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Evening Herald

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AND now it's the staid old Miners Journal. Next.

McKINLEY and Hobart are finally elected, having received 271 electoral votes—and there wasn't a break in the roll call.

WILL that New York philanthropist who has founded an institution for marrying off old maids, kindly open a branch office in Shenandoah?

THERE are very few working days for the local "statesmen," and they will have to hustle to get in their best licks in the closing hours of the campaign.

AFTER our Democratic friends are through making political blunders—probably on the 16th inst.—the people will take charge and act in the capacity of undertaker.

"INSURANCE must insure" is the sentiment which Judge Albright, of Lehigh county, has impressed upon at least one company in refusing a new trial in the case of James Lutz vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company, adding that this is becoming the opinion more and more of the higher courts. He said that when a company had fully investigated a risk and taken it, it should be held to its contract.

WE note a tendency in some circles to felicitate American Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh on the fact that he had Queen Margherita of Italy for a partner in a dance at his ball in Rome the other evening. This should be frowned down. The person to be felicitated is the Queen of Italy. There is no Queen alive who does not honor herself and honor royalty by swinging in the mazy dance and shaking the festive heel with a freeborn American citizen. Queen Margherita, we salute you and extend our warmest congratulations!

THE sensationalism, untrustworthiness and general lack of decency in certain newspapers is provoking sharp criticisms from the pulpit, from the religious press and from secular periodicals of the highest class. The gentle, retiring Society of Friends not long ago sent out an appeal to editors requesting them to give less prominence to crime and scandal, and otherwise to labor in the interests of pure journalism. From this we infer that Schuylkill county is not the only community that is suffering from the "new" journalism. For this much we may be thankful.

THE editor of the HERALD has made it a rule to ignore entirely the personal attacks of the Coal street publication, and in pursuing this course we have been complimented by the good people of Shenandoah. But in justice to School Director T. R. Edwards and his friends, who appears to be the special target of the Coal street editor, we will say the gentleman has never written, dictated nor inspired an article appearing in those columns, and the aforesaid editor knew he was lying when he made the charge. We make this statement only in justice to Mr. Edwards.

THE question of increasing the indebtedness of the school district, which will be voted upon at the borough election on Tuesday, has been apparently overlooked, and hence is the subject of very little discussion by the taxpayers. Every resident of the borough, whether he owns property or not, has a direct interest in the question. The Finance Committee of the School Board, in another column of to-day's issue, presents a statement of the financial condition of the school district, and the reasons given for the increased indebtedness are such that carry conviction with them. Viewed from any standpoint, it seems that consideration should impel the voters to favor the increased indebtedness and give the Board the sanction to go ahead with the contemplated improvements in the school property. Read carefully the statement of the finance committee and cast your vote as your best judgment dictates.

MANY men engage in business with the idea that advertising will bring them success; and because those who have succeeded in business, mainly through judicious use of printers' ink, the generality of the people have come to believe that it is true. But great danger and frequent disaster result from this idea, much the same as it does when people have learned that a stimulent is necessary to tone up the system, and they take "medicine" as some take advertising—without knowing the good from the bad. The result is sick men—bad business. Advertising pays if you get it good; if you get it otherwise it is a useless expenditure of money. The HERALD is the recognized medium through which to reach the buyers—in fact, there is none better. Advertisements inserted in other publications here is merely a charitable donation without any idea of deriving benefit therefrom. We publish "all the news that's fit to print," and hence reach the buyers.

THE recent destruction of the capitol building at Harrisburg, and with it many valuable state documents, will likely effect the school appropriations, at least those districts which have not yet received their full quota. State Treasurer Haywood, in a letter to the superintendent of Northumberland county, has this to say upon the question: "Unfortunately the records of the school department, including the warrant book affidavits, certificates, &c., were destroyed in the fire of the 2nd inst. On consultation with the department I find that before warrants can be issued to any unpaid districts, a new book must be made up. To do this it will be necessary that another affidavit and certificate be made out by the school board and approved by the county superintendent. Possibly you may be able to furnish the districts which remain unpaid, with blanks. If not they will be furnished by the school department as soon as they can be printed. For the reason stated, it will not be possible to begin issuing warrants before the middle of March."

OVER THE "DEAD CENTER."

A Railroad Magnate's Optimistic Prediction for the Near Future.

New York, Feb. 12.—Chauncey Depew, president of the New York Central Railroad company, was asked today if he could give some explanation of the reported large order for steel rails by his company. In reply he said:

"From the surplus earnings of the year ended June 30, 1896, the directors of the Illinois Central Railroad company, at that time, set apart $1,000,000 to be expended this year in betterments. At Wednesday's meeting they not only authorized the purchase of the full quota of rails recommended by the chief engineer for this year's renewals on the entire system, 25,000 tons, but they also availed of the low price to buy 20,000 tons additional.

"Our action in doubling our purchases of rails has been predicated on the cheapness of the article and appreciation that activity in the iron trade means a rising commercial barometer, and a desire to do what in us lies to give employment to labor and capital by setting both at work. We placed nine-tenths of our 50,000 ton purchase with the Illinois Steel company in order to keep a Chicago industry busy and the labor among its employed.

"If the other railroads will likewise avail of present quotations to place orders for enough rails to repay one-tenth of their entire mileage this year we shall certainly see the wheels actively in every branch of trade at an early day. We need but a revival in the iron trade to set the wheels of commerce in motion. I for one believe that we have now got over the 'dead center.' It remains for others, manufacturers, merchants and bankers alike, to see matters in the same light."

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.

Officers of the Wheelmen's League.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Chief Counsel Potter, of New York, was yesterday elected president of the League of American Wheelmen. The other candidates were W. S. Connolly of Illinois and President Starling Elliott of Ohio, who sought re-election. The other officers elected are: First vice president, A. C. Morrison of Milwaukee; second vice president, C. F. Kreker of Paterson, N. J.; treasurer, J. W. Clendening of Covington, Ky.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Probably rain tonight; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Siam Gives Germany Satisfaction.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung (semi-official) announces that Siam has offered ample satisfaction as a result of the insult to the German representative at Bangkok. The official primarily concerned in the trouble has been dismissed, and the chief of police has been replaced. The incident now regarded as closed between Germany and Siam is said to have been the outgrowth of an unprovoked assault made upon Mr. F. Leonhardmann, the German minister to Siam.

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.

Stole $30,000 in Bullion.

Durango, Mex., Feb. 12.—News of a robbery of a burro train loaded with $30,000 worth of silver bullon reached here. The burros were driven off and no trace can be found of them and their precious burden. The silver was being sent from Sombrerete to San Felipe, on the railroad, for shipment to market. It was the product of the Julio mine. The burro train was accompanied by an armed guard, but when the robbers made their attack but little resistance was offered, several members of the guard even assisting in the robbery.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

CAPTAIN M'GIFFIN'S SUICIDE

The American Ally of China Shoots Himself in a Hospital.

New York, Feb. 12.—Captain Philip N. McGiffin, who commanded the Chinese ironclad Chen Yuen in the battle of the Yalu river in September, 1894, during the Chino-Japanese war, committed suicide yesterday by shooting in the Post-Graduate hospital. On the

THE LATE CAPTAIN M'GIFFIN.

table with the revolver was found a note written in lead pencil. The captain left his respects to the people and to his friends, and regretted the act which he was about to commit. How the captain come in possession of the pistol is not known.

Since being in the hospital Captain McGiffin has been attended by Dr. Hammond. The captain became insane and it was necessary to have him confined in the hospital. He had mental trouble for months, and upon being removed to the hospital was so violent that it was found necessary to place him in a straight jacket. Dr. Hammond attributed his condition to wounds he received in the battle of the Yalu river.

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 preeminently 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. Nowhere in all our broad land can the angler find a greater variety of game or better sport.

Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds safety. 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, $50.00 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.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

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, $250; 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.

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Food

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE TAKING IT.

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, 1012 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The man who has been struck by a locomotive and is picked up alive and carried on by the cowcatcher has had a miraculous escape. The man who through neglect has sacrificed his health and wrecked his body, and through the merits of a medicine is picked up alive and restored to health has had an almost equally wonderful experience. There are thousands of men, who have for years overworked themselves to the neglect of their health, and then when utterly wrecked in body and shattered in nerve have been picked up and restored to health by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It is a marvelous remedy that corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver, and fills the blood with the life-giving elements that build new flesh and muscle. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and is a specific for diseases due to disorders of the digestion or imperfect nutrition. Druggists sell it.

"Myself and wife," writes Mr. B. G. Adams, of Turners Station, Henry Co., Ky., "have taken five bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' The medicines are curing both of us. We can't say too much for them or for you. My wife persuaded me to quit the doctor here and try one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and I thank God for it. I have recommended it highly to many of my neighbors. I told them that if it did not do them one dollar's worth of good that I would pay for it.

"I will give you a little statement of my own case. I was enervated, could hardly get up in the morning, never got a whole night's sleep, was short of breath, had a tight feeling in the stomach, and was restless. I would throw up my food, and had numerous other ailments which I have not time to write about now. I now feel better and look better than ever before in my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the surest, safest, quickest cure for constipation. They never gripe. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Substitutes are sometimes dangerous, and always cause discomfort.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The sixth annual negro conference will be held at Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 21.

Chauncey M. Depew succeeds the late George B. Roberts as chairman of the board of control of the Joint Traffic association.

A telegram from Valparaiso announces that the boiler of the Chilean gunboat Gaviola recently exploded, killing five persons and injuring eight others.

The floods in the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Portsmouth are subsiding. Further west the water is rising, some places at the rate of two inches an hour.

Lyman J. Gage, McKinley's secretary of the treasury, has severed his connection with the First National bank, of Chicago, of which he was president.

Lorin A. Thurston, ex-Hawaiian minister to the United States from Hawaii, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. He expects to accomplish considerable missionary work in aid of the annexation movement.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

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.

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.

Red Cross May Go to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Miss Clara Barton has received a letter from Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, in reply to the request of the Red Cross society to furnish aid for wounded insurgents in Cuba. He declares that every opportunity will be afforded the society. Miss Barton announces that they will proceed to Cuba as soon as funds are furnished.

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.

Wilson as College President.

Lexington, Va., Feb 12.—The board of trustees of the Washington and Lee university yesterday unanimously elected William L. Wilson, postmaster general, president of the university, in place of General G. W. C. Lee, who resigned. It is understood Mr. Wilson will accept the position. He will enter upon the duties of his office July 1 next.

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.

Fatal Coasting Accident.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 12.—While several boys were coasting down a hill in the suburbs of the city last evening their bob sled collided with another sled, and the boys were thrown against a fence. William Minder, who was guiding, had his skull fractured and a leg and arm broken. He is supposed to be fatally injured.

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.

Sentenced to the Chain Gang.

Atlanta, Feb. 12.—A. E. Drought, ex-receiver of the Florida Midland railroad, was convicted here of swindling. He was sentenced to 12 months on the county chain gang, with the alternative of paying $500 fine. He will move for a new trial. Drought sold receiver's certificates to an Atlanta firm. He says they were good, but the purchasers could not collect on them.

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.

Who can measure the influence of a

Mother!

It lasts through all ages and enters the confines of eternity. With what care, therefore, should she be guarded and how great the effort be to make her life happy.

Mother's Friend

makes child-birth easy, assists nature in its sublime effort, leaves the Mother stronger after than before confinement, and robs the trying hour of its terror. No Mother can afford to neglect its use.

Of druggists at $1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all Mothers, mailed free.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Feb. 11.—With an abundance of money still to be had at comparatively easy rates, and eagerly seeking an outlet, the trading on the stock exchange continues to be confined to almost insignificant proportions, and was further restricted today, owing to the fact that tomorrow will be a holiday on the exchange. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio	15	Lehigh Valley	26
Chesa. & Ohio	17	New Jersey Central	[illegible]
Del. & Hudson	[illegible]	New York Central	[illegible]
D., L. & W.	[illegible]	Penna. R. R.	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Reading	[illegible]
Lake Erie & W.	16	Rock Island	[illegible]
Lehigh Nav.	[illegible]	W., N. Y. & Pa.	[illegible]

*All ask'd paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Flour well maintained; winter super, $2.55@2.80; do. extras, $2.90@3.10; Penna. roller, clear, $4.10@4.25; do., straight, $4.25@4.40; western winter, clear, $4.10@4.25; city mills, extra, $3.60@3.90. Rye flour dull; choice Pennsylvania, $2.75 per barrel. Buckwheat flour quiet at $1.10@1.25 per 100 lbs. Wheat dull; contract wheat, spot, 67@68c.; No. 2 red, February, 62½c.; March, 64½c.; May, 61½c.; June, 60½c.; July, [illegible]; Sept., 59½c.; No. 2 Penna. and No. 2 Del. red, spot, 60½@60¾c. Corn steady; steamer, spot, 32c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 34½@35c.; No. 2 mixed, spot, 33½@33½c.; do. Feb., 33½@33¾c.; do. March, 33½@33¾c.; do. April, 33½@33¾c. Oats quiet, steady; No. 2 white, car lots, 24c.; No. 2 white clipped, car lots, 24½@24¾c.; No. 2 white, spot, 23½@24c.; do. February, 23½@24½c.; do. March, 24½@24¾c.; do. April, 23½@24c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, $14.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $18.25@18.75. Pork dull and steady; family, $10@11. Lard nominal; western steamed, $3.95@4. Butter steady; creamery, 12@21½c.; factory, 7@14c.; Elgins, 21½c.; imitation creamery, 11@15c.; New York dairy, 10@16c.; do. creamery, 13@20c.; fancy prints selling at 23@26c.; do. extra, wholesale, 22c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 9@12½c.; fancy small, 9@12½c.; part skims, 5@9c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16c.; western, fresh, 16@16½c.; southern, 14½@15½c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cattle quote American steers at 10¼@10½c., dressed weight; sheep at 8@8½c.; refrigerator beef 9@10c. Sheep active and firm; lambs quiet and steady; sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $5@5.75. Calves nominally steady; veals, $4.50@7.25; barnyard, $3.62½@4. Hogs firm at $3.70@4.10.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 11.—Cattle steady, prime, $4.80@5.10; feeders, $3.60@4.10; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@4.50. Hogs a shade lower; prime medium, $3.75@3.80; heavy Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.60@3.65; heavy hogs, $3.50@3.55; roughs, $2.75@3.25. Sheep steady; Ohio fed westerns, $3.85@4.15; prime natives, $4.10@4.25; common, $2.50@3.20; culls, $1.75@2; choice lambs, $5@5.30. Veal calves, $6@6.50.

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.

Chauncey Depew Improving a Trifle.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—In an interview last night regarding the reports that Senator Sherman owing to certain complications, would not enter the cabinet, the senator said: "They are not true. I do not consider them worthy of denial. I have never considered such a thing as not accepting the state portfolio since my acceptance of it."

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.

A delightful personally-conducted tour, allowing two days at Old Point Comfort, one at Richmond, and two at Washington, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 20 via the Pennsylvania Railroad. This tour covers a peculiarly interesting territory, the quiet beauty of Old Point, the historic monuments of Richmond, and the ever-interesting departments and institutions of the National Capital.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers 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 a rate of $23.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, $34.00 from Trenton, $33.00 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, and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point, at rate of $16.00 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 Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Gruhler Bros., druggists, for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

New York Democrats Want a Change.

New York, Feb. 12.—President-elect McKinley will receive a day or two a numerously signed petition asking that New York state be represented in the cabinet, and urging the appointment of either General Horace Porter or General Stewart T. Woodford. The movement is being pushed by the Dry Goods club and kindred trades.

Begin Right With Coughs and Colds.

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SURE TEST OF DEATH.

Plan to Keep Bodies For a Time In a Glass Vault.

Mr. William Calver of Washington is about to take steps to urge on the legislatures of the different states a measure to do away with any possibility of persons being buried while in trance. He also intends to embody a resolution for the erection of morgues in this country similar to ones used in some of the cities in Europe and has added an improvement of his own by which the bodies may be preserved in a natural state indefinitely.

He advocates the erection in every place near a cemetery of a morgue in which all bodies will be placed prior to burial. This deadhouse is to have a large room, whose walls are of glass, so that all within can be seen by an attendant, who will be stationed in an adjoining apartment. Here all corpses will be placed with a string attached to the wrist, so that any movement will ring a bell in the guard's room. They will lie here until decomposition has proved that it is impossible that any life exists. Disinfectants could keep the place perfectly healthy. A morgue similar to this is now in use in some European towns.

Another idea of Mr. Calver is that the bodies be desiccated. It is a well known fact that in the dry air of the desert meat never spoils, but keeps sweet indefinitely, even in the warmest climate, a fact which is borne out by the statements of travelers in our own deserts of the west. Mr. Calver would so arrange that when the proof of death has settled forever any question of life existing the corpse be placed in a large chamber and subject for days to a very dry and intense heat. If the process is slow, the result will be that the body will shrivel, but it will preserve its natural look as long as the air remains dry. By arranging the dead in glass coffins, through which dry, hot, clean air constantly flows, the men who die today can be kept for years. The presidents, warriors and poets, whom all wish to see, would then never pass out of view of the human race.—Washington Post.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Driven Out by Jersey Whitecaps.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Whitecaps visited the house of a white woman living at Port Norris during the night and ordered a colored man to leave the house. He jumped out of a window and ran to a swamp, followed by the whitecaps. He had nothing on but his night clothes. The gang captured him, put a rope around his neck and threw it over the limb of a tree. He begged for his life and promised to leave the town. The mob let him down, and started him off, firing their revolvers after him as he ran.

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Dr. Steinitz Mentally Afflicted.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Lokalanzeiger says that Dr. Steinitz, the chess expert, is suffering from mental disorders and has been placed in the Moroseff private hospital at Moscow. William Steinitz was born at Prague, Bohemia, on May 14, 1836, and soon attained fame as a chess player. By his defeat of the late Professor Anderssen in 1866 he won the match chess title of the world. Last month in Moscow, Steinitz was defeated by Lasker, who was the champion.

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Was the First Nun in Manitoba.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—By the death of Gertrude Anastasia Coutlee (Sister St. Joseph) at the mother house of the Gray Nuns, St. Boniface, Man., the first nun to cross the line between Lake Superior and the Hudson bay basin, has passed away. On April 25, 1844, she embarked at Lachine, near Montreal, in a bark canoe, and in two months reached the site on which Winnipeg is now built, founding there an establishment of the order.

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Croker for Mayor of New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—John C. Sheehan, the acting leader of Tammany Hall, admitted today that if Richard Croker would accept he would be nominated as the Tammany candidate for mayor of greater New York. Mr. Sheehan said: "The unanimous opinion of the district leaders is that we should nominate him. We have talked the matter over at length, and are satisfied that he would be the strongest candidate who could be named for the place." Mr. Croker has refused to commit himself.

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Babe to be Treated for Rabies.

New York, Feb. 12.—Susan B. Lahon, 5 months old, daughter of George B. Lahon, a farmer from Hopewell, Va., was admitted to Pasteur Institute yesterday, and will be treated for suspected rabies. Last Tuesday, while the baby was sleeping on the floor at her home, a pet cat attacked and bit her five times, on the temple and the ear. The cat had been bitten by a mad dog about a month ago.

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