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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1896.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania: The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative at-large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential electors, the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order of the State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:—JERE B. REX, W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

UNLIKE her pretty sister, an ugly woman seldom stops to talk on the street.

THE new year is at hand, and henceforth the political pot will begin to boil.

PEOPLE who try to mend their ways by turning over a new leaf on New Year's would also wipe out an old score by closing their accounts with their creditors.

BUSINESS men should make a note of the fact that commercial paper made or drawn on and after to-day, January 1st, becomes due without days of grace. Such paper on and after that day is payable as expressed on its face.

THE New York Herald offers a prize of $100 to the best reply to the query, "How far may a young lady go in encouraging a young man to come to the point." It depends upon the locality. In Mahanoy City they can go to extremes.

FOUR per cent. below the basis is an improvement upon the rate of wages that has prevailed for the past several months. It is a good way to begin the new year, and it is hoped the coal trade will warrant the rate to be above the basis at an early day.

THE New York Morning Advertiser alleges that in the West there are large rooms wholly papered with mining stocks that have proved worthless. One or two Shenandoah people could paper their rooms with the same material. Moral: Invest your money at home, in home enterprise.

THE Republican Governor of Kentucky has an excellent opportunity to make himself a good name in bringing to justice the savages who burnt a woman to death in her house recently, and it is to be hoped that for the fair fame of his state he will leave nothing undone to bring them to punishment.

TO ALL our friends we extend the compliments of the season and wish them a happy new year; to our contemporaries, we trust they may enjoy the same prosperity during the present year that the HERALD experienced the one just closed; to our enemies, may they soon see the error of their way. It is not necessary for us to make any new year promises to our readers—they know their favorite paper will continue to furnish them with the news. Once again, a happy new year to friend and foe.

THE CUBAN AFFAIR.

The insurrection in Cuba has assumed such proportions, and the success of the patriots is so great, that the city of Havana is in great dismay. Despite the lies scattered broadcast by the Spaniards the patriots are constantly winning battles and have conquered the greater part of the island. To carry out their plans it has been necessary to scatter destruction broadcast, and sugar and tobacco plantations have been ruthlessly burned in the prosecution of their designs to cripple the Spaniards, and taken altogether the condition of the island is indeed deplorable.

Americans are heavy sufferers by the war, and it is likely to be worse than at present unless Spain gives up the conquest, which it is now quite apparent she is unequal to. The insurgents have now clearly demonstrated that they are entitled to recognition as belligerents. Despite the fact that Spain has about 70,000 soldiers in the field, the insurgents are marching on from victory to victory and are now close to the capital and have proven themselves more than equal to their opponents.

President Cleveland gave the country an electrical shock by his exhibition of back bone in the Venezuela matter. Let him give it another by a message according the struggling Cubans the rights of belligerents to conduct a war for liberty, and it will not be long before another American republic will take her place among the nations of the world. He would be justified in doing so by the great mass of the people, and would be only repaying the arrogant Spaniards in their own coin for their recognition of the Confederacy when our civil war raged and matters looked very gloomy for us.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Lathlaen visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

Mrs. E. J. Davies spent to-day visiting friends at Pottsville.

Elmer Hause, of Shamokin, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

'Squire M. J. Lawlor transacted legal business at Mahanoy City yesterday.

John G. Thumm has returned from a week's visit to his parents at Allentown.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Jane, went to Mt. Carmel this morning to visit friends.

Misses Gertie and Dodie Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, were guests of town friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerslake went to Tamaqua to-day to attend the funeral of the late C. J. Beach.

William Schoppe, now an expert electrician for the Traction Company of Philadelphia, is spending New Years at his former home here with relatives.

George Fisher, a typo on the Miners' Journal and one of the best in the business, dropped in to see us last evening on his way to Ashland to attend the Powell-Fisher wedding.

Frank Schmidt, a former resident of town, now of Scranton, is visiting friends here. Mr. Schmidt is conducting a very successful business in Scranton, and is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Miss Ray Schultz, of Bloomsburg, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins, on East Coal street.

Harry Rich, of Pottsville, was the guest of Heber Hooks, of South Jardin street, yesterday.

Miss Kate Conville and brothers, Thomas, John, Patrick and Martin, are attending a family re-union at Heckscherville to-day.

Joseph McGraw, of Lost Creek, is attending the funeral of a relative at Scranton to-day, who was killed in the mines.

T. T. Hyde, of South Plum alley, spent yesterday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Small spent to-day with relatives at Ashland.

Samuel Small and his two sisters, of Lost Creek, returned from Allentown last evening, where they spent the holidays with friends.

Miss Mary Purcell, of Tremont, who was the guest of town friends, returned to her home to-day.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Locust Gap is to have a weekly paper and night school.

John Barry, of town, has been granted an additional pension.

Daniel A. Leib, aged 60 years, died at his home in Pottsville yesterday.

Anthony McLoughlin, of Mahanoy City, broke his right wrist while playing foot ball.

Frank Dublinskie, of Mt. Carmel, whose wife recently disappeared, offers $5 reward for her return.

Judge Dunn has been honored by an election as honorary member of the Bar Examining Committee.

A marriage license has been issued to George Baun, of Philadelphia, and Miss Hattie Fellows, of Gilberton.

James Rollins, of Mahanoy City, cut his head severely with an ax yesterday, while chopping wood in his back yard.

William Rodgers, a miner employed in No. 10 slope, Beaver Brook, was caught by a fall of bony coal and so badly injured that he died a few hours afterwards.

There is a woman who has lived in Centralia for thirty years and she has not been in Ashland for twenty-six years. Nearly every one in Ashland knows her.—Ashland Local.

An engine to be used in the hoisting gear up the plane at the No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, now in course of construction, is being placed in position.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Valuable New Features in The Writer.

One of the most valuable features ever originated by The Writer, the Boston magazine for literary workers, is the series of "Editorial Talks with Contributors," which is now being published in it. This series is made up of articles by the editors of the leading American periodicals, who tell in them just what they want, and what they do not want, in the way of manuscripts. Nothing of the kind has ever before been published. Another new feature of The Writer is a series of portraits and sketches of authors, giving information about them that cannot be obtained elsewhere. The whole magazine is full of interest to authors. No one who writes or is interested in authorship can do without The Writer. Its price is ten cents a number or one dollar a year, and it is published by The Writer Publishing Company, P. O. Box 1905, Boston, Mass.

Grip-Colds-Headache.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kirlin's Pharmacy.

An Old Welsh Custom.

From Ashland Telegram.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Price, who died at the advanced age of 77 years, on Saturday evening, took place from the home of Mrs. Owen Owens on Tuesday and was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by Revs. Williams and Metzler. It was the request of the deceased that, in accordance with an old Welsh custom, those who followed her remains to the grave should sing in her mother tongue while she was being carried from the house to the grave, and this request was complied with. Deceased spent the best part of her life in Ashland, and was well known throughout the county. She was a true hearted, old Welsh lady, and had many warm friends. She was strong in faith, and her life was marked by many kind and charitable deeds.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances. "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Two Killed in a Kentucky Duel.

SARGRANT, Ky., Jan. 1.—Information has just been received here from Donkey, a little hamlet near Pound, two miles from Pound Gap, in Wise county, Va., of a terrible double murder, the result of a drunken row over a woman of bad character. Bill Wells and Gus Osborne, always known as good citizens, with Jim Cox and Ab Williams, two desperate mountain outlaws, met on the public road a half mile from Donkey, heavily armed with Winchesters, for the purpose of fighting it out. Firing continued for more than two hours, and when it ended Wells and Osborne lay lifeless on the roadside, with Cox seriously wounded. A deputy sheriff also received a serious wound in the leg. Williams escaped.

Prize Fight in New York State.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 1.—A prize fight between Billy Woods, of Denver, and Tom Brennan occurred at Junius, Seneca county, at 2 o'clock in the morning. The men fought in a twenty-four foot ring and under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Four ounce gloves were used. In the third round the referee got into a dispute with the seconds. Woods' backers rushed into the ring, and pandemonium reigned. The lights were extinguished and a free-for-all fight was threatened. Order was finally restored and the fight resumed. The fourth round witnessed another row, when Brennan had the best of the fight and was awarded the victory.

A Hundred Chinese Smuggled In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Through the treachery of an officer in the custom house two carloads of Chinese from the Atlanta exposition have slipped through the fingers of a score of United States inspectors and are now somewhere in Chinatown safe from interference. The Chinese were landed in this city before daylight, and were hurried in carriages to the Chinese quarters. Agents of the Chinese claim that only forty-three were spirited into the district, but in federal official circles the opinion prevails that over a hundred Chinese escaped the officers.

The San Francisco Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Popular interest in the sensational charges against Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Miss Mattie Overman has increased rather than abated. Mrs. Mary Abbott Davidson, who brought the charges of improper intimacy against the clergyman, is still in the city prison. The dispatches about Mrs. Davidson's eastern record and her imprisonment at Epswich, Mass., whether true or false, has made it practically impossible to obtain bail for her. Mrs. Davidson reiterated her charges, and says she will make further sensational accusations during her trial. Miss Overman admits that four months ago she offered to sell to a local paper for $1,000 a story which she said would ruin a prominent man in this city, but said she was acting under the influence of Mrs. Davidson.

A Year's Transactions in Cereals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Statistician J. C. Brown, of the Produce Exchange, has compiled an interesting set of figures showing the total transactions in breadstuffs and provisions in the New York market, as compared with the total business last year. The total transactions in wheat reaches the enormous total of 1,665,208,000 bushels, against 1,251,700,000 bushels a year ago. Corn transactions were 148,700,000 bushels, against 132,410,000 bushels. Oats transactions were 57,625,000 bushels, against 69,50,0000. The total dealings in flour have been 5,537,575 barrels, against 5,001,000 barrels last year.

Reported Expulsion of Ministers.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 1.—Great excitement has been caused here by a report that the Spanish minister has been escorted out of Bogota, the capital of Colombia. According to this report, which is devoid of details, the extraordinary act was due to the minister's denunciation of the treatment which the British minister to the same republic is alleged to have suffered. The diplomatic representative of Great Britain, it is said, was summarily expelled, for what reason is not known. The report lacks confirmation.

The New Jersey Speakership.

TRENTON, Jan. 1.—The three Mercer county assemblymen come out for Assemblyman Derousse, of Camden, for speaker of the next house. The Mercer men have been holding back with a view to landing on the winning side, and their action gives considerable impetus to the Derousse boom.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Vaux, widow of the late Richard Vaux, died in Philadelphia yesterday.

A strike of bricklayers and hod carriers of Cincinnati against a proposed reduction is imminent.

An explosion of firedamp in a colliery at Waldenburg, Prussian Silesia, resulted in the death of fifty miners.

The present cold wave entered New York city with a gale which reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour.

The new Philadelphia Bourse was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies, including addresses by leading citizens.

In a row in a variety theater at Victor, Colo., George Smith, the proprietor, and Tom Pasone were killed and a man named Ferguson mortally wounded.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Literary Notes.

McClure's Magazine for January will be an edition of 300,000 copies, a circulation equal to any two of the high-priced magazines. It will tell the story of Lincoln as a clerk in a country store, studying grammar in the intervals of weighing out tea and sugar and other groceries, which in that day included whisky; acquiring, by his native wit, wisdom and honesty, a local ascendency which emboldens him to announce himself as a candidate for member of the Legislature; and then, to the sacrifice of his chance of election, leading a company of raw recruits to the Black Hawk war. Much new material is promised, and twenty-five pictures, including three portraits of Lincoln, and facsimiles of interesting documents written and signed by Lincoln.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Made Good His Defalcation.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—David Crockett Boggs, who was tax collector of Wyandotte county, Kan., in 1859, and who suddenly disappeared in that year with a shortage of about $5,000, returned to Kansas City yesterday voluntarily to make good his shortage. Mr. Boggs is a son of L. W. Boggs, who was governor of the state of Missouri in 1834-36. He served in the Confederate army, and at the close of the war went to Colorado and engaged in the stock business. He never communicated with his family, and all of them who are now living supposed that he was dead. Boggs desired, he said, to die with a clear conscience, and as he was old asked that he not be made to suffer for his youthful misdoings. His wish will doubtless be granted.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 107 South Main street.

Death of an Old Time Crook.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—After having lived to be 82 years of age, nearly half of which was spent in committing crimes of nearly every kind, "Bill" Creger died on Monday in his cell at Moyamensing prison. He had been a general all around law breaker since early in the sixties, but for about twenty years he had been practically "dead to the world." Creger had retired to his farm in North Wales, Montgomery county, and was not heard of until the 17th inst., when he was arrested on the charge of making counterfeit nickels, for which he was awaiting trial when death overtook him.

Arrested on Trumped Up Charges.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 1.—Indignation exists in Pawnee county over the unlawful arrest by deputy United States marshals of men and women charged with cutting timber on government lands and selling whisky to Indians. Investigation shows the charges to have been trumped up, and about one-half of the deputies of that county have been recommended for suspension.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tinsmithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 8-1-tf

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 17, 1895.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Weatherly, at 6 04, 7 38, 9 15 a. m., 12 43, 4 05, 5 27 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 6 04, 7 38, 9 15 a. m., 12 43, 4 05 p. m.

For Quakake, Switchback, Gerhards and Hudspondale, 9 15 a. m. and 4 05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre, White Haven, Pittston, Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly and Elmira, 6 04, 9 15 a. m., 2 57, 5 27 p. m.

For Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the West, 9 15 a. m., 2 57, 5 27 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 6 04 a. m., 4 05 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 9 15 a. m.

For Tunkhannock, 6 04, 9 15 a. m., 2 57, 5 27 p. m.

For Ithaca and Geneva, 6 04, 9 15 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Auburn, 9 15 a. m., 5 27 p. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow, 7 38 a. m., 12 43 p. m.

For Stockton and Lumber Yard, 6 04, 7 38, 9 15 a. m., 12 43, 2 57, 5 27, 8 08 p. m.

For Silver Brook Junction, Audenried and Hazleton, 6 04, 7 38, 9 15 a. m., 12 43, 2 57, 5 27, 8 08 p. m.

For Scranton, 6 04, 9 15 a. m., 2 57, 5 27 p. m.

For Hazlebrook, Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland 6 04, 7 38, 9 15 a. m., 12 43, 2 57, 5 27 p. m.

For Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 4 40, 6 15, 7 30, 9 13, 10 20 a. m., 12 35, 1 40, 4 10, 6 36, 8 22 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 9 13, 11 14 a. m., 1 32, 4 20, 8 22, 9 15 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 5 30, 6 04, 7 38, 9 15, 11 03 a. m., 12 43, 2 57, 4 05, 5 27, 8 08, 9 23, 10 53 p. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 5 15, 8 15, 11 43 a. m., 1 35, 4 30, 9 30 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 6 04, 9 15 a. m., 12 43, 2 57, 5 27, 11 15 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, 6 04, 7 38, 9 08, 11 05, 11 30 a. m., 12 43, 2 57, 4 10, 5 27, 8 08 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 6 00, 7 40, 9 05, 10 15, 11 48 a. m., 12 22, 3 00, 4 40, 5 25, 7 15, 8 55, 9 40 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Hazleton, 6 04, 7 38, 9 15 a. m., 12 43, 2 57, 5 27, 8 08 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 7 35, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 15, 2 58, 5 30, 7 25, 7 56 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 6 45 a. m., 2 40 p. m., and arrive at Shamokin at 7 40 a. m., and 3 45 p. m.

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 7 55 a. m., and 4 00 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 8 49 a. m., and 4 56 p. m.

Trains leave for Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 9 40 a. m., and 12 30 p. m.

For Hazleton, Black Creek Junction, Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and New York, 8 49 a. m., 12 30, 2 30 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 12 30, 2 30 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 8 49, 11 35 a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 4 38, 6 03, 7 46 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 30, 11 30 a. m., 1 05, 5 30 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, 8 55, 8 49, 9 52 a. m., 2 40 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 8 30, 10 40 a. m., 1 35, 5 15 p. m.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, Genl. Supt., South Bethlehem, Pa.

CHARLES S. LEE, Genl. Pass. Agt., Philadelphia.

A. W. NONNEMACHER, Asst. G. P. A., South Bethlehem, Pa.

THE NEW BOND

A Belief That It Will be Issued Several Days Hence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The new developments yesterday of a new bond issue, and the prevails that it may be post number of days yet. The repo York to the effect that the me new syndicate have entered in ment by which the governmen once furnished with $100,000,00 on, at its option, with $100,000,0 tion, cannot be verified at this the general opinion however, the rangement for an additional o was made with the approval of dent, who is anxious that this be the last during his term of offi believed further that the conditio the procurement of a part of the go abroad, and that no part of it withdrawn from the treasury, are parts of the contract.

The forthcoming monthly treasur ment will show an excess of receip expenditures for the month of Dec of about $542,000, which is a gain ov vember of about $1,800,000. The payments on account interest, pension pacific bond redemptions during Jan are expected to result in a large defici this month. The deficit for the pre fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, is expe to be approximately $17,000,000. Th figures, however, are based upon the sumption that the receipts from custom will materially increase during the nex three months, as is usually the case.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for an season, but perhaps more generally needed the spring, when the languid exhauste feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

A Year of Marvelous Achievement.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Richard H. E munds, editor of The Manufacture Record, in a general review of the bu ness of the south during the past year, clares that "the year just ended has be one which for all time to come will noted in the records of southern prog as one of the most important perio the business history of the south. L ing back over 1895 we can see that for south it has been a year of marvelo achievement. When the general busine depression, which has existed throughout the world for several years, is taken into account it will be realized that the south achieved wonderful things during 1895."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

The Prosecution of Eugene Debs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—President Eugene V. Debs, of the A. R. U., came under the jurisdiction of Judge Taft, of the United States court, during the great railroads strike of 1894, and the proceedings are not yet ended. Yesterday the demurrer of Debs and his associate directors, Howard and Rogers, in the contempt proceedings, was overruled, and an order was issued directing Debs and his associates to file an answer within ten days. Debs may yet have to endure another trial for contempt.

Serious Damage by Flood.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Jan. 1.—The flood in Falls creek carried away the dam and a portion of the trunk supplying water to Brown's mills. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company's dam was also swept away and the house of a family named Detrick undermined. The family were obliged to abandon the house at 3 a. m. The loss to bridges and roads throughout the county will reach thousands of dollars.

To Build Up

both the flesh and the strength of pale, puny, scrofulous children, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's the best thing known for a wasted body and a weakened system. It thoroughly purifies the blood, enriches it, and makes effective every natural means of cleansing, repairing, and nourishing the system. In recovering from "La Grippe," pneumonia, fevers, or other debilitating diseases, nothing can equal it as an appetizing, restorative tonic to bring back health and vigor. Cures nervous and general debility.

All diseases of lower bowel, including rupture and pile tumors, radically cured. Book of particulars free. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

TO RESTORE THE GOLD RESERVE

Mr. Sherman Offers a Resolution to That End in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The senate held a two hour session yesterday, in the course of which a speech by Mr. Mitchell on the restoration of the McKinley duties on wool was listened to and a resolution was passed for the investigation by the committee on naval affairs of the prices paid by the government for ship armor. The most important feature of the session perhaps was a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman for the restoration of the gold reserve, which thereafter, it was provided, should be held sacred for the redemption of the greenbacks and treasury notes, the former to be reissued only in exchange for gold coin and bullion. Mr. Sherman will address the senate on his resolution on Friday.

Mr. Elkins asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that no bonds of the United States should be sold at private sale or by private contract, but should be disposed of by advertisement to the highest bidder. Mr. Hill, of New York, objected. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, made his first speech in the senate, advocating higher duties as a remedy for financial troubles. Both houses adjourned until Friday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

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