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Evening Herald

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THIS is a good time of year to shut the door, and not arouse the evil passions in the breasts of people who are the victims of the fiends who fail to close the doors when they go out.

THE man who stands on the street corner and shouts "Where is the McKinley prosperity?" will resume his shriekings soon as the temperature abates. McKinley prosperity will come in due time. We are still living under the Democratic administration.

It is said that statistics show that when a man commits murder in this country there are about sixty chances that he will escape capital punishment to one that he will be legally executed. If the conditions were exactly reversed there would probably be a decrease of capital offences.

THEY are introducing office girls in Chicago, and those who have them in their employ are very well pleased with them. They say that the office girl is superior to the office boy in many particulars. In the first place, she does not smoke cigarettes. As a rule she has absolutely no taste for dime novels. She is usually bright, and quick and energetic, and ever so much cleaner and neater than any boy can be. Testimony upon this point is almost unanimous, and most of those who have tried office girls declare that never again will they have an office boy around the premises.

THE press of the state are commenting upon the probable successor of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, and it appears there is a general opinion that he should be retained. A number of partisan Republican papers, however, advocate his removal, merely because he is a Democrat. Mr. Schaeffer has conducted the affairs of that important department in an able manner, and there is no good reason why he should not be reappointed. If he were incompetent, his removal could justly be demanded. The people do not want an incompetent state superintendent no more so than they do a person not qualified as a borough or township superintendent. By all means retain Mr. Schaeffer in his present position for another term.

THE Ways and Means Committee of the Senate is earnestly engaged in framing the proposed new tariff bill, hoping to have it in condition for reporting before the session closes. Up to date little or nothing is known of the leading features of the new bill, and for that reason a greater amount of business anxiety prevails than if the probable treatment of these items was a matter of public knowledge. That this ignorance of the future is one of the disturbing elements of business, and has much to do with the prevailing stagnation in trade, will not be denied. Indeed, it cannot be, nor is it probable that there will be any marked improvement in business until this now pending tariff revision has been settled.

IN view of the many attacks on wills because of the alleged incapacity of the persons making them, a Connecticut legislator proposes a law to the effect that every individual who makes a will may deposit it with a legal officer who shall give public notice that a will has been offered, and that all who wish to question the testator's capacity shall have a certain time in which to do so; and if no objection is made, then the will shall not be subject to attack on that ground after death. The passage of such a law in all of the states would materially reduce the number of will contests, and promote the distribution of property according to the real desires of testators, instead of allowing the fees of lawyers who now often get large shares of estates through contests of that kind.

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

"It will not require many such exhibitions as New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois are furnishing in the matter of the election of Senators," remarks the Springfield Republican, "to start a movement for election by the people which will overcome all resistance to constitutional change." "Popular majorities," it adds, "are not easily bought or bagged or stolen, and to popular vote we may have to come to secure the United States Senate against capture by the forces of business and boodle."

Our Massachusetts contemporary's remedy for the evil it attacks would be inadequate. The mere substitution of nomination by a state convention for nomination by a caucus of members of the Legislature would not give us a better class of Senators than we get now. Governors are furnished by the convention plan. Are Governors, taking the country as a whole, superior in intellect or character to the Senators? In what respect is Governor Hastings superior to Senators Quay or Penrose, or Governor Hill, of New York, to Senator Hill?

The task of regenerating the Senate is not quite so simple as some persons suppose. The same influences which sway legislative caucuses run state conventions. Conventions are a little larger in membership than the caucuses, but this impediment to the operation of improper influences is more than neutralized by the circumstance that members of conventions are before the people for only a day or two, while members of Legislatures are in "the public eye" for from one to four years. Necessarily the restraining influence which the public is able to exercise over conventions must be less than when it exerts over Legislatures, small as this often is.

The cause of the election of improper men for Senators lies deeper than the methods employed in choosing them. It is the civic indolence and inertia of men of education and standing—the lack among them of the public spirit which would show them that their advantages and position place them under special obligations to the community to use their influence in securing clean and capable public officials, and the absence of the political virtue and courage which would impel them to perform their duty earnestly and intelligently.

With this spirit good officials can be chosen by any method; without this spirit no method which can be devised by human ingenuity can secure them.

DISTRESS IN INDIA

People Only Saved from Starvation by Government Relief Work.

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press, who is visiting the distressed provinces of India, has arrived at Bijapur, about 365 miles southeast of Bombay, and finds in this district the acme of distress, especially among the people of the lower castes. They are on the verge of starvation, and are only saved from it by the government relief work, which enables them to earn enough money to at least keep body and soul together while awaiting the brighter state of affairs which the recent rains are expected to provide later in the year.

It is estimated that fully one-tenth of the cattle in this district have already perished from lack of fodder, and the loss from this cause will undoubtedly be considerably increased between now and the growing of the new crops. In the fields can be seen lying numbers of carcasses of animals being devoured by vultures. There are many gangs of robbers engaged in pillaging grain stores whenever an opportunity arises, and the prisons are full of thieves who have been captured while stealing grain, or in an attempt to do so.

Among the masses there are many cases of illness arising from lack of proper nourishment and clothing, and it is regarded as certain that epidemics will reach this district another year, owing to the carelessness of the people, who dread being taken to the hospitals provided for their care, believing that they are certain to die within a fortnight if they enter a hospital.

The utmost resourcefulness of the government will be taxed before long in the efforts which will have to be made to cope with the steadily increasing distress.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. H. Hagenbuch.

The Johnston Murder Trial.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Jan. 27.—The trial of Dr. Johnston, for the murder of Druggist Henry, at Duncannon, Pa., was resumed yesterday. Much of the testimony was for the purpose of proving the doctor insane. The sensation of the day came when Mrs. Johnston was placed on the stand. Though she had been badly wounded by her husband, it was plain that she meant to screen him as much as possible. She flatly contradicted several of the commonwealth's witnesses as to what was said at the time of the shooting. During all the time she was on the stand she carefully avoided meeting her husband's eyes. Most of that time, however, he sat with head bowed in his hands. Mrs. Johnston solemnly declared that there was no truth in the charge of her infidelity. She denied ever having stated that her husband had been unkind to her or had struck her. On several points her testimony will be contradicted by suitable witnesses in rebuttal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Policeman Helped the Thieves.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Four robbers with two furniture vans carried away all the furniture in the residences of E. F. Katme, at No. 3741 Delmar avenue. The family were absent on a visit to Texas. Policeman Dantridge, whose beat is along Delmar avenue, exerted himself to prevent depredations among the plunder as it was piled upon the sidewalk, and good naturedly helped to place the piano in the van. None of the estimates of the loss are less than $7,000. When the thieves drove off they gave the house keys to Dantridge and advised him to look in occasionally to prevent a visit from lead pipe thieves.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere But

Take Pan-Tins for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Keeping a Close Watch on the Laurada.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 27.—The steamship Laurada, which has made two successful expeditions to Cuba, arrived at this port this morning, and took on a supply of coal. She has on board a cargo of oranges consigned to Baltimore. While it is supposed the Laurada is doing a legitimate business, the customs officials and the Spanish consul are keeping a close watch on her.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and fought headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Treaty Between France and United States.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—It is now officially stated that negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration between France and the United States were commenced about a year ago, but were only resumed when it was announced that the Anglo-American treaty had been definitely concluded.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Steel Tired Wheel Company.

TRENTON, Jan. 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Steel Tired Wheel company, with an authorized capital of $4,000,000, were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday. Only $1,000 of the capital stock have been paid in. The company is formed for the purpose of manufacturing wheels and other parts of cars. The incorporators are Hamilton H. Durand and Julian F. Workum, of New York, and John J. Tracy, of Jersey City.

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Outcome of the Seeley Dinner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The grand jury yesterday indicted Herbert E. Seeley, Theodore D. Rich and James Phipps. The indictment charges a misdemeanor, alleging that the men conspired to procure people to give an indecent performance.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its medicine cures you when sick; it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

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This is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

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Cuticura

SOAP is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

"How to Prevent Face Humors," mailed free.

EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scrofula cured by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Today's movement in stock was irregular, but a firmer tone was discernible in spite of a light volume of business. Closing bids:

Baltimore & Ohio	15	Lehigh Valley	20¾
Chesa. & Ohio	17¼	New Jersey Cen	10½
Del. & Hudson	107⅛	New York Cen	93⅝
D., L. & W.	139½	Pennsylvania	52
Erie	14⅞	Reading	20¾
Lake Erie & W	15⅝	St. Paul	70½
Lehigh Nav.	40¼	W. N. Y. & Pa	13⅛

*All sale's in paid.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Flour dull; winter superfine, $2.75@3; do. extra, $3.10@3.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.25@4.40; do. do., straight, $4.40@4.60; western winter, clear, $4.25@4.40; city mills, extra, $3.25@3.50. Rye flour quiet; choice Pennsylvania, $3.75 per barrel. Buckwheat flour slow at $1.25@1.40 per 100 lbs. Wheat weak; spot, 87¾@88c.; January, 82¾@83c.; February, 83¼@83c.; March, 83¾@83c.; April, 83¾@84c.; Pennsylvania No. 2 and Delaware No. 2 red, spot, 94c. Corn lower; No. 2, mixed, spot, 32c.; steamer corn, spot, 32c.; No. 2 mixed, January, 27¾@28c.; do. February, 27¾@28c.; do. March, 28¼@28½c.; do. April, 28¼@28½c. Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, spot, 24½c.; do. January, 23¾@24c.; do. February, 23¾@24c.; do. March, 24¼@24½c.; do. April, 24¼@24½c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $14.50@15 for large bales. Beef steady; smoked beef, 12@13c. Pork steady; family, $10.50@11. Lard steady; western, $4.20. Butter firm; western creamery, 12@23c.; do. factory, 7@14c.; Elgins, 23c.; imitation creamery, 13@18c.; fancy prints jobbing at 23@25c.; extra, prints, wholesale, 27c.; low and medium grades, 12@15c. Cheese firm; New York large, 8@9½c.; small, 8@9½c.; part skims, 5@6c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby fresh, 20c.; western fresh, 19c.; southern fresh, 19@19½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Beeves slow; cables quote American steers at 11@11½c.; sheep, 8@9c.; refrigerator beef, 9@10c. Calves steady; veals, $5@7.75; barnyard calves, $2.50@3.25. Sheep and lambs steady, but very quiet; sheep, $2@4.50; lambs, $4.75@5.60. Hogs easier at $3.70@4.10.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 26.—Cattle steady; prime, $4.60@5; fed steers, $4.60@5; bulls, stags and cows, $2@4.60. Hogs shade lower; best medium and prime light, $4.75@4.80; common to fair, $3.60@4.70; heavy, $3.40@3.55; roughs, $2.50@3.75. Sheep firm; prime, $4@4.10; common, $2@3.25; choice lambs, $5.10@5.25; common to good, $4@5; veal calves, $6.50@7.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4 valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From Pottsville, $7.25; Reading, $7.20; Birdsboro, $6.85; Pottstown, $6.85; Norristown, $6.15; Philadelphia, $5.40, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, post master at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but suggested that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Grubler Bros., druggists.

Six-Day Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington.

On January 28 the second of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York by special train.

Old Point Comfort, besides its delightful climate, is rich in historical associations. It has long been a fashionable resort and its popularity is increasing every year. Its magnificent hotels are the marvel of visitors.

Richmond is the nucleus around which has gathered a halo of national history. One of the principal cities of the early times, it rose to remarkable prominence as the Capital of the Southern Confederacy. It contains many historic points and monuments to many men famous in American history.

Washington is now attired in its richest and most attractive vestments. The social season is on, and ball succeeds ball in a brilliant maze of fashionable etiquette.

Tickets for this tour, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfer of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $35.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, $32.00 from Trenton, $32.00 from Philadelphia and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets will also be sold to Old Point Comfort and return direct by regular trains within six days, including transportation, luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourth days' board at Old Point, at rate of $18.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, $15.00 from Trenton, $14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Apply to ticket agencies, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Facetious Amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate had a busy session yesterday. Cuba, the proposed international monetary conference and the Nicaragua canal each coming in for a share of attention. Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, closed his speech on the Cuban resolutions, urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak, and that the United States should intervene.

The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time. Mr. White, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Daniel urged that the conference would be futile and was not intended as a serious movement toward bimetallism. It was made evident, however, that the bill would meet with little opposition beyond the expression of senators that the bill would accomplish nothing. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment providing that in case the conference failed the secretary of the treasury shall within thirty days begin the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. No final action on the bill was taken.

After frequent conferences the friends in the senate of the Nicaragua canal bill have decided upon amendments to the measure which they think will render it acceptable to the Nicaraguan authorities. One of these amendments was that of the $100,000,000 capital herein provided for at least 5 per cent. shall be reserved for the Central American governments, and citizens that may desire to subscribe for the same within a time to be fixed by the Maritime Canal company, of Nicaragua.

The house overrode another of President Cleveland's pension vetoes by a vote of 137 to 52. The bill pensioned Jonathan Scott, of the Sixth Iowa cavalry, who is now living at Oswego, Kan., at the rate of $72 per month. Mr. Cleveland vetoed it on the ground that the disability for which the beneficiary was to be pensioned were not contracted in the service.

The rest of the day was devoted to a continuation of the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Hartman, of Montana, offered in a spirit of facetiousness an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill appropriating $1,000,000,000 for the education and civilization of the "Seeley savages" of "Manhattan reservation." The house enjoyed a good laugh, and the amendment was quickly ruled out on a point of order.

One thing is certain: It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumption, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effectual, and costs but a trifle: 25 or 50 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer, of Dilworthtown, Chester County, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Sometime ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by Grubler Bros., druggists.

The Deposed Collector.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—At a consultation of Collector Dowling, who was removed from office by the president for receiving political contributions, and his advisers yesterday it was resolved to appeal to congress, and it is supposed Congressman Sorg will introduce a resolution in the house to set the dismissed collector right.

Twelve Life Savers Drowned.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 27.—While the crew of a lifeboat were trying to rescue the crew of a fishing boat in the North sea off Haarboore, Jutland, Monday, the lifeboat was capsized and all hands on board, twelve in number, were drowned.

The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair weather; slight changes in temperature; northwesterly winds.

There's Just What You Want.

Pan-Tins (25c.) for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The President-Elect's Visitors.

CANTON, O., Jan. 27.—National Chairman M. A. Hanna called on Major McKinley last evening. He came down from Cleveland at 5:40 o'clock, and remained over night. He had nothing to say when called on by reporters. A delegation from Brooklyn called in the afternoon. They were here in the interest of Congressman Francis H. Wilson, of Brooklyn, and formally presented his name for Major McKinley's consideration. It has been definitely arranged that the farewell reception to Major and Mrs. McKinley will be held on the afternoon of Feb 22. The reception will be for Cantonians in general who wish to bid Major and Mrs. McKinley good-by. It will be under the auspices of the Business Men's association.

New Jersey Horticultural Society.

TRENTON, Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical society was held at the state house yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, General William S. Stryker of Trenton; vice presidents, Rev. George S. Mott of Newark, Jonathan W. Roberts of Morris Plains, James Neilson of New Brunswick; corresponding secretary, William Nelson of Paterson; recording secretary, Ernest C. Coe of Newark; treasurer and librarian, Fred W. Ricord of Newark.

Relief for Chicago's Suffering Poor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The quick response of the citizens to Mayor Swift's appeal has resulted in the relief of suffering in Chicago with rapidity and to an extent far beyond expectations. During the past forty-eight hours not less than 1,500 families were supplied through the police with food and fuel. Fully $35,000 has been raised for relief work in the last two days by voluntary responses to Mayor Swift's proclamation.

Surrendered to Swiss Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to Swiss officers of Jacob and Emil Blumer. They are charged with forgery and the emission of forged paper to the amount of 47,000 francs in Zurich, Switzerland, and were held by United States Commissioner Shields in New York.

Sailor Charged with Mutiny.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 27.—When the schooner Island City arrived here yesterday Jacob Frost, one of the crew, was arrested, charged with mutiny and with stabbing First Mate Max Buteher while the schooner was off the South Carolina coast. Frost was held in $500 bail to appear before the federal court.

Senator Jones Re-Elected.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—John P. Jones was re-elected United States senator yesterday. The vote in the senate was: Jones, silverite, 12; Fitzgerald, silverite, 4; McMillan, Republican, 2. In the house: Jones, 26; McMillan, 2.

Kremis, Mercer County, Pa. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers. Hecker Bros. & Co. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Grubler Bros., druggists.

The men who say that they are made of tough stuff and can stand anything, generally find that death is made of tougher stuff and are found in a coffin at an age when they should be doing their best and most useful work. It is time enough for a man to brag about his toughness when he has reached a ripe old age. The men who live long lives are the ones who take care of their health in youth and maturity. They realize the truth of the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine." The ones who don't do this die off of nervous prostration, heart failure, and consumption.

The best of all health-restorers and health preservers is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It wards off nervous troubles and wasting diseases. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and restores the appetite. It fills the arteries with the pure, rich, red blood of health. It tears down, and carries off old, inert and half-dead tissues and replaces them by new. It builds firm, healthy flesh. It makes the muscles strong and elastic and steadies and tones the nerves. It cures debility and weakness of every description. It is the product of the life-time experience and study of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Thousands of men and women have testified to its virtues. Druggists sell it.

There is nothing in the world "just as good," although avaricious druggists will sometimes say so for the sake of the greater profit to be made upon the inferior article.

Settling Heavy Damage Claims.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 27.—The railroad accident which occurred on the Atlantic City meadows last summer and resulted in the killing of forty-four people and the injuring of about 100 more has proven a very costly one to the railroads. The accident was caused by a Philadelphia and Reading flyer running into a West Jersey train having on board an excursion party. Since the accident the companies have been settling the claims for damages outside of courts. It is estimated that thus far they have paid out in damages a sum amounting to nearly $1,000,000. One of the latest claims to be settled is that of Mrs. Samuel Mita. She brought suit for $90,000 damages for the death of her husband and one daughter and the injuring of herself and a son, and the company, it is said, has given her $50,000 in settlement.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents.

Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, druggist, Shenandoah.

Meeting to Discuss the Libel Law.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27.—A public meeting was held last night in the hall of the house of representatives, under the auspices of the State Editorial association, to discuss the new libel law. Lieutenant Governor Lyon presided, and the meeting was addressed by Hon. A. K. McClure, Charles Emory Smith and others.

Colcord, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. C. H. Hagenbuch.

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Single Bottle (over 50 doses), - - .00

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Jar Veterinary Cure Oil, - - - 1.00

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American Cranberry Growers.

TRENTON, Jan. 27.—The American Cranberry Growers' Association held its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon and discussed last year's crops and the prospects for this year's. It was found that last year's output was rather short, notwithstanding which prices ruled low. The opinion was general that the outlook for prices for the coming crop is not the brightest. These officers were elected: President, C. J. H. Brakeley of Bordentown; vice president, Rev. E. H. Durell of Woodbury; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Rider of Trenton.

Four Little Ones Burned to Death.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four small colored children named Webb were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a double dwelling house at Curwensville, near here, yesterday afternoon. The house was occupied by the Webbs and another colored family, all of whom escaped in safety except the little ones. The building was owned by the Elk Tanning company, which lost a large tannery at the same place by fire Monday.

A Bill to Permit "Glove Contests."

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—The glove contest bill introduced to permit the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to take place in Nevada passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 20 to 9, the license being increased to $1,000.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Secretary Herbert has decided to send naval vessels to Mobile and New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities.

The balloting for United States senator in Idaho yesterday resulted: Claggett, 29 on first ballot 31 on second, Dubois 26 on each.

Explosion of a gasoline stove in a livery stable in Toledo, O., caused a loss by fire of $50,000. Twelve valuable horses were burned.

The condition of Senator George, of Mississippi, remains the same. His four sons and daughter arrived in Washington last night.

The contract for Pennsylvania state printing and binding for the next four years was awarded to W. Stanley Ray, of Harrisburg.

A banquet was tendered Senator-elect Platt last night in Albany, N. Y., and was attended by all the prominent Republicans of the state.

While fighting a fire at Muncie, Ind., with the weather 15 degs. below zero, seven firemen were severely frozen, and their clothes had to be cut from their bodies.

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.

Tours to California.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires everlasting youth. With the snow-mantled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruits and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville and the Garden of the Gods.

Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg: First tour, $310; second tour, $350; third tour, $210 round trip, and $150 one way.

For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day: 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Tours to Florida.

No district in America presents, during the Winter season, so many varied attractions as the State of Florida. Besides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthful changes of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt-water coast and in its twelve hundred fresh-water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety, from the migratory tribes common to Northern waters to the tarpon, pompano, and others of a more tropical character. Newhere is all our broad land can the angler find a greater variety of game or better sport.

Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds satiety. Deer, turkeys, bears, panthers, and wild cats roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds may be found in abundance throughout the State. The more novel sport of alligator and manatee hunting may also be indulged in by the more adventurous tourist.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and hunting, and its extensive forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the valetudinarian, the lover of nature, the sportsman and the explorer.

To this attractive state the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally-conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three tours will admit of a sojourn of two weeks in this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular trains.

Rates for the round trip, $60.00 from New York, $48.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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Neuralgia and Extreme Nervousness.

EVER since I was eighteen years old until I learned of Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies, I suffered from sick headache and extreme nervousness and dyspepsia. In time heart disease developed. I was treated by several doctors with no relief. Severe palpitation with pain in left breast, shortness of breath, and smothering spells made me most miserable. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure and took them alternately as directed. Improvement began at once and increased so rapidly that in the of six months I increased thirty-six pounds in weight. All pain in the heart is gone, and the nervousness has wholly left me."

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