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Evening Herald

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THIS is the last month of the Democratic administration, and, appropriately, the shortest of the year.

WHEN it becomes necessary to resort to affidavits, the political contest in this town may be said to be interesting.

A WHIST party of 3200 players is to be held in one of the Boston halls. No Puritan of old dreamt of such a thing, but unless the run of trumps is to be kept by some silent automatic device he would enjoy the spectacle.

ALABAMA has abandoned the Australian ballot. The method of voting in that state matters little if the final majority is to be fixed up as usual in the black belt, where the figures are manipulated to make a Democratic stronghold.

IT is contrary to professional ethics for doctors to advertise, but the Warsaw (Ill.) physician who built a private telephone line connecting his office with the houses of all his country patients did the best and most effective sort of advertising.

AS THE Democrats find nothing to say against the Citizens candidates, they can only renew campaign tactics and abuse certain representatives of the party. Personal abuse never yet won a political battle, and the present contest will be no exception to that rule.

SENATOR QUAY has had an operation performed upon his eyelid, which give both his eyes the same appearance and which, it is thought, will not only prove ultimately successful, but will enable the Senator to see things as they really are, which all will agree will be a most desirable acquisition, especially to the average seeker after place.

AN effort will be made at the present session of the Legislature to amend the Brooks High License law. A petition is being circulated among the hotel men of the state praying that the law be so amended as to permit the sale of liquor to hotel guests on Sunday. There is much opposition to the proposed amendment, and the members of the Legislature should go slow in its consideration.

LIKE Banquo's ghost, the promises made the Polish and Lithuanian citizens by the Democratic leaders, and which were not carried out, will not down, and will haunt them on election day. The Germans, too, have a grievance of this nature of long standing. Truly, the enemy is sadly demoralized, while the Citizens are united and view the internal dissensions of the Democracy from afar with perfect complacency.

WHEN a Hazleton man goes out at night he takes, if he is wise, a gun and a revolver, and his faithful wife sees that he does not forget his brass-knuckles. And yet Luzerne county taxpayers are paying dearly for the services of a county detective that does not detect murderers and cut-throats. The experience of our neighboring county ought to be sufficient to show the members of the Legislature from Schuylkill that we have an abundance of political sinecures.

IT is asserted that if an express train, moving at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, were to stop suddenly it would give the passengers a shock equal to that of falling from a height of fifty-four feet. This is not to be compared with the shock our Democratic friends will receive when they awake on the morning of the 17th inst., and find every branch of the local government in the hands of the Citizens party. But such is fate!

THE Philadelphia Record says: "A suggestive conversation between two ladies took place in a trolley car lately. One of them wished to match a dress made of out-of-date goods, and spoke of going to a certain store. 'What is the sense of going there?' exclaimed the other; 'they don't keep anything old. The only chance is to hunt up a store that seldom or never advertises.' How suggestive of modern methods that 'a hunt' should be required for a store of that description!"

THE Legislature has at length agreed to occupy one of the Methodist churches of Harrisburg as the place for holding their business sessions, a much more suitable place than one of the large Philadelphia halls, as was at first proposed. There are too many temptations in large cities to make them suitable places of sojourning for the unsuspecting young men who are usually selected by the rural voters to be sent to Harrisburg to make laws for us. They are generally well meaning folk, but at the same time will always bear watching. They should therefore be content to stay at the place selected for them, where they will no doubt be happier and will return to the bosoms of their families more virtuous, wiser and better men than if the session were spent in the heart of Philadelphia.

THE destruction of the state capitol buildings at Harrisburg may have some bearing upon the project looking to the erection of a general hospital near Mahanoy City. It is to be hoped, however, that the lawmakers may be enabled to see their way clear to avoid the curtailment of appropriations of this nature. The constitution of the state provides that "no debt shall be created by, or on behalf of the state, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time $1,000,000." If this provision, correctly construed, forbids the creating of a debt to erect a state house in place of the one recently destroyed by fire, then it will become necessary to pay for the building out of the current revenues. To do this it will require a severe pruning of the appropriations, and this fact causes the friends of the hospital project to fear that the appropriation for that institution may be withheld.

Religious Notices.

Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert O'Boyle pastor.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, North Jardin street, tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. I. J. Beltz. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

The American Volunteers are going to hold meetings all day Sunday in Wilkinson's building, corner Main and Centre streets. Meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 6:30 p. m. First Lieut. Hoskins and wife in command.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Strangers, 1 Peter 1:1; 6:30 p. m., subject, The first of a series on the Book of Daniel, "Heart Purposing," Dan. 1:8. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Welsh Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets. Rev. D. I. Evans pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday evenings. Young People's meeting Wednesday evenings. Class meeting Thursday evenings.

Primitive Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "In What Sense Did Christ Suffer for the Human Race?" 6:30 p. m., subject, "A Boy for Sale." Sunday school at 2 p. m. The public is kindly invited to these services.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Oak and White streets, Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor. General class meeting at 9:15 a. m., led by John Sopher. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Silent Looks of Christ." Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. J. S. Callen, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 5:45. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Certain Sound of God's Great Bell." Everybody welcome.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on West Oak street to-morrow. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The rector will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer Evangelical church, corner of South West and Cherry streets, H. Horace Romig, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome.

St. John's Lutheran church, West Cherry street. Rev. John Grubler, pastor. Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; preaching 6:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, West Centre street. Rev. Cornelius Laucisin, pastor. Matutinum service 9 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Church of the Holy Family, (German R. C.) North Chestnut street. Rev. A. T. Schultheisfer, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m.

St. Casimir's Polish R. C. church, North Jardin street. Rev. J. A. Lenarkiewicz, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Church of the Annunciation, 218 West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor. Rev. Henry Naylon, assistant pastor. First mass, 7 a. m., second mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10 a. m., benediction, 7 p. m.

Kedoleth Israel Congregation, corner of Oak and West streets, Rev. Henry Mitnik, pastor. Saturday services, 8 to 10 a. m., and 5 to 5 p. m. Sunday services 8 to 10 a. m., and every week day morning from 7 to 8 a. m.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., by Mr. S. L. Sellock, of Sunbury. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Wednesday evening, general prayer meeting at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention EVENING HERALD and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Discarded Lover's Double Crime.

New York, Feb. 6.—Frank Julio, an Italian, last night shot Mrs. Mary Kelley, a widow, who repelled his attentions, and then shot himself. Julio is likely to die, but Mrs. Kelly has a chance to recover. Julio had been boarding at Mrs. Kelley's house on Columbus avenue, during which time he became enamored. Within a week he proposed marriage and was rejected. Last night he made another offer, was emphatically refused, and the shooting followed.

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.

Ask your grocer for sc "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Two Youthful Coasters Drowned.

New York, Feb. 6.—While coasting on an incline near Mattituck yesterday afternoon two children of Addison J. Keese, a boy and a girl, aged respectively 7 and 12 years, were drowned. At the foot of the incline the sled on which the children were coasting darted out on a pond, the ice of which was not strong enough to bear their weight.

Insist

Upon having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is no substitute for Hood's. It is an insult to your intelligence to try to sell you something else. Remember that all efforts to induce you to buy an article you do not want, are based simply

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Munyon's Asthma Herbs will stop the most violent paroxysm of asthma in three minutes. They are compressed into triangular pastiles, the most convenient form for carrying ever discovered. Used with the Asthma Cure they will positively and permanently cure the worst forms of asthma. Box of Asthma Herbs with Asthma Cure, $1.00.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for each disease.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Lexow committee of the New York legislature to investigate trusts was the leading spur to the market in the dull legislative day. The day's trading was for the most part in the industrial stocks with Sugar occupying the overwhelming proportion of attention, and gave in the usual manner of much, if not, but professional dealings. Closing is as:

Balto. & Ohio	15	Lehigh Valley	28⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	17¼	New Jersey Cen.	19
Del. & Hudson	103	New York Cen.	98
D. L. & W.	132	Pennsylvania	52¼
Erie	14⅝	Reading	*20¼
Lake Erie & W.	15	St. Paul	76
Lehigh Nav.	50	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2¾

*All next's paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Flour slow; winter super, $2.25@2.90; do. extras, $2.40@2.60; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.15@4.25; do. do., straight, $4.35@4.50; western winter, clear, $4.10@4.25; city mills, extra, $3.25@3.40. Rye flour dull, but steady; choice Pennsylvania, $3.25. Buckwheat flour inactive at $1.15@1.25 per 100 lbs. Wheat higher; western winter, spot, 87½@88c.; No. 2 red, February, 87½c.; May, 87½c.; June, 87½c.; July, 79½c.; September, 79½c. No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 92c. Corn firm; steamer, spot, 29¾@29¾c.; No. 2 mixed, east, 29¾@29¾c.; No. 2 mixed February, 29¾@29¾c.; do. March, 29¾@29¾c.; April, 27@27½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, car lots, 20@20½c.; No. 2 white clipped, car lots, 20 @20½c.; No. 3 white, clipped, car lots, 19¾@20c.; No. 2 white, spot, 20¼@20½c.; do. February, 20¼@20½c.; do. March, 20¼@20½c.; do. April, 20¼@20½c.; May, 20¼@20½c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $14.50@15 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $19.50@20. Pork quiet; family, $10.50@11. Lard weak; western steam, $4. Butter firm; creamery, 12@20c.; factory, 10@16c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 14@15c.; New York dairy, 12@20c.; creamery, 12@19c.; fancy prints, 24@25c.; do. extra, wholesale, 22c. Cheese quiet; large, 9@9½c.; small, 9@9½c.; part skims, 4@5½c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 19½@20c.; western, fresh, 18@19½c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 5.—Beeves active; steers, 3.40@5; stags and oxen, $3.15@4; bulls, $2.75@3.60; dry cows, $2@2.65. Calves steady; veals, 5½@7c.; barnyards, $3@3.25. Sheep a shade higher; lambs slow, but firm; sheep, $3@4.85; lambs, 5¾@5¾. Hogs weak at $3.25@3.90.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 5.—Cattle steady; prime, $4.75@4.90; feeders, $3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.60. Hogs active; prime medium, $3.70@3.75; pigs and best Yorkers, $3.65@3.70; heavy, $3.45@3.55; roughs, $3.25@3.35. Sheep active; Ohio fed westerns, $4.20@4.40; prime natives, $4.10@4.25; common, $2.50@3.30; choice lambs, $5@5.40; veal calves, $6@6.50.

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.

Amending the Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The conferees in the immigration bill reached a second agreement yesterday. The requirement in the first report that immigrants shall read "the English language or the language of their native or resident country," is changed so as to require them only to read "the English language or some other language." This section was also amended so as to admit the illiterate wives and minor children of immigrants who are otherwise qualified and capable.

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.

"National Sound Money League."

New York, Feb. 6.—A meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the New York signers to a paper favoring the organization of a non-partisan "National Sound Money League." The names of more than a hundred men of prominence in financial and business circles of this city appear on the paper. A considerable number of leading business men, both Republicans and Democrats, in other leading cities have signed a document identical with that signed in New York. It was determined to call a conference of two delegates from each city to meet in New York Feb. 24 for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers. Marshall Field, of Chicago, is proposed for the presidency.

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

A Point for France and Russia.

London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome asserts that it is probable that Cardinal Ledochowski will be replaced by Cardinal Satolli as prefect of the propaganda. It is said that the pope was annoyed because the former had persistently sustained the German influence at the Vatican, showing himself very hostile to the influence of the French. It is also claimed that if Cardinal Ledochowski is succeeded by Cardinal Satolli that it will be an important victory for France and Russia.

All the different forms of skin troubles from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Crisis of Blood and Fire.

Athens, Feb. 6.—The situation at Canea has reached a crisis of blood and fire. The Turkish troops have joined hands with the native Mussulman cut throats. The consul has sent telegrams to the effect that the situation is hopeless. At Retimo 3,000 Mussulmans assembled in front of the government house and threatened to slaughter the entire Christian population unless all of the armed Christians outside of the town would consent to disperse. The Christians finally consented to retire. This concession does not prevent the Mussulmans from continuing to burn Christian villages.

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Who Said They Have a Cough?

Advice—Take Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

THE CONFLICTS IN CRETE.

They Originated in an Unfounded Report of Mussulman Massacres.

Athens, Feb. 6.—Advices received from the Island of Crete are to the effect that the trouble at Canea originated in the unfounded report that the Mussulmans had killed twenty-seven Christian sentinels at Akrostri. When this report was received the vali ordered the troops to proceed to the defense of the Christian villagers. The troops were attacked, and it is reported that twenty persons were killed. Several villages were destroyed by fire. Canea itself is in a state of complete revolt. The Mussulmans, it is claimed, instituted the attacks upon the Christians and commenced the discharge of firearms. A considerable number of persons perished in the fire. Finally the soldiers themselves fired from the ramparts on the heads of the Christians.

The Mussulmans set fire to the quarters occupied by the Christians, and the flames were visible from the warships of the powers anchored in the harbor. The flames appeared to be spreading in the direction of the palace of the archbishop and the Greek schools. The commanders of the Italian and French gunboats attempted to stop the fighting, and landed small detachments of soldiers for the purpose of protecting the telegraph offices. The Christians at Halepa sought refuge at the office of the foreign consuls and on board the gunboats. The vali and the consuls of the powers were near Halepa when the outbreak commenced, but they were unable to enter Canea until nightfall. The fighting ceased, but the fires have not yet been extinguished.

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.

To Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The midwinter exodus has begun. The discomforts and dangers of wet winter weather are here, but to the southward, from a cloudless sky, beams a beautiful sun upon a blooming land.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 9.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Chicora, 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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Trusted Cashier and Cash Missing.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 6.—C. E. Breeder, cashier of the First National bank, of Bethlehem, is missing, and the examination of his books by an expert shows a shortage of $12,450.88. The amount was taken in small sums, and the peculations extended over a period of ten years and showed a systematic form of operation. The directors announce that the defalcation will not affect the bank in the least. Breeder has been connected with the bank since its organization, and has been the trusted cashier of the institution for over twenty years. The general belief is that he has fled only to commit suicide.

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over $150."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently.

S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*)

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is a blood remedy for real blood troubles; it cures the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, etc., which other so-called blood remedies fail to touch. S.S.S. gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently. Valuable books will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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For Weak and Run Down People.

WHAT IT IS! The richest of all restorative foods, because it replaces the essentials of life that are exhausted by disease, indigestion, high living, overwork, worry, excesses, abuse, etc.

WHAT IT DOES! By making the blood pure and rich and the digestion perfect—it creates solid flesh, muscle and strength. The nerves being made strong—the brain becomes active and clear. It restores lost vitality, stops all wasting drains and weakness in either sex, and as a female regulator has no equal. Price 50c., or five boxes $2.00. Druggists or by mail. We can help you. Advice and book, free.

Write Us About Your Case.

THE DR. CHASE COMPANY, 1512 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Woman may crown herself with good health if she will. By so doing she will insure her own attractiveness, make her husband and her home happy, and protect the health of her babies. Health is the most glorious crown that a woman may wear. To wear it she must take proper care of herself, and see to it that the delicate organs that are distinctly feminine are always healthy and strong. Thousands of women fall short of good health in this one respect, and as a result soon become but wrecks of their former selves. A woman cannot long retain her general health who is suffering from weakness and disease of the organs that make womanhood and motherhood possible.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on these organs. It makes them well and strong. It prepares a woman to be a wife and mother. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. All good druggists sell it.

"I am glad," writes Mrs. Louisa Arthurs, of Grissett, Iredell Co., N. C., "to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your medicines. After the birth of my second child I was stricken with derangement of the stomach and liver and a full line of female weaknesses. For seven years I suffered untold misery. Then my husband, J. B. Arthurs, sent for a copy of your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' The book described my sufferings so plainly that I purchased bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a vial of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Our doctor pronounced my case hopeless, and laid aside your medicines, calling them nostrums, and for six months I lay under his disgusting treatment. At the end of this time I commenced taking your medicine and improved very fast. I was soon able to do my housework. My baby thrived fast, and is to-day the healthiest child I have. Your medicine saved my life. My recovery was astonishing. I recommend your medicines constantly."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

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, $6.55; 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.

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.

Shot Wife and Self.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 6.—Nicholas Schaffer, a prominent citizen of Burlington, yesterday shot his wife, fatally wounding her. He then turned the revolver on himself and fired two bullets into his head, dying two hours later. His wife cannot recover. Schaffer, who was about 40 years of age, married Anna Boulton, of this city, about one year ago, she being his second wife. After frequent quarrels the couple separated about three months ago. About ten days ago Schaffer refurnished a house, and endeavored on several occasions to get his wife to return to him. This she positively refused to do. Yesterday he made another fruitless effort to effect a reconciliation, and the tragedy followed.

Montana Bank Closes Its Doors.

Great Falls, Feb. 6.—Yesterday a notice was posted on the door of the Northwestern National bank that stated that the bank was closed pending an investigation of its affairs by the comptroller. The bank has been doing a large and supposedly prosperous business, and the closing of the doors caused great surprise. The real cause of the trouble is the discovery by the directors that Cashier Benton D. Hatcher had drawn $180,000 from the bank's Boston correspondent, the Globe National bank, and used it in the purchase of bank stock of the Northwestern National.

KENNEY GETS HIS SENATE SEAT

It Will be Contested, However, by J. Edward Addicks.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate yesterday admitted Richard R. Kenney to the Delaware seat vacated many months ago by Mr. Higgins, and which since then has been the subject of continuous controversy. This augmented the Democratic number to 40 and for the first time raised the full membership of the senate to its proper quota of 90. It effected no essential change in party strength, however, the division being: Republicans, including independents, 44; Democrats, 40; Populists, 6.

All opposition to the seating of Mr. Kenney was withdrawn, Republican senators conceding that his credentials from Governor Tunnell, certifying that the regular legislature had chosen him in due form, gave him a prima facie right of admission. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Hoar expressed this view, and stated that Mr. Kenney's title would be attacked hereafter on the ground that his credentials, while prima facie correct, came from a legislature fraudulently elected. Mr. Hoar made the further statement that the Dupont case could not be reopened, having once been passed upon by the senate. The effect of this course is to leave J. Edward Addicks as the contestant for the seat held by Mr. Kenney.

The Nicaragua canal debate proceeded without definite conclusion, Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, speaking against the bill. The pension calendar was cleared during the day, about fifty pension bills being passed.

Senator Sherman has given notice that he will ask the senate to go into executive session on Monday for the purpose of taking up the arbitration treaty. It is expected that the motion will be antagonized by those who desire to have other measures considered. The motion will conflict directly with the Nicaragua canal bill.

Yesterday was private bill day in the house, and the entire day was spent in clearing the calendar of the unfinished business reported from the Friday night sessions. Out of sixty-three bills fifty-nine were passed.

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