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THE Mineersville Free Press is authority for the statement that Congressman Brumm has received over one thousand applications for office, with several districts to hear from.

THE INVESTIGATION.

The anthracite investigating committee, composed of members of the Legislature, have visited this region in their official capacity, examined witnesses, and the readers of the HERALD have been furnished with a stenographic report of the testimony. This committee is composed of two Senators and three members of the lower House, all men above the average in intelligence, and who apparently have an earnest desire to glean all the information possible as to the condition of the mine workers, with a view to submitting a remedy for the present condition of affairs in this and other sections of the state.

That there is suffering and want is admitted on all sides. It was not necessary for a Legislative committee to take evidence to ascertain this fact; any representative from the coal regions could have furnished any amount of information of this character, and saved to the taxpayers of the state the expense attending such an investigation as the one now in progress. We believe that the members of the committee as at present constituted, are honest and capable and are engaged in an effort to glean all the information possible, without fear or favor; they, however, are not responsible for the appointment of the committee, and any failure in this investigation will not rest with them.

It was not the object of the promoters of this investigation to relieve the distressed miner for the love they bore him; they saw in the little scheme a nice junketing trip and at the same time an opportunity to secure political honorabs for themselves and a club to use upon the coal companies—at the expense of the taxpayers. But in this they failed, for the reason that the prime movers were not named as members of the committee. The expense will be great enough as it is; but imagine, if you can, what it would have been had the efforts of some of the solons been successful in having a committee of forty appointed instead of five, as at present constituted, with champagne and divers other good things as the chief equipments.

As we have previously stated, the members of the committee are no doubt honest in their intentions, and should be encouraged rather than hampered in their efforts to alleviate the suffering of the mine workers and those dependent upon them. That the commission will apply every means in their power to remedy the existing state of affairs, is evident from the tons of interviews had with members of the commission by a representative of the HERALD. They know very well that the prevailing dullness all over the country in every avenue of trade, is responsible for the hard times in the coal regions, where the effect is last felt, and no legislature, no investigating committee can take any action that will remedy this evil.

The evidence so far submitted to the committee, so far as the cause of the depression of the coal trade is concerned, tends in one direction—namely, an overproduction, with a surplus of labor. This fact was well known, and it did not require an investigation to bring it to the attention of the Legislature. The explanation for the slack demand for anthracite coal is easily furnished by the statistics of production. In 1870 the anthracite companies produced 16,182,191 tons of prepared sizes, on which most of the profit is secured, and the production of bituminous coal in that year was 15,500,000 tons. In the ten years to 1880, pea and buckwheat, on which there is little profit, was sold to the extent of 2,243,724 tons, prepared sizes to 27,000,000 tons, and bituminous had more than doubled to 60,000,000 tons. In 1890 pea and buckwheat sizes had nearly doubled, and in that year 15,144,500 tons were sold against 28,125,500 tons of prepared sizes, while the bituminous production was 150,000,000 tons.

Taking these facts into consideration, the secret of the depressed condition of the anthracite trade, upon which our people so largely depend for a livelihood, is found in the increased use of small sizes on which profit is little or nothing, and the enormous production of soft coal. The displacing of the old prepared sizes by the steam sizes and soft coal is increased by the use of gas and electricity, and this promises to continue. This is what ails the coal trade, and what has robbed the anthracite carriers of their business.

As we predicted at the time the investigating committee was appointed, their inquiry has elicited nothing that was not already known to the members of the Legislature from this county, and more especially the upper districts. They could, if they so desired, have furnished the members of the Legislature with all this information, avoiding the expense of a trip to this section. The present session of the Legislature tends strongly to investigations—no less than four now being engaged in their "arduous" duties in different parts of the state. Investigations in the past have borne little fruit, and we may expect no more from those now in progress, no matter how conscientious the members of the committees may be.

It is to be hoped that the line of investigation will tend in another direction from that pursued in Mahanoy City, when the investigators come to Shenandoah. Here they will find any number of witnesses conversant with the coal trade whose views upon the subject may materially assist the members of the committee.

If the legislators can devise some way in which to induce the companies to work their collieries on full time, they will have reached the root of all our trouble, and they will receive the thanks of all friends of the workingman. But can they do it? So far no remedy has been suggested by those who have appeared before the committee. The latter, in the words of Chairman Meredith, "cannot make the collieries go." If the Legislature can regulate the law of demand and supply they may improve the present condition of affairs.

We are still of the opinion that the investigation will elicit nothing that was not already well known.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

Little Cyclist Killed.

Baltimore, April 12.—Hortense Bretters McIlaire, the 7-year-old daughter of Congressman W. W. McIlaire, of the Fourth Maryland district, was killed Saturday while riding a bicycle. The little girl, who was a novice on the wheel, was practicing on Calvert street, near Mount Royal avenue, a short distance from her home, when she fell in front of a wagon loaded with lumber, driven by John Sapp. Before the horses could be stopped the wheels passed over the little unfortunate, causing injuries which resulted in her death an hour later. Sapp was arrested.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Charged With Stealing Fees.

Trenton, April 12.—George N. Packer, until lately clerk of the district court of Trenton, has been arrested, charged with withholding fees received as clerk which belong to William Delton, one of the court constables, for serving papers. Packer was removed from office some months ago, and a shortage of several hundred dollars was then discovered in his accounts. It was brought to the attention of Packer's bondsmen, and he made over to them some property which he owned. Packer has recently expressed an intention to go to Seattle, Wash., and this prompted Delton's action.

General Sangalli Released.

Jacksonville, April 12.—The trial of General Sangalli and Colonel Lechuga on charges of filling out the Bermuda expedition was a farce, and resulted in the defendants being discharged. The government attorneys asked for a continuance and the Spanish vice consul refused to testify. No evidence was introduced, and the defendants did not even ask to be discharged. It was intimated that another warrant would be sworn out, but the United States commissioner said it must be on something better than the Spanish vice consul's affidavit.

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 Distinguished Chinese Visitor.

San Francisco, April 12.—The steamer Gaelic came into port late Saturday night, but anchored in the lower bay to await quarantine inspection, and did not proceed to her wharf until yesterday. On the way across the Pacific the steamer displayed the yellow triangular dragon flag of China at her masthead, in honor of Minister Woo Ting Fong, who will represent the emperor of China in America, Spain and Peru. He and his suite occupied nearly all the staterooms in the vessel. There are nearly 60 in his suite.

Doubly Fatal Gambling Quarrel.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 12.—A shooting affray occurred yesterday at McElroy's Hall, Altaman, Colo., in which Jack Cox instantly killed Bob Daly and wounded Harry Miner and Sam Loshey, and was then shot fatally. After killing Daly Cox ran into the street, where he met Town Marshal O'Brien, at whom he fired. The marshal returned the fire, shooting Cox, who now lies at the hospital in a dying condition. The shooting grew out of a quarrel over a gambling table.

Boers Talk of War With England.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says The Het Dagblad, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of a war with England as inevitable, and aver that it will be carried right up to Table bay.

Eight Killed in a Church Accident.

Paris, April 12.—While mass was being said yesterday in a church near Castres, in the department of Tarn, the roof collapsed. Seven women and one man were killed and 30 persons were seriously injured.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Major Theodore Greenawalt, a prominent citizen of Harrisburg, died from bicoughs, aged 78.

Five hundred more steamfitters struck in New York on account of the employment of non-unionists.

The Pittsburg Wire mills, of Bradford, Pa., will run night and day seven days a week for an indefinite period.

While Simon Fleshman was blasting rocks with dynamite near Gettysburg, Pa., a large charge went off and killed him.

Charles T. Jones, of Boston, has brought suit for $10,000 damages against Mrs. Carrie M. Neal for breach of promise.

A colored thief, Craig Shirk, was caught trying to break jail at Carlisle, Pa., and his wife and Jennie Barnitz were arrested as accomplices.

The proposition to admit women as delegates called in the Methodist conference at Lowell, Mass., and Manchester, N. H., for lack of a three-fourths vote.

A Montreal court has dismissed the action against the American Tobacco company, of Canada, stating that it has a right to insist that its customers shall not sell goods of any other manufacturers.

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.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose has been inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

A Tour to Washington.

The next personally-conducted tour to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia April 22. Tickets, including transportation, hotel accommodations and every necessary expense, will be sold at the following rates: From New York, Brooklyn and Newark, $14.50; Phillipsburg, N. J., $14.50; Pottsville, $14.30; Cape May, $12.75; Philadelphia, $11.50; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Last Tour of the Season.

The last personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia April 15. 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 $25.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark, $24.00 from Trenton, $23.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets will also be sold to Old Point Comfort and return direct by regular trains within six days, including transportation, luncheon on going trip, and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point, at rate of $16.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark, $15.00 from Trenton, $14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Mrs. Booth to the Convicts.

Trenton, April 12.—Mrs. Ballington Booth made two addresses in the New Jersey state prison yesterday, with about 600 prisoners as auditors of each. Mrs. Booth has established in the institution a volunteer prisoners' league similar to those formed by her in six other prisons in different parts of the country. About 200 inmates have joined that here. Mrs. Booth's addresses were made up largely of admonitions to her hearers to prepare themselves to lead better lives after their release. About 50 signified a desire to be prayed for.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Gossip For the Four Hundred.

New York, April 12.—Elliot F. Shepard, son of the late Colonel Elliot F. Shepard, and grandson of William H. Vanderbilt, was married Saturday to Mrs. Esther Potter, a young widow. Shepard is 25 years old. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Hall. The relatives of Shepard were startled by the marriage, which is the subject of much gossip among the 400.

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.

NEWS FROM HARRISBURG.

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dent to great combinations of capital.

To Push the New Capitol.

At last the measure providing for the erection of a new capitol building has taken shape and passed the senate prior to their last adjournment. This bill provides for the erection of a new state capitol building on or near the site of the old building at a cost of $550,000, and no doubt with a few amendments will speedily pass the house, and the governor proposes to attach his signature soon after it comes into his hands. It is his intention to have a beginning made toward the erection of a new state capitol very soon. An effort will no doubt be made in the house to increase the number of members of the commission by adding two from the house, but it is very doubtful whether the temper of this body will suffer this to be done. The house recognizes no man as master, and a spirit of great independence is a very marked characteristic. One of the elements that give strength to this influence comes from the Democratic members, who stand in solid phalanx and throw their weight to one side or the other as they are satisfied as to the value of the measures to be enacted. The other factions find it necessary to secure their influence, and they have to have some regard for the minority. It is doubtful whether the house of representatives of this commonwealth was ever in better trim to secure for the people wise and judicious legislation than the present one. This is becoming more noticeable each week. It would be well if the senate were similarly balanced. Too much smoothness characterizes this body, and they are accredited with passing about every measure that comes before them.

Another bill to pass the senate within the past few days was the Hamilton road bill, or senate bill No. 9, by a vote of 41 to 6. This bill is growing in popularity, and will pass the house with a good sized majority. There seems to be a strong sentiment developing in its favor in many of the country districts.

Electric railway legislation is now receiving some attention. Two measures in the interests of such enterprises were favorably reported out of the committee on passenger railways. The one authorizes electric and other railroads not operated by steam to carry freight, while the other practically gives the electric railways the right of eminent domain. The object of these measures is to avoid the influences of the supreme court decision, which has been an obstacle to the extension of electric roads into the country around Philadelphia.

The reform legislation that was promised in the beginning does not seem to be in a very healthy condition, as the bills already introduced in reference to this are not regarded with special favor. Some of the members who were thought to be friends of these measures do not take kindly to them. Unless there is a decided change in the sentiment of the house there are none of the reform measures likely to become laws.

Opposing an Excise Bill.

Although a meeting was held in the chamber of the house of representatives in the interests of the excise commission bill, and a number of side attorneys spoke in behalf of this measure, their efforts seem to avail but little. The provisions of this bill authorizes the establishment of a commission composed of attorneys, or persons learned in the law, whose duties would be to pass upon all bills as to their legal form and constitutionality before they are introduced in either house. It is feared that were this bill to become a law there might a spirit of favoritism develop, and in that event only certain measures be permitted to go before either house. It is also objected to on the ground that it tends to increase the number of the officials of the state, and thus add to the expenses.

Although several apportionment bills have been introduced, it is extremely doubtful whether there is any legislation effected in this respect during this session at least. The difficulty is to frame bills that would satisfy the majority, as in order to make a fair apportionment some counties would necessarily have a reduced representation, and this would incur great opposition from such districts.

The senate fire investigating committee is still wrangling with Dr. Swallow, who seems now to be in a defiant mood, and rather disposed to choose his own time to furnish the evidence he is alleged to have in reference to the burning of the capitol. In an open letter to Governor Hastings, State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin, members of the public buildings and grounds commission, regarding their referring his request for permission for himself and others to examine the ruins of the old capitol building to the attorney general for his decision, he charges childish tactics, and criticizes them very strongly. But the time has come when the doctor must obey the tribunal before which he is cited to appear, as they have a right to know of any knowledge or testimony he or his friends have to offer, and he will not gain anything by withholding his information longer.

Little Evidence Against Agent Moore.

The legislative committee investigating the charges against Pure Food Agent F. N. Moore have succeeded in getting but little evidence in relation to the charges made against him thus far.

The following statistics, as taken from the books of the transcribing clerks, show the progress of legislation in both the senate and house: House bills read in place, 828; house bills reported from committee, 461; senate bills read in place in the senate, 408; senate bills reported from house committee, 61; senate bills reported from house, 80; house bills passed and in the senate, 79; house bills in the governor's hands, 12; approved, 3; recalled, 2; senate bills passed in the house, 3.

These bills passed the house finally within the past few days: Requiring constables to make returns to court only when they have violations of law to report, except where otherwise provided for by rule of court; authorizing boroughs to make appropriations to establish and maintain free public libraries; to provide for levying school and school building taxes on the city valuation in third class cities, where the school district comprises the same territoritty as the city; validating conveyances and instruments of writings executed by attorneys in fact; supplement to the act of May 23, 1893, to provide for the assessment and collection of special taxes upon properties abutting for street sprinkling and street cleaning.

June 30, it is thought, will be the date of final adjournment, and an effort is being made to have all the business finished by that time.

Young Lochinvar who, according to the story, ran away with his bride, did not love her one particle more devotedly than a thousand honest husbands of the present day love their wives.

No novelist could invent a story of truer manly devotion than the "humble romance" revealed by the following letter from Mr. Harry Chant, of 211 Haskell Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"About fourteen or fifteen months ago I was working with a gang of men and happened to say to one of them, 'I hope it will not rain as I have a big washing to do for the children.' The man said, 'What is the matter with your wife?'

"For years my wife had been suffering from what the doctors called prolapsus of uterus. She was nervous, had cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backache, constipation, a disagreeable drain, with bearing down pains; no appetite. She got so weak she could not get around. I am only a laborer so was always in debt with the doctors, and all for no good, as none did her any good. We began to think that she was never going to get well."

"I told this man what the doctors said was the matter with her," and he said "did you ever hear of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?" "I told him yes, but I had tried so many patent medicines but I was tired of them all, and besides I did not have enough money to pay the doctor and the drug store. He said if I would get two or three bottles and try them, and if it did not do my wife any good that he would pay for the medicine. I went to the drug store (Mr. Clawber's on 21st Street), and bought a bottle. The first and second did not seem to have much effect but the third seemed to work like a charm. She has taken in all about thirteen bottles and she is today as stout and healthy as any woman in the United States. This is not the only case. Whenever I hear tell of any woman who is sick in the neighborhood I just send the book and paper that is wrapped around every bottle and that does the business. I am no longer bothered about doing my own washing and cooking, for my wife can do it all in one day and never seems tired or out of spirits now."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, promptly and permanently.

THE KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

A Bribery Charge Which Is Indignantly Denied by Dr. Hunter.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—Yesterday was a day of excitement in legislative circles, on account of charges of bribery made in the senatorial contest. Hunter's managers say that the next few days will lay bare a plot to ruin him, and that high and low politicians will go up in the explosion. The story of Gaines is almost unanimously discredited here. It is believed by some that Gaines had several meetings with Wilson and Franks, but sentiment is divided as to their motives. Gaines' friends admit that he has exploited himself uncivilly.

Dr. Hunter said today: "I am not ready now to say what my plans are in regard to exposing the outrageous and infamous assault upon me. The matter, however, is full of unpleasant sensations yet to come for some people. As I have to meet an immaculate God, I never saw Gaines in my life, and was never in his house."

A conservative man on the Blackburn side said: "The only effect of the bribery story would be to solidify the Hunter forces. What we have to fear now is that the gold Democrats will think it a part of a scheme of the Blackburn people to prevent an election, and that they will indirectly aid Hunter by making a quorum."

The gold Democrats assisted in breaking a quorum today pending the action of the grand jury in the charges of attempted bribery against ex-Congressman John N. Wilson, Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, Republican nominee for senator, and others. The general opinion here is that the grand jury will not return any indictments against the gentlemen accused of bribery.

COMFORT AND KNOWLEDGE.

[Sent free by mail].

Set aside for twenty-four hours a bottle or common glass filled with urine. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy 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. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention EVENING HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

Search for a Lost Heir.

Troy, N. Y., April 12.—A. J. Dwyer, of New Orleans, is in this city searching for John C. King, of Duquesne, Pa., who has disappeared and is supposed to have come to Troy. A brother of King died recently and left a fortune of about $100,000, to which the missing man is sole heir.

Children Rescued, Mother Drowned.

St. Louis, April 12.—An unknown woman threw her two little children into the river from the ferryboat Dr. Hill and then plunged after them. The children were rescued, but the woman was drowned.

Free Pills

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

Death of Grand Duke of Mecklenburg.

Cannes, France, April 12.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died on Saturday night. Friedrich Franz III was born March 19, 1851. He was a son of Friedrich Franz II and Princess Augusta of Reuss-Schleiz. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, April 15, 1883. He was married Jan. 24, 1879, to Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

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.

EX-SENATOR VOORHEES' DEATH.

He Had Suffered From Rheumatism of the Heart For Years.

Washington, April 12.—Ex-Senator Daniel Wadsey Voorhees, of Indiana, who has been in failing health for more than two years, died on Saturday at his home in this city. In February, 1893, his physical powers began to break, and since that time it has been

THE LATE DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

a battle of will power against physical disintegration. For at least two years past he has taken little part in the proceedings in the senate. He had been a constant sufferer from rheumatism of the heart, and his friends had come to expect that they might hear of his death suddenly.

Mr. Voorhees was born in Ohio in 1827, but went to Indiana at an early age. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1858 became United States district attorney for Indiana. Soon afterward he was elected to the Thirty-seventh congress, being re-elected four times. He entered the national senate in 1877, and was twice re-elected.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Lambertville's Fever Epidemic.

Lambertville, N. J., April 12.—The 11th victim of the typhoid fever epidemic prevailing here died yesterday. He was Louis Williamson, aged 25 years.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair; northerly winds.

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.

Brice Will Retire From the Senate.

Cleveland, April 12.—John H. Afley, ex-chairman of the Democratic state central committee, of Ohio, who was for years the political manager for former Senator Calvin S. Brice in northern Ohio, made the authentic statement today that Mr. Brice will not be a candidate for the senate next winter.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

"Cap" Hatfield Convicted.

Williamson, W. Va., April 12.—The jury in the case of "Cap" Hatfield brought in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. The penalty is from one to five years in the penitentiary. Sentence has not been passed. The trial was for the killing of John Rutherford on last election day.

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.

Durrant Again Sentenced to Death.

San Francisco, April 12.—Theodore Durrant was on Saturday for the second time sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church, two years ago. He will be hanged at San Quentin prison on June 11.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

The Seal Controversy.

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