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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

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The incarceration of the editor and reporter of a scandal-mongering newspaper in San Francisco ought to have a restraining influence on decadent journalists even as far East as Shenandoah.

Mr. Watterson says Mr. Cleveland resembles Andrew Johnson more than any other of his predecessors. The Kentucky editor has not forgotten how to say pointed things in a contemplative way.

In a recent speech the German Emperor referred to Bismarck and Von Moltke as mere creatures of his grandfather's will. This is something he would not have dared to say while his grandfather was alive. The old Emperor placed a different estimate on the men who aided him to build up the German Empire.

The new Secretary of the Treasury says: "I believe in raising the revenues by customs duties so levied as to promote the general welfare by equalizing the difference between American and foreign labor." It is strange that any one can be found to antagonize this doctrine that the superiority of American wages must be maintained.

The request that the Cretans be allowed to determine by their votes whether they will belong to Turkey or to Greece seems to have startled the powers and to have amazed the German and Russian governments. The privilege of allowing the people most intimately concerned to decide their own fate strikes the absolutists William II. and Nicholas II. as a very dangerous departure from the general course of things in Eastern Europe. To defer to any such notion as this these autocrats think would be a very perilous procedure. They are correct. If the people of Germany, Russia and the neighboring states were to be allowed the right to decide what sort of a government they would have, what would become of the poor despots?

The Democratic office-holders are putting forth the idea that President McKinley has not the power to suspend or abolish any of the civil service rules set in force by Mr. Cleveland. This is nonsense. It is within the President's power to do away with the whole thing if he cares to do so. Mr. McKinley well understands the motive that governed Mr. Cleveland when in the last year of his Administration he placed almost all the offices under civil service law. It was done to give his friends a life tenure in the offices and to embarrass the incoming Administration. Where is there a man of sense who will not agree with the statement that a civil service system is a fraud which will not allow a Cabinet officer to select the individual he wishes to be his confidential secretary, but compels him to take a person he does not know? Secretary Alger, for instance, has discovered that although he is the head of the War Department, so meagre is his influence there that he cannot appoint his own private secretary. Everybody within sight is under the civil service rules. It is a wonder that Cleveland did not find out a way of placing the Presidency under the civil service rules, and thus perpetuate his power indefinitely.

The Shenandoah Herald states that which it knows is not true when it assumes to locate the case of poverty cited by Mr. Howard Weston, of Pottsville. Mr. Weston, as a disinterested person, with a character and no political axe to grind, may be believed, and his word carries weight which a partisan purpose will fail to shake.—Mahanoy City American.

The statements contained in the Herald, correcting a wrong impression created by the publication of Mr. Weston's letter broadcast throughout the state, were made without "partisan purpose." The gentleman undoubtedly received his information through the press, and the "potato story" was first published in the Herald, and we therefore know what we are talking about and considerable more about the case than either the Senator from this district, Mr. Weston, of Pottsville, or the editor of the American, and reiterate that the family referred to as starving has been receiving $50 every month from the head of the family, and the wages of two sons. Our contemporary can substantiate this statement by sending a representative to Shenandoah, and when found to be correct, as it surely will be, the parties responsible for the report should be manly enough to correct it. Shenandoah's poverty, like Mahanoy City's, is bad enough without our people being subjected to such false impressions as the Weston letter contains.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The present condition of the country justified the President in calling the new Congress together so early, and if that body will carry out his ideas officially expressed, we shall have a short session and confined almost exclusively to the passage of a new tariff bill. This, too, is the programme that meets the cordial commendation of Speaker Reed, for he has decided not to appoint any but a few necessary committees—such as Ways and Means, Accounts, etc.

The length of the session will depend altogether on the opposition to the new tariff law. There is no doubt that the President and the Republican leaders have the impression that there will be a sufficient number of anti-Administration men in the Senate, so imbued with the necessity of raising more revenue for the purpose of meeting the necessities of the Government that they will support the out and out tariff men, and the Dingely bill may become a law before July.

We hope so, but we must not be so sanguine, for we see that the free traders, such as Isadore Strauss, a member of Congress, and one of the heaviest importers in the country, have commenced an onslaught on the Dingley schedule.

This presages a fight of unusual strength at least in the Senate. So far as the House is concerned the chances are that the Dingley bill will go through that body substantially as it comes from the Ways and Means Committee.

A short session and a good tariff bill will be of inestimable value to the country—a long session will be ruinous.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Relatives Will Contest the Will.

New York, March 17.—The will of Mrs. Mary Johnson, who died on March 10, was filed for probate yesterday. It disposes of an estate valued at $585,000, practically all of which goes to various Catholic churches, charities and priests. Her relatives will probably contest the will.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Justice George C. Barrett, of the New York state supreme court, is critically ill in the metropolis.

A negro who eloped with a white girl from Pickens county, Ala., was pursued by a mob and killed.

The United States Rubber company has determined to reduce its price on rubber boots and shoes for the coming year.

James M. Warner, a prominent paper manufacturer of Albany, died suddenly while witnessing a theatrical performance in New York last night.

It is reported that two bands of Thessalians numbering over a thousand men have entered Macedonia from the Volo and Larissa districts of Thessaly.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Mother's Appeal for Her Boy.

Covington, Ky., March 17.—Yesterday at the Alleghanies jail Mrs. Walling suddenly walked over to Scott Jackson and cried: "Save my son; you can do it by telling the truth." Jackson was visibly startled, but denied that he had concealed anything he knew. Mrs. Walling persisted that he had not told the truth, and that he was dragging her son to the scaffold. Guards interfered and quieted her. She left the jail weeping bitterly. Jackson was much agitated even after her departure.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.

That Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. A Grubler Bros., drug store.

Fatality Burned by Exploding Metal.

Cleveland, March 17.—Three men were fatally burned at the Emma blast furnace yesterday by a series of explosions of molten metal. A number of other men were struck by the flying pieces of red hot iron, but were not seriously hurt. The men were at work drawing the seething mass into trenches, and while this was being done a number of frightful explosions occurred. The fatally injured men are John O'Rourke, John Burns and Antonio Molinaski. They cannot survive.

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.

Gomez Reported Seriously Wounded.

Havana, March 17.—It is rumored here that General Maximo Gomez, the great insurgent leader, was seriously wounded in the fight which occurred recently at Arroyo Blanco, Province of Santa Clara, between the Spaniards under General Bernal and an insurgent force under Gomez.

It's Queer How Quick

Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Ambassador Bayard's Gratitude.

London, March 17.—Mr. Bayard has written a letter effusive in thanks to Lord Mayor Faudel Phillips for the hospitality extended to him at the recent Mansion House banquet. He describes the function as "a white stone in the social and political annals of the two countries." The lord mayor has warmly acknowledged the communication.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Pan-Tina! What is It?

The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Disregarded Matrimonial Laws.

New York, March 17.—Richard Matthias, arrested at Baltimore on a charge of bigamy, is well known at College Point, L. I., as Richard Van-Hagan. On April 7, 1890, Matthias married, in Philadelphia, a Miss Sealer. Three years later he went to College Point, where he married Miss Julia Bertschinger. Matthias' first wife put in an appearance at College Point, and Matthias was prosecuted, and served three years in the Kings county penitentiary. After his release from prison a reconciliation with his first wife was effected, but he soon disappeared and went to Baltimore, where he married Mrs. Amelia Schoeppe, a widow with three children and a good income. She had been acquainted with Matthias only a week when they were married.

Remarkable Bullet Proof Cloth.

Chicago, March 17.—A "bullet proof cloth," the invention of Brother Casimir Zeigler, of St. Stanislaus Polish church, was tested yesterday by the Chicago police. Two pieces of the material, each about a foot wide and two feet long, were shot at for an hour, with the result that only one bullet pierced it, the force being spent to such an extent that the board behind the cloth was hardly dented. The fabric is rather thick, and somewhat resembles leather in texture.

Spring Medicine

Is made a necessity by the impure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

SCRANTON TALK.

About the Little Wonder-Worker. A Personal Interview of Interest.

Our representative called on Mrs. Richard T. Roberts at 424 Thirteenth street, and her conversation as given below is but a sample of the Scranton talk that is going on about the little conqueror.

"Mrs. Roberts, I am told you have been a sufferer from kidney complaint, how long did you have it?"

"For two years at least."

"Can you tell what brought it on?"

"I can't just say how it came. I first noticed a slight pain in the small of my back which gradually grew worse."

"And of late years your trouble has increased?"

"Yes it was very bad at times. I had a dull pain in the small of my back with an occasional pain in the abdomen and groin."

"Was the bladder affected?"

"Yes I thought so as during paroxysms of urine an awful scalding and burning sensation existed while there was a soreness in the abdomen as well."

"Was the passage of urine unnatural?"

"Indeed it was sometimes excessive and sometimes scanty, if I caught cold I was alway worse."

"Were there any other symptoms?"

"My stomach constantly gave me trouble."

"I understand you are cured; what has brought this about?"

"I took Doan's Kidney Pills; they have cured my kidney complaint and the stomach trouble has disappeared as well. I have been relieved of my headache. I am truly happy to say I am entirely over it all now, and I will always find it a pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all who are victims of kidney troubles."

For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

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 grandest 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.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents.

Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, druggist, Shenandoah.

Coming Events.

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.

Mar. 18.—Grand ball at Robbins' opera house for the benefit of the Hebrew school.

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.

Extradited on a Murder Charge.

New York, March 17.—Herman Paul Schultz, who has been in the Tombs since October last on a charge of arson made by his son, was yesterday taken to Pennsylvania, where he is under indictment for murder. The authorities of Milford, Pike county, indicted him for the murder of his wife, near Shohola on Sept. 21 last. Mrs. Schultz was found dead in bed with a bullet wound in her head. Schultz, who had slept with her, swore that she had committed suicide. A coroner's jury discharged him, and he came to New York. Requisition papers for Schultz arrived yesterday, and he was taken to Milford.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Secretary Bliss' Secretary.

Washington, March 17.—Forrest Rayner, of New York city, has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of the interior, assuming charge yesterday. He has been connected with the Fourth National bank of New York, and was Mr. Bliss' secretary during the campaign.

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.

An Unruly Elephant Executed.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.—The unruly elephant Tip, belonging to the Barnum & Bailey show, was strangled to death at the winter quarters of the circus here yesterday. Death came in about 90 seconds. Efforts to poison Tip by concealing capsules containing large quantities of cyanide of potassium in his food were futile.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. C. H. Hagenbuch.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, March 16.—The opening of the stock market gave every promise of a resolution of yesterday's course of events, the strong buying movement in the Vanderbilt properties which gave animation and strength to the whole market being renewed at the opening. But the bear faction made a raid on Missouri Pacific, and the stock touched 15, the lowest point on record. The general market also sympathized in the decline. Closing bids:

Mo., K. & Ohio...	15½	Lehigh Valley...	85½
Chesa. & Ohio...	16½	N. J. Central..	34⅝
Del. & Hudson..	99⅝	N. Y. Central..	99⅝
D., L. & W.....	157	Pennsylvania ...	53⅛
Erie.....	16⅝	Reading	*21⅝
Lake Erie & W.	17	St. Paul.....	76⅝
Lehigh Nav.....	39	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2½

*All asst's paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Flour firm; winter superfine, $2.50@2.75; do, extra, $2.75@3.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.90@4.05; do, do, straight, $4.15@4.25; western winter, clear, $3.90@4.05; city mills, extra, $3.90@4.15. Wheat firm; contract wheat, spot, [illegible]c.; do, March, 37⅛@37⅜c.; No. 2 red, March, [illegible]c.; do, May, [illegible]c.; do, July, [illegible]c.; do, September, [illegible]c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, [illegible]c. Corn firm; steamer corn, spot, 26@26⅛c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 27⅛@27⅜c.; No. 2 mixed, spot, 27@27⅛c.; do, March, 27@27⅛c.; do, April, 27@27⅛c.; do, May, 27⅛@27⅜c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, car lots, 29@29½c.; No. 3 white, clipped, car lots, 28c.; No. 2 white, spot, 29½@29¾c.; do, March, [illegible]c.; do, June, [illegible]c.; do, April, 29@29½c.; do, May, 29⅛@29⅜c. Hay weak; choice timothy, $12.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $18.75@19. Pork firm; family, $10.50@11. Lard firmer; western steamed, $4.20. Butter steady; western creamery, 19@19c.; do, factory, 16@19c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 16@18c.; New York dairy, 12@18c.; fancy prints jobbing at 21@22c.; do, extra, wholesale, 20c. Cheese steady; large, 9@12½c.; small, 9¾@10c.; part skims, 5@7½c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs easy; New York and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c.; western, fresh, 10½c.; southern, 10@10½c. Tallow steady; city, 3¼@3⅜c.; country, 3⅛@3½c., as to quality. Cottonseed oil firm. Petroleum quiet; United, closed at 9½c. bid. Turpentine quiet at 29½@29¾c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 26@30c. Pig iron dull; southern, $10.25@12; northern, $10.25@12.50. Lead closed steady, with the exchange quotations spot [illegible] and brokers $1.95. Sales on 'change on car spot lead, $1.37½.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, March 16.—Cables quote American steers at 11@12c.; sheep at 10@11½c.; refrigerator beef at 9@9½c. Calves steady; veals, $4@6.10. Sheep and lambs steady; sheep, $2.50@4.75; lambs, 5@5.90. Hogs weaker and easier at $3.90@4.15.

East Liberty, Pa., March 16.—Cattle steady; prime, $4.90@5; feeders, $3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.50. Hogs steady; prime assorted mediums, $4.10@4.25; best Yorkers, $4.05@4.10; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.90@4; heavy hogs, $3.90@4; roughs, $2.75@3.60. Sheep firm; Ohio red westerns, $4.25@4.50; natives, $4.50@4.60; common, $2.00@3.60; choice lambs, $5.35@5.50; veal calves, $5@5.50.

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.

To Prosecute Would-be Lynchers.

Lynchburg, Va., March 17.—John W. Rosser and R. W. Tweedy, white, and a negro named Terrill, who were charged by William Clement as being among the mob which attempted to lynch him on Monday, were arrested yesterday. They were taken to Rustburg, the county seat, where the white men were admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 each and the colored man in $500. Commonwealth Attorney Murrell will direct the investigation, and says he will prosecute the offenders to the full extent of the law.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

Work for Fifteen Hundred.

Dunkirk, N. Y., March 17.—The Brooks Locomotive works are to be started up on full time, and with a full force. This means work for 1,500 men and boys. President Stevens said today that sufficient orders had been received to warrant the starting of the works on full time as soon as the necessary material could be secured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

St. Louis' Fatal Fire.

St. Louis, March 17.—Nothing remains of the big block covering Eighth and St. Charles streets and Washington avenue, occupied by the Ely-Walker Dry Goods company, but a mass of ruins. A conservative estimate places the total loss at $1,000,000. A defective electric light wire is supposed to have caused the fire.

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 $2.0. 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.

Yoke Fellows.

Many women work too hard. There is no question about that. If they did not have Love for a yoke-fellow they could never endure the daily, hourly grind and drudgery of life. But they bear it cheerfully, sustained by loving thoughts of husband and children.

But when physical weakness or disease is added to a woman's burden it becomes altogether too heavy. No woman can be cheerful or hopeful who is dragged down by continual pain and physical wretchedness.

The special weaknesses peculiar to the feminine organism are comparatively easy to overcome if the earlier symptoms are given proper attention. But if allowed to go unchecked, they are liable to develop into serious, chronic complications.

Any woman afflicted with these delicate ailments ought to have the immediate aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a perfect and unfailing specific for all diseases of the feminine organs. It was devised for this one purpose, and accomplishes this purpose as no other medicine has ever done.

For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., where in conjunction with his staff of associate specialists, he has successfully treated many thousand cases of "female complaint."

No physician living has had a more extended opportunity to study this class of diseases in actual practice. No medicine ever invented has done for women what his "Favorite Prescription" has.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

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 $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.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

To Invest in Camden Bonds.

Albany, March 17.—The assembly committee on banks today reported favorably Assemblyman Gray's bill to permit banks of this state to invest in the stocks and bonds of Camden, N. J., and Holyoke, Mass.

The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Cloudy this evening; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any troubles of this sort.

Fatally Burned by Exploding Gasoline.

Omaha, March 17.—Charles Rodatinsky, with his wife and baby, started for Omaha yesterday to find a new home. The family was in a covered wagon, with a gasoline stove. Just before starting on the journey a fire was lighted in the stove. Before driving a block the stove exploded and the team ran away. Before help could reach them the occupants of the wagon were fatally burned.

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.

Dishonest Italian Banker Arrested.

New York, March 17.—Carlo Barsotti, a banker and proprietor of Il Italiano Americano, an Italian daily newspaper, was arraigned in the Tombs yesterday charged with larceny in connection with his banking business. He was held under $1,000 bail for further examination. Mr. Barsotti is said to control banks in Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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.

British Troops Ordered to Crete.

London, March 17.—A detachment of 600 men from the Seaford Highlanders has been ordered to the Island of Crete immediately from Malta. The vessels belonging to the British Mediterranean squadron, now at Malta, have been instructed to sail immediately for the Island of Crete, in order to reinforce the British squadron now in those waters.

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.

TWO AMBASSADORS NAMED.

Colonel Hay for Great Britain and General Porter for France.

Washington, March 17.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: John Hay of the District of Columbia, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain; Horace Porter of New York, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to France; Henry White of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States to Great Britain. The nominations were referred by the senate in executive session to the proper committees. It is expected that the foreign relations committee at its meeting will agree to report the nominations for ambassadors, and that they probably will be confirmed at tomorrow's session.

There were 43 bills and eight joint resolutions introduced, including a joint resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. They were referred to the several committees, with one exception, the bill pensioning the widow of Brigadier General Stevenson at $50 per month, which was passed, being the first bill passed at the extra session. Several hours were spent early in the day on the question of admitting Mr. Henderson, appointed by the governor of Florida to fill the temporary vacancy from that state. The case finally was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, where the cases of Mr. Corbett, of Oregon, and Mr. Wood, of Kentucky, are pending. The senate adjourned over until tomorrow, so that neither branch of congress is in session today.

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. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Grubler Bros., drug store.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tour 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:—

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Suicided on His Wife's Grave.

Trenton, March 17.—Jacob Knoblauch, a retired confectioner of this city, committed suicide on his wife's grave in Greenwood cemetery yesterday by sending a bullet into his head. He had been melancholy as a result of her death.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $35, 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 Grubler Bros., druggists.

Wholesale Poisoners on Trial.

Buda Pesth, March 17.—The trial of 12 women and two men was commenced at Hold Mezo-Vasarhely, on Lake Hodos, yesterday. The prisoners are charged with poisoning their husbands or others of their relatives in order to obtain insurance money. Some of the prisoners are accused of four or five murders. The chief prisoner is a midwife named Marie Jager, who is charged with supplying the poison with which the murders were committed. About 200 witnesses have been called.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

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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 doubts 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. O. 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.

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

REV. B. F. DEARBY, pastor M. E. church, Buchanan, Ga., writes Dec. 19, 1895: "In childhood I was afflicted with excessive nervousness, which, almost developed into St. Vitus dance. I partially recovered, but as college it gradually grew worse. Close study aggravated the trouble; any unusual exertion caused trembling all over. In 1890 I had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on heart weakness. I has 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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WASHINGTON

Tours, each covering a period of three days, will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11, 22, and May 13, 1897. Rates, including transportation and two days' accommodation at the best Washington Hotels, $14.50 from New York, and $11.50 from Philadelphia.

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