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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

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ALL reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Major Finney appears to have a lead pipe cinch on the Naval Office.

THE spirit of seventy-six, as applied to the tattering Cubloc, apparently appeals to the friends of Hon. John Wanamaker, but not sufficiently so to induce him to become a candidate for State Treasurer.

THE National Association of Democratic Clubs has been purged of gold Democrats, under the direction of Chauncey Forward Black. Even William L. Wilson, the father of the Wilson tariff act, has been bounced from the executive committee.

WE decline to believe the story that Mrs. Cleveland had the Dolly Madison tableware, which she found at the White House, melted down and remade into spoons of modern pattern. It must have been Mr. Cleveland who committed this piece of vandalism, if anybody committed it.

As an example of newspaper enterprise the publication of letters from the editor of a county seat paper, now sojourning at Havana, falls considerably short of the importance that would attach to a state document from William McKinley, addressed to another county seat editor.

IT is predicted by as good a political prophet as the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom that Teller will be the next Bryan. In that case no better man than Mr. Cullom could be selected to perform the McKinley act for him. We beg leave to name the Illinois statesman for the job, says the New York Advertiser.

DR. SWALLOW is editor of a religious paper, but cannot keep out of libel suits. This being true, is it any wonder that the secular press enjoy the luxury of these suits? Having been convicted and compelled to pay between $800 and $900 costs, with danger of going to jail, Dr. Swallow has again laid himself open by publishing an open letter to Governor Hastings charging the latter of knowingly retaining in office unworthy men. The reverend gentleman's friends should take him in hand and curb his unruly pen.

THE supporters of the free coinage of silver are having a hard time. Their theory that wheat and silver moved abreast was knocked in the head during the closing weeks of the campaign and is still in the same condition, wheat having remained at a good price while silver has still depreciated, having reached almost the lowest point in its history. Coupled with this misfortune to their cause is the announcement that Japan, to which they had "pointed with pride" as the leading exponent of their idea, is about discarding the silver system and going to the gold standard. Between their November defeat and these two incidents which followed it, they are losing courage and also losing adherents.

LITIGATION over an estate in which the people of Schuylkill county are interested has again been instituted. John E. Riffert, Charles Riffert and Mrs. Elmira Phillips, of Pottsville, representing the six main heirs of the vast estate of Valentine Bropst, deceased, comprising thirty-seven coal tracts in Schuylkill, Northumberland, Union, and eleven counties in all, valued in the aggregate at $80,000,000, have again taken up their fight for the claim of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Riffert, daughter of the original owner of the land. Litigation for these lands has been going on since 1836. They are now held by the Girard Trust, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Companies and the Locust Mountain Coal Co. The deeds which they hold were given by the administrators of the estate, and are said to be illegal for the reason that they never filed their accounts. The report that a Philadelphian had purchased a part of these lands for Stephen Girard for from three to six cents per acre, they deny. The Pottsville heirs claim that Girard has a quit claim sheriff deed for twenty-five of these tracts in Schuylkill and Northumberland counties for the consideration of $1. There are records in the Schuylkill county Recorder's office, showing that Valentine Bropst, in 1816, purchased these lands from the state for taxes as warrants of 1793.

TAX ON ALCOHOL.

The arguments in favor of untaxed alcohol in Manufactures and the Arts are, in brief, as follows:

1. The only reason for taxing alcohol at all is that a large proportion of it is used in beverages, and public policy agrees that such beverage is a proper subject of revenue taxation.

2. This does not afford any reason for taxing alcohol which is not used as a beverage, and nobody would ever think of taxing it, if none of it were not so used. This is plain from the fact that wood alcohol, which is practically the same as all other alcohol, except that it has an additional element which is poisonous, and cannot, therefore, be used internally, bears no tax at all.

3. If, therefore, it could be rendered certain that alcohol made from other substances, such as corn, rye, wheat, barley, potatoes and fruits, were absolutely certain not to be used in alcoholic beverages, nobody would for a moment think of taxing it. To do so would be as absurd as to tax spirits of turpentine, oil, fruit, honey, meats or the cereals.

4. If a law and regulations can be framed which will practically insure against frauds such exemption from taxation of legitimately used alcohol, there can be no valid argument against such exemption.

Any internal tax on a material used in a legitimate manufacture is contrary to our whole system of taxation. There is absolutely no other material taxed in this way under our laws, except possibly tobacco.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED

By the Sinking of a Sloop Off the Coast of Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., March 30.—A sloop owned by John Constantine, of St. Andrew's Bay, capsized in a squall a few miles off this port yesterday, and eight lives were lost. Constantine and Ben Mote constituted the crew, and two women and five children were on the boat. When the squall struck the sloop the women and children were placed in the cabin, and the hatches fastened down. The waves swept over the heavily laden craft, and in a few minutes she foundered. The women were sisters of Mote and one of them was the wife of Constantine. Mote was at the wheel, and when he saw the vessel was sinking he opened the hatch and secured one of his sisters and a child. The woman and child clung to him, but he found that he was sinking and pushed them off. Mote succeeded in reaching the hatch door, which was floating, and after being tossed about for many hours was thrown upon the beach below Fort Barrancas, where he was rescued by Lieutenant Marsh, of the First artillery, and Surgeon Georgas, of the navy yard. Constantine went down with the boat.

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.

Striking Weavers Return to Work.

Paterson, N. J., March 30.—The 600 striking weavers in the employ of the Phoenix Silk mill, having settled their differences with the company, returned to work yesterday. They had been out ten weeks fighting for an increase of wages. The Business Man's association of this city brought about the settlement of the strike. The strike in the New Jersey silk mill was also settled, and the weavers returned to work.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

The Largest Bonus Ever Paid.

New London, Conn., March 30.—The gunboat Bancroft made her official speed trial trip yesterday in the course on Long Island sound, and succeeded in making 15.8 knots per hour over the entire course. This gives the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, her builders, a bonus of about $50,000, which, in proportion to the contract cost of the ship, is the largest bonus ever paid.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bruised. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

It is said in Havana that the crew of the Spanish gunboat Dependiente has deserted to the insurgents.

Governor Adams yesterday signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

John S. Patterson, of Philadelphia, was acquitted of the charge of larceny of produce from New York merchants.

It is reported that all the German army officers on two years' leave of absence have been ordered peremptorily home.

Richard Thompson and Miss Ruby Smith, of Hubbersville, Tex., were drowned while crossing a swollen stream in a buggy.

The municipal election at Danbury, Conn., yesterday resulted in an overwhelming Democratic victory. The city gave McKinley a majority of 800 last November.

Fire in a two story frame dwelling at Crown street and Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, resulted in the death of Patrick Keenan and a 4-year-old boy named Stewart.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium, or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

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Improved Homœopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Pensions for New Jersey Policemen.

Trenton, March 30.—The senate last night, by a vote of 11 to 6, passed the bill introduced by Senator Perry providing for a separate board of managers for each of the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains. The senate also passed Assemblyman Porter's bill providing for the pensioning of police officers in all municipalities of the state who have served 20 years, and who have reached the age of 60 years, and Assemblyman Kitok's bill authorizing Jersey City and Newark, by a popular vote, to increase the salary of the police force.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Pestladen Steamer Detained.

Breakwater, Del., March 30.—The British tank steamer Delaware, bound from London to Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday from off Lewes, and the ten cases of smallpox among her crew were removed. Eleven additional members of the crew, suspected of having the disease, were also taken to the national quarantine station. The Delaware will not be allowed to leave until the quarantine authorities are fully satisfied that there is no danger of any new cases breaking out.

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.

Anna Dickinson's Damage Suit.

Scranton, Pa., March 30.—In the United States court yesterday afternoon Judge Acheson called for trial the famous Anna Dickinson case, which created such a furore two years ago, when, after a ten days' trial, the jury could not agree and the case had to be continued. Miss Dickinson, formerly a popular lecturer, is suing to recover $50,000 damages from George R. Thompson, Allan Eggleston, John S. Hellman, Gideon Underwood and Henry Bryden, of Pittston, who were instrumental in having her incarcerated in the Danville insane asylum in 1881.

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.

An Interesting Trip to Washington.

To visit Washington at any time to behold its fine avenues and its grand buildings—is a delight; but to visit it in the early Springtime, when the soft Southern sun is recalling the daffodils and crocuses from their Winter beds, and filling the air with a life-giving warmth, is an exquisite pleasure. Such a visit is afforded by the three-day tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves New York and Philadelphia April 1, under personal escort. The tour of the city covers all the principal points of interest, including the new Congressional Library, which, with its grand marble stairways, its magnificent pillars, its exquisite statues and beautiful frescoes, has been pronounced the handsomest building at the Capital. Congress will no doubt be in extra session.

Round-trip rate, including accommodations at the best hotels and every necessary expense, $14.50 from New York and $11.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

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

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.

No Binometallic Commissioner.

Washington, March 30.—From careful inquiry in official circles here it appears that any statement that the president has determined to appoint specially accredited commissioners to undertake negotiations abroad with foreign powers in furtherance of bimetallism is at least premature. So far, it is said, the president has been unable to give serious attention to the financial subject.

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.

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 Gruhler Bros., drug store.

NIGHT IN THE DESERT.

The Gloom and Silence of Nature Have a Painful Effect on Humanity.

R. Talbot Kelly, the English artist who illustrated Slatin Pasha's "Fire and Sword in the Soudan," has written a paper for The Century which he calls "In the Desert With the Bedouin." Mr. Kelly has drawn a number of striking pictures for the article. A bit of his description is as follows: Night in the desert is very solemn. Surrounded by these sandy wastes melting in the gloom, the silence of nature is almost painful, and the occasional howl of a jackal or neigh of a horse only serves to accentuate the sa...ding stillness, while the wonderfully rare atmosphere makes the stars appear of such unusual size and nearness that one feels oppressed with a sense of lonely littleness. I am often asked how I occupy my time in the desert. My reply is, "Painting." Everything is paintable, and the desert is always beautiful. Infinitely varied in texture and local color, prolific of wild flowers and insect life, its interest is unending, while its trackless expanse undulating to the horizon seems like an ocean suddenly petrified into absolute rest, and impresses the mind with a sense of vastness and repose which nothing, in my opinion, can equal.

Again, as the effects of varying weather pass over the silent land, how perplexing are the quick transitions from gray to gold as passing sunbeams play hide and seek among its billows, or when the white heat of day gives place to the violets and yellows of sunset! Added to the intrinsic beauty of the desert itself are the inimmerable "subjects" always ready to hand—now a goatherd watching his flock, or a party of Arabs exercising their horses, about the tents domestic dinner is full swing, a negro slave roasting coffee over a fire of cobs, black robed women flitting from tent to tent, or a group of gayly dressed children, the girls playing "kane klebones" in the sand, the boys as usual indulging in the mischief readiest to hand. Everywhere a picture! An artist's paradise indeed, the only drawbacks of which are one's utter inability to accomplish a tithe of the subjects surrounding one, and the discomforts and hardships of its life.

First of All, Red Flag Oil, 25c.

What for? Aches, pains, bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Two Murderers Sentenced to Death.

Somerville, N. J., March 30.—Chief Justice Magie, of the supreme court, passed sentence of death upon two murderers yesterday. Jacob Johnson, a negro exhorter, for the murder of a colored woman whom he killed for her money, is to be hanged on May 5, and Elmer Clawson, 18 years old, who murdered his employer, Harry Hodgett, is to be executed on May 12.

It is surprising what "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.

Pearls Aplenty.

A curious effect of the plague in India has been a sudden increase in the number of pearls reaching the London market and a consequent marked fall in prices. This is not due to unusual industry on the part of the divers, but to the fact that the native dealers at Bombay have been in such haste to quit the stricken city that they have eagerly disposed of their wares at far below the customary market value. One English firm of importers of Indian pearls has accumulated a stock which, if placed suddenly on the market, it is estimated, would send down quotations fully 25 per cent.

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 Points of View.

On one occasion, at a party given by Sir John Millais, Lady Hallé rose to play the violin, when to her intense amusement she heard Landseer exclaim: "Good gracious! A woman playing the fiddle!" On the other hand, an old fashioned nobleman, when he saw a gentleman sit down to the piano, contemptuously remarked, "I wonder if the creature can sew."

A Rebuff.

"Violet Ray? What a pretty name!" said the unpopular suitor.

"Yes," replied Miss Ray, "too pretty to change."—Pick Me Up.

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Single Bottle (over 50 doses) - - - .60

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A woman's personal attractiveness is the weapon with which she conquers her world. Almost every woman believes that she possesses at least some one attractive feature and strives to make the most of that. But mere regularity of feature is not the most attractive form of beauty.

Mankind is more influenced by the bright glowing vitality of perfect health. A classic cast of countenance will not make a woman attractive and captivating, if she is pale, thin, weak and nervous, or has a pimply complexion or unwholesome breath.

These complaints are due to imperfect nutrition. The digestive and blood-making organs fail to extract the needed nourishment from the food, and the liver is too sluggish to cleanse the blood of bilious impurities. The entire constitution becomes weak and poisoned.

The only perfect antidote for this state of things is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives power to the digestive and nutritive organs to make an abundance of pure, rich, highly vitalized blood, which permeates the whole system with the sweetness of purity; the beauty of womanly vigor and animation.

It creates solid, healthy flesh and natural color, clears the complexion; dispels wrinkles; rounds out the form and imbues the feeble physique with the irresistible natural magnetism of perfect health.

Miss Julia Bliss, of Faith, McLean Co., Ky., writes: "After suffering for a long while with a lingering disease, I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and found relief. Life is now no longer a burden to me. I weigh 120 pounds. A year ago I weighed 90 pounds. I shall praise Dr. Pierce's medicines wherever I go. I feel better than ever before. My health was very much impaired, and I feel that I owe a great deal to your wonderful medicines. I truly believe they saved my life. I thank you for the advice which you so kindly gave me while taking your medicines."

Knew His Place.

"Move forward, please," said the conductor in the crowded cable car.

"Not on your life," replied the gentleman addressed, taking a fresh grip on the strap.

"But there are gentlemen on the platform who wish to get in," continued the collector of fares.

"Well, they can't have my place. This lady is my wife, and I know this road from start to finish. If anybody is going to sit in her lap this trip, I'm that person. I'm on to this road's curves."—Yonkers Statesman.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ringworm, Hives, or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

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

Blackie Wooing Sleep.

Professor Blackie was once staying at Tynemouth. Before retiring to rest he informed his host that he had two requests to make—first, that they would allow his bedroom door to stand wide open, and, second, that they were not to be alarmed should they hear him singing in the middle of the night, for when he could not fall asleep he wooed Somnus with a song. Accordingly at 2 o'clock in the morning the old professor was heard singing in strong, cheery tones, "Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled," like a veritable highlander on the warpath. And again, in the stillness of the night, he sang out, "Green grow the rushes, O." The last lines were sung in more subdued tones, and sleep came to him ere he finished his song.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The seed vessels of many varieties of plants when completely ripe explode, scattering the seeds to considerable distances.

An ounce, apothecary or troy weight, is equal to 31 grams.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

A Painful Meeting.

A dramatic story was told at a Hamilton college alumni dinner in New York. General Schuyler Hamilton gave some interesting incidents from the life of his grandfather and described a meeting between Aaron Burr and Mrs. Hamilton, daughter-in-law of Alexander Hamilton and the mother of the speaker, in 1830. "As Colonel Burr entered the room," he said, "my mother, in extreme agitation, seemed about to faint. Colonel Burr, noticing this, but not knowing her, immediately went to the sideboard, poured out a glass of water and advanced to hand it to her. It was all done most naturally, gracefully and courteously. My mother shook her head and murmured, 'I am the daughter of Alexander Hamilton.' Without a word, Colonel Burr placed the glass of water on the sideboard, bowed in silence to the Misses Nathan and quietly retired. It was to him, as to my mother, evidently a very painful meeting. Colonel Burr deported himself like a dignified gentleman. I was a little boy about 8 years old. Then I learned for the first time to impress the fact upon my memory that Colonel Burr had killed my grandfather."—New York Letter.

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Finest, Purest and Healthiest.

Chris. Schmidt, Agt., 203 West Coal Street.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, March 29.—The week in the stock market opened with a continuance of the downward movement of prices which has been in evidence since last Tuesday. The low level quickly reached invited covering, and prices recovered somewhat, but were soon tending downward again. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio	42	Lehigh Valley	27½
Chesa. & Ohio	15¾	N. J. Central	85
Del. & Hudson	106¼	N. Y. Central	99½
D., L. & W.	154½	Pennsylvania	52¾
Erie	12½	Reading	*20½
Lake Erie & W	13½	St. Paul	**71½
Lehigh Nav.	28	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2½

*All asst'n paid. **Ex-dividend.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Flour unchanged; winter superfine, $2.50@2.75; do. extra, $2.75@3; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.65@4.10; do. straight, $4.15@4.30; western winter, clear, $3.80@4.10; do. straight, $4.20@4.35; city mills, extra, $3.90@3.15. Rye flour dull, but steady, at $2.25@2.50 per barrel. Wheat quiet; contract wheat, March, 82⅛@82⅝c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 86c.; No. 1 northern spring, spot, 83½@83⅝c.; No. 2 red, March, 81⅝c.; do. May, 79¼c.; do. June, 78⅝c.; do. July, 77½c.; do. August, 75⅝c.; do. September, 74⅝c. Corn firm; steamer corn, spot, 27¼@27½c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 30@30½c.; No. 2 mixed, March, 26⅞@26⅞c.; do. April, 25⅝@25⅞c.; do. May, 25⅝@25c. Oats quiet, but firm; No. 2 white, car lots, 31c.; No. 3 white, clipped, car lots, 30c.; No. 2 white, March, 29½@29¾c.; do. April, 29½@29¾c.; do. May, 29¼@29¾c.; do. June, 29½@29¾c. Hay firm for good; choice timothy, $12.50@14 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $19.75@20. Pork easy; family, $10.50@11. Lard firm; Butter steady; New York dairy, 15@19c.; do. creamery, 14@19½c.; solid packed creamery, extra, 21c.; imitation creamery, as to quality, 15@16c.; fancy prints jobbing at 22@23c.; do. extra, wholesale, 21c.; Cheese quiet; full cream, New York fancy, 11@12c.; do. fair to good, 10@10½c.; part skims, 8@9½c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby, choice, 21c.; western, fresh, 20@21c.; southern, fresh, 20c. Petroleum firm; United closed at 80½c. bid. Copper quiet; brokers, $11.70; exchange, $11.75@11.80. Tin dull; straits, $13.20@13.30; plates easy. Spelter steady; domestic, $4.10@4.20. Lead closed quiet, notwithstanding firm advices are reaching here from St. Louis; spot lead quoted at $3.40@3.42½; brokers quote lead at $3.30.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, March 29.—Beeves active; native steers, $4.60@5.25; stags and oxen, $3.75@4.50; bulls, $2@3.75; dry cows, $1.75@3.50. Calves active; veals, $4@5.75; general sales at $5@5.55. Sheep and lambs active; sheep, $4.50@5.30; lambs, $6@6.75. Hogs steady at $4.20@4.30.

East Liberty, Pa., March 29.—Cattle firm and higher; prime, $4.90@5.10; feeders, $3.75@4.40; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.50. Hogs steady; best medium and prime heavy hogs, $4.20@4.25; best Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; common Yorkers and pigs, $3.80@4.10; roughs, $2.75@3.50. Sheep active; Ohio fed westerns, $4.60@4.85; natives, $4.40@5; common, $3@3.60; choice lambs, $5.50@5.90; veal calves, $5@5.50.

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After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25, 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.

Murderous Juvenile Lover Sentenced.

Perry, O. T., March 30.—Emmet Jones, 14 years old, has been sentenced to the Boston reform school for two years for shooting his uncle at Grey Horse, in the Osage nation. Jones shot his relative because he objected to his 11-year-old daughter and Jones being married.

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Baltimore, March 30.—Dr. Joseph J. Luis, convicted of filibustering, was sentenced in the United States court yesterday to jail for 18 months and fined $500. Bail was refused pending an appeal.

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Important Places Filled.

Washington, March 30.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, minister to Austro-Hungary; Anson Johnson of Colorado, consul at Fuchau, China; William S. Shallenberger of Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster general, Thomas Ryan of Kansas, first assistant secretary of the interior; Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, commissioner of pensions.

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Washington, March 30.—Postmaster General Gary received a report yesterday showing that the business of the department relating to appointments is even larger than was estimated Saturday. The figures show 27,900 letters received in the first week of the administration, 25,700 in the second week and 45,623 for the week just ended. Practically all of these relate to postoffice appointments. This makes a total of almost 95,000, exceeding the total for the same period of the last administration.

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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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