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Mammoth Edition of Hood's Calendar for 1903. Every one who gets Hood's Calendar for 1903 secures "a thing of beauty." The calendar is framed in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two beautiful child faces which have always been charming features of Hood's Calendars.

A Sensible Excuse.—Mrs. Professor (jealously)—What's this long hair on your coat, sir? Professor—Oh, that's my hair—oh, I have just been combing a football eleven, my dear.—Truth.

MY BLOOD

Became overheated, causing pimples all over face, developing into large and Dreadful



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Runnings Sores, the worst on my ankle, could not stop. Soon after I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and two spots entirely cured me and gave me renewed strength and health.

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THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS

Cleveland's Children Welcome Santa Claus and Receive Many Presents. The President and the members of the Cabinet spent the day at their respective homes. At the White House it was Children's Day.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle probably had the largest family party, entertaining their children and grandchildren. A part of the money of the Cabinet dinner was duck, killed by the President on his recent hunting trip in South Carolina.

TO KILL CLEVELAND.

A Crazy Texan on His Way to the Capital. A. W. Alton, of New Jerusalem, Tex., was arrested at New Orleans, upon the charge of insanity. He arrived over the Southern Pacific from Houston, Tex., and claims that he was not satisfied with the way Grover Cleveland was running affairs and was on his way to Washington to kill him.

A Horrible Deed. A mob of negroes caught Jim Cheekley at Tullahoma, Tenn., on the 30th took him to the woods during a blinding snow storm, stripped him, whipped him nearly to death, and ordered him to leave the country before day. While drunk Cheekley left his wife home, and when he returned Tuesday evening she was dead. Then he left home got drunk and went to a negro dance. When the dead woman was found rats or mice had eaten her eyes out.

A BANK ROBBED.

A Trusted Clerk of Many Years Stole Continuously. Another dishonest bank clerk fell into the hands of the police. The prisoner is Edward R. Carter, 44 years old, of No. 246 Monroe street, Brooklyn, who has been employed for the past 29 years as the trusted transfer clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, at No. 29 Nassau street, New York, of which William W. Sherman is president. Carter's stealings, according to his own calculation, aggregate \$30,000.

THE CZAR MEANS WELL. Hebrews in London Criticized by Their Own Newspaper. The London Jewish Chronicle publishes a letter from a correspondent who is acquainted with the views of official circles in Russia, in which the writer declares that if the Hebrews of Western Europe displayed more patience and confidence in the good intentions of the Russian Government they would find the Czar's advisers as anxious as themselves to ameliorate the condition of the Hebrews.

LAW FOR SLEEPING CARS

A Bill to Give the Public the Value of Their Money. In the last few minutes before Congress adjourned on Saturday, Senator Sherman introduced an amendment to the pooling bill now before the Senate, providing that all sleeping cars shall furnish a safe for keeping passengers' valuables; that they shall be considered common carriers, and subject to all responsibilities, laws and duties governing the same; that they shall not charge more than one-half cent a mile for lower and one-third for upper berths, nor more than one-half cent for seat in the same. This would not materially reduce the price of a sleeper from New York to Cincinnati or Chicago, but in small hauls would make the cost of a berth very small.

ROBBER BAND BROKEN UP

Leader of Columbiana County, O., Gang Confesses. A band of robbers and highwaymen in the western part of Columbiana county, Ohio, has been broken up by the arrest of C. Z. Courtney, who confessed to being implicated in several big jobs, and names the other members of the gang. This is the gang that has been terrorizing the people in this section for several months past. Other members of the gang since arrested are Wallace Newsander, Alpheus Jennings and Adam Graham. John Henry, the leader, is still at large, but his capture is certain. The robbery committee is amounting to thousands of dollars and always escaped with their booty.

Charged With a \$10,000 Robbery.

Frank Anderson and Ralph Vancosler have been arrested for complicity in the robbery and torture of David and Sarah Slocum, near Edinboro, Pa., where \$10,000 were secured by the robbers. The arrests were made at Anderson's home, about two miles from the Slocum farm. At about the same time Jerome Casey and his wife were arrested at Paterson, N. J., for complicity in the robbery. Mrs. Casey was released a little later. She is but 15 years old and was married to Casey at Port Deposit, N. J., on Thursday. When Casey was searched \$500 was found in his possession.

Two Steamers' Crews Perish.

The British steamer Abydos is believed to have foundered off the coast of Erin, Isle Man, during the recent gale. All of the steamer's crew, about 20 men, are supposed to have been drowned. A steamship has arrived at Londonderry reports that she passed off the Mull of Cantyre, a large capsize bark floating bottom upward. All her crew are believed to have perished.

TRADE REVIEW.

Consumption Irrespective to Increased Production. Holiday trade has met expectations. Purchases have already been numerous, but smaller than usual in amount, and more confined to needful articles, thus anticipating ordinary trade. Wheat has declined 3/8c, corn, 3/8c and cotton is unchanged.

The market for iron and steel is waiting, but the reduction in the wages at the Edgar Thompson works, averaging 15 per cent., plainly indicates the same difficulty which is seen in other quarters, and the demand for consumption does not answer to the increase in production of pig iron. The shipments of rails for 11 months are reckoned at only 70,000 tons, of which only 200,000 tons are for new roads. Numerous projects for steel buildings are under consideration, but no important contract is reported. It gives some encouragement that the Bethlehem works have secured a contract to make armor plate for Russia, but the order for cast pipe for Japan is still in doubt. Prices have scarcely changed during the week, though Bessemer pig iron and billets are, if anything, a shade weaker. There is large demand in rails, but in hardware, machinery, engines, and railway stocks, and materials the business is much depressed.

A Bond of Sympathy. I was in the saloon of a steamer on the west coast of Scotland last Christmas holidays, and there fell into conversation with a melancholy man, a brother Scot, sentimental, like all the race, and also, as presently appeared, lamentably drunk. "It's a sair world this," said he. I said I thought there wasn't much the matter with the world, so far as I knew it. "Aye, weel," he said, "but ye ken I'm a plumber, and it's aye a sair world for a plumber." I consoled with him, though secretly glad to hear that that perverse and evil race were thus afflicted. "And what's your trade?" he asked. I said I was a schoolmaster. "Gie's yer hand," said he; "I'm fit o' sympathy; we baith belang tae a pair despised calling."—London Spectator

Wild Fires. The devastation and suffering caused by the flames of the wild prairie and forest fires in the West, last summer, has a horrible detail in the loss of life and destruction of property. Men, women and children, by scores, choked by smoke and roasted alive; their homes destroyed and hundreds maimed and crippled. It is painful to contemplate, but it is known that St. Jacobs Oil, used according to directions, is one of the best cures for burns and scalds, and should be kept on hand. There is no household that should be without the great remedy for pain, for there are no pains without the need of it. Little things like slight cuts and wounds, it heals and cures like magic and helps the house work on.

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MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. [THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.] Grain, Flour and Feed.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, and various flour types.

Dairy Products. BUTTER—Elgin Creamery, Fancy Creamery, Family Country Roll, etc.

Fruit and Vegetables. APPLES—Hond-picked, per bu., Lima, Id., etc.

Poultry, Etc. Live Chickens, Spring Chickens, Live Ducks, etc.

Miscellaneous. SEEDS—Clover 42 lbs., Timothy, Blue Grass, etc.

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General Note. Among Baron Haussmann's recollections of his earlier experience as a public administrator, is one of an interview with Casimir-Perier, grand-father of the French President, not long before that much lamented statesman died, in 1832, of cholera.

Physical Strength. The number of deaths caused by wild animals is increasing greatly in India, snake bites heading the list last year with 21,000 victims. Of 2,500 persons who were killed by animals, tigers killed nearly 1,000; leopards, 201; wolves, 175; bears, 121, and elephants, 68. Ninety thousand head of cattle were destroyed, an increase of 9,000 over the year before. On the other hand, 15,000 wild beasts were killed, including nearly 1,200 tigers and over 4,000 leopards, besides almost 120,000 deadly snakes.

His Love for Liquor. A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) woman, overcome by the craving for drink and having exhausted all his resources for procuring more rum, emptied the ashes of his wife's first husband out of a silver urn and sold that.

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