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Now, "Marty," to be honest, aint you sorrow you spoke?

THE manager of the local theatre is indeed unfortunate in the selection of his defenders.

IN Europe, as in other places, the clouds come and go. This is is reference to the threatened war clouds.

CIVIL service reform is all right for the fellow on the inside, but it is mighty discouraging to the "hungry and thirsty."

It is significant that Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill, two bitter political enemies, retire to the private walks of life at the same time.

JOHN WANAMAKER, of Philadelphia, the gentleman who had aspirations of a political nature not long since, is being groomed for the Gubernatorial nomination.

WITH a man like Mr. Hobart to preside over its deliberations, the country has a right to expect some improvement in the conduct of the United States Senate.

THE "managing editor" has already convicted the Poor Directors, without a trial. Having done so it is now in order for "Marty" to put his "specials," on their tracks, and let history repeat itself.

THERE is but one hope now remaining for Theodore Eisenlower to escape death on the scaffold, for the murder of John Schwindt. That is through the clemency of the Board of Pardons. If this fails he must hang.

"MARTY'S" discussion of the almshouse affairs is only in line with the argument he used to an ex-Justice of the Peace two years ago, at the Fifth ward polls, in trying to convince the latter to support the Democratic nominees.

THE ten-dollars-a-week hireling—with the risk of not receiving a laborer's stipend—mourns for a theatre; probably for the purpose of prohibiting a certain portion of the people admittance. "Marty's" prejudice knows no bounds.

A FRIEND writes to say that he admires the fearless editorial utterances of the HERALD and its general make-up, but did not like the unfair treatment accorded the free silver Republicans last year. Our friend should remember that severe cases demand heroic remedies.

EVEN in discussing the almshouse scandal, our friend "Marty," the ten-dollars-a-week hireling, cannot refrain from bringing in his favorite subject, Bagarism, as he delights to term it. Fact of the matter is, his puny mind is so narrow that he is rather to be pitied than condemned. His bigotry must have an outlet, or else "Marty" would swell up and burst, and what would the people do then, poor things.

THE whining whelp who for so long has been maligning any citizen of the town who does not acknowledge his superior fitness for everything—at ten-dollars-per-week, if he can get it—has increased his whine ever since the HERALD exposed him. He now wishes he owned a theatre. That, however, is not his proper sphere, as tricks are usually found in dime museums. His venom is so apparent to every one that little attention is paid him, and we have only "shoo-fly !" to give by to freaks of this order.

THAT great dispenser of law and justice, the "managing editor," condemns the Poor Directors for accepting bribes. A discriminating public would like "Marty" to distinguish the greater of the two evils—the bribe giver or the one who accepts the bribe. To enable him to more fully weigh the question, we might direct his attention to a little transaction that happened in this town about the time a superintendent of schools was to be elected. Our friend, the "managing editor," is well qualified to speak on the subject of bribes. All is not gold that glitters, and the HERALD has more thunder in reserve.

AN INSULT TO AMERICANS.

One might suppose from the business like orders transmitted by His Dadish Majesty the King of Greece to his loyal American subjects, that the royal European gentleman exercised over our citizenship a really extensive authority without our knowledge, says the New York Advertiser. He bluntly notifies all Greeks belonging to the reserves for the past twenty years to quit their business and assist him in embroiling Europe in war without excuse or delay, and also without any apparent concern, whether they are American citizens or not. An American contingent in his army is to be quite a feature.

This is interesting. Next, we suppose, we shall hear from the Cretes and Arabians, from Pontus and Ada, and the dwellers about Mesopotamia, orders to other sections of the American population to shut up their stores and offices and go East to do a little fighting for the Old World monarchies. The Greek Consul General is equally reticent on the subject. Once a Greek, he seems to think, always a Greek.

Isn't it just a trifle insulting to American citizenship to have all these cut-throat European princelings regarding our citizenship as a yoke to be taken on or thrown off at will? And are we not to blame in a great degree for the insult, in the lack of pride that we take in it? Easy come, easy go. A fugitive of the Sicilian Mafia becomes an American citizen by some hocuspocus almost before the ink on the papers of extradition demanding his surrender is dry. Every dynamiter caught in London or Glasgow redeemed in the act of killing women and children in the name of the Irish Republic, pulls out his certificate of naturalization as an American; and when Greek and Turk fall to fighting the population of this country is depleted by the recall of these "citizens" to fight for their Kings and Sultans!

An insane popular sentiment is reported to favor this pawning of the Stars and Stripes to European adventurers.—The world is hidden to believe that public sentiment in this country upholds the banditti of Olympus and the mongrel back-door conspirators of degenerate Athens in trying to start a pan-European conflagration of war in order that a clique of resinate gamblers may have the "price" of a fresh flash at will.

To a properly constituted American mind the order of the Danish King of the so-called Hellenes to Americanized former subjects is a gross insult. The profound readiness of these gentry to obey is a worse one, though their shabby irresponsibility may protect them from the scourge of public contempt. The subject might be irritating but for the knowledge that these recruits of the Greco-American contingent are not likely to get much farther than the wine shops of Marseilles and Genoa.

Grip-Colds-Headaches.

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.

Have Cuban Expeditions?

Apalachicola, Fla., March 10.—The Cubans who have assembled here left Monday night on the steamer Crisper for an unknown destination. It is reported that they landed on Islas. It is reported that the tug Monarch which took to Cabana on board at St. Joseph on Sunday night, is now at sea on its way to Cuba. The Cabana confidently expect that an expedition will leave soon. The Marchioness cleared coaling at Pensacola and left for an unknown destination. A number of detectives are here. The Montgomery is still here, and keeping the closest vigilance.

Mrs. Leslie Carter Seriously Ill.

Washington, March 10.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the well known actress, is seriously ill at the Shoreham hotel here with acute laryngitis, brought on by the strain put upon her vocal chords as the heroine of David Velasco's "Heart of Maryland." Mrs. Carter's condition is such as to render it highly improbable that she will be able to appear in public for some time to come. An audience that filled every seat in the theatre last night was sent away disappointed, as there is no one in the company capable of playing Mrs. Carter's part.

Fined for Expectorating.

New York, March 10.—Thomas Evans, an engineer, has had the distinction conferred upon him of being the first person fined for violation of the rule of the board of health prohibiting expectorating in a public conveyance. Evans, who was riding in a trolley car in the Harlem section, dotted the conductor when that functionary called his attention to the rule against spitting upon the floor of his car, and the conductor caused his arrest. Evans was fined $5.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

Whiteman Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, March 10.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, former Minnesota politician and millionaire, who was arrested last Saturday on the charge of grand larceny, appeared in Part I of general sessions yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. He was not represented by counsel, and announced that he would defend himself. He made a motion to inspect the minutes of the grand jury, but the court told him he had better get a lawyer who would attend to that. Whiteman is accused of having swindled the Columbian bank out of $530 by means of a fraudulent draft on a Brooklyn bank.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Dean's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

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

Senator Harris' Ill Health.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Harris expects leave the city for Biloxi, Miss., next week. Mr. Harris' condition has so far improved that he will probably be able to travel in a week or ten days. It is not likely that he will attend the sessions of the senate during the special session of congress. He suffered so severely from the grip that for a time his friends despaired of his recovery.

Mother and Three Daughters Drowned.

Brownsville, Tex., March 10.—A Mexican woman named Luiz Santos Rodriguez and her three daughters were drowned at a ranch 26 miles from here. One of the girls while bathing in a lagoon went beyond her depth. The two sisters rushed into the lagoon to save her and also began to sink. The mother then threw herself in the water to save her children, and was drowned with them.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain, colder; fresh southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the Spring Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Ex-President Antonio Ereta, of the republic of Salvador, is dead in Panama.

The first regular cabinet meeting of the new administration was held yesterday.

Two children were struck and killed by the fast Knickerbocker express on the Big Four yesterday near Terre Haute, Ind.

The wife of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who is said to have been killed recently in a Cuban jail, arrived in New York yesterday with her five children.

The Maryland Steel company, at Sparrow's Point, Md., will start up all its departments in a few weeks, giving employment to over 5,000 men.

Senator Stokes has introduced into the New Jersey legislature a bill providing for an association of the oyster "tongmen" by which they will have their own officers and directors.

In suing her father-in-law, Dr. G. H. Gilbert, of Cleveland, for $50,000 damages, Mrs. Nellie Gilbert asserts that Dr. Gilbert filled her mouth with plaster of paris and permitted it to harden.

London's Plague Spot.

While London justly prides itself with being the healthiest of the great cities of the world and points with pride to its gradually diminishing death rate it will doubtless come as a surprise to most people to learn that there is a veritable plague spot in the very heart of it.

This is in the neighborhood of Kensington, a region with an estimated population of 3,710, where the death rate is actually just over 50 per 1,000, or just four times as great as the mortality in South Kensington and nearly six times as much as the southwest central district of the parish of Kensington. Taking the normal death rate of London at 20 per 1,000, this special district has actually a mortality almost three times as large.

This particular part of Kensington is known as the Notting dale area, and it has long been a bugbear for the neighborhood, a special commission of the vestry of the parish having been appointed to inquire into the conditions regarding it.—Scottish Nights.

The first real estate transaction recorded was the purchase of the field of Machpelah by Abraham, in the cave of which he buried Sarah, his wife. Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver for the field.

THE OLDEST ENGLISH PAPER.

It Is the London Gazette and Was Published First In 1665.

The oldest English newspaper is, though few people know it, the London Gazette, which was, on its first publication on Nov. 14, 1665, known as the Oxford Gazette from the fact of the parliament sitting at Oxford. This name was changed on Feb. 5, 1666, to the present one. But though the London Gazette contains some items of much interest to certain people, such as those who have received "honors" at the hands of royalty or those whose bankruptcies are announced, it is not a newspaper in the usual sense of the term—that is, as being read generally by the public.

The honor of being the oldest newspaper of this class in the British Isles, and hence probably in the world, may be unhesitatingly awarded to Berrow's Worcester Journal, which made its appearance in 1690, ten years before the beginning of the eighteenth century. It has always had a wide circulation among the higher classes of its district and is today as vigorous as ever. But when it first came out it was not under its present name, and this factor is of importance in considering its claim to the premier honors of the journalistic world.

Perhaps we ought to award the palm of being the doyen of English journals to the Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury, still published weekly at Stamford. This paper has now, as ever, a truly great circulation and an enormous influence in the eastern midland district. Its title is exactly the same today as it was on the day it was first published, 174 years ago. Hence this important factor should almost assign to it the first place among extant newspapers.

There is in the Leicester museum a copy of the 1710 issue, consisting of four pages demy quarto, its style that of the old newsletter. In July, 1855, its circulation had become 14,000 a week, the highest outside of London. Its price was then twopence, but is now a penny, with the circulation of 25,000 weekly. Thomas Cooper, the famous Chartist poet, was on the staff in his younger days. The political complexion of this celebrated paper is Liberal.—London Answers.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, March 9.—The final dealings showed a weak stock market, with slight fractional recovery at the close. Louisville and Nashville, the special barometer of the London market, was the most depressed of any of the railway list. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio	35	Lehigh Valley	22½
Ches. & Ohio	17½	N. J. Central	30½
Del. & Hudson	108½	N. Y. Central	103
D., L. & W.	134	Pennsylvania	52⅝
Erie	14	Reading	*23½
Lake Erie & W.	15	St. Paul	71
Lehigh Nav.	39½	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2⅝

*All asst's paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Flour steady; winter superfine, $2.15@2.50; do. extra, $2.30@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.10@4.25; do. do., straight, $4.25@4.40; western winter, clear, $4.10@4.25; city mills, extra, $3.85@3.95. Rye flour quiet at $2.25@2.60 per barrel. Buckwheat flour dull at $1.10@1.15 per 100 lbs. Wheat lower; contract wheat, spot, 87⅞@88c.; do. March, 87⅞@88c.; No. 2 red, March, 88⅝c.; do. May, 89c.; do. June, 89⅝c.; do. July, 90c.; do. September, 93⅝c.; No. 1 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 90½c. Corn steady, but quiet; steamer corn, spot, 25½@25¾c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 27½@28c.; No. 2 mixed, March, 25½@25¾c.; do. April, 25¾@26c.; do. May, 27½@27¾c. Oats steady; No. 2 white oats, car lots, 23c.; No. 2 white clipped, car lots, 22½; No. 2 white, spot, 22½@23c.; do. March, 22½@23c.; do. April, 23¼@23½c.; do. May, 23¾@24c.; do. June, 23¾@24c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $13 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $13.50@19. Pork dull; family, $10.11. Lard steadier; western steamed, $4.22½. Butter quiet; western creamery, 13@18c.; do. factory, 7@12c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 10@16c.; New York dairy, 12@16c.; do. creamery, 14@16c.; fancy prints jobbing at 21@24c.; do. extra, wholesale, 26c. Cheese steady; large, 9@9½c.; small, 9@9½c.; part skims, 5@9½c.; full skims, 2@4c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 11½@12c.; western, fresh, 11½@12c.; southern, 10½@11c. Yellow dulls city, 3½@3¾c.; country, 3½@3¾c. Pig iron dull; quotions, $10.25@12; northern, $10.50@12.50. Lead continues to show a strong front; southern domestic quoted by brokers at 2.85, while the Metal Exchange quotes $2.90@2.92½.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, March 9.—Cables quote American steers at 10½@12c., sheep at 9@11c.; refrigerator beef at 8@8½c. Cattle quiet, firm feeling; veals, 4@6.50. Sheep steady, lambs firm; sheep, $4@4.60, lambs $5@5.75. Hogs firm at $3.75@4.25.

East Liberty, Pa., March 9.—Cattle slow; prime, $4.35@5; fed steers, $4.60@4.75; heifers, $4.60@4.75; fresh cows and springers, $1.25@50. Hogs lower; prime medium weights, $4@4.05; best Yorkers, $4; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.60@3.75; heavy hogs, $3.60@3.65; roughs, $3.50@3.55. Sheep steady; Ohio fed western, $4@4.30; prime natives, $4.30@4.40; common, $3.60@3.40; choice lambs $5@5.25.

It's Queer How Quick

Pain-Tins cures coughs and colds. 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

WILKESBARRE TALK.

About the Little Enemies to Backache—What Home People Think About It.

Mr. John Gibbon is a citizen of Wilkesbarre. Our representative found him at his place of residence, 237 Hazle street. Mr. Gibbon has been for a long time the victim of a bad back and kidney troubles. The following conversation held with him will interest many:

"Mr. Gibbon," said our representative, "How long have you been troubled with kidney disorders?"

"For ten years it has bothered me more or less, being very bad at times."

"What did you do for it?"

"I tried everything I heard of for which merit was claimed." Here Mr. Gibbon named numerous well-known kidney medicines, and one in particular, a high priced article that he had taken many bottles of, all to no purpose.

"How did you come to take Doan's Kidney Pills?"

"Just as so many others have. I saw them advertised and got a box at the drug store of Tuck & Co. I thought they might help me a little, and to my surprise they proved the best thing I had ever taken. Nothing has helped me like Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have not been slow to tell my friends of their genuine merit."

"How did your disorder effect you?"

"Exactly as you describe kidney complaint in your advertising, and my suffering with pain in the back at times was beyond description. I most emphatically endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and shall do all I can to recommend them to others, for they are worthy of it, and above all, I shall use them myself."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancients. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens. Never in the wildest flights of his imagination did either Homer or Hesiod ever conceive of a garden richer in verdant beauty, more productive of luscious fruit, or set amid more picturesque and lovely surroundings.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to the Golden Gate will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals, and other tour features going, and railroad transportation on regular trains returning; and one-way tickets, including transportation and all tour features going, will be sold at the following rates:—

	Round trip.	One way.
New York	$278 00	$141 75
Philadelphia	265 00	140 25
Washington, D. C.	257 00	134 50
Harrisburg, Pa.	247 00	128 25
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	230 00	118 25
Altoona, Pa.	191 20	105 75
Pittsburg	187 20	103 25

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

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company runs many delightful tours, but none more delightful than those to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington. These embrace a territory peculiarly rich in attractions. Superbly situated, famous in history, the capital of the greatest nation on earth, these three cities form a trio unsurpassed in interest to Americans. Old Point is also one of the most popular and luxurious perennial resorts of the continent.

The next personally-conducted tour will leave New York and Philadelphia March 18th. 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 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 George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Missing Minister Turns Up.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 10.—The Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, pastor of the Baptist church at Newark, N. J., who disappeared from his home in that city last week, arrived at his father's home in Keeseville Monday night from Montreal. He says that he knows nothing of what transpired since he left home until he found himself in Montreal, penniless and starving. He is evidently deranged.

Found Murdered in Her Junk Store.

Brooklyn, March 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hannon was found dead in her junk store yesterday. She had been murdered during the night. Her skull was fractured and her body covered with bruises. Charles Kelly and Charles Seibert, young men, have been arrested on suspicion. Mrs. Hannon was a widow 75 years old.

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Eighteen Indictments for Forgery.

Pittsburg, March 10.—Eighteen indictments for forgery have been returned by the grand jury against W. J. Dunn [illegible] The forgeries [illegible] amounts from [illegible] to $[illegible].

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. C. H. Hagenbuch.

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

A Republican Sweep at Atlantic City. Corrupt Practices Alleged.

Cape May, March 10.—At the municipal election yesterday the following ticket was elected: Mayor, James M. E. Hildreth; council, Edward F. Townsend, Joseph K. Hand and Joseph Hand; assessor, Charles T. Campbell; collector, David W. Rodan; treasurer, Henry Hand; chosen freeholder, William T. Stevens; overseer of poor, James Crandol. At Wildwood Latimer B. Baker was elected mayor. In South Cape May the ticket elected is headed by James Ellehie, Jr., for mayor. In West Cape May Samuel E. Ewing was chosen mayor.

Atlantic City, March 10.—The municipal election here yesterday resulted in a Republican sweep, with the probable exception of the Fourth ward, where a reform movement caused dissension. The conjecture that vote buying would be resorted to caused a committee of 100 to engage twelve state detectives as watchers. They say that several arrests will be made. The ticket which appears to have been elected is: Recorder, Robert Ingersoll; aldermen, J. D. Southwick; treasurer, John Jeffries; tax collector, Carlton Godfrey; overseer of the poor, Daniel Albertson; marshal, C. S. Fort; council, D. Barrett, A. Beyer, Edward Lee, Joseph Lingerman, George Long, Daniel Reasner, and probably Samuel Kelley and H. Garrich, although the latter, in the Fourth ward, may be Kelley and Postell. All are Republicans.

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.

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, $310 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.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Handerson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Crushed to Death by Falling Slate.

Danville, Ky., March 10.—While Taylor Stivers and John Bailey were working in one of the mines at Altamont, Laurel county, last night, a huge block of slate 35 feet long, ten feet wide and three feet thick fell upon them, mashing them flat against the floor of the room. The bodies were removed after several hours' labor.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Valuable Gift to Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 10.—William C. Squier, of Hackney, N. J., has presented to Princeton university a valuable collection of rare minerals. Many years have been devoted to the making of the collection, which contains specimens that cannot be duplicated. They will be placed on exhibition in the chemical laboratory.

To Elect Davidson's Successor.

Harrisburg, March 10.—Writs were issued last evening to the sheriffs of Butler, Lawrence, Mercer and Beaver, comprising the Twenty-fifth congressional district, for a special election April 20, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Davidson, of Beaver.

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Food

WEIGH YOURSELF BOTH WAYS 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.

WILD LEAP TO DEATH.

Mother's Awful Plunge from a Burning Building with Her Baby.

Brooklyn, March 10.—Three floors of a five story flat building at Auburn Place and Canton street, this city, were gutted by fire yesterday. One man was burned to death and a woman and child were killed. The dead are Mrs. Annie Duncan and child and Charles Goddard.

The flames spread rapidly, and the structure was quickly filled with a thick and blinding smoke. Mrs. Duncan, on the fourth floor, seized her 8-months-old child in her arms and, driven from the hallway by the advancing flames, rushed back into her room and sprang blindly from a window. In the descent the infant slipped from her grasp and fell with an awful thud into the gutter, being instantly killed. The mother struck a coping on the first floor and then fell to the street. Her skull was fractured and a leg and arm broken. Despite her terrible injuries she attempted to go to her child, but fell back with a scream. She was removed to a hospital, where she died.

Charles Goddard, 40 years old, a consumptive, while trying to escape, was overcome by the smoke and suffocated. His body was horribly charred.

To Fight Maryland's Race Tracks.

Elkton, Md., March 10.—A mass meeting of citizens of Cecil county was held yesterday at the Presbyterian church in Elkton to take action against the race tracks and gambling, which have become notorious of late. The church was crowded, and the meeting was organized as an anti-track gambling convention. Resolutions were passed calling for an amendment or repeal of the present law governing race tracks and gambling, and calling upon all political parties to nominate men for the legislature who would pledge themselves to rid the state of the evil. Anthony Comstock was present and made an address.

Sutton Won the Billiard Tourney.

Pittsburg, March 10.—The shortstop billiard tournament closed last night after a brilliant series of games that have never been equaled in a like match. Sutton, the winner of first money, entered the tourney with the odds big against him. He lost his first two games, but has won every one since. The six contestants finished as follows: Sutton first, Spinks second, Gallagher third, and Catton, McLaughlin and Maggioli, who were tied for fourth, split it.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $95, in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Mate Brum Sentenced to Death.

Boston, March 10.—Sentence of death was yesterday pronounced on Thomas Mead Brum, the convicted murderer of Captain Charles L. Nash, of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, by Judge Colt, of the United States circuit court. June 18, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., was set as the time for the execution. When asked if he had anything to say Brum made a short address to the court, protesting his innocence.

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.

A Tour to Washington at Exceedingly Low Rates.

Washington is to-day the handsomest city in America, and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful capitals in the world. That grand monumental building, the Capitol, has no counterpart. The new Congressional Library, with its statues, its bas reliefs, and its marble halls, is a veritable palace. The great monument, five hundred and fifty-five feet high, is the loftiest memorial shaft in the world, and the National Museum has the reputation of being the most perfect in design for the purpose of any in existence. In point of interest it is second only to the famous British Museum of London. The three-day tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are arranged to cover all these points of interest, and many more. The tour of the city is made under the personal escort of an experienced tourist agent, and every facility is afforded for a complete visit.

The next tour of the present series will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11. Round trip tickets, including hotel accommodations and every necessary expense, will be sold at rate of $14.50 from New York, $11.50 from Philadelphia, and at proportionate rates from other stations. Apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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Coming Events.

Mar. 11.—Colonel Pattie Watkins Lindsay, Welsh nightingale, at the Primitive Methodist church.

Mar. 15.—Birthday party in the United Evangelical church, under the auspices of the singing class.

April 7.—Entertainment in Calvary Baptist church, under the auspices of the Sunday school.

March 23.—Musical and literary program in the Welsh Congregational church.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Senator Dolph at Death's Door.

Portland Ore., March 10.—Ex-United States Senator John N. Dolph on Monday had his left leg amputated just above the knee, and lies in a critical condition. It is feared he will not survive. Gangrene resulting from the trimming of a corn and an ingrowing toe nail was the cause. The physicians decided it was a case of uric acid poison, and that the only hope for his recovery was through amputation, but it is feared he cannot survive the shock.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine Triumphs.

Excessive Nervousness from Childhood. La Grippe Brings on Heart Weakness.

REV. B. P. SEABEY, pastor M. E. church, Buchanan, Ga., writes Dec. 20, 1893: "In childhood I was afflicted with excessive nervousness, which, almost developed into St. Vitus dance. I partially recovered, but at college it gradually grew worse. Close study aggravated the trouble; any unusual exertion caused trembling all over. In 1889 I had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on heart weakness. I had been almost constantly under treatment for nervous troubles, and changed climates frequently without avail. Last February I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and since then I have been studying more and working harder than for years and the good effects that have resulted seem to be permanent."

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For New York via Manch Chunk, week days, 7 20, 7 19 a. m., 12 33 and 3 03 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 3 15, 5 25, 7 10 a. m., 12 33, 3 03 and 5 58 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 3 15, 7 10 a. m., and 12 33, 3 03 and 5 58 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 3 15, 5 25, 7 10 a. m., 12 33, 3 03 and 5 58 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For William