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Evening Herald

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

A LANCASTER man has lost his valuable horse. He offers one dollar reward for the horse and $500 for the right of the thief.

SHENANDOAH will have considerable to say when it comes time to select a Republican candidate for Sheriff. Mark the [illegible]

CARNEY making being the order of the day, the Citizens party will present one for March 1st that will bear the scrutiny of the people.

THE pugnacious reporter is in many ways a sore upon the body politic, no matter whether he walked into the community upon "the oppers" or arrived in a palace car.

OUR Democratic friends are already engaged in a Kilkenny fight over the horses and fishes that are at the disposal of the School Board. There are six applicants for the Treasurership and three for Secretary, with others to hear from.

THE present police force, under Chief Toole, is as efficient as any the town has had for several years, and under these circumstances can well afford to treat the pretentious "travelling" scribe with perfect indifference. Perhaps the alien and quill gentry has been uncomfortable near the flash of the law, which may account for the asperity displayed.

A HERALD daily tells a story which lost a local significance. A young editor in a hurry gave a young woman his seat and she took it without a "thank you." The editor stood on the rear platform. A few blocks further and the young woman stepped from the car. The editor saluted and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you have heredity something." The young woman hurried back into the car, but found none of her property. She looked disgustedly at the editor, who saluted again and said: "Oh, I meant only that you had inherited to thank me."

THE advice given by the editor of the Mahanoy City Record, as to newspapers pulling other people's chestnuts out of the fire, could be accepted with more grace by our brethren of the press. We know only too well from experience that the importunities of many office seekers have worked to the detriment of the newspaper advocating their cause. The average politician seems to labor under the impression that their success if achieved, is due solely to their individual efforts and that they owe nothing to the party press. Shenandoah has one or two politicians, although not at present office holders, who belong to this class, and whose political career is naturally on the wane.

ONE still hears with more or less frequency the question: "Have you noticed any great improvement in business?" with the customary answer: "Well, I think things are easier than they were." The question is asked in almost every tone of feeling, from indifferently, accusatively, sneeringly and in real search of information. And the cautious answer betokens a condition of affairs that carries with it the largest measure of encouragement. The fact is expressed that the respondent does not wish to commit himself to a too optimistic view of the situation, but cannot deny the evidences of a change for the better. It is to a person somebody at the end of February should ask: "Do you think spring has come?" and the other, mindful of the blizzard of 1888, should answer: "Well, there seems to be reasonable assurance that winter cannot last much longer."

DELUSIONS OF BIMETALLISMS.

The most characteristic delusion of the bimetallists, says Carl Schurz, is their notion that, excepting a small number of persons interested in the gold standard, all mankind is fairly hungering and thirsting for the realization of their scheme. The method by which the propagandist of bimetallism swells his roll of adherents is a very simple one. You ask ten persons whom you happen to meet whether it would not be a nice thing to have some arrangement by which silver and gold could be made safely to circulate together, thus giving the world about twice as much money as it has now—and nine of these persons, not having given the matter much careful thought, will probably reply that this would be a nice thing indeed.

The propagandist of bimetallism then promptly registers them among the firm believers in his panacea, and thus puts down a majority of nine to one. But when with the nine reply when asked the further questions, whether they think it possible, by mere legal enactment or by international agreement, to raise the market price of silver—which is now 33 cents an ounce—to $1.29 an ounce, so as to make silver money acceptable at the ratio of 16 to 1; or whether they think that any other ratio can be agreed upon and which, if agreed upon, would bring about a practicable double standard of values; or whether they think that any of the great commercial nations which are carrying on their business successfully on the gold standard will be inclined to abandon that standard to the end of making a red hot an experiment?

Confronted by such practical questions the majority of nine to one will instantly evaporate. Only some visionary who began against us in the beginning will remain, or some delegate who has a vague impression that bimetallism will in some way relieve him of his mortgages. Whoever doubts that this will be the result may look at the outcome of the international conferences which have been held on this matter. There was no more lofty eloquence so long as the "general subject" was discussed. But when the question turned up how the thing was practically to be done, the members soon found it was time to break up and go home.

This will inevitably be the result wherever the matter is intelligently discussed. In every civilized country the business community is overwhelmingly against the double standard. The yearning of mankind for bimetallism is a myth.

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 M. Kinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington Mar. 3, 4, 5 and 6, valid to return until March 8 inclusive, at the following rates: From Shenandoah, $2.25; Mahanoy City, $2.25; Ashland, $2.25; Girardville, $2.25; Mt. Carmel, $2.25; Philadelphia, $5.00; Norristown, $4.75; Phoenixville, $4.50; Pottstown, $4.25; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at standard rates.

This inauguration will be a great historic 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 in all times and on occasions of national interest, and special train service will be run to Washington when the occasion requires, and extra cars added to the regular trains when such are needed.

How to Favor Your Friends.

Do you know anyone in your neighborhood who has rheumatism, sciatica, rheumatic gout, lumbago, or any other disease arising from impure blood? If so you will render a great favor by recommending to them the use of Thompson's Diphtheria Cure which was prepared specially for rheumatic troubles. Thousands have tried it and they say it is the only one which took most highly of its virtues. Such evidence surely cannot be ignored. Sold at Kirlin's drug store at 50 cents a bottle.

[illegible] of Thieves.

[illegible] of robbers and [illegible] woman was brought [illegible] Mrs. Annie [illegible] and John Danvers were lodged in jail on warrants sworn out by a detective in the employ of the Southern railway. The detective has collected evidence to show that since the first year the [illegible] from the railway [illegible] to the value of at least $5,000. It is alleged that a cultured [illegible] in the plot, and [illegible]

All the different forms of skin troubles from chapped hands to eczema and infantile humors are speedily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

When you want good roofing, siding, spouting, repairs, metal work done call on J. Thomas & Co. West Centre street [illegible]

Use Rubber Roofing. Be sure that the seven [illegible] Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sheet.

Mrs. Lockhart Has Her Own Troubles.

Shenandoah, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lockhart, wife of Jack Lockhart, the jockey, late yesterday afternoon, and at the time when she was confined to her cabin, about the middle of December, was her condition to be considered so serious by members of her family. There is a common weakness in all the vital organs, which passes in a speedy dissolution.

March April May

The months for renewing and healing in the physical world.

The months for new life, new energy, new blood in men and women.

The months when our need of help from medicine is greater than at any other time of year.

The months when Hood's Sarsaparilla will do us the most good because we are all now especially susceptible to benefit from this medicine.

The months when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken by the millions because they have found that it is the medicine which does them good.

The months when you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it will purify, vitalize and enrich your blood, and put you in good condition to resist the debilitating effects of changeable, warmer weather. Try it now.

Satisfied with Hood's.

"For several years I have taken two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for eradicating the humors in the blood and for building up the system generally. My experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla has been very satisfactory." GEO. FRANK, care of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Great Blood Purifier.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla is our family physician and I believe it needs no recommendation. Wherever it has once been used there can be no substitute for it, as a blood purifier." MRS. G. A. ELLIOTT, Grinnell, Iowa.

Builds Up the System.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for weakness with which I was a sufferer in the spring, and I have found it the best medicine to create an appetite and build up the strength that I have ever taken, and I recommend it highly." J. F. WARD, Labelle, Ohio.

Keeps the Stomach in Order.

"I keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time and regard it as the best spring medicine I can find. It has proved beneficial in keeping my stomach in order, and since I began taking it I can eat anything I wish." H. STONE, Sherborn, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

NOTED ATHLETE DEAD.

Blondin, the Great Rope Walker, Who Entertained Many Millions.

London, Feb. 22.—Blondin, the noted tight rope walker, died at his home yesterday, aged 73.

Blondin was born in 1824. He was truly the premier of the rope walkers of the world. His real name was Jean Francois de Gravelon. He began rope walking when but a youngsteel, and continued his wonderful exhibitions up to a few months ago. At 71 he was said to be as active and as fearless as when in the height of his career. Blondin crossed Niagara on June 30, 1859, in the presence of nearly 50,000 people. It was the first time this feat had been attempted. The following year he made the trip across Niagara river, just above the falls, nearly 10 times, and on Sept. 14, 1860, he carried a man across on his back.

A favorite trick of his was to carry a stove to the middle of the tightrope span and there cook a meal, which he would lower to the crowd below. He never fastened security and he always maintained that he never felt any fear when on the rope. He never drank or smoked.

BLONDIN.

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 cost 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.

Wanted to Combine a Judge.

Trenton, Feb. 23.—The senate held a session last night which was devoid of interest, nothing of a resolution introduced by Senator Daly. The resolution directed that Judge Joseph Gaston, of the Burlington county court, appointed before the house refused confirmation in opposition to the judicial aggregation, and had offended the dignity of the judiciary of the state by appearing in the majority of contested election cases, and directed the senate committee on judiciary to draft a bill which would make a repetition of the act illegal. Senator Waechles, who was in the chair, declared the resolution out of order. Senator Daly appealed from the decision of the chair, but the chair was sustained.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Smoking Teacher Refused a Certificate.

Denver, Feb. 23.—Miss Louise Pitt Yokum, Dolores county superintendent of schools, has refused a teacher's certificate to Professor Vinder C. Moffitt, principal of the Rico public school, because he smoked. Mrs. Yokum takes the ground that a person who smokes is disqualified to teach in the public schools, inasmuch as teachers in this state are required by law to instruct the children against the use of tobacco. An appeal will probably be taken to the state board of education.

Wind Not Cause a Fatal Wreck.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—The Chesapeake and Ohio southbound passenger train collided with a switch engine opposite Portsmouth, O., and the engine, baggage and express car, smoking car and one coach were thrown from the track. A. G. Brown, supervisor of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was killed. The engineer, fireman, mail clerk and express messenger were all injured, but not seriously.

Tickets for the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Herbert has received 500 tickets from the records of the North Atlantic squadron to enable to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade.

THE RIVAL POPULISTS.

Frank Burkett Chosen President of the Memphis Gathering.

Memphis, Feb. 23.—The Reform Press association met in annual convention in this city yesterday, about 250 delegates being present. Among those present are: Paul Vandervoort of Omaha, president of the association; Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio, Hon. Frank Burkett of Mississippi and "Cyclone" Davis of Texas. National Committeeman George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, is also present, but took no part in the proceedings. The appointment of committees and the annual address of President Vandervoort occupied the morning session, and the features of the afternoon meeting was the election of Mr. Burkett, of Mississippi, as president for the ensuing year. The anti-fusion, middle-of-the-road element gave hearty support to President Vandervoort, an uncompromising anti-fusionist, and the meeting is decidedly of the middle-of-the-road complexion. President Vandervoort's recommendation that National Chairman Butler be deposed was received with loud applause from all parts of the hall.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Populist editors who refuse to recognize the authority of Paul Vandervoort in calling a meeting of the National Reform Press association at Memphis met at the Hotel Ashland for the purpose of organizing a new association. The gathering was the outcome of a call issued by Arthur Roselle, secretary-treasurer of the National association and chairman of the 12th call state People's party committee. The feature of the first day's session was the address of Roselle, who declared it the intention of Vandervoort "to read out of the party all Populists who supported Bryan." J. R. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor Journal, is a candidate for president of the new association.

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.

Benin City Was Reeking with Blood.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Brass, on the west coast of Africa, gives details relative to the capture on Feb. 18 of Benin City by the Royal Niger company's expedition against the emir of Nupe. There was an eight hours' running fight, and a stubborn resistance on the part of the Fulahs. Four of the whites, including Dr. Fyfe, were killed and 16 wounded. The expedition found Benin City reeking with human blood. Many human beings had been sacrificed and crucified by the Fulahs. The troops destroyed the crucifixion trees and the "Juju houses."

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.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next California tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars February 24, visiting the great Mammoth Cave and stopping at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific Coast, and two days will be spent on the return trip at Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. Stops will also be made at Salt Lake City, Denver, and Omaha. This is one of the most delightful and complete tours ever planned.

Tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals en route, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations going and return, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of $350 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg.

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

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 an "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

A Bloody Fight Imminent.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 23.—Some excitement was caused here yesterday by a message from white settlers at Yerington, in Mason valley, 59 miles from Carson, calling for 50 armed militiamen and 50 extra stands of arms to be sent by special train. A Piute Indian was killed by a white man at Yerington Sunday by being struck with a crowbar. The Indians became enraged, and sent runners to Walker River reservation, which is part of Pyramid Lake reservation. All male Indians from Walker River came into Mason valley, after having sent their squaws to the mountains. A bloody fight is imminent.

The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Clearing this evening; winds shifting to westerly; colder.

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, 1512 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The wise doctor when he is called in to attend a pain-tortured woman knows that she could avoid the agony that she endures by taking proper care of her womanly self. No woman can long retain her general health who neglects the health of the organs that constitute her womanhood. She may suffer only locally for a time. Eventually the nerves are ruined by the constant wear and tear of pain. They cease to impart the necessary nervous activity to the various organs of the body. A general and serious break-down follows.

A wonderful medicine for weak, nervous women, who through local troubles are threatened with a general break-down is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs that are distinctly feminine. It restores them to vigor and health. It allays inflammation and soothes pain. It gives the tortured nerves a rest and permits them to resume their natural function of directing a healthy activity of all the organs. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It makes baby's advent easy and almost painless and insures the child's health. It is the best woman's medicine and more than 50,000 women have said so over their signatures. Druggists sell it.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird, of Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Pa. "I feel it my duty to say to all women who may be suffering from any weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use. I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this give them my name and address."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. They never gripe. One is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

Tours to Florida.

No district in America presents, during the Winter season, so many varied attractions as the State of Florida. Besides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthful changes of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt-water coast and in its twelve hundred fresh-water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety, from the migratory tribes common to Northern waters to the tarpon, tompano, 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 sathiry. 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.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; and unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

COLORLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

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.

A Tour to Balmy Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

When the North is at its worst Florida is at its best. When lakes and rivers are icebound here and a drifting snow fills our streets the violets are blooming there and the air is laden with the sweet perfume of budding Spring. When Old Boreas howls around our northern homes and the frost king rules, the mocking bird is singing in Florida's graceful palms and the whole land is melodious with happy song. The elegant special trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Jacksonville tours are fitting introductions to this delightful land. The next tour, allowing two weeks in Florida leaves New York and Philadelphia under personal escort February 23. Round-trip tickets, including Pullman accommodations and meals on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: From 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 and itineraries apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Wants to be Minister to Switzerland.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—The rumor that John G. A. Leischman, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Steel company, was a candidate for appointment as minister to represent the United States at Switzerland has been confirmed by Mr. H. C. Frick. The officials of the Carnegie Steel company are aiding Mr. Leischman all they can, and a large amount of influence is being brought to bear to secure him the appointment.

English Admire Colonel Hay.

London, Feb. 23.—The Times, in an editorial this morning, comments upon the announcement that Colonel John Hay had been selected to be the successor of Ambassador Bayard, and expresses the opinion that Colonel Hay will maintain the high standard so remarkable in a succession of ministers. The other papers express similar views.

Secretary Porter Getting Painters.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mr. J. Addison Porter, who will be private secretary to President McKinley, called at the White House yesterday and was received by the president. He also had a long talk with Mr. Thurber, and the latter spent some time in making him acquainted with the business methods of the White House.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

General Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passes the Lower Body.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house yesterday passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began the consideration of the list of the money bills that provide for the naval establishment. A long debate occurred over the propriety of the appropriation of $1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific railroad under the judgment of the court of claims, but the house, by a vote of 102 to 138, refused to strike it out. The members who favored the appropriation for the repayment to members of the last congress of salary withheld from them on account of absence carried their fight into the house, but they were beaten by a vote of 96 to 122. Sixteen of the 45 pages of the naval bill were completed. The attempt of Mr. Grosvenor to secure an amendment to retain session employes on the roll after March 4 until March 15, when the extra session would begin, drew from him, when pressed as to whether he was "authorized" to officially proclaim an extra session, the good natured admission that he was "authorized to assume" there would be an extra session.

The senate spent its first hour in listening to Washington's farewell address, read by Mr. Daniel, and then turned its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. It involved a contest over sectarian Indian schools. The clause directing temporary contracts with schools, when no government schools were available, was agreed to—51 to 8. A provision was added declaring it to be the settled policy of the government hereafter to make no appropriations whatever for the support of sectarian schools. President Cleveland's veto of private pension bills brought on sharp criticism from Mr. Gallinger against the president's course. Mr. Morgan brought out in the course of inquiries that all these bills would involve less expense than the amount which went to the syndicate taking the bond issues.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Big Increase in Forest Reservations.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president celebrated the 365th anniversary of the birth of George Washington by issuing 13 executive orders far reaching in their effect. On the recommendation of Secretary Francis and a forestry commission of the National Academy of Sciences the president signed and promulgated 13 proclamations establishing as many additional forest reservations, containing an aggregate area of 21,379,840 acres. These reservations lie in the states of Washington, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, California and Utah.

Marvelous Results.

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

Ex-College President Dead.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 22.—Very Rev. Charles Bernard Rex, D. D., formerly president of St. Charles college, Ellicott City, Md., and superior of the St. Sulpice order in America, died here yesterday from consumption, aged 46.

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.

Victims of the Bubonic Plague.

London, Feb. 23.—Lord Fandhurst, governor of Bombay, cables that the deaths in Bombay for the week ending Feb. 19 were 1,707. It is reported that the deaths in Bombay as a result of bubonic plague were 843, as compared with 847 for the previous week. At Karachi the deaths from the plague numbered 225.

Boodlers in Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 23.—The grand jury has just made a sensational report of rottenness in public affairs, and 32 indictments are turned in, but most of the names will be withheld till later in the week. The jury indicted Register of Deeds Bergstrom and Auditor Pelden for misappropriation of funds.

Children Cremated at Play.

Perry, O. T., Feb. 23.—The children of John Cain, a farmer living near here, set fire to the grass in their dooryard. The clothing of Nora, aged 4, and of a boy, aged 2, caught fire and both were burned to death.

THE SHAKERS' IDEAS of MEDICINE

Now a days when a man goes to his doctor, he is usually told that he has some unheard of disease with a long name, and when he leaves the office he does not know whether it is St. Vitus Dance or consumption that is gradually undermining his health.

It is therefore refreshing to talk with the Shakers, for their very simplicity commands confidence and respect, and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have devoted themselves to the study of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years.

The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet subject. He said that strange as it might seem, very few doctors realize that three-quarters of the most prevalent diseases were all attributable to faulty digestion.

He then went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and must be avoided, and yet these same foods, even if taken into the stomach in the freshest possible condition soon decompose unless digested and absorbed.

In such cases the resulting poisons enter the system, when aches and pains, weakness and debility soon follow as a natural consequence.

It was recognition of this that led the Shakers to devote their energies to the perfection of a product which would stimulate the digestive organs and assist them to perform their proper work.

The first symptom of disordered digestion is loss of appetite, and the Shaker Digestive Cordial is wonderfully efficient in supplying any deficiency in this respect, at the same time it relieves all distress after eating. Furthermore, as was carefully explained by our venerable friend, it is absolutely harmless.

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Neuralgia of the Heart

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