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The Hudson River Tunnel. New York, July 1.—The stockholders of the Hudson River Tunnel Company have decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000 in denominations of \$1,000 for the purpose of retiring outstanding mortgages and for the completion of the work.

Archbishop Tache Dying. WINNEPEG, Man., July 1.—Archbishop Tache, who for two decades has been the head of the Roman Catholic church in the Canadian Northwest and the foremost Canadian prelate, is lying at the point of death. His recovery is believed to be impossible.

Doane's Crooked Transactions. New Bedford, Mass., July 1.—It is now thought that the amount of J. H. J. Doane's crooked transactions will amount to \$15,000, but the banks decline to give the several amounts held. Doane is believed to have sailed for Europe.



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W. BAKER & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. from which the excess of oil has been removed, is Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble.

No Chemicals are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere. W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

FIRE INSURANCE. Largest and Oldest Reliable Purely Cash Company. Represented by DAVID FAUST, 120 N. Jardin Street, (SHERANDOAH, PA).

Death from Over-Exertion. NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 1.—James H. Kelly, aged 19, died last evening from the effects of over-exertion in an athletic contest at Wappingers Falls.

THOUSANDS KILLED

Terrible Scenes of Slaughter Along the African Coast.

SAVAGES RAID THE VILLAGES

They Hold Sacrifices Feasts and Murder Their Prisoners

Two Hundred Victims in One Day Killed at Comacina—The Chiefs Unable to Dispose of Their Captives as Slaves—Revival of the Old Form of Bloodshed—The Death Drum Heard Daily.

London, July 1.—A dispatch just received from Sierra Leone says that the vigilant suppression of the slave trade along the coast and the consequent inability of the warlike races to dispose of their captives at a profit has caused a revival in the most terrible form of the scenes of slaughter and bloodshed which formerly made every chief town of the interior a Golgotha.

Comacina, it is said, has again witnessed the killing of as many as 200 victims in one day, and the death drum is heard in the streets even more frequently than before the British Ashantee expedition, when it was hoped such scenes were put to an end forever.

The savages Wangara recently made a raid into Dagomba, completely devastating the villages, and carrying off over 2,000 captives. They were unable to get rid of the prisoners as slaves, and held a sacrifice feast, which lasted three days, in which every captive perished, not even children being spared.

It is universally admitted in the settlements that the approaching extinction of the slave trade in Western Africa is making warfare more merciless than it used to be.

LOOKING FOR POISON.

McHenry's Life Was Insured for Over Five Million Dollars.

LONDON, July 1.—It appears that the examination of McHenry's body, with a view to the discovery of poison, was done for the reason that McHenry's life was insured for over \$5,000,000 in various companies in England and America. The companies, or some of them, suspect suicide by poison, which would void the policies.

It was intended to conceal the fact of the exhumation, at least until after the result of the analysis of the stomach was ascertained, and to keep the secret forever, should no poison be discovered. The analysis will be completed about the end of the week.

The friends of McHenry scented the idea of suicide, and are indignant at the publicity given to the case.

INCREASE IN FAILURES.

This Year Showing Up Badly in Comparison With 1890.

New York, July 1.—The business failures for the first six months of the present year are reported by R. G. Dine & Co. to number 6,074, as against 5,385 in the same period of 1890.

The increase of 689 failures is unusually large. The extent of the liabilities is also excessive. The amount owed by the parties who have failed in 1891 totals up to \$28,000,000, while for the same period in 1890 they were only \$20,000,000, indicating an increase in liabilities of \$7,000,000.

Notwithstanding the extreme extent of these casualties and other adverse circumstances, the reports from all portions of the country indicate a fairly healthy condition of trade, and excellent prospects in view of the large increase of wealth from growing crops and active industrial enterprises.

Four Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., July 1.—A disastrous explosion occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Nesquehoning Junction, by which four men were instantly killed. Yard engine No. 235 was shifting freight and had just passed out of the yard when the boiler exploded. The locomotive was totally wrecked, the boiler being blown three hundred feet up the mountain side. The names of the killed are: Engineer Thomas Trip, Machanic Chink, Fireman J. Pope, Linsford; Brakeman Gallagher, Machanic Chink; Brakeman Smith, Machanic Chink.

Change in the Lorillard Company.

New York, July 1.—Official announcement is made that the property and business of P. Lorillard & Co., the tobacco manufacturers, has been turned over to a stock company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 will be preferred stock, entitled to 8 per cent. cumulative dividends and \$3,000,000 common stock. The directors for the first year are Pierre Lorillard, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., George D. Flinay, Ethan Allen and George F. Crane.

The White Caps in Court.

WEST MEADOW, Mass., July 1.—John F. Welch, Michael Kennedy, John Henry, Peter Gallagher and Charles F. Gormley, the White Caps charged with assaulting Herbert N. East and coating him with tar, were in court during the day, but the case was adjourned until July 7, the prosecution not being ready.

World's Fair Commissioners.

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia having declined to serve as a member of the World's Fair Commission, Gov. Pattison appointed Col. Wm. Hanson of Oil City in his stead. William H. Barnes of Pittsburgh was appointed a member of the same commission, vice Robert Pittsford, also declined.

Betrothed to a Maid of Honor.

BURKHEAD, July 1.—The betrothal of Prince Ferdinand, the youthful ruler of Bulgaria, to Miss. Helene Bacarous, is causing a sensation. The lady is one of the maids of honor of the Queen of Roumania.

Sudden Death of a District-Attorney.

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—Richard Johnston, district-attorney of Allegheny County, and a brilliant young lawyer, died suddenly at O. A. U.

Death from Over-Exertion.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1890.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Two of the King-of-Cookery Captured. Boston, July 1.—Dashed Mullan and James H. Coffey, two of the prisoners who escaped from the Charleston prison, were captured in the horse at 41 Lowell street. They made an attempt at resistance, but were quickly subdued and returned to prison. Two young women were found in their company and they were arrested, charged with aiding the prisoners to escape. Lynch is still at large, and his friends say he will never be taken alive.

Bookmaker Welch suspended. HARTFORD, Conn., July 1.—Bookmaker A. J. Welch was suspended last night at a meeting of the directors of the Hartford Club Driving Association for using the premises for a recent meeting. The suspension is for three months.

National Convention of Postal Clerks. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The National Executive Committee of Postal Clerks has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Sept. 7.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, July 1.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair, warmer southerly winds. For New Jersey: Light showers, stationary temperature, southerly winds. Fair and cool throughout.

For Western New York: Light showers; cool; westerly winds.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, June 30.—Money on call loaned easy at 2 1/2 and 3 per cent.

Table with columns: Bond, Closing Yesterday, Closing Today. Includes items like 4 1/2% 1891 Bond, 4% 1907 Bond, etc.

Table with columns: Stock, Closing Yesterday, Closing Today. Includes items like Canadian Pacific, Central Pacific, etc.

Table with columns: Produce, July, Aug, Sept. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table with columns: Merchandise Exchange, Butter, Eggs, etc. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, etc.

Wolff's ACME Blacking. IS WATERPROOF. SHINING. A LEATHER PRESERVER. NO BRUSHING REQUIRED. Used by men, women and children.

Advertising. It is said will sell anything, this is true in a measure; but for staying qualities, merit is the test. Extensive advertising may sell anything where it is new or unknown, but after it comes into general use, it is judged according to its worth.

THE SEASON FOR PIC-NICS BEING AT HAND. Committees should bear in mind that the HERALD office is prepared to do all kinds of Poster Work!

VIGOR OF MEN. Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early error or later excesses of the brain or system, memory, words, etc.

RUPTURE. We, the undersigned, have discovered a new and reliable method of curing Ruption by Dr. J. B. MAYNE, 201 Arch St., Philadelphia. Thomas H. Hartung, New Brunswick, Pa., L. J. South, South Bethlehem, Pa., L. C. S. A. DeWitt, Dry, Pa., R. U. Stanley, 421 Spruce St., Lebanon, Pa., J. Schaefer, Long's Dale, Pa., D. B. Noll, Limestone, Pa., Wm. E. Haas, Reading, Pa., Dr. W. M. Leitch, 101 Wash. St., Reading, Pa., J. C. Lyle, 100 W. Howard St., Harrisburg, Pa., G. Kelly, Douglasville, Pa., Dr. S. A. Pitt is at River Front, Reading, Pa., on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Call to see him.

DRUNKENNESS. Or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured by administering Dr. Hahn's Golden Specific.

H. R. BRICKER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, No. 3 East Centre Street, Mahanoy City, Pa. Skin and all special diseases a specialty.

SUFFERING WOMEN. Dr. Carter's Female Regulating Pills. Dr. Carter's Female Regulating Pills are prescribed by the leading medical authorities. They are strengthening to the entire system, and are the best and most reliable remedy for all diseases of the female system.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

A Large Number of Clerks Fear Dismissal To-Day.

IN A STATE OF EXPECTANCY.

Several Discharges Have Been Made by Commissioner Easton.

The Weather Bureau Transferred To-day—Rights of Labor Opposed by the Federation of Labor Secretaries—Senator Ingalls Makes His Debut as a Lecturer—The President's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A great many discharges were made to-day in the various government departments to mark the opening of a new fiscal year. Employees generally have been in a state of expectancy and fear for several weeks, but many of them will not hear of their good or ill fortune until the numerous orders dated July 1 are made public.

Commissioner of Pensions, Easton, who has been conducting a quiet investigation of his own since the discovery of his son's actions as Assistant Chief Clerk of the Pension Bureau, let fall his axe to-day, and the heads of several clerks fell in his basket.

THE WEATHER BUREAU. Prof. Harrington Succeeds Gen. Greeley as Its Chief To-Day.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The formal transfer of the Weather Bureau from the War Department to the Agricultural Department, under an act of the last Congress, took place to-day. Gen. Greeley relinquishes the duties of chief of the bureau.

The first official act under the new dispensation was the appointment of the new chief, Prof. Mark W. Harrington of Michigan. He has been for the past 12 years professor of astronomy in the University of Michigan and is regarded as an accomplished student of meteorology and climate problems.

LABOR UNIONS AT WAR. The Federation Takes a Hand in the Dispute Before Secretary Foster.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Hugh Cavanaugh of Cincinnati, and John Davlin of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, had a conference with Secretary Foster about the re-appointment of seven plate printers recently removed by Col. Meredith, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Arrangements were progressing for a settlement of all differences when a delegation representing the Federation of Labor, a rival order, called at the Treasury Department and asked for a hearing before any agreement was made with the Knights. The Federation representatives were admitted and at once objected strenuously to any concession being made to the Knights which would put their men ahead of members of the Federation already on the "chance" list of the bureau and awaiting employment.

This new complication of the case made any further agreement impossible, and the Secretary was compelled to leave the question pending until the labor organizations can settle the inside fight among themselves.

T. V. Powderly did not call on Secretary Foster.

INGALLS AS A LECTURER. The Ex-Senator Makes His Debut at Glen Echo.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—For the first time since he left public life Senator Ingalls appeared to public last evening, making his debut as a lecturer upon the stage of the amphitheatre of the National Chamber of Commerce at Glen Echo, near this city.

His talk was on the "Problems of the Second Century," and he was listened to by a large audience.

He paid his respects to those persons who wait money to be as free as the leaves in the forest in the autumn, and who are so anxious to have Congress pay their debts.

He depicted the state of affairs which made it possible for 30,000 people to control one-half of all the accumulated wealth of the country, but he evidently did not see how this was to be helped. He said that if all the wealth was divided so that each person received his per capita part in six months some would be riding in palace cars and some in baggage cars; some would be on foot and others would be sitting in the fence corners watching the procession go by.

He said that no legislation in the world could change the distinctions which exist between men, and added that if some people were rich and others were poor the fault lay with the Creator.

Reciprocity With Venezuela. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The Department of State has received a telegram from the United States Minister at Caracas, conveying the information that the Congress of Venezuela has responded favorably to the reciprocity provision of the tariff act of 1890 of the Congress of the United States, and has conferred upon the President of Venezuela full authority to enter with the President of the United States upon a commercial arrangement, and put it in operation without further delay.

Bank Failures to be Investigated. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Comptroller Lacey has sent a communication to Receiver Yerdly of the Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia, enclosing a communication to Mayor Stuart, which is the first notification that the Government is going to take action in the affairs of the Keystone and Spring Garden National banks. A rigid examination is to be made by the Government.

Chinese Smugglers Caught. WASHINGTON, July 1.—A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says that the Custom House officials have seized the sloop Flora, of Seattle, loaded with Chinamen preparing to be smuggled across the straits. A fine of \$400 was imposed.

The President's Trip to Cape May. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President will leave Washington either Friday or Saturday for Cape May. Unless urgent business calls him to Washington he will remain at Cape May continuously for a month or six weeks.

Macbeth's "pearl top" and "pearl glass" lamp-chimneys are made of tough glass that costs four times as much as common glass; and the work on them costs a good deal more than the work on common chimneys, just as the work on a dress is proportioned to cost of stuff. The dealer is right in saying he can't afford to sell them at the prices of common glass chimneys. And what will become of his chimney trade if his chimneys never break? He is apt to be wrong there. He can afford to charge a fair price and give new chimneys for all that break in use. Have a talk with him. F. H. BUSHING, GEO. A. MACHETT & Co.

Illustration of a person's face for a medicine advertisement.

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement with price list: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE advertisement. Includes text: "and other special shoes for Gentlemen, Women, and Children." "Joseph Ball, Sherandoah Pa."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. Each Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nervousness, Headaches, etc.

Dr. Theel advertisement. 588 North Fourth St. Special Diseases, Blood Poison.

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