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Evening Herald

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

JUDGE HOLMAN, the great objector in Congress, is dead. We hope there have been no objections interposed to prevent his entrance to the realm of bliss.

THE Bailey and Bryan forces in the House of Representatives are "resting on their arms." But neither is asleep. Bailey and his lieutenants are on the alert, and are able to defeat the Bryanites at every turn.

THE Legislature has decided to take another week off, and will attend the Grant memorial services at New York. As the Pennsylvania railroad will furnish the special train, somebody should furnish the refreshments.

PEOPLE who assumed last fall that the United States has not enough money will be interested to know that the money in circulation to-day in the United States is nearly 140 million dollars greater than a year ago. The Treasury figures show the circulation April 1, 1897, to be $1,669,983,091, and that of April 1, 1896, $1,528,163,090.

DURING the present business depression advertisers—shrewd business men that they are—show no inclination to demand a fair return for their investments in printers' ink. The HERALD has the readers. Its circulation is larger than all the other papers published in Shenandoah combined; it prints a larger number of papers in one day than is printed by any other local paper.

THE appointment by President McKinley of three bimetallists, two of them Republicans, to negotiate for an international silver conference, has led to a revival of the history of the former silver conferences, which shows that the Republican party has been the prime mover in bringing about all former international bimetallic conferences. The members of the commission expect to leave for Europe about the middle of next month.

THE people who waited four years for prosperity under Cleveland and his free trade theory should not be impatient if it takes McKinley and protection four months to accomplish what the other people failed to bring about in the four years. It goes without saying that business activity cannot grow while all business undertakings are held in check by the uncertainty which must exist until the new rates on importations are determined.

JUDGE HEMPHILL, of Chester county, has been reversed on his decision declaring the Pure Food law of Pennsylvania unconstitutional. The Superior Court declares that it is entirely valid, much to the satisfaction of all who are concerned in the promotion of the public health and the suppression of the fraud and humbug which the makers of adulterated compounds practice on the people. The law is a good one in its purpose, and it should be rigidly and fearlessly enforced against dealers who knowingly violate it or connive at its violation.

THE celebration of the silver jubilee of Archbishop Ryan will not only go down in ecclesiastical history as one of the greatest events Philadelphia has ever witnessed, but will be remembered long as a civic event of importance. For five miles of the city's greatest thoroughfare thousands lined up behind the ropes tied the full length by the police, and there, from 8 o'clock until long after midnight, they watched the long line of men, some 30,000 in all, making up the laity of the Archdiocese, who turned out to do honor to the man whose jubilee was being celebrated. It was one of the biggest demonstrations that Philadelphia had ever witnessed, and it was made all the more interesting from the fact that some of the organizations that turned out were non-Catholic, and along the line of march were hundreds and thousands who showed their esteem for the Archbishop in many ways, who were not his way of thinking in the matter of faith.

THE PRESIDENT IS WEARY.

Mr. McKinley has evidently become tired of the incessant appeals that are being made to him for appointments. Especially is this true of those seeking a snug berth in the Consular service. The President has been forced to adopt measures to stop this great onslaught, and this week gave notice to visiting Congressmen that he would not take up for consideration any of the pending applications before the middle of next month. This was a set-back for the small army of applicants and their friends. The Senator from this district has filed an application as Consul at some South American port, while a Pottsville minister is also anxious to represent this nation abroad.

The number of applicants who have appeared for appointment in the foreign service is largely in excess of any previous administration. Most of them are without the proper qualifications, not having been engaged in any commercial business that would qualify them for the Consular service. The President is said to be adverse to appointing any person who does not possess the necessary qualifications; his one desire is to secure competent men for these positions, and not to use the service in payment of political debts.

It is given out at the State Department that as the applications for Consular appointments now stand, at least fifteen out of every sixteen of the candidates are bound to be disappointed. The total number of Consular officers, exclusive of Vice Consuls, clerks, etc., is 329. Of these only 249 receive salaries. The remainder are paid by fees, which do not in any one case exceed $1,000 per annum. From Pennsylvania alone which has been allotted ten of these places, there are nearly 400 applications, and every other state has a large a number, according to population. It is estimated that there are at least 5,000 applications for these 329 places. A number of the Consuls now in the service are certain to be retained, because of special fitness and the influential backing they have at home, which will add to the general disappointment that is certain to meet the army of Consular applicants.

This is mighty cold comfort to the applicants, and a trying ordeal to the President. And there are others to hear from.

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.

Lynching in Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Va., April 23.—Joseph McCoy, colored, was lynched here early this morning for the outrage of his employer's two daughters. He was arrested yesterday afternoon and confessed his crime. Two attempts were made to break in the jail. The second attack was made by a mob of 500 men, who overpowered the jailers and hung the prisoner to a lamppost.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Terrific Windstorm in Kansas.

Newton, Kan., April 23.—A terrific windstorm, accompanied by heavy hail and rain, swept over Harvey county last night, doing great damage to property. Several farmhouses were demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Weins, the occupants of one of the houses, were seriously hurt. Mrs. Weins will die.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. H. Hagenbuch.

The Fight for Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—The Republican caucus again adjourned last night without selecting a candidate for United States senator. The first ballot resulted: Judge W. H. Holt, 19; Congressman Walter Evans, 3; W. F. Debee, 29; John W. Lewis, 6; St. John Boyle, 5; Bennett, 6. Second ballot: Debee, 30; Holt, 19; Evans, 3; Lewis, 6; Boyle, 3; Bennett, 6. On the third and subsequent ballots Debee had 31 votes and Holt 18, with the rest unchanged. Before the 11th ballot an effort was made to have the lowest candidate dropped, but this was unsuccessful, and the caucus finally adjourned.

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.

Grant Day a Legal Holiday.

New York, April 23.—Governor Black's proclamation making April 27 a legal holiday in this and adjacent counties of the state will cause the almost absolute cessation of business in Wall street and the financial district on that day. It is probable, however, that the banks and government offices will have to keep a small staff of employes at 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 Annapolis a Success.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 23.—The United States gunboat Annapolis had her official trial trip over the course in Long Island sound yesterday, and it was successful in every way. The little vessel's minimum speed was 13.18 knots and maximum speed 13.43 knots, which is 1¾ knots better than the contract requirements. There is no bonus allowed by the government for excess of contract speed.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Deadly Battle Between Convicts.

San Francisco, April 23.—As a result of a bloody battle between two convicts in San Quentin prison one is dead and the other dying. Each had a knife, and they had been carving each other for half an hour before the guards could interfere. They had been using the knives in the jute mill. The dead man is W. H. Kelly, who was serving a 14 year sentence from Sacramento. Frank Wheeler, his opponent, has been in almost every prison in this country, and is regarded as one of the most hardened criminals in the penitentiary.

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed.

It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla The Best Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

PITTSTON HEARD FROM

The Little Conqueror Arrives and People Are Talking.

Surprise, wonder and admiration follow in the track of the little conqueror. People are talking about it everywhere, and such cases as that of Mrs. J. H. Butler, a resident of Pittston, are getting to be every day occurrences. Our representative called on Mrs. Butler at her place of residence, No. 139 Searle street, and she gave the following brief account of her case, she says: "About a year ago I began to have severe pains in my back in the region of the kidneys. Sometimes the pain was worse than at others, and with each attack it grew more severe. The last attack I had felt so I could not lift anything at all that had any heft to it, and the hardest part was to attempt was to arise from any stooping position. I can only describe the pain as a continuous dull one, interspersed with sharp piercing ones in the small of my back. If I attempted to rise from a chair after continued sitting I found it a difficult matter. I managed to get along in this way with my household duties, for I was determined not to give up, and I felt many times as though I positively must. I read of some of the cures performed by Doan's Kidney Pills, and comparing the symptoms described with mine I concluded the pills would help me, and I procured a box and began to take them regularly according to directions. Within three days I felt better and continued to improve every day. I must admit that they perfectly cured me, and this much sooner than I could have anticipated possible. I am perfectly satisfied with the results, and glad to be able to inform other sufferers about Doan's Kidney Pills, so that they may know what to use who are in their condition.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

President McKinley's mother yesterday celebrated her 84th birthday at her Canton home.

E. L. Carpenter, paymaster of a coal company, was held up and robbed of $7,800 by two men at Castle Gate, Utah.

Telegraphic advices from the south state that every class of fruit and truck has been much injured by the frost.

Trouble between whites and blacks has broken out at Davis, I. T., and the negroes have appealed to territorial authorities for protection.

Minnie Buckley, 5 years old, climbed a dwarf pear tree at her home in Des Moines, Ia., and was hanged by her bonnet strings catching in a limb.

Frank Evans, lightweight pugilist, died in San Jose, Cal., the result of a blow delivered by Matt Semicky in a prize fight. Semicky is charged with manslaughter.

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.

Reduced Rates to New York.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New York to the general public from all points on its line, exclusive of Pittsburg and Erie proper, on April 26, and from Altoona and Williamsport and intermediate points, and stations on other divisions within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, on April 26, and for trains reaching New York before noon on April 27, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than $1.00), good to return until May 4, inclusive. Tickets for military and other organizations in uniform, numbering twenty-five or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold on same dates, from points not less than twenty-five miles from New York, at a further reduction. For specific rates apply to ticket agents. All tickets via Philadelphia are good to stop off in that city within the limit.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and state militiamen will be in line.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

International Congress of Statesmen.

London, April 23.—The Times prints today the letter of Richmond Pearson, congressman from North Carolina, to Henniker Heaton, member of parliament for Canterbury, accepting the latter's proposal for an international chess match between members of congress and members of parliament.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

Coming Events.

May 30.—Ice cream and strawberry festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the societies of Trinity Reformed church.

MAY 18—Entertainment by the Sunday school of the Welsh Congregational church, of South West street.

Apr. 26.—Grand masquerade ball at Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the Elite Social Club.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. C. H. Hagenbuch.

To Investigate Penitentiaries.

Harrisburg, April 23.—The senate yesterday concurred in the house resolution providing for an investigation into the management of the Eastern and Western penitentiaries. The committee, which is made up of five members of the house and three senators, is to report to the legislature not later than May 5.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESLIE & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN DEAD.

Had Served in the House of Representatives Sixteen Terms.

Washington, April 23.—Representative Holman, of Indiana, died at his home here yesterday afternoon after an illness of some weeks. Spinal menin-

THE LATE WILLIAM STEELE HOLMAN.

ingitis was the cause. Judge Holman's death was due primarily to a fall sustained early this month as the result of an attack of vertigo.

William Steele Holman would have passed the three-quarter century mark had he lived until next September, and his career is remarkable for the large proportion of his life that was given up to the service of the public. No living man, and few dead men, have a record as he did of 16 terms in the house of representatives, and in all 54 years of his life was spent in some public capacity, beginning with a judicial position in his native state and winding up in the house of representatives, which he first entered in the Thirty-sixth congress. Mr. Holman was a great force in political affairs for many years, and even of late, when advancing age made it harder for him to meet the more severe demands of his place, he was an honored and respected counsellor in the Democratic caucuses.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

General Miles Wants to See the War.

Washington, April 23.—General Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between that country and Turkey from a military point of view. Secretary Alger has brought the matter to the attention of the president, and the latter has taken the application into consideration. The impression is that, owing to the rapid progress of the war and the likelihood that it will be brought to an end before General Miles could reach the scene, the project will be abandoned. Should the order be made by the president, however, it will be the first time in our history that the general commanding the army has gone abroad during actual war as a military attache.

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.

Five Moonshiners Killed.

Pikeville, Ky., April 23.—An unconfirmed report reaches here from far up in the mountains that five moonshiners, or desperate characters, who had been terrorizing the people of Virginia and Tennessee, were killed by citizens who formed a vigilance committee and went after them. The men were killed as they left a cave, which they had used as a rendezvous. One Virginia farmer and two men from the Tennessee side were hurt. It is believed two of the moonshiners were hurt as they retreated.

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

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

Indiana's Suit Against a Railroad.

Indianapolis, April 23.—A suit of the state against the Vandalia railroad, to recover money due to the school fund, under an old charter, was filed in the county clerk's office by Attorney General Ketcham yesterday afternoon. It is charged that a sum in excess of $2,000,000 is due. The case will come before the superior court. It is alleged that the company wrongfully withheld from time to time large sums of money out of the earnings over and above what was reasonably necessary as a contingent fund to pay subsequent expenses.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, 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., drug lists.

Durrant May Escape the Noose.

San Francisco, April 23.—Many intimations are made that the execution of Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, will never take place. Two of the state board of prison directors in interviews have said they think Durrant should not be hanged, two others favor his execution, and the fifth is non-committal. Governor Budd declined to say how he will act when the petition for clemency is presented to him, but many of his confidential friends state that the governor has privately expressed his belief in Durrant's guilt.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special providence to the little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, and absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

The Boundary Line.

When a young girl steps from girlhood into womanhood, she enters a new and strange country. A land of promise and hope, yet full of hidden dangers. Whether she will find happiness or misery depends largely upon the health and condition of the delicate, special organism which is the source and centre of her womanhood.

The lives of young women are often wrecked because of a mistaken sense of modesty, which leads them to neglect the earliest symptoms of feminine weakness.

These troubles unless corrected, develop into serious chronic difficulties which become a dragging burden, ruining life's best opportunities and blighting all possibility of happy wifehood and motherhood.

Any woman suffering from these delicate complaints needs the health-giving power of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It heals and strengthens the womanly organs, stops weakening drains; gives vitality to the nerve-centres, and restores perfect organic soundness and constitutional energy. It is the only medicine devised for this purpose by a skilled and experienced specialist in diseases of the feminine organism.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan, of Arlington, Mo., writes: "I have used your 'Favorite Prescription' and am never tired of sounding its praise. When my lady friends complain, I say 'Why don't you take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I told an anxious mother, whose daughter (18 years old) had not been right for five months, about the medicine, and after the young lady had taken two bottles of a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' she was all right. She had been treated by two of our best doctors."

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" sent paper-bound on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only*. Or, a handsome cloth-bound copy for 31 stamps. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHRISTENSEN LIBERATED.

His Case Caused Governor Pingree to Snub a Requisition.

New York, April 23.—Anton C. Christensen, who caused so much trouble between the officials of New York and Michigan, and who was indicted for escaping from an officer, was discharged from custody yesterday. Christensen was arrested in New York for the authorities of Michigan. He was turned over to Sheriff Ferguson, of Lanawee county, who was accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Sampson, who left to go to Michigan with the prisoner. Christensen was charged with embezzling money from his employers. The sheriff and Sampson settled the case with Christensen on the payment of $200. The police arrested him again, and the story of the settlement came out. The district attorney had Sheriff Ferguson and Mr. Sampson indicted for aiding in Christensen's escape. The sheriff had gone back to Michigan, and Governor Pingree would not honor Governor Black's requisition for him.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Murdered and Robbed of Diamonds.

New York, April 23.—Flossie Murphy, better known as "Diamond Flossie," but whose right name was Flossie Reilly, was found strangled in her room early yesterday morning. One end of a rope was around her neck and the other tied to the bedpost. The place was looted of all its valuables, including $1,500 worth of diamonds, which made the young woman famous all over the Tenderloin district. The reputed husband of the woman, Alexander Frederick Murphy, is locked up on suspicion. He denies knowledge of the crime.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Murder Charge Against a Pugilist.

Philadelphia, April 23.—William Vernon, the Haverstraw, N. Y., boxer, died in the Presbyterian hospital. He never recovered consciousness after falling in the ring at Athens Delaware county, Tuesday night, in the 14th round of his fight with Leslie Pearce, a Camden lightweight. Pearce is in custody. Bail has been refused, and District Attorney Schaffer announces that he will be tried for murder.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Dishonest Bank Cashier Sentenced.

Cincinnati, April 23.—James M. Wall, ex-cashier of the Farmers' National bank, of Portsmouth, O., pleaded guilty before Judge Taft, in the United States court to an indictment for making false returns to the government of the condition of the bank. The court gave him the minimum sentence, five years in the penitentiary. Wall was jointly indicted with the president of the bank, Watkin, who is ill in California.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles.

Serious Charge Against a Minister.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 23.—Rev. H. C. Farrar, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's M. E. church, Albany, ex-president of the New York State Sunday School association, member of the national executive board of the Christian Endeavor society and president of the Round Lake assembly, is on trial before the Troy conference in this city, charged with adultery. It is alleged that he is the father of the infant child of a servant girl formerly in his employ. It is said that Dr. Farrar has made a verbal confession that the charges were true. It is also said that he asked to have the privilege of resigning, but this request was emphatically refused.

Driven From Home by Flame.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the town of Pottersville, near Homestead, and 36 houses were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Pottersville is within the Carnegie mill yards. The place is the home of about 300 or 400 families, and has a population of about 1,000. The houses were owned by the Carnegie company, and were not valuable structures, but were comfortable homes. No household effects were saved by the residents.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wall Street, For a Day, Refused to Follow London Advances.

New York, April 23.—Only two stocks were dealt in today to the extent of 10,000 shares; namely, New Jersey Central and Western Union. The local exchange seemed to have lost its docile faith in London's superior knowledge of the value of American securities, which it was so ready to acknowledge yesterday after its costly experience in giving way too far to timidity on Monday. The New York price refused to conform to the London quotation, which had risen after the London opening to above the New York closing. The New York price, on the contrary, obstinately persisted at a lower level than the parity with London. London prices as a consequence fell off in the final dealings. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio..	13¾	Lehigh Valley..	22½
Chesa. & Ohio..	16¾	N. J. Central...	31½
Del. & Hudson..	105¼	N. Y. Central..	97¾
D., L. & W.....	150	Pennsylvania ..	52¾
Erie	12	Reading	*18½
Lake Erie & W..	18½	St. Paul.....	71½
Lehigh Nav.....	39	W. N. Y. & Pa.	—

*All asst's paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Flour quiet, but firm; winter superfine, $2.75@2.90; do. extras, $2@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4@4.15; do. straight, $4.15@4.40; western winter, clear, $4@4.15; do. straight, $4.15@4.40; city mills, extra, $3.10@3.30. Rye flour steady, but quiet, at $2.25@2.40 per barrel. Wheat weak; contract wheat, April, 89@89½c.; do. May, 87½@88c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 91@91½c.; No. 1 northern spring, spot, 89@89½c.; No. 2 red, April, 81½c.; do. May, 80c.; do. June, 79½c.; do. July, 78½c.; do. September, 75½c.; do. December, 77½c. Corn steady; steamer corn, spot, 27@27½c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 30½@31c.; No. 2 mixed, spot and April, 29@29½c.; do. May, 28½@28¾c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, carlots, 26c.; No. 2 white clipped, carlots, 28c.; No. 2 white, April, 24½@25c.; do. May, June and July, 23½@24½c. Hay firm for desirable grades; choice timothy, $14 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $13.25@23. Pork steady; family, $10.50@11. Lard dull; western steamed, $4.40. Butter steady; western creamery, 13@17c.; do. factory, 8@11½c.; Elgins, 17c.; imitation creamery, 10@14½c.; New York dairy, 13@16c.; do. creamery, 12@17c.; fancy prints jobbing at 20@21c.; do. extra, wholesale, 22c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 9@12c.; do. small, 9@12¼c.; part skims, 4@8½c.; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 8½@10c.; western, fresh, 9½c.; southern, 8½c. Tallow dull; city, 3 3-16c.; country, 3 3-16c. Pig iron easy; southern, nominal; northern, $10.50@12.50. Copper easy; brokers, $11.25; exchange, $11.20@11.40. Tin firmer; straits, $13.20@13.30; plates quiet. Spelter firm; domestic, $4.10@4.20. Lead dull; brokers' price, $3.20; Metal Exchange calls the market easy at $3.27½@3.32½. Cottonseed oil strong; prime summer yellow, 23½@24c.; off summer yellow, 23½c; butter grades, 17@20c.; prime white, 26@27c. Coffee barely steady; May, $7.10@7.15; July, $7.25; August, $7.30@7.35; September, $7.35; October, $7.40; December, $7.40@7.50; February, $7.50@7.55; March, $7.55@7.60.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, April 23.—Cables quote American steers at 10¼@11½c.; sheep at 10½@11½c.; refrigerator beef at 9½@10c. Calves slow and easier; veals, $4@5. Sheep and lambs firm; unshorn sheep, $4@5.37½; clipped, do., $5.50@4.62½; unshorn lambs, $5.26@6.62½; clipped do., $5@5.65. Hogs weak at $4.25@4.30.

East Liberty, Pa., April 23.—Cattle steady; prime, $5.10@5.25; feeders, $4.75@4.40; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.75. Hogs steady; prime medium weights, $4.20@4.25; best Yorkers, $4.10@4.15; common to fair Yorkers, $4.05@4.10; pigs, $3.85@4; heavy hogs, $4.10@4.20; roughs, $2.75@3.40. Sheep steady; choice clipped sheep, $4.50@4.60; common, $3.10@3.75; choice lambs, $5.20@5.40; veal calves, $4.25@4.75.

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