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Evening Herald

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THE INVESTIGATION.

—The legislative committee appointed to make inquiry into the conditions that prevail in the anthracite coal fields, practically closed its work, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, in this part of the region. The sessions held at Pottsville yesterday were the most important in many respects of any that have preceded them. The HERALD, which is nothing if not enterprising and always up to date in furnishing its thousands of readers with the news when it is news, anticipated the importance of yesterday's sessions of the committee, from the fact that the general manager and other high officials of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., together with those connected with other coal companies, had been subpoenaed to appear before the state solons, and dispatched one of its staff to the county seat with instructions to report the proceedings verbatim.

—The result was the HERALD appeared upon the streets last evening with the only stenographic report of the proceedings, leading all other publications in this respect; in fact, our report surpassed even that of our Pottsville contemporaries having the advantages of location. In contrast to the enterprise of the HERALD, which was freely commented upon last night, might be noted that a local contemporary did not know there was an investigation, as it failed even to make mention of the fact. The HERALD is truly leading some of its contemporaries a "killing" race, especially the "amateur" journalists.

—The committee will visit Wilkesbarre next week, and the following week will examine witnesses at Scranton, and close their investigation. They will then prepare and submit their report to the Legislature on May 10th. What the nature of that report will be, or what remedy they will suggest to relieve the depression that exists at present is merely problematical. The members of the committee have apparently made an honest effort to gain all the information possible bearing upon the subject under investigation. After hearing the testimony of the mine workers, they finally extended their inquiry and called before them the officials of the coal companies and secured information not obtainable from their employes.

—We still hold to the opinion expressed at the time the committee was appointed, that little, if anything, would be developed by this junketing trip that was not already known to all observing people in the coal regions, and especially the representatives from this county in the halls of the Legislature, who are elected and paid well for proving the interests of their constituents, great majority of whom are mine workers. That there is an unusual degree of privation and suffering among the laboring classes, and that the great army of men employed in and about the mines have had work only a few days in the week; that their income is necessarily small, that the majority of them have only earned sufficient to procure the necessaries of life—all this the committee has learned after an expensive and uncalled for inquiry into a condition that needed not a legislative probe to make it public. The members of the committee are not responsible for their appointment, and they are no doubt honest in their endeavor to improve the present conditions, but what can they do, other than record what is already known? If the committee can devise some means whereby the men of the coal regions can be given longer days of work and more of them, they will have accomplished that which will entitle them to the lasting gratitude of the miners and those depending upon them. But can the committee do this?

—The consensus of opinion among those well informed on the question, and which is borne out by the evidence submitted to the committee, is that the great evil can be found in the excess of labor—too many looking for the one job—coupled with the poor demand for anthracite coal. One hundred men cannot prosper when there is only sufficient work for fifty. This view of the question brings forth the advisability of more stringent immigration laws, and the committee in its report will very likely lay great stress on this feature, and recommend that Congress be appealed to to at once adopt measures to prohibit the great influx to our shores.

—It will be remembered that when the committee visited Shenandoah and Mahanoy City the employes of the leading coal company in this region were plied with questions as to their knowledge of the cost of placing a ton of coal on the cars at the breaker. These questions were propounded by the representative from this district, with the evident intention of creating the impression that the witnesses dare not furnish the information, and that the head officials of the company would not enlighten the members of the committee on the subject. Naturally the employes refused to divulge what knowledge they possessed on the subject, referring the investigators to the higher officials of the company.

—The examination of the witnesses yesterday entirely dispelled this false impression, and the answers bearing upon the cost of mining coal were given without reservation on the part of those officials who were in a position to furnish accurate information. The testimony of R. C. Luther, general superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., was full and complete, and he made no effort to conceal anything from the committee having a bearing upon the subject under investigation. His answers were explicit as to the actual cost of a ton of coal, the system of mining and general statistics of this important industry. His testimony really left nothing more to be said on the subject of production, and disproved the impression created by certain persons that orders were issued by the officials to their subordinates to withhold this information.

—The testimony of yesterday, while the most important yet elicited, only confirms what the HERALD has previously said on this subject. The limited demand for the product of the mines necessitates restriction, causing many idle days and much want and suffering. All this was well known, and needed not the present junketing trip to bring it to the attention of the Legislature. Let the latter now apply the remedy, if it can, and that as early as possible.

Sunday Specials.

Services in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Robert O'Boyle pastor.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, North Jardin street, to-morrow at 10 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Reitz. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.

The American Volunteers are going to hold meetings all day Sunday in Wilkinson's building, corner Main and Centre streets. Meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 8:00 p. m. First Lieut. Irwin and wife in command.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on West Oak street to-morrow: Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The rector will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets, Rev. D. I. Evans pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Monday evenings. Young People's meeting Wednesday evenings. Class meeting Thursday evenings.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Oak and White streets, Rev. Alfred Hechler, pastor. General class meeting at 9:15 a. m., led by John Senior. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Acts 3:7, and reception of full membership. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. J. S. Callen, Superintendent. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. by the pastor. 1 Samuel 17:45. Everybody welcome.

Services will be held in the Welsh Congregational church, on South West street, at 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Rev. Tello Evans, of Lansford, will preach. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Primitive Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A general invitation is extended to non-church goers.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., by Mr. J. M. Evans, of Lewisburg. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Wednesday evening, general prayer meeting at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

St. John's Lutheran church, West Cherry street. Rev. John Grabler, pastor. Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; preaching 6:30 p. m.

St Michael's Greek Catholic church, West Centre street. Rev. Cornelius Laurisin, pastor. Matutinum service 9 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Church of the Holy Family, (German R. C.) North Chestnut street. Rev. A. T. Schuttlehofer, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m.

St Casimir's Polish R. C. church, North Jardin street. Rev. J. A. Lemarkiewicz, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Church of the Annunciation, 218 West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor; Rev. Henry Naylon, assistant pastor. First mass, 7 a. m., second mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10 a. m. benediction, 7 p. m.

Kehilath Linel Congregation, corner of Oak and West streets. Rev. Henry Mitnik, pastor. Saturday services, 8 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday services 8 to 10 a. m., and every week day morning from 7 to 8 a. m.

Killed by Exploding Alcohol.

New York, May 1.—Leoncio Ros, the physician who was injured by the explosion of a jar of alcohol at the Woman's Hospital Thursday afternoon, died yesterday. The explosion occurred while Dr. Ros and the druggist of the hospital, August Wolf, were sterilizing some catgut in a jar of alcohol. The jar exploded and burned Dr. Ros about the face, arms and body.

Want Austrian Officials Impeached.

Vienna, May 1.—The German Nationalists have introduced a motion into the lower house of the Austrian reichsrath for the impeachment of Count Badeni, the premier; Dr. Bilinski, the minister of finance; Count Gleispath, the minister of justice; Baron Glanz d'Eltha, minister of commerce, and Count Ledebur-Wicheln, minister of agriculture, for violating their ministerial powers by the issue of a decree authorizing the official use of the Czech language in Bohemia and Moravia on the same footing as the German.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Has Not Yet Decided Where to Spend the Heated Term.

Washington, May 1.—The president is receiving almost daily invitations from friends and admirers asking him to spend his summer outing at different resorts. Summer residences in the mountains and at the seashore have been tendered to him. Most of the invitations come from New England. It was said some time ago that he had accepted an invitation to use Ambassador Hay's summer home in the Adirondacks, but this is denied at the White House.

It is stated positively that the president, as yet, has given no consideration to the question of where he will spend the heated term. He will remain at the White House until congress adjourns, and leave for whatever place he may select as suitable immediately thereafter. Should congress remain here until the heated term becomes very oppressive it is entirely probable that Mrs. McKinley may leave Washington before the president does.

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.

Our Gold Exports.

Washington, May 1.—Yesterday's withdrawal from the New York subtreasury of $4,000,000 in gold coin and bullion for export is not viewed with apprehension at the treasury department, old officials of the department calling attention to the fact that during the last twenty years and more there has been an annual outward movement of gold from this country to Europe usually beginning in April or May and ending in midsummer, and a corresponding return movement during the winter months. The heaviest monthly exportations of gold in the last eight years have occurred as follows: June, 1889, $18,000,000; July, 1890, $12,000,000; May, 1891, $21,000,000; June, 1892, $17,000,000; May, 1893, $19,000,000; May, 1894, $27,000,000; February, 1895, $26,000,000, and in May, 1896, $19,000,000.

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.

Gordy Delicrate—His Innocence.

Georgetown, Del., May 1.—James M. Gordy, the convicted murderer of his wife, formerly Mrs. Lewis, of New York, was visited yesterday by Rev. B. F. Collins, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. J. H. Ewell, a Methodist Protestant minister, to whom he made the following statement: "I am innocent of the crime with which I am charged, and for which I am sentenced to die. Fourteen years ago I joined the Methodist church near Gumboro, near which place I was born. On the day on which I am to hang I will tell a complete history of my life." Gordy then went on to say that he desired certain hymns to be sung, and that in the future he would designate his pallbearers and the place where he desired to be buried. He requested that the sermon over his body be preached by Rev. A. Green, pastor of the New Methodist church.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

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

When you want good roofing, plumbing gas fitting, or general tinsmithing done call on E. P. Gallagher 18 West Centre street Dealer in stoves. 1-tf

May Be Minister to Greece.

Washington, May 1.—A very strong intimation is given at the White House that the Rev. Dr. Isaac S. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as minister to Greece, and that his nomination will probably go to the senate next week. Dr. Hopkins has the vigorous support of Colonel A. E. Buck, the Georgia Republican leader, who was recently appointed minister to Japan. Dr. Hopkins recently resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Atlanta, one of the largest churches in the south.

THE OKLAHOMA FLOOD.

Guthrie Needs No Aid in Caring For Her Unfortunates.

Guthrie, O. T., May 1.—Five more bodies were recovered yesterday from the debris left by Wednesday's disaster in West Guthrie, being those of George Owens, Mrs. Charles Ruffins, Henry Simmons and Mrs. Watson and child. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over in search. It is believed that the rushing waters of the Cimmaron river conceals many corpses. The Cimmaron is two miles north of the city, and when the flood came the waters of the Cottonwood joined it. The Cimmaron's bottom contains quicksand, and it is one of the most treacherous streams in the country. It is literally jammed with wreckage and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are hiking out and carrying off the wreckage by the carloads.

Mayor Berkey and President Horner, of the Guthrie club, after conferring with the citizens' relief committee yesterday afternoon, issued a formal notice to the neighboring cities and towns in which they state that outside aid will not be required in properly caring for the flood sufferers. Permanent relief commissions have been formed, they state, and the needy and destitute are being systematically cared for. Over 1,500 people are being provided for by the city. The bodies of the dead are being buried every day.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

She Thinks of the Poor.

London, May 1.—The Princess of Wales has written to the lord mayor of London pointing out that in the schemes to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria in June the poverty of the poor, the tenants of the London slums, have been overlooked. She says: "Might I plead that they also should have a share in the fetes of that blessed day, and so remember to the end of their lives that great and good queen whose reign, by the blessing of God, has been prolonged for 60 years. Let us, therefore, provide these unfortunate ones, these beggars and outcasts, with a dinner or some substantial meal during the week of the jubilee commemoration. I have great pleasure in heading a subscription list for that purpose with £100."

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

Charged With Robbing Uncle Sam.

St. Louis, May 1.—David H. Hays, for 18 years cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of $15,000. Hays was arraigned before United States Commissioner James Craig. The accused waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of $5,000. He at once furnished bail and went to his home in Webster. The shortage was made good by C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, who came here several days ago on receiving word of his brother's trouble. The accused is afflicted with heart disease, and may not live to stand trial.

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.

Terribly Tortured by Robbers.

Sistersville, W. Va., May 1.—Thursday night Mrs. Shook, an aged woman living at Adonis, was horribly tortured and robbed by a negro and white man, who forced an entrance into her house. The robbers brutally beat her bare feet with switches, burned them to a crisp with candles, and also burned her hair and roasted one ear. The woman finally told where her money was hidden, and the robbers secured $500 and escaped. The woman will probably 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.

Convicted of Stealing Documents.

Washington, May 1.—Philip McElhone, formerly employed in the congressional library, was found guilty in the criminal court yesterday of stealing from the library certain valuable historic documents. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given. The defendant was subsequently released on $3,000 bond. The law under which McElhone was convicted provides a penalty not exceeding ten years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding $5,000, or both.

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

Earthquakes In Leeward Islands.

New York, May 1.—A dispatch to The World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: There has been a succession of terrific earthquake shocks in the Leeward Islands, killing many people and doing great damage to property. The center of the disturbance is at Montserrat, but the area affected extends from St. Kitts to Martinique. The greatest loss of life is at Guadaloupe. All business has been suspended, and the churches have been opened for general prayer.

The Pimples

That Bloom in

The Spring

At no other season are Pimples and Humors so abundant or so annoying as in the Spring.

An unseasonably warm day, before change of winter clothing, heats the blood, and these Pimples and Humors itch and burn, and their annoyance, the suffering they cause, is known only to those afflicted.

At no time is a blood purifying medicine more effective than just before and during this season.

If your blood is not right (and whose is?) you are liable to be one of these sufferers this Spring.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla begun now and faithfully pursued will save you suffering and give you rugged health, so that you can thoroughly enjoy all the pleasures of the coming summer.

Pimples on the Face.

"I have been troubled for three years with pimples on my face and body. I tried several remedies with only temporary relief. I am now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is doing me a wonderful amount of good. My general health is greatly improved, and I feel very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has already done for me." MISS JANE JABROSKY, Burnham, Illinois.

A Clear Complexion.

"I have had a bad complexion owing to impure blood. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my skin is now clear. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me much good by purifying my blood." ANNIE D. MCCOY, Watsonton, Pennsylvania.

Boils, Blotches, Sores, Pimples.

"I have been afflicted for many years with impure blood, which manifested itself in erysipelas, boils, blotches, sores and pimples. I have used many medicines and found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are affected with impure blood." ISAAC P. MARTIN, Walnut Hill, Ill.

Annoyed by Eruptions.

"I had eruptions caused by impure blood and at times they were very annoying. I was treated by physicians without benefit, and last winter I took a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it helped me. I kept on until I had taken five bottles, and I am no longer annoyed with eruptions." W. R. HUDSON, Natrona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

"How to Produce Soft, White Hands," free.

ITCHING HUMORS Instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

A woman's attractiveness in the eyes of man depends largely on her physical appearance. Nature, in order to preserve the race, guides mankind by the instinctive preference for a mate who is physically sound and wholesome.

If intellect alone were chiefly sought, the offspring might be a generation of Solomons for wisdom, but they would perish in infancy for want of physical stamina.

A weak or unhealthy woman is unfitted to fulfil her part in perpetuating the race; she is unequal to the demands of motherhood and wifehood, she is robbed of her natural womanly attractiveness.

Many a woman is cheated of life's choicest gifts by a dyspeptic, bile-poisoned condition of the system, which shows itself in a pimply skin, sallow complexion, tainted breath, or thin, ungraceful form.

The most perfect remedy for all the mortifying symptoms of mal-nutrition and impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Through its remarkable effect upon the liver and digestive organs it sweeps all impurities out of the circulation and creates a fresh supply of new, rich, life-giving blood.

It gives clearness and bloom to the complexion; sweetens the breath; rounds out the face and form, and invigorates the entire constitution with vital energy.

It restores the invincible beauty of wholesomeness and womanly capacity.

"I was a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep, and was so weak that I could not stand on my feet ten minutes," writes Miss Rila Bartley, of No. 217½ South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; "I only weighed 98½ pounds when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken a half bottle I began to improve; I could sleep soundly the whole night, and would awaken with an appetite for breakfast, which was a rare thing as I never had for two years back eaten a hearty breakfast. I now have an excellent appetite, and my friends say they never saw me looking better or in better spirits since they knew me. I tell them it is all due to Dr. Pierce's 'Discovery.'"

In all cases of obstinate constipation, the "Discovery" should be supplemented with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Two men were killed yesterday by the collapse of a new brick oven at Albany, N. Y.

The Michigan house of representatives passed a bill to prohibit photographic reproductions of prize fights.

Ex-Governor Altgeld denies that he was in any way responsible for the irregularities of the management of the Globe Savings bank, of Chicago.

Contrary to the general impression in Washington, it is not the intention of the opposition in the senate to delay the passage of the tariff bill.

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.

Fatal Harbor Collision.

New York, May 1.—The Old Dominion line steamer Guyandotte, outward bound for Norfolk, when off the Battery yesterday afternoon collided with a Pennsylvania Railroad company float. The float was loaded with freight cars, which were dumped overboard by the force of the collision. One of the men on the float was drowned. No injury was apparently sustained by the Guyandotte, and she proceeded on her voyage.

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.

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.

June 8.—Grand concert by the P. M. church choir, in Robbins' opera house.

June 12.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Famous Base Ball Club, in Robbins' opera house.

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.

Cashier Cassin Indicted.

Atlanta, May 1.—Harry A. Cassin, the defaulting cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday, embezzlement being the charge. Young Cassin refused to make any statement in regard to his shortage. As soon as his new bond was signed he was taken to the home of Judge Hillyer, his father-in-law. George V. Gress, president of the bank, as soon as he was excused from the grand jury room, left the city. At the bank it was stated that he was away on business connected with the bank, but no one knew his address. The departure of President Gress at this critical period has given rise to many rumors.

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 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

To Stamp Out Hog Cholera.

Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a law asked for by James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, authorizing the governor to accept the rules of the department of agriculture to stamp out hog cholera. It is proposed to select one or more counties where the disease is worst, inspect all hogs, kill those affected and keep diseased hogs out. The federal government pays all expenses. If successful the law will be applied generally.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure.

Insigi May Escape Prosecution.

Boston, May 1.—Joseph A. Insigi, ex-consul general, will not be tried for his alleged wrongdoings during the May term of the Suffolk superior court. There seems to be a question as to whether he will ever be tried. Certain negotiations tending to a compromise are under way, and if carried out the prosecution will not proceed.

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.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

In Spite of a Moderate Improvement, Business Is Disappointing.

New York, May 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries business is disappointing. Expectation of the speedy end of the war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of $6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased and anti action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote.

The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York, large for the last week and 5 per cent for April. Imports have increased about 60 per cent over last year for the week, and for four weeks have been 30 per cent greater. At Boston imports of wool have been extraordinary, and at Philadelphia they have amounted for the month to $1,278,000. The thought that this abnormal increase may continue as long as action on the revenue bill is deferred tends to affect exchange, but the main influence at present is the exceptional demand for reconstruction of the Austrian monetary system and for Japan.

Bradstreets' review says: The more conspicuous features of trade are less satisfactory, including moderate reactions in prices of staples, a falling off in the volume of transactions in various lines, continued slow collections and less favorable conditions in the iron, steel, cotton and some other industries. There is less demand for staple varieties of iron and steel, makers reporting trouble in securing specifications for contracts on hand. The outlook is for the shutting down of some furnaces in the Pittsburg district. The three months' restriction of output in cotton goods has ended, and mills will now run on full time.

There were 214 business failures throughout the United States this week, compared with 216 last week, 254 in the week one year ago, 206 in 1895, 179 in 1894 and 248 in the last week of April, 1893. There are 21 failures reported in Canada this week.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve will specially cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.

Murdered Himself and Family.

West Buxton, Me., May 1.—At Bonny Eagle, a small village two miles from here, the bodies of John C. Lane, a resident of the village, his wife and child were found in bed at their home yesterday, a bullet from a revolver having ended the life of each. A letter, written by Lane, which was found in the room, stated that he had decided to kill his wife and infant child, but did not state the reason. Lane was about 30 years old, his wife a year or two younger, and the baby was a year old. The little family had apparently lived happily.

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.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1 3:46 p. m.	Full Moon	16 8:54 a. m.
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