for abnormal people is the entire lack of social life," said Morris. "Naturally, many of the human curiosities cannot associate with the general public, even if it were otherwise possible, because it would destroy their value as 'exhibits'.

"There is only one organization in the world where prodiges are admitted without question, and that is the Benevolent Order of Tigers. We will have our own dances, our own meetings for discussion, and our own annual dinners, where no one not a 'human curiosity' will be admitted.

The "human prodiges" organization provides sick benefits and a fund for the burial of unfortunate and indigent members. The organization will also make a demand for better salaries on the managers.



George Shima. A Japanese called the Potato King of the world. He farms thousands of acres of potatoes, and is the largest potato grower in the world.

Color and Sound Waves. Some persons associate particular colors with particular sounds. A Washington scientist, in touching upon this phenomenon, recently stated that there are two forms of it.

Habits of the Butcher Bird. A strange little creature is the Northern shrike, or butcher bird, which goes South nearly every winter.

On the London Stock Exchange prices were steady but business was poor, says a despatch.

HUMPHREYS'

Species cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system. No. 1 for Fevers. No. 2 " Worms. No. 3 " Teething. No. 4 " Diarrhea. No. 7 " Coughs. No. 8 " Neuralgia. No. 9 " Headaches. No. 10 " Dyspepsia. No. 11 " Suppressed Periods. No. 12 " Whites. No. 13 " Croup. No. 14 " The Skin. No. 15 " Rheumatism. No. 16 " Malaria. No. 19 " Catarrh. No. 20 " Whooping Cough. No. 27 " The Kidneys. No. 30 " The Bladder. No. 77 " La Grippe.

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 25, 1906. Trains leave EAST BLOOMSBURG as follows: For Nesquehony and Wilkes-Barre, 7:50, 10:40 a. m., 2:15, 4:45 Nesquehony only, 6:30 p. m. week-days.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, week-days 7:27 via West Milton; 11:30 a. m. via East Mahanoy; 5:29 p. m. via West Milton.

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LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In Effect March 1st, 1904. EAST. STATIONS. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. NORTHBERRIAN... 6:45 10:00 11:20 5:37

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

WEST. STATIONS. A. P. A. M. A. M. P. M. SCRANTON... 6:45 10:30 1:55 6:40

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