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Evening Herald

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever

AND now comes "General" Coxey with the information that the free silver issue is dead.

EVEN Grover Cleveland is considered a "possibility" in 1900. Most anybody will do as a sacrifice, as McKinley is almost certain to succeed himself.

SENATOR HOAR at first opposed the annexation of Hawaii, but voted for it after a full consideration. The Philippines debate may be depended on to clear the atmosphere.

OUR friend Maj. Finney, the Sub-Treasurer at Philadelphia, is working to secure an increased salary and the privilege of giving his friends additional positions in that office. We join the many applicants in wishing him success.

THE farce-comedy writers have started in to exhaust the city directory. Have You Seen Smith? Where in the World is Brown? What Happened to Jones, and Keep Your Eye Peeled for Robinson, are a few of the latest stage titles.

SENATOR JONES—that name is familiar to the people of this country—does not believe that a majority of the voters will endorse McKinley's views on the currency. As a prognosticator Mr. Jones has already proven a failure.

EVERY employe of the government, including the post office department, is required to enter a bond of $1,000 attested by a responsible surety company. If this thing keeps up the government will want half the salaries attached to these positions.

IT is stated that Missouri's tobacco crop in 1898 was ten times as large as that of the previous year. Recent steps have been taken to make St. Louis the greatest tobacco mart in the country, and it is already famous the world over for its tobacco industries.

THE Mahanoy City Record, one of our most valued exchanges, now appears in a new dress each evening, and presents a neat appearance. Editor Parker has recently introduced in his composing rooms the Mergenthaler typesetting machine to meet the requirements of the increased business of the office.

IF you are a business man and think that you can get along without advertising, your finish is in sight. Let the people know what you have to sell for the holidays. Place it before the people in neat advertisements, and every part of the trade that belongs to you will come through the skill of the printer and a little of his ink. Talk to them through the columns of the HERALD.

The Cost of Smoke.

Owing to the increasing use of soft coal in some of the cities and towns which, hitherto, have been practically free from the objectionable smoke which results from burning it, there have been numerous complaints which have been voiced in the daily papers. These have all referred to this smoke as a public nuisance and a menace to health, but, besides these very important objections to it, there is another, in the actual damage to household effects and clothing.

Commenting upon this subject the December letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association says that no amount of care can prevent the impalpable, sooty dust from settling on carpets and working its way into every fabric it touches, and as a consequence these articles must shortly be replaced.

It has been claimed that by the use of certain patented forms of grates, soft coal could be burned without producing smoke. In some instances this has been partially accomplished at manufacturing works, but never entirely, nor can it be. Wherever soft coal is burned there must be, owing to the chemical composition of the fuel, a certain amount of unconsumed carbon escaping, and any successful smoke-consuming devices simply reduce this quantity and do not entirely prevent it.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy: I say far reaching because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creats gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above or call on your druggist for them.

WORLD-FAMED WRITERS.

The Best Thoughts of Great Minds Presented in the Most Pleasing Form.

George R. Sims, the great novelist; Rudyard Kipling, with whom everybody is in love; Frank G. Carpenter, whose record as a traveler is unsurpassed; Thomas Nelson Page, the brightest of writers of dialect stories for children, and a host of other noted persons, will be contributors exclusively to the great Philadelphia Sunday Press on next Sunday, December 11. You can't begin to find in any magazine a greater variety of interesting and noteworthy exclusive articles than is to be found in the Sunday Press each week, and the issue for next Sunday will surpass all competitors. In addition to the special features mentioned, there will be page after page devoted to the news of the sporting world, secret societies, literature, society, and every other field of human interest. You had better order next Sunday's Press to-day.

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

Out of the Ordinary.

In a Hazleton hand-me-down clothing store is the following notice posted on the wall: "Annual sail now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—stay in here."

A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame.—Dallas Post.

Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about 30 feet long and 20 broad.—Girardville Item.

Widow in comfortable circumstances wants to marry two sons. Apply at this office.—St. Clair Splinters.

For sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs. Lansford Record.

Lost—Near the depot, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle.—Weatherly Herald.

Lost—A collie dog by a man on Thursday evening answering Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle.—Freeland Press.

Mr. Anderson, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins.—Tamaqua Courier.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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

AT THE TURN OF THE ROAD.

A moment's pause for longing and for dreaming,
A moment's looking backward on the way;
To kiss my hand to long past turrets gleaming,
To stand and think of life of yesterday!

A little time to dream of sunlit hours
Spent where white towers rise against the sky,
To tread again that path of too sweet flowers,
To hear again her greeting and goodby!

What is there, say you, in that faroff city,
Of my past living and past loving left,
Wrapped in its golden haze, to stir my pity
And call the bitter sigh of the bereft?

The memory of a touch warm, trusting, clinging,
The memory of that touch gown cold as ice!
A voice hushed that was pure as wild bird's singing?
A love whose bright flame burned in sacrifice?

Only a grave? Life of today will teach me
Its stream fleets fast for sorrow and regret.
Beyond this turn its sweeping wave will reach me,
I must go with it, as we all go! Yet—

A moment's pause for longing and for dreaming,
A moment's looking backward on the way;
To kiss my hand to long past turrets gleaming,
To stand and think of life of yesterday!

—L. Marion Jenks in Donahoe's.

Russian Courtship.

One of the national eccentricities in the Ukraie Russia is that the maiden is the one that does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man, she goes to his house and tells him the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates, all is well, and a formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him into a better mind.

The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy or turn her out, for her friends would be sure to avenge the insult. His best chance therefore, if he is really determined that he will not marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it.

This is certainly a peculiar way of turning a man out of house and home.—Ledger Monthly.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Don't go in debt for your Christmas gifts.

The rabbit season closes on the 15th inst.

A skating rink will be opened at Pottsville.

Chicken thieves are operating at Mahanoy City.

There are 109 patients at the Miners' hospital.

Charles Endy and Miss Mary Endy were married at Tamaqua yesterday.

There are less than 500 license applications on file, and Monday is the last day.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is heading this way, and the people are taking to the woods.

It is rumored that six crews now located at Delano will be removed to Buffalo soon.

The drugs and fixtures of the drug store owned by W. A. Davis have been purchased by W. C. Wagner, of Frackville.

The warehouse at the Williams colliery was destroyed by fire, and sixteen miners lost their clothing.

John Cull, of McAdoo, who has been in jail two years, has become violently insane and will be removed to the Almshouse.

There is not a locomotive idle on the P. & R. main line, all being used in the heavy coal traffic.

If you have secondhand desks suitable for school work, read the ad. in another column.

Pottsville's female teachers are studying physical culture. Some of them need it.

You must file your license application by Monday next, if you desire it granted.

Miss Louisa F. Faulls and George M. Gerhard, both of Pottsville, were married last evening.

The mayor of Allentown demands vestibule cars on the electric railway in that city during the winter.

Anthony Campbell, of Girardville, had his left hand blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun he was using while out hunting.

Many Luzerne county and other officers think there should be a system of state police, whose duty it should be to run down all murders and robberies in the state outside of the large cities.

The Schuylkill Valley Veterinary Association will meet in Reading on the 21st inst.

No word has yet been received from Rome in regard to the appointment by the Pope of a successor to Bishop McGovern.

Joseph Berkbeck, of New Silverbrook, has accepted a position of mine foreman at Tamaqua.

Prof. G. Wm. Neidhammer, of the Taylorville schools, and Miss S. Jennie Bickle, of Mt Carmel, are married.

According to plans now maturing the Anthracite output for next year will be 40,000,000 tons.

The Chandler Mine, at Duluth, Minn., has announced a 10 per cent. advance in wages, bringing the schedule back to the scale of 1892, the highest ever paid in the lake regions.

Lying down to sleep beside a lime kiln, at Cleversburg, Cumberland county, Grant Mooney inhaled carbonic acid gas and perished.

Robbers who were loading up $500 worth of goods on a wagon from George W. Lerch's store, at Siegfried, Northampton county, were scared away by the appearance of the proprietor on the scene.

The envelope in which Admiral Dewey sent his letter of condolence to the widow of Private Jesse Ross, was sold at auction by the Red Cross Society at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, for $10.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bartholomew was yesterday celebrated at Stroudsburg.

In a paroxysm of coughing Roland Dodds, of Butler, threw up a pin which he swallowed ten years ago.

In the railroad yard at Packerton, Carbon county, George Sacherer, a car greaser, was killed by an engine.

Frank Horringer was fatally injured by falling coal, and Peter Roberts sustained serious injuries by a blast at Pennsylvania colliery, Shamokin.

A MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the ldest 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.

Advance in Soft Coal Freights.

As a result of the recent conferences of the presidents and freight traffic managers of the soft coal roads, including the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, and Beech Creek, an advance in bituminous coal freight rates will take place after January 1. An official of the Pennsylvania said yesterday that the advance would be about 10 cents a ton.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. R. NEWMAN,
Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S.S.S. For The Blood

is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals.

Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice. —MISS JENNIE R. MILES, Leon, Wis.

If you are suffering in this way, write as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

THE CHINESE CHOPSTICK.

And the Question, Was Middle America Peopled From Asia?

With the evidences of Asiatic contact supposed to be so strong in Central America one might have imagined that so useful a device as the simple chopsticks would have secured a footing. These two sticks, held in one hand and known in China as "hasteners or nimble lads," are certainly the most useful, the most economical, and the most efficient device for their purposes ever invented by man.

Throughout that vast Asian region, embracing a population of 500,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for fork, tongs and certain forms of tweezers. Even fish, omelet and cake are separated with the chopsticks, and the cook, the street scavenger and the watch repairer use this device in the form of iron, long bamboo and delicate ivory. The bamboo chopstick was known in China 1000 B. C., and shortly after this date the ivory form was devised. Their use is one of great antiquity in Japan, as attested by references to it in the ancient records of that country.

One may search in vain for the trace of any object in the nature of a chopstick in Central or South America. Knitting needles of wood are found in the workbaskets associated with ancient Peruvian mummies, but the chopstick has not been found. Curious pottery rests for the chopsticks are exhumed in Japan, but even this enduring testimony of its early use is yet to be revealed in this country.—"Was Middle America Peopled From Asia?" by Professor E. S. Morse, in Popular Science Monthly.

Regardless Of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It prevades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Shenandoah HERALD.

A Stingy King.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia, having just dropped its title of duchy of Brandenburg. The country was very poor and the military discipline very harsh. Frederick William I was hard, cross and stingy and did not even know what it was to make a present. His reputation was so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done an unprofitable task.

The Homeliest Man in Shenandoah

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

Nut Foods.

Several physicians in different parts of Europe have been making experiments as to the nutritive and medicinal qualities of all kinds of nuts and have advanced views favoring their use as food under certain conditions for special diseases. Nuts contain a special kind of salt especially adapted for lubricating or softening the muscles of the arteries. Some practitioners claim that elderly people would be benefited by a more extensive nut diet. The only evil to be overcome is that the nut meats should be thoroughly masticated, so that no hard pieces may enter the digestive organs.—San Francisco Argonaut.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Geranums, fuchsias, pansies, daises, roses etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Tuberose and gladiolus bulbs.

TWO INTERESTING INSECTS.

Something About the Ladybug and the Dragon Fly.

So commonplace an insect as the little ladybird or, as it is often called, the ladybug is something to excite your interest. It is constantly seen upon flowers and is known by naturalists as coccinella. It is a tiny creature with a hard body like a shell, which is of a deep orange color, with black or red spots or a sprinkling of brown. By looking under a rose leaf you will often see a cluster of little amber colored balls. They are ladybirds' eggs and in time will be developed into a flat six footed worm of grayish color marked with yellow. As soon as these worms are hatched out they begin to look about for the aphides, which are tiny green creatures to be found on any neglected rosebush. The worms eat them with great avidity, after which they attach themselves to some solitary leaf, where they remain without food until they are changed into ladybirds.

Besides furnishing food for the development of the ladybird, the aphides serve another purpose in the economy of nature. They are called the ants' cows. When the ants stroke them with their feelers, they exude a pale, sweet, green substance not unlike honey, which the ants devour. The aphides are lazy and never roam from the leaves upon which they have commenced their life.

Four times in 12 days they change their coverings before they reach maturity, and then they begin with their family cares. Some 20 are produced by their parents daily, and were it not that the ladybird worms devour them in such quantities they would soon overrun and kill the plants.

Another interesting insect is the dragon fly, with its wings of transparent iridescent gauze. It, too, must pass through a process of transformation before its perfection is reached. At first it is only a greenish gray grub, which lives in the mud on the margin of the stream. The grub crawls from the mud and attaches itself to a reed with its claws. In a little time its eyes become very brilliant, the back opens, a head appears, then the body and finally the wings, which are closely folded, and very soon the dragon fly will be able to fly. Dragon flies live upon other insects, and when they are numerous the mosquitoes are said to disappear. Some of them are very beautiful. The wings of some are golden green, of others slate blue and still others have black and blue spots upon the extremities.—St. Louis Republic.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Nasty Speeches.

An old cleric once said to a young man who had published some volumes which had been very successful. "Your popularity is quite gone."

There was no call earthly to say such a thing, even if it had been true. And, in fact, it was quite the reverse. But the aged cleric wished it had been true.

Thus Brougham, when some of Lord Campbell's later biographies sold wonderfully, explained to that judge and author that "people had to make up their sets."—Longman's Magazine.

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. 75 cents. Sold by Shenandoah drug store, Shenandoah. 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.

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 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Reason Enough.

Graham—Going to move? What for?

White—They've got a baby next door to my house, and it makes so much noise my dog can hardly get a wink of sleep all night.—Boston Transcript.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Different Points of View.

Charley Scott says he never thinks of an angel without seeing a vision of "a blond girl about 19 dressed in a pale blue robe." Every man to his taste. For our part, angels are made of fat little rascals about 2 years old, dressed in pale blue wings.—Kansas City Journal.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

In France.

L'Amie—Oh, Gabrielle, is it true what I have heard—that you are to be married?

L'Ingenue—Quite true.

L'Amie—And to whom? Tell me, is he rich, handsome and well born? What is his name? Who is he?

L'Ingenue—I do not know, cherie, but I am to be married, for mamma says she is keeping her eyes open for a son-in-law, and, as thou knowest, I also am doing my very best.—Pick Me Up.

Rid Yourself of Rheumatism

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

—DRINK—

CLEARY'S EXTRA FINE QUALITY

-GINGER ALE,-

Superior Sarsaparilla..

and Orange Champagne.

The Rosy Freshness

And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use POZZONI'S Complexion Powder.

"GOLD DUST." "GOLD DUST."

TO THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

And Flowers, the Hand of America, California.

Via the true pathway, "The Iron Mountain Route," which traverses a region of perpetual sunshine, where snow storms, blizzards or high altitudes are unknown. Pullman first and second class palace and tourist sleeping cars to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Old and New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Utah and Nevada, without change. Quick time, low rates, and all the comforts of modern railway improvements guaranteed to all who purchase tickets via the Missouri Pacific railway system. For rates right from your home, literature, and full information, drop a postal card, J. P. McCann, T. P. Agent, 519 Railroad avenue, Elmira, N. Y., or 391 Broadway, New York.

3-1-tf W. E. Hoyt, G. E P. Agt.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Miss Sadie Wertheim, age 14, of Toledo, O, was the winner of the *first* prize for execution on the violin at the Brussels Conservatory of music. German critics say she is a wonderful player. It is the greatest distinction to be *first* in anything. For this in statemenship literature, athletics, science and art, men and women put forth their greatest efforts. Washington was said to be "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." It is a great thing to be first. Nothing is of more value to mankind and brings greater happiness than a good remedy. Many things will *relieve* but the one that will *cure* is best. Brazilian Balm is such a remedy. Tens of thousands have found that it is the *only* thing that would cure Catarrh and Asthma. For 15 yrs. it has never failed in a single case to cure Asthma, and its record has been as wonderful in Catarrh. Cases that had, to all appearances, run into Consumption, or where the nostrils were entirely stopped up or where the poisonous pus had eaten holes into the throat an inch deep, or where the stomach had become ulcerated and raw from swallowing the germ-laden matter, were all permanently cured. Such a record, unknown to any other remedy, justly entitles the Brazilian Balm to the first place in the regard of the American people. There are 20,000,000 Catarrh victims and countless Asthma sufferers in this country, all of whom can be cured with Brazilian Balm. A $1.00 bottle of Brazilian Balm contains a month's treatment for catarrh or asthma, and for 6 months we will wrap with each $1.00 bottle a month's treatment of Toxicola Tablets, *free*. Toxicola is the best tonic and nerve and strength builder known to science. This is the greatest offer ever made. Ask your druggist and take no substitute. B. F. JACKSON & CO., Mfg. Chemists, Indianapolis, Ind.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
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Phila. Stock Ale, Sparkling Still Amber Ale, Bottled Pale Ale, Brown Stout, Half and Half, Beer and Porter.

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Mt. Carbon Beer, Porter and Lively Ales. A full line of the finest brands of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. All orders left at

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Millions of Dollars

Go up in smoke every year. Take no risks but get your houses, stock, furniture, etc., insured in first-class reliable companies as represented by

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