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Evening Herald

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1898.

OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

THE Philadelphia Item, which was the most outspoken of all the 16 to 1 silver papers, now announces itself as a stalwart Republican paper.

IT'S the circulation that counts. That accounts for the success and value of the HERALD as an advertising medium and up-to-date newspaper and family journal. There's none better in this section.

MR. BRYAN is again talking. He does not think the Republicans have achieved a very sweeping victory, though he admits they have gained in some places and lost in others. It might be remarked that Bryan expressed the same views of the result of the election in 1896.

THE annual report of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania prints the unpleasant information that the increase of insanity in the state within the past thirteen years has been from 5,374 to 10,925 patients. This is quite out of proportion to the increase of population, which required thirty years to double in the state.

THE Hazleton Standard contains this complimentary notice in reference to Schuylkill county's junior member of the Bench: "Judge Koch, of Schuylkill, has no love for wife beaters, and if the courts in other counties were similarly inclined, the number of these brutes would soon decrease. The other day Joseph Zuzkowski was sentenced by Judge Koch to serve three years in prison for beating his wife in such a manner that for a while her life was despaired of."

HON. JOHN H. FOW, of Philadelphia, calls attention to the injurious effect the cheap labor of the Philippines will have on the labor in this country engaged in rope manufacture, etc., that has hitherto been protected by a tax on such articles imported from those islands. Such tax or tariff, Mr. Fow contends, will be unconstitutional when the Philippines become a part of the United States. Yet, in the face of this well known fact, a candidate for office had the hardihood to take an opposite view in a debate in Robbins' opera house during the recent campaign.

A Salutary Effect.

The general effect of the recent elections cannot but be salutary on the business interests of the country. Had there been a reaction in public sentiment indicated by the success of the opposition party to the Administration, there would have been reason to fear a reopening of questions which have been practically settled by the national verdict for some years to come.

Even the far West seems to have grown weary of the silver discussion and to have repudiated Bryanism and all that it stands for with special emphasis. The business world, therefore, has no reason to fear renewed disturbance and industrial establishments may resume and extend operations with entire confidence in the future.

Glad tidings come from Pittsburg and other points, where large numbers of workmen have been called to take their old places, and there is every reason to believe that a new impetus will be given to different branches of trade which for some time past have been in a most unsatisfactory condition.

It is to be hoped that the anthracite region will share in this revival of industry, to the great comfort of our miners and laborers, a great many of whom have had a hard struggle to secure a livelihood during the past few years.

Let us hope that the anticipations of the business arena in general will be fully realized, and that a new era of prosperity will be ushered in with the coming of 1899.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

FOR SALE.

One Block of Nine Houses. . . . .

Situated on West Coal street, Shenandoah. The property entire is 112½ feet front and 70 feet deep. Each house has a frontage of 12½ feet by 25 feet deep, with kitchen 10 by 14 feet; all are two stories, six rooms, tin roof. They have just been thoroughly repaired, newly painted and papered, and new sills, outhouses and coal houses constructed. These properties are

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE or RENT

Either as a whole or separately and on reasonable terms. For further information apply to

M. P. FOWLER.

The December Number

Of The Delineator is called the Christmas Number, and is a marvel of completeness in all its departments. The Winter Fashions in Dress and Millinery are elaborately illustrated and described, the Literary features are of an unusually high order of merit and the Household Specialties are of the most seasonable and original character. The tender sentiment of A Modern Christmas Saint, by Clara E. Laughlin, will appeal to lovers of Stevenson in a peculiarly affectionate way. Washington Society During the War, by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, is an interesting retrospect of life at the Capital during the late conflict. The article in the series on Amateur Photography contains a number of suggestions in regard to making photography remunerative for the amateur. Eleanor Georgen contributes another scholarly chapter on The Cultivation of the Voice. Girls' Interests and Occupations, by Lafayette McLaws, and Club Women and Club Life by Helen M. Winslow, are characteristically entertaining; and the regular departments: Social Observances, The Tea-Table, Fancy Stitches and Embroidery, The Dressmaker, Millinery, Lace-Making, etc., comprise a profusion of additional matter of distinctive interest.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take, 25 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Waiting For the Plums to Fall.

From the Miners' Journal.

The possibilities of the appointments to be made by County Controller-elect Muldoon and District Attorney-elect Cumming are keeping people in politics and especially the Democrats busy guessing. It has not been denied that Mr. Muldoon will have Thomas O'Connor, of Mahanoy City, and his cousin, James Fadden, of Cass township, on his staff as stated before in the Journal. As to Mr. Cumming's appointments there is more latitude for speculation, as at least a score of members of the bar want a berth under him. On the street yesterday it was passed around that the next District Attorney had settled on A. W. Schalck for first deputy; James J. Moran, second deputy, and M. J. Flemming, third deputy. Others said that either Mr. Kramer or Mr. Striegel were in line for appointments. Mr. Cumming is saying nothing, except the matter of choosing deputies is no easy task.

WOMEN NEED NOT BE DISCOURAGED.

The nervous tension under which most of our women constantly live affects the female organism seriously. Heavy household burdens, social gayeties, work in some commercial establishment, any of these duties seem impossible to women who are ill and yet they keep up for a time under pressure of the demands upon them. When they do break down, the advice and treatment they receive from their family physician don't go to the root of the trouble and they get no better. They are discouraged, worn out, tired of life. The great specialist in women's diseases, Dr. Greene, of Nervura fame, 35 West 14th St., New York City, has shown thousands of women who thought themselves hopeless invalids the way to health. His office is open to all women for free consultation and advice, or if you will write him about your case, he will advise you by mail absolutely free of all cost and confidentially. The glorious remedies discovered by this profound physician are an invaluable boon to women. It costs nothing to be put on the road to health, and all ailing women should write Dr. Greene at once.

1899 Columbia Calendar.

The Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., has issued the Columbia Desk-pad Calendar for 1899. This handy reminder has been for years one of the most pleasing of special advertising features. We note that the new calendar is very similar in design and make-up to the 1898 calendar, although it has more artistic covers and is more profusely illustrated. Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbia dealer or by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A New Insurance Order.

In some of the neighboring cities the heads of families are joining a new insurance order. On payment of 20 cents a week, the services of any one of four doctors can be had in case any member of the family falls sick. The doctor guarantees to furnish medicine and give regular and faithful service.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. tf

Will You Winter in Florida?

This will be the greatest season Florida has had for years. You ought to go and go via the Southern Railway. Its the best route. If you will write John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., he will arrange all the details of your trip for you.

Up to Date for Pains and Aches.

Everybody says Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Coming Events.

Nov. 21.—Grand masquerade ball, in Robbins' opera house, under auspices of the Dewey Club.

Nov. 24th.—Turkey supper under the auspices of the All Saints' church will be held in the church basement, corner Oak and West streets.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only, and sold by all druggists.

A Mammoth Bowl For the President.

Toledo, O., Nov. 18.—The workmen of the Libby Glass company, of this city, have just completed the largest cut glass bowl ever made in the world for presentation to President McKinley. It weighs over 75 pounds. E. D. Libby and a delegation of the workmen go to Washington next Tuesday, when the bowl will be presented.

Swiss Government Request Refused.

Washington, Nov. 18.—This government declines to accede to the request made by the Swiss minister for a removal of the restrictions imposed by law on the importation of cattle from Switzerland, owing to the prevalence in 11 cantons of the Swiss republic of foot and mouth disease.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Phila Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co.

T. T. WILLIAMS,
123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

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

A PECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery For Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the Dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years CAN SLEEP WELL. Rev. F. I. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly, Idalia, Colo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act as thoroughly in old chronic cases of dyspepsia as well as in mild attacks of indigestion or biliousness. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked, all it wants is a harmless, vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

This is the secret of the success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the digestion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured. The tablets are prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package. Send for book on stomach diseases free.

Pennsylvania's Republican Plurality

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The official figures of the vote on the state ticket have been received from 44 of the 67 counties, including Philadelphia, Allegheny and all the other large counties. Adding the unofficial footings of the official returns of the other 23 counties, Stone has an apparent plurality in the state of 120,404 over Jenks in a total vote of 970,518 for the three leading candidates. This total is divided as follows: Stone, 478,534; Jenks, 358,130; Swallow, 133,854. The pluralities for the other Republican state candidates will exceed that of Stone.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. Wasley, C. H. Hagenbuch, Shenandoah Drug Store, and P. W. Bierstein & Co. 11-14-33t-dw

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-tf

Are You Going to Florida?

If you are, ask for tickets via the Southern Railway. It is the shortest, quickest and best route. Its service this season will surpass that of all preceding years. Write for further information to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Struck For a Discharged Foreman.

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Twenty-four machinists walked out of the plant of the Chambersburg Engineering company yesterday. Some days ago Foreman James Montgomery was replaced by John Miller. The men did not take kindly to the change, thinking that Montgomery should have been retained. Several meetings of the men were held and yesterday the men went to work and found that Montgomery had not been reinstated. They thereupon took their dinner pails and left the shops.

Muzzling the Austrian Press.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The minister of justice, Dr. J. Von Ruber, has very queer conceptions of the liberty of the press. He has just promulgated an order that any editorial comment favoring or approving in the slightest manner the opinions of the ultra-German Deputies Schoenerer, Wolf and Turk, or the publication of their speeches underneath headlines indicating editorial approval, is strictly forbidden, and that any editor violating this order will be prosecuted criminally.

Minnesota Constutional Amendments

St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Four constitutional amendments which were voted at the recent elections in this state have been carried, according to official returns so far received. The vote from 37 counties on the amendment to extend the franchise to women on school matters shows a majority of 9,871. The other amendments were: Requiring a majority of voters present to adopt a constitutional amendment; home rule for cities, and for the establishment of a road commission.

The Anglo-American Commission.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Anglo-American commission, now in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, yesterday held a lengthy session upon the two subjects which are regarded as of most importance, namely, the North Atlantic fisheries and reciprocity. The fisheries question was practically taken up for the first time, and it was quite definitely understood that the position of the Canadian government was made clear as favorable to granting enlarged rights to American fishermen in Canadian waters of the North Atlantic if in return the Canadian fish is admitted free of duty to American markets.

Kaiser to Go Home Overland From Pola

Berlin, Nov. 18.—An official telegram received here from Valetta, Island of Malta, says the emperor and empress of Germany have sailed for Pola, at the northern part of the Adriatic sea, from which port they will travel overland direct for home. It is explained that the emperor decided upon this course because the temperature of the Mediterranean has become considerably cooler, and the danger to the health of the empress by a sudden change from a southern to a northern climate is thus lessened.

The Magowans Indicted.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—An indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday against Frank A. Magowan, Helen Edith Magowan and her sister, Constance Winn, who abducted Edith Beryl Barnes, the daughter of John A. Barnes and the present Mrs. Magowan, from the Durham avenue school, in this city. Requisition papers are being prepared, so that in case the kidnapers refuse to return to Cleveland from Erie, Pa., a requisition will be made for them on the governor of Pennsylvania.

MORE DOCKS NEEDED.

Chief Endicott Emphasizes the Necessity For Better Facilities.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy Chief Endicott, of the bureau of yards and docks, makes a strong point of the necessity for ample docking facilities, not only for small vessels, but for battleships, upon waters near Key West. He said this place was during the war, and may be in future, an important base of naval operations, able strategists having pronounced Key West and Dry Tortugas the key of the Gulf of Mexico. Had the war with Spain continued many months more the absence of docking facilities in those waters would have been most seriously felt and might have effected its fortunes. The small showing we make in dock accommodations is very marked as compared with the other naval powers of the world, and although the expenditures for dry docks by the United States will be large in the next few years, Chief Endicott says he cannot fail to ask a continuance of the liberal policy in this particular until the country is well fitted for handling its fleet in the dock yards without compelling vessels to perform long sea voyages to reach docking ports.

New York Indians Win Their Case.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The court of claims yesterday rendered a judgment of $1,961,400 in favor of the New York Indians who entered suit against the United States to recover the value of certain lands donated to them in Kansas, and subsequently disposed of by the United States. The award is in pursuance of a mandate from the United States supreme court. The case has been pending in the courts about five years. These lands had been set apart as a reservation for them by the treaty of 1838, but the lands were never occupied by them, and were sold by the government and the proceeds placed in the United States treasury.

A Clever Trick

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

HORRORS OF THE ORIENT.

Thousands of Lives Lost Through Flames and Floods.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—Advices from the Orient brought by the steamship Empress of China include the following:

Details of the great fire in Hankow early in October show that hundreds of lives were lost and that one-quarter of the native city was destroyed. One writer says the loss of life is now estimated to be at least 2,000, and about ten times that number are said to be homeless.

Hong Kong advices say:

The appalling misery caused by the Yellow river floods is harrowing in the extreme. One of the missionaries engaged in relief work states that in one of the districts many were standing in the water for days, holding their children out of it. The same writer says:

"People by the tens of thousands are huddled together on the banks of the river living in a pigsty fashion, with only a miserable dole to keep body and soul together. Some not so fortunate have been compelled to take refuge on the roofs of their houses, where they were exposed to a pitiless rain. Others climbed trees and hung there until they dropped to the water through hunger and exhaustion."

In a terrible disaster in an inland sea on Oct. 25 the steamer Kinshiu-Maru came into collision with the steamer Myagawa-Maru, off Takami, with the result that the latter foundered. It is reported that 70 were drowned. The Myagawa sank in three minutes.

A Kossuth Veteran's Double Crime.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—Dr. John Astalosch, who fought with Kossuth for Hungary's independence, committed suicide, at the age of 80 years. Before ending his own life he shot his wife. Financial difficulties prompted the deed.

Iowans Honor Deignan.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—The Grant club, of this city, banqueted Osborn W. Deignan, of the Merrimac crew, last evening. After the banquet the feature of the evening was the introduction of a memorial to congress by Hon. John Herriot, of Stuart, treasurer of the state. The preamble to this memorial states that it is Deignan's desire to enter the Naval academy at Annapolis, but he is prevented by age requirements. The resolution then asks congress to pass a special act to permit Deignan to enter the academy. The resolution was read and adopted with cheers.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.

MRS. S. S. MANLY,
350 Elm St., Macon, Ga.

For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific,

S.S.S. For The Blood

reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN

And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

MRS. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured."

MRS. HENRY DORN, No. 806 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhœa. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

Lepers at Large in Manila.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 18.—There is a leper scare in Manila. Through the neglect of the Spanish officials nearly 200 lepers have escaped from confinement. For a time this was unknown to the American authorities, and the outcasts were allowed to wander at large. Orders have been issued to the effect that all lepers will be arrested and sent to a small uninhabited island on the southeast of Luzon. They will be fed and cared for at the expense of the government. As far as can be ascertained about 60 lepers are still at large on the streets and in the suburbs of Manila.

Biggest Warship in the World.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 18.—Thousands of people yesterday witnessed the launch of the ram battleship Formidable, at the dockyard here. She is said to be the largest warship in the world, being of 10,000 tons displacement. She is 400 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 26 feet 9 inches of water. She cost over £1,000,000 and is estimated to steam 18 knots. A notable feature of the launch of the battleship was the entwining of the British and American flags on the official stand.

Vermont's Bid For Population.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 18.—Governor Smith's special taxation bill passed the house yesterday. It provies for a board of tax examiners, who are empowered to make an agreement with non-residents who will enter the state and reside here as to taxes for a period not to exceed 30 years. The object of the measure is to induce wealthy people who in other states have been burdened to enter Vermont under a contract that their taxes will not be above a specific amount for a specified time.

Yale's President Resigns.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—At the meeting of the corporation of Yale university late yesterday afternoon President Timothy Dwight presented his resignation. The resignation is to take effect at the end of this university year. The corporation requested President Dwight, however, to delay his retirement until October, 1901. President Dwight, however, insisted upon his resignation at the time stated.

Our Growing Pension List.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Colonel F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office, war department, in his annual report to the secretary of war, says that 193,296 cases were received and disposed of during the past fiscal year, a net increase of 43,489 cases received and disposed of. This does not include cases growing out of the recent war with Spain, which have not yet been filed in his office.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Beautiful Home

Is life's most pleasing comfort. We will give you much comfort for little money. A comfort we offer to the public is our FURNITURE. To-day we have been busily engaged in replenishing our stock. We have a new line of dining room furniture, chairs, sofas, couches and settees in large varieties. We are the cheapest dealers.

WINTER IS AT YOUR DOOR

And you may need a stove, range or heater. We have now several carloads in stock, which is the largest in the county. We represent the Buckwalter Stove Company, the largest and oldest established firm in America. We can sell you cheaper than other dealers who buy one and two on an order. A guarantee accompanies every purchase. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

D. & J. SIEGEL, 123 and 131 South Main Street.

The Cheap Prices

We are charging for the BEST GROCERIES to be had are gaining popularity daily. We believe in "live and let live." We want the buyer to have some of the profits as well as the seller.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Choice winter stock. Good goods at the lowest prices.

Philip Yarowsky,
213 WEST CENTRE ST., SHENANDOAH, PA.

OUR NATION'S DESTINY.

Postmaster General Smith on the Problems of the Hour.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was the guest of honor at a banquet and reception given by the directors of the Union League, of which Mr. Smith is a member. The only other guest at the banquet was Calvin Wells, of Pittsburg. C. Stuart Patterson presided at the banquet and in a few words presented the postmaster general. Mr. Smith said in part:

"We have lived a great chapter of history and the country has come to realize that we have a great president. He had no ambition for war. But when war came for humanity and justice he directed it with a wisdom, courage, skill and success which have commanded the applause of the whole world. He had no ambition for territorial acquisitions. But when the march of events brought responsibilities and obligations over new domains he faced them with a high and intrepid resolution, which will make his administration lustrous as adding new jewels to the casket of liberty. He had no ambition to open a new epoch in our history and lead the country in new pathways, content to do the very best in the old. But when, in the providence of God, the uplifted curtain revealed a new stage of national development he bravely accepted duty, and clearly recognized destiny.

"We do not know what may be before us. But one thing we do know, and that is that whatever may come, whatever doubt or difficulty, the president will meet it with sure insight, with unfailing sagacity, with calm courage, and with firm and confident reliance on the saving lease and patriotism of the American people. He will be governed not by personal desire, but by a profound conviction of public duty. Have we great problems? Are we perplexed about the disposition of far off domains where American valor has unfurled the American flag? Who would turn them back to Spain? Who would invite the risks of divided and contentious sovereignty? What then remains but manly acceptance of the responsibilities which have been laid upon us?

"Never fear the capacity of the American people to deal with these questions. The Anglo-Saxon blood is equal to every emergency, and the American variety is not inferior to any other. We shall not fail of greatness through craven fear of being great. And so let us face the present and the future with the serene faith, the high courage and the indomitable purpose which are worthy of our history and our destiny."

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention Shenandoah HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Thanksgiving Day Tour From the Schuylkill Valley to Washington Under the Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tourist System.

In order to afford residents of the Schuylkill Valley a special opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of its personally-conducted tours to Washington, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special Thanksgiving Day tour on November 24.

Two and a half days will be spent in Washington, visiting the Capitol, Congressional Library, National Museum, Treasury, Executive Mansion, Washington Monument, and other points of interest under the intelligent direction of an experienced tourist agent. A chaperon will also accompany the party as the special companion of unaccompanied ladies.

Round-trip tickets, including transportation, hotel accommodations, and Capitol guides, will be sold at the following rates:—

	Adults.	Children under 12 years.	Train leaves
Shenandoah	$11 25	$8 15	6.05 A. M.
Frackville	11 00	8 00	6.19 "
St. Clair	10 85	7 95	6.38 "
Pottsville	10 70	7 85	6.55 "
Schuylkill Haven	10 70	7 85	7.04 "
Norristown	9 30	7 15	9.01 "
Conshohocken	9 20	7 10	9.07 "
Manayunk	9 00	7 0	9.15 "
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Rates from other stations will be quoted on application.

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