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GROVER CLEVELAND will on March 4th march forth to a condition of innocuous desuetude.

LET every Citizen voter that can go to the polls early to-morrow, and then see that his neighbor exercises the right of franchise.

THE example of one of the guild should cause some of the school teachers who are counted on the old maids' list to take heart also.

THE Citizens party has been in control of the School Board for a number of years, and under its direction the schools have steadily advanced until they now stand second to none in the county. This is the record upon which the candidates of that party appeal for support to the voters. Notwithstanding the Citizens have been in power, they have not exercised their prerogative in the appointment of teachers upon the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number," but have set aside that Jeffersonian doctrine, "to the victors belong the spoils." As a result of this liberal spirit on the part of the Citizens members of the Board there are to-day more teachers credited to the Democrats, who have been in the minority, than to the Citizens party. The efficiency of the applicant was the essential qualification, as evidenced by the promotion of teachers of the opposite political faith under the administration of the Citizens party. The people will endorse this liberal spirit by the election of the Citizens candidates.

TO-MORROW'S BATTLE.

The closing days of the campaign have been marked by much activity in the ranks of both parties, and all that now remains is a final rally of the voters to-morrow. We have perfect confidence in the good judgment of the voters of Shenandoah, and believe they will vote as their best judgment dictates, outside of any influence foreign to the questions at issue, and which have been injected into the campaign by unscrupulous and designing politicians. In selecting men for borough offices one of the main essentials to inquire into is their competency. Without this requisite there can not be good government.

We have shown very clearly, during the progress of the campaign, that the Citizens nominees for borough offices have the requisite qualifications; that they have more to commend them than have their opponents, and in their hands the people will receive a clean and honest administration—something that the borough is sadly in need of. We have suffered under Democratic rule for three years, and it is generally acknowledged that it has been anything but satisfactory. The people demand a change, and they naturally turn to the Citizens party for redress. With C. H. Hagenbuch, prominent business man and progressive citizen, for Chief Burgess; A. D. Gable, with an experience and knowledge his opponent does not possess, for Tax Receiver; T. T. Williams and W. H. Shoemaker, two of the ward Justices unceremoniously fired out of office a year ago, for Borough Justices; and Harry Reese, in every way qualified for Borough Auditor, the Citizens party presents to the voters a ticket against which the opposition can say nothing detrimental, either as individual citizens or public officials. They have made the fight upon their merits, and upon that issue alone they stand.

What is true of the borough ticket, is equally true of the ward nominations. In the First ward, where the Democrats have a majority, the Citizens have nominated William Rennie for Council and Charles E. Smith for School Board. The popularity of the nominees will likely cut down the usual Democratic majority in that ward.

In the Second ward the Citizens will elect their entire ticket by a handsome majority. The contest has attracted much interest for the reason that besides a Councilman, two School Directors are to be elected. The Citizens candidate for Council is M. L. Shoemaker, whose popularity will cause many Democrats to give him a complimentary vote. Being a large property owner himself, the interests of the taxpayers will be faithfully guarded with him as a member of Council. Marshall Baugh and Harry W. Keiper are candidates for School Board. The former is at present a member of the Board and has a clean and honorable record. His running-mate, Mr. Keiper, has every qualification necessary for a faithful discharge of the duties of this important position. The Democrats are active in this ward, and money is being used lavishly in the interest of one of their candidates. Notwithstanding this the Citizens are confident of electing their ticket.

In the Third ward, where the Democrats merely go through the formality of selecting a ticket, the Citizens nominees for Council and School Board are C. T. Straughn and Thomas Dove, Jr., respectively. The manly and open letter of Mr. Dove, published in these columns a day or two ago, in which he repudiated the reports circulated by some of his political opponents, has blasted the hopes of the Democratic leaders, and the ticket will receive the usual Citizens majority.

One of the most spirited fights in the borough is that in the Fourth ward, where David Morgan is a candidate for School Director on the Citizens ticket. He has many warm friends in the Democratic ranks, who appreciate the many favors at his hands while a member of the Board. They will return that compliment in a substantial manner to-morrow. Mr. Morgan is liberal in his views, and has a record that his friends can point to with much satisfaction. The Councilmanic nominee is Harry Reese. The Citizens party herein concedes the residents of Turkey Run a representative in the Borough Council, a concession which they appreciate highly. That portion of the ward is justly entitled to one Councilman out of the three; but the Democrats think otherwise, as shown in the turning down of Councilman Korns at the primaries.

The Citizens leaders in the Fifth ward are confident of success, but will not relax their efforts to gain a victory until the polls close. School Director John Lee is a candidate for re-election, and his running-mate is Charles Hoffman, candidate for Council. The demoralized condition of the Democrats of that ward, because of the persistent domineering tactics of the self-assumed "boss," gives the Citizens an advantage they will likely profit by. In addition to this, the German element of the Democratic party has been given the "marble heart," and as a result but one of their number has been nominated by the Democrats for either a borough or ward office. They still have in mind the treatment accorded Jacob Noll, the defeated candidate for Chief Burgess, and they very naturally have little interest in the success of the Democratic ticket.

Taken as a whole, the Citizens have nominated exceptionally strong candidates in the five wards, and with the popularity of their borough ticket go before the people upon their merits without appealing to the prejudices of the voters.

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CRETE'S GOVERNOR HAD RESIGNED

Believed to Have Left His Post Without the Sultan's Permission.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says that the resignation of Prince George Glarovitch, governor of Crete, had already been accepted, and he departed yesterday afternoon on board the Austrian Lloyd steamer for Trieste. Despite the official statements, there is reason to believe that he left his post without the sultan's permission. In his letter to the consuls representing the powers he only stated that he had tendered his resignation.

Although well intentioned, Berovitch Pasha has shown a lamentable lack of courage during the recent troubles, according to the Canea correspondent of The Times. He practically abandoned the direction of affairs at a critical moment. It must, in all fairness, be said that the task imposed upon him was one of extraordinary difficulty. Without gendarmerie, without law courts, opposed by military subordinates, thwarted in Constantinople and harassed by his administrative council, he had no means to make his authority respected. It must also be borne in mind that the sudden disappearance of Turkish officials is often due to occult influences. The position of the next governor will not be enviable.

According to another dispatch from Canea the Greek consul, with his staff, boarded the Greek ironclad Hydra, after placing the refugees at the consulate under the protection of the British consul, who told them to board the Greek warships. Up to the present time, however, the refugees remain at the British consulate. The closing of the Greek consular offices seems to indicate a definite rupture of the relations between Greece and Turkey.

A WARNING TO GREECE.

She Cannot Count on the Support of the Powers—Gladstone's Hope.

London, Feb. 15.—The Times, in an editorial, warns Greece that that country must not think that it can count on the support of the powers to wage war. With her limited liability, her dependence on the powers makes it necessary for her to follow their advice and avoid provoking a conflict that she is incapable of sustaining alone. The decision of the powers to accept responsibility by their occupation of Canea, Retimo and Heraklion should induce Greece to countermand her military expedition.

In response to a request from the editors of The Chronicle, asking him to send a message of hope to Greece, Gladstone has wired The Chronicle from Cannes as follows:

"I dare not stimulate Greece when we cannot help her, but I shall profoundly rejoice in her success. I hope the powers will recollect that they have their own character to redeem."

Ordered to Occupy Crete.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rome says that the Greek minister there asserts that the troops which left Athens had express and unconditional orders to occupy Crete. A dispatch from Berlin says that Greece has purchased 100,000 rifles from the Luettich factory in Belgium.

Failed to Run the Blockade.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—It was demonstrated Saturday night that under favorable circumstances no blockade runner could pass Admiral Bunce's fleet. Five times after darkness fell the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius attempted to pass the cordon, and each time she was discovered by one of the watchful warships. The several unsuccessful endeavors of the cruiser were attended by a picturesque display of searchlights.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Everyone of These Statements Absolutely True.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia from which I had suffered for the last four years. I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lyanville, Iowa: "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty-five years and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestes, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50 cents packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Stokes of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained 18 pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, Diastase, fruit acids, and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, gives it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

De Jennison says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

YOUNG SCOVEL'S ARREST.

La Lucha Gives an Alleged Interview with the Correspondent.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 15.—Recent advices received here give the following account of the arrest by the Spanish of Sylvester Scovel, the war correspondent of the New York World:

Scovel arrived on Friday at the Zana station of the railroad from Tunas to that city. He landed at the port of Casilda and went from there to Trinidad and thence to Manigua for the purpose of gathering news. When he reached Zana he intended to take a train for Tunas, and board some vessel bound for New York. But as an order had been issued to detain all foreigners the chief of the escort of the train, a lieutenant of the civil guards named Senor Carbo, at once arrested him and Francisco Tome, who had come from Pagabo, where he had been to oversee an estate partly owned by him.

Senor Carbo questioned Scovel concerning the section of the country from which he came. Scovel replied that he came from Central Trinidad, where he had gone to buy old copper. Said Lieutenant Carbo in

"Seems to me that your face is that of a buyer of old coppper."

"Why?" inquired Scovel.

"Because," replied Carbo, "Americans that travel like you, with a clean shirt and old straw hat and without a valise, come from the insurgent camps."

Both were then placed in the jail, where Scovel still remains. Senor Tome was released since nothing was found against him. Mr. Scovel was confined alone in his cell, and was not allowed to communicate with any person during the entire day. On the night of the 7th his testimony was taken. He was then allowed the privilege of communicating with Consular Agent Senor Rafael Madrigal de Lacruz.

Says the correspondent of La Lucha: "I went early to the jail. Mr. Scovel is a young man, well educated, and very attractive. He praised the treatment he had received in jail, the jail being, he said, a palace when compared with Manigua field. Of the keeper of the jail, Sebor Serrano, he says that it would be hard to find his equal. He requested me to make public the many attentions he had received from the military commander of Tunas, Captain Fernando Rueda. Regarding the Spanish soldiers, he says that he can only eulogize them, and that they deserve all the good things said of them, because of their bravery and discipline."

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.

Shot by a Jealous Husband.

Guthrie, Ky., Feb. 15.—H. D. Day, a prominent society man of this place, was shot late yesterday afternoon by Mac Tallaferro. It is said that Tallaferro was jealous of Day's attention to his wife. Both parties stood high in this community.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Cloudy; northeasterly winds; stationary temperature.

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 $180 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.

Relief in Six Hours.

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

There is no music like the melody of health. When every life-string is in perfect tune, and the pure, rich, red blood dances through the arteries to the quick step of health, life is truly worth living. But the human body is the most delicate and intricate of all instruments, just one little string out of tune will make a general discord. The body may apparently be in the best of order in every way, save that there is a slight disorder of the digestion. The sufferer hardly notices it, and does not think it worth troubling about. It is just one little string out of order, but it soon puts every organ in the body into a jangling discord. The blood no longer receives the proper supply of life-giving elements with which to build up new and healthy tissue. Instead it receives the poisons thrown off by improperly digested food and the effete material with which the intestines are clogged. Diseases of the blood and skin or wasting diseases like consumption are the result.

The best of all known medicines is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It keeps every life-string in perfect tune. It corrects all disorders of the digestion. It invigorates the liver. It makes the appetite hearty and keen and assimilation perfect. It fills the blood with the vital elements that build new and healthy tissues, firm muscles, and strong, vibrant nerve fibers. Acting through the blood it tears down inert, half-dead tissues and causes them to be carried off and excreted. It acts upon every organ of the body driving out impurities and disease germs. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures every kind of humor from the common pimple blotch or eruption to scrofula. It cures eczema, salt-rheum, and all skin affections. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Thousands have testified to its wonderful merits. All good druggists sell it.

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, $6.85; 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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Six Miners Crushed to Death.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Work of rescue in the Freeman mine, which caved in Saturday afternoon, progressed all night. Six of the eight men who were in the mine at the time of the accident were killed, and their horribly crushed bodies were recovered. The other two escaped without injury. The dead are William Dawley, Fred McCoy, M. Bouchlan, Charles Larock, A. Tetjerton and John Matthews. Each left large families.

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.

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 $35.00 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.

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.

Senator George Taken Home.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Senator George, of Mississippi, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his Mississippi home, where it is hoped climatic and other influences will hasten his convalescence. Accompanied by his two sons, his daughter, son-in-law and a trained nurse, he left in a special car over the Southern road yesterday morning. The condition of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, continues very favorable, although it probably will be several weeks before he can resume his senatorial duties.

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 Madman's Awful Crime.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—A bloody domestic tragedy took place here on Saturday, when John Marrs killed his 4-year-old son John, shot his 14-year-old daughter Helen, tried to kill his sister Ida and killed himself. Marrs was about 40 years old, had been a member of a prominent clothing firm for years, was prominent in building association circles, and was considered one of the safest and most promising of Lexington's younger business men. He had been ill for some time, and this culminated in a sudden attack of insanity.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Grubler 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.

CONSUL UNDER ARREST.

Turkey's Representative at Boston an Alleged Embezzler.

SAID TO BE $250,000 MISSING.

The Consul Was Trustee of the Derlenx Estate, and Is Charged with Failure to Remit the Income of the Estate—Locked in a Prison Cell.

New York, Feb. 15.—Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested Saturday night at the Albemarle hotel on a telegraphic request from Boston, was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Cornell. The warrant charges Iasigi with the embezzlement of $8,000 from Peter Charles Lesriux. Iasigi's lawyer asked to have him discharged on the ground that complainant was not present. This was refused, as was counsel's claim of exemption from arrest and imprisonment on the ground of his client being a foreign consul. Bail was fixed at $10,000, the magistrate saying that he understood that $250,000 was involved in the case. At midnight Mr Iasigi was locked up, he having failed to secure bondsmen.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The arrest in New York of Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish consul in this city, on a charge of embezzlement, has caused a tremendous sensation in this city, especially in the society which he and his wife were prominent.

The criminal proceedings were instituted on Friday, after the counsel for the Derieux heirs, for whom Iasigi was trustee, and from whose funds it is claimed he has embezzled, had endeavored to obtain an accounting from Iasigi in the civil courts.

General Francis Peabody, who is acting as counsel for the Derieux heirs, who reside in France, says:

"The arrest was caused because Iasigi failed to produce about $250,000 worth of securities which he held. I have positive and convincing proof in support of the charge of embezzlement of these securities."

The Derieux fortune amounted to about $300,000 or $400,000 when, in 1849, the testator died. Joseph Iasigi, the Armenian father of Joseph A., who amassed an $800,000 fortune in the oriental trade in Boston, was made trustee of the estate. When the eldest Iasigi died Oscar, his son, succeeded to the trusteeship as well as to the consul generalship of Turkey.

Oscar was drowned eight years ago and Joseph A. succeeded him. Everything went well until last April, at which time Iasigi ceased to remit the income. A demand for an accounting and an exhibition of the securities failing to receive a satisfactory response, the arrest followed.

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.

Mme. Modjeska Improving.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—The condition of Mme. Modjeska is greatly improved today, and all intention of performing an operation for appendicitis has been abandoned, unless her condition changes for the worse. The countess is in good spirits, and hopes soon to be able to go to her ranch for a complete rest. She has cancelled all engagements for this year.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and coug', 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.

Minister Ransom Coming Home.

City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Ransom is on his way back to North Carolina, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. It is thought here that the minister will not return before his successor has been appointed. Minister Ransom has won the universal good will of the Americans and Mexicans here. The legation is left in charge of Secretary Sepulveda.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., drug store

Careless Boys Cause Heavy Loss.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 15.—The waste oil from Alexander's oil well, which flows into the creek passing through that city, was set on fire by boys yesterday and the flames swept through the town, burning two bridges and an elevator, causing a heavy loss.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, Box 1712, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him. 12-28-78t

NEWS FROM HARRISBURG!

(Continued from First Page.)

priation of $300 to purchasing bronze medals for the members of the Junia cavalry, which afterwards became Company A, First Pennsylvania cavalry, in commemoration of their being the first company to offer service to Governor Curtin in the breaking out of the civil war, will be contested by a company from Mifflin county, who have the records to show that they have very strong claims for this honor. It is thought that there should be an investigation of these claims during this session to ascertain what authority they have for special recognition, and this be done while the principals, General John P. Taylor, who was captain of the company from Mifflin county, afterwards Company C, First Pennsylvania cavalry, and Colonel John J. Patterson, captain of the Juniata cavalry, are alive.

Opposed to Moving the Capitol.

The bill introduced by Senator Thomas proposing the removal of the capitol to Philadelphia has few friends, the general sentiment among the members favoring its retention in Harrisburg. They realize that there is no time to lose in the consideration of a question of this character, and the state has nothing to gain and much to lose in the removal.

The most important committee since the fire is now considered the committee on buildings and grounds, in both senate and house. Heretofore this committee has been conspicuous for the little amount of work that was required, but the destruction of the old capitol building has given them new importance. There has some friction and jealousy developed as a result.

In the senate there are but ten members, while there are 25 in the house. The fact of the little importance of this committee led to the appointment of a number of anti-Quay members. A resolution was offered, it is thought for the purpose of taking the power out of the hands of the present committee on buildings and grounds and substituting another to be selected and appointed by the chairman of the house committee on public buildings, together with the governor and lieutenant governor, state treasurer, auditor general and speaker of the house, to constitute a special committee, whose duty it shall be to consider and adopt plans and specifications for a new state capitol building, etc., and further provides that all repair work shall be by American citizens, and as far as practicable all material shall be of Pennsylvania product. This provoked a session of the joint committees of a very exciting nature, and the result was that the resolution was tabled and an arrangement made for the chairman of the committee to meet the governor and discuss the subject with him. It is altogether probable there will be some spirited contests in these committees before the subject is disposed of.

Booming the Candidates.

Within the past few days the friends of several prospective candidates have started a boom for their favorites for important places on the hill. There are many aspirants for Governor Hastings' position two years hence, and among those recently reported who would be willing to serve the state in this capacity are Congressman-elect Connell of Scranton and Congressman Leisenring, and there is a movement on foot among the old soldiers to have General John P. Taylor put in the race. General Wiley, Speaker Boyer, Auditor General Mylin, and many others, are spoken of in connection with the governorship, and from present indications there will be many candidates to select from in the next contest for governor. It is given out that John Wanamaker will be the candidate of his faction for governor. It is understood that General J. P. S. Gobin will be a strong candidate for auditor general. There does not seem to be many applicants for the position of state treasurer. Few seem to care for the experience and responsibility connected with that office. There are only two persons whose friends are active in endeavoring to secure the nomination, and these are R. H. Shindel, cashier of the City bank of York, Pa., and Mr. Beacon of Greensburg, and in the canvass of these gentlemen there is not likely to be much friction. There are frequent rumors of the likelihood of Governor Hastings securing a place in McKinley's cabinet, although he denies that he is a candidate for the position. Several persons have visited Canton recently, it is thought in his interest. In the event of his being tendered a cabinet portfolio, and his acceptance, it is thought a great change will be made in political circles.

It is not likely there will be an effort made to remove the debris of the old capitol building and steps taken towards the erection of the new for some time. The adjournment of the senate until the evening of Feb. 22 will postpone any action in that direction.

Disposition to Move Cautiously.

There is a disposition among the members to move cautiously in the beginning of an effort to construct a new capitol building. It seems to be the desire to consult the people generally, and if possible ascertain their desires as to the amount that should be expended, and not build a structure that would be unpopular among the majority. There will be little time for holidays for the remainder of the sessions, and to get through with the work outlined at anything like the usual time for adjournment will require steady and active work from this on.

It should be born in mind that among the bills usually left to the last is the general appropriation bill. It should get the precedence, even if other measures should be sacrificed when there is time to spare. Many important acts have already been proposed, and these should be acted on promptly and brought before the people for investigation. But at this stage of the proceedings not a single one has been reported and placed on the calendar, while many that have been talked about have not been introduced even. It therefore becomes our lawmakers to be exceedingly industrious during the remainder of the session.

The public building committee of the house and senate have been investigating the cause of the capitol fire. Of the witnesses examined the majority conclude that the fire originated from the open hearth in the lieutenant governor's room, and it communicated under the floor. During the investigation it developed that the state had adopted but few fire precautions. No efforts had ever been made to organize a fire brigade, and little, if any, extinguishment material had been supplied. By those who were familiar with its condition it has been regarded for years as a tinder box, and to them it is a wonder that it had not burned several years ago.

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