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Evening Herald.

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

NO PAPER MONDAY.

Following the annual custom of this office there will be no paper issued on Monday, and we take this opportunity of extending to our thousands of readers "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

OUR Pottsville contemporaries have dropped their controversy over the postmastership. Why is this thusly?

SHENANDOAH is pretty certain to receive at least two plums when the Poor Directors shake the tree, and the Democracy of this town deserves it all.

SENATOR LOSCH is not saying much these days, but will be heard from at Harrisburg this winter. So far as Schuylkill is concerned, he will be "the only pebble on the beach."

THE mere mention of Andrew Carnegie's name one year ago was sufficient to cause a cold chill to run up the back of the average Democratic editor. Now they are lauding that gentleman with fulsome praise. Mr. Carnegie is an anti-expansionist.

THE Dry Good Economist quotes a successful drummer for a silk house as saying, in the emphatic fashion of his craft: "The house that does not advertise its business has no right to be in business, and generally is not." The statement is not entirely without relevance to retailing. The houses that have done holiday advertising are very much in business now. They are not only making sales, but are making custom for the future.

Hobson, the Kisser.

Many of our exchanges are firing ten-pounders at Lieutenant Hobson on account of his kissing proclivities, and some of them are saying very unkind things about him. The hero of the Merrimac is a young man and perhaps does not like to show partiality for any of his fair countrywomen. There may be, too, a degree of jealousy on the part of the bachelor editors who are throwing darts at this favorite son of Uncle Sam; at least, that is understood to be the case so far at least as one Schuylkill county editor is concerned. Our bachelor brother should bide his time, the future may have in store for him brighter days in the shape of "kissing bees," with himself as the hero.

We are of the opinion, however, that Lieutenant Hobson is making himself ridiculous in the eyes of his fellow officers of the navy. In fact, despatches from Washington indicate that such is the case. Inasmuch as Hobson is regarded as a wonderful hero in connection with the sinking of the Merrimac, it may seem harsh to say it, but the plain, unvarnished opinion of many of his admirers is that he is possessed of what is known as the "swelled head." These kissing incidents have certainly made him ridiculous in the eyes of the people.

Hobson, who appears to have a mania for osculation, must face graver dangers in the Philippines than what he has yet encountered, even at Santiago. People who have visited Manila say that the girls of that city are fonder of kissing than those of any other portion of the earth, and inasmuch as Hobson is going there to raise the Spanish vessels sunk by Dewey, or at least to try, it is reasonable to suppose that the Filipino maidens will make a bigger fool of him than did the silly Chicago women.

Admiral Dewey may not be aware of the young naval constructors mania, and it might be well for the navy department to cable instructions to muzzle Hobson the very moment he lands at Manila, or greese his "kisser" with the rankest kind of French or Italian garlic. The case demands heroic treatment.

HELPS HER WONDERFULLY

Afflicted With Humor for Years—Now Cured.

"I have been a sufferer with rheumatism and have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla which has given me complete relief, and made me feel better in every way. My daughter is now taking it for a scrofulous condition of the blood, and it is helping her wonderfully. I will not be persuaded to take any other medicine than Hood's Sarsaparilla when I need a blood purifier." MRS. ELIZABETH KULP, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

A FILIPINO APPEAL.

Agoncillo's Plea to the Senate of the United States For Independence.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Hale received yesterday two letters from Filipinos in London touching the proposed annexation of the Philippine Islands. The first letter is from Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, who came to Washington in behalf of Aguinaldo's interests and later went to Paris with the hope of influencing the peace commission. The letter says:

"The opening of the present session of the American senate will put you in a position to influence the just and good understanding between the American and Filipino nations, and I beg you to help my efforts to this end. The free citizens and senators of the United States of America cannot follow the steps of the monarchical countries, whose institutions are based on force and oppression, the only form adequate to a colony or possession, but they are expected to contribute to the realization in history of the great principle of submitting the government of every country to the wish of the inhabitants thereof, under the form adopted by your republic. Freedom, suffrage and independent self government are the only basis of an ordained state in the present times.

"Like America, the Philippines will grow prosperous and happy if, instead of bonds, pensions and militarism and their inevitable consequences, war and disorder, the senate of the United States, complying with the expectation of my countrymen and the formal promises made before the war by all the representatives in the far east of the American administration, will recognize the independence of the Philippines and proclaim the everlasting friendship and alliance of our two countries. Do, pray, help the Filipinos to obtain their noble aspirations."

The other letter, of a similar tenor, is from the Philippine committee in London.

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.

Sultan's Aide-de-Camp Murdered.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Ghani Bey, the sultan's aide-de-camp, was murdered Thursday by Hafuz Pasha in a quarrel which took place in a pastry cook's. Hafuz escaped and is still at large. The official press bureau probably will make no mention of the affair in the newspapers. Ghani won the sultan's favor and promotion by committing numerous crimes. He was sent to restore order in Epirus after the Graeco-Turkish war. At the head of 300 lawless companions he robbed, pillaged and murdered by wholesale. Then he continued his iniquities here. He would enter a shop, draw a revolver and compel its owner to open his safe and give up the contents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will make a permanent cure in all cases of cough, or cold on chest or lungs. It will cure when other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

Mrs. Botkin—General Denial.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was on the witness stand in her own defense yesterday. She emphatically denied that she wrote the anonymous letters sent Mrs. Dunning or that she mailed the candy which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Deane. She denied that she purchased the handkerchief sent Mrs. Dunning's little daughter or that she purchased any candy at Haas' store, from which the candy came.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has cured whooping-cough when no other treatment would give relief. For croup this remarkable remedy has no equal. It conquers croup at once.

Charged With Forging a Union Label.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Charles Stolper, John Stolper and Charles Stolper, Jr., who conducted the large cooperage works of the Charles Stolper Cooperage company, in this city, were arrested yesterday charged with using a stamp in imitation of that of the Cooper's union on certain kegs sent out from their shop. The concern makes its barrels and kegs by machinery, with non-union operators for the machines.

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.

Riley Grannan Reinstated.

New York, Dec. 24.—Riley Grannan was reinstated by the stewards of the Jockey club at a meeting held yesterday. Grannan had been beaten in the courts and on the turf, and his pardon is a voluntary act of clemency on the part of the club. Grannan was ruled off in 1896 on the charge of having violated that rule of racing which prohibits the giving of presents to jockeys by any one other than the owner for whom the jockey rides.

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

EVACUATION OF HAVANA.

Program Agreed Upon by American and Spanish Commissioners.

Havana, Dec. 24.—At the joint meeting of the United States and Spanish military commissioners yesterday the program was finally agreed upon for the change of flags on Jan. 1 at noon. Just before 12 o'clock the American warships will fire a salute of 21 guns in honor of the Spanish flag. Promptly at 12 the Spanish flags on the various public buildings will be lowered, and immediately thereafter the Stars and Stripes will be hoisted over El Morro and the public buildings of the city, while the Spanish artillerists at Cabanas fortress will salute the American flag with 21 guns. Spanish warships in the harbor participating in the salute.

At the same hour the Spanish troops, if any then remain in the city, will be paraded in barracks and will render proper salutes to the American forces passing.

Just before noon the United States and Spanish military commissioners, General Jiminez Castellanos, the Spanish captain general, and the ranking American officer in Cuba—Major General John R. Brooke, if he arrives in time, and otherwise Major General Lee—will assemble at the palace. The Spanish commissioners will then formally surrender the government to the United States commissioners, who will immediately transfer it to the American general commanding. After this the various functionaries will remain awhile to receive those who may wish to pay their respects to the incoming authorities.

It was agreed at the joint meeting that the Spanish troops remaining in Cuba after Jan. 1 should be considered in the light of foreign troops in a friendly country and be accorded the privileges usually granted under international law. Matanzas and Cienfuegos will doubtless be the only places where Spanish troops will remain after Jan. 1, and Cienfuegos will be evacuated last. The Spanish sick in the hospitals will remain under the safeguard of the American flag, the Spanish authorities providing medicines, etc., and repatriating them on recovery.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

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

Notice.

Commencing December 23, 1898, miners and laborers, regularly employed at the mines, will be carried on the cars of this company, from the point of their residence to the point of employment for one single fare of five cents; provided, that it is a continuous passage and no change of cars is made. A single fare of five cents for all passengers will be charged between Ashland and Girardville.

The rate for miners and laborers applies only when they are going to or returning from work.

SCHUYLKILL TRACTION CO.

E. W. ASH, Manager.

DALLAS SANDERS, Pres.

Girardville, Dec 22, 1898. 12-22-3t

Goods sold at Holderman's, No. 31 N. Main St., is within the reach of everybody, the assortment larger, goods superior and prices below competition. tf

Civil Court Jurors.

The following are among the traverse jurors drawn for civil court, beginning January 23, 1899:

Isadore Stahler, farmer, Butler.
P. V. Dougherty, agent, McAdoo.
Adam Hartwig, saloon, Tamaqua.
Geo. W. Davis, miner, Shenandoah.
Wm. O'Rourke, laborer, Mahanoy City.
M. J. Begley, saloon, Shenandoah.
Harry Schaeffer, barber, Frackville.
John Dixon, miner, Mahanoy City.
C. Alter Haas, clerk, Tamaqua.
Richard Cleary, clerk, Mahanoy City.
Fred. Klitsch, carpenter, Mahanoy City.
Robert Pell, miner, Mahanoy Twp.
Geo. Williams, Jr., laborer, Cass.
C. F. Maurer, liveryman, Ashland.
John Malloy, laborer, Mahanoy City.
Walter Banks, laborer, Mahanoy City.
Adam Breitsch, farmer, Union.
Monroe H. Kehler, gent., Shenandoah.
Bert Wallauer, laborer, Ashland.
J. W. Bell, carpenter, Shenandoah.
John A. Steif, stonecutter, Ashland.

If you want good and fresh candy for your Sunday School, go to M. L. Kemmerer, 35 N. Main street. 12-14-10t

Marriage Licenses.

Edward G. Sterner and Clara Ann Dress, both of Cressona.

Adam Dickman, of Schuylkill Twp., and Susie Swartz, of Summit Hill.

Richard Barnes and Amelia Wadsworth, both of N. Norwegian Twp.

Jeramo Clemens and Kate Wagner, both of Pinegrove Twp.

Try our 40c. Assorted Chocolates they are delicious. M. L. Kemmerer. 12-14-10t

Deeds Recorded.

L. W. Weissenger to Frederick J. Reichley, premises in St. Clair; Mary T. Meyer to Cath. Meyer, premises in Pottsville. The commission of Wm. A. Marr as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas was received at the Recorder's office.

All kinds of mixtures from 8cts. to 75cts. a pound at M. L. Kemmerer's, the leading confectioner. 12-14-10t

A Medal For General Wood.

Santiago, Dec. 24.—Senor Bacardi, the mayor of Santiago, accompanied by the city council, yesterday visited General Leonard Wood, the military governor, to present him with an old Spanish medal of honor, of embossed gold, with a chain, and a parchment scroll containing the words: "To make one's self beloved of the people in difficult moments is the best of victories." The deputation requested General Wood to forward a similar medal to President McKinley, with a scroll containing the declaration: "A people never forgets its benefactors."

General Brooke Off For Havana.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—General John R. Brooke and the members of his staff left yesterday afternoon for Miami, where they will take a steamer for Havana. General Brooke has been in Savannah for several days, recovering from an illness which began soon after his return from Porto Rico.

Engraving Done Free

When you buy your holiday gifts from Buchanan, jeweler, 118 South Main St. tf

SINGULAR MARINE ACCIDENT.

Sailor's Throat Cut by Collision as He Slept in His Bunk.

New York, Dec. 24.—One man was instantly killed and another seriously, if not fatally, injured in a collision which occurred off Liberty Island yesterday between the freight steamer Idaho, of the Wilson line, and the tramp steamer Flowergate.

The dead man was William Smith, and the injured man John Birch. Both were firemen on the Idaho, and were asleep at the time of the accident. The sleeping quarters of the crew are forward, which accounts for the injuries to the men. Smith had been nearly decapitated, one of the bottom plates cutting his throat as he lay in his bunk. Birch had his collar bone on the right side torn out and may not recover.

The Flowergate was at anchor, waiting to sail for Philadelphia. Exactly how the accident happened no one seems to know, but the most general explanation is that the Idaho drifted with the outgoing tide until she struck the Flowergate, which was badly damaged forward.

Indignant San Franciscans.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—An attempt has been made to arouse the people of this city to violence as a result of the acquittal of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who killed Henry Hildebrand. Flaming posters bearing the following inscription were conspicuously displayed on bill boards yesterday: "Tar and feathers for the 12 jurors who acquitted murderer Rosser." Chief of Police Lees does not fear trouble, but says that he will make an effort to have Rosser indicted for the attempted murder of Willie Lynch, whom he fired at when he killed Hildebrand. If the indictment is returned, which seems hardly likely, an effort will be made to have Rosser extradicted.

In a Trance For Five Months.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Tony Brosheit, a young woman 23 years of age, who has been in a trance for the past five months at her home in this city, was brought to her normal condition through the influence of hypnotism. Miss Brosheit retired as usual in her apartments on the 23d of July last, since which time she has kept on sleeping. The case has baffled many physicians. At last an application of "suggestive threapeutics," a form of hypnotism, was tried and the patient was yesterday successfully brought out of her long trance. Though very weak, she is able to say a few words to those around her. She has been kept alive with liquid food.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Shenandoah HERALD.

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.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Christmas Presents.

If you want to please your friends select for them either a Arecas, Keritias, Salauias, Cocos or table palm, Cycas palm, sword fern, Arparagus fern or any greenhouse plant, in any size.

PAYNE'S NURSERY,
12-16 4t-eod Girardville, Pa.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

ANOTHER ISLAND POSSESSION.

Our Flag to Be Hoisted Over Wake Island, in the Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The government has determined to hoist the flag over another island far out in the Pacific ocean, and orders were sent out late yesterday afternoon to the commander of the Bennington, Captain Taussig, to proceed at once to take possession, in the name of the United States government, of Wake Island, lying in latitude 19 north, longitude 166 east. It is distant about 2,000 miles from Nihau, the westernmost of the Hawaiian Islands, and 1,300 miles east from Guam. It is almost in a direct line between these possessions of the United States, and is admirably adapted for use as a station for a Pacific cable to connect the Philippines with Hawaii and the United States. It is about three miles in length, and encloses a lagoon of salt water. The average height of the island is eight feet above high tide. It is scarcely capable in itself of sustaining life, but it is expected that a cable station can be maintained by erecting a condenser to supply fresh water.

Some station in this locality is deemed to be absolutely necessary to the maintenance of a cable, and for that reason the American peace commissioners at Paris endeavored to secure one of the Caroline Islands, but without success. Wake Island is said to be by right already American territory, for in 1851 Admiral Wilkes surveyed the place and asserted title. It is not inhabitated, so far as known, at the present time, though in the past some Guano gatherers have temporarily lived on the island.

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.

EVERY BRIDE

and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one discomforts and distractions incident to child-birth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may result in harm.

Mother's Friend

fits and prepares every organ, muscle and part of the body for the critical hour. It robs child-birth of its tortures and pains. Baby's coming is made quick and easy. Its action is doubly beneficial if used during the whole period of pregnancy.

$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE, containing valuable information to all women, will be sent to any address upon application by

The Bradfield Regulator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

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. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. Rev. I. J. Reitz, pastor. K. L. C. E. on Monday evening. Prayer, praise and testimony meetings every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Jr. K. L. C. E. every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Primitive Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting on Wednesday evening. General prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

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

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. J. T. Swindells pastor. General class meeting at 9:30 a. m., led by the pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., Dr. J. S. Callen, Superintendent. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, South Jardin street. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. R. R. Albins, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Deacon John Bunn, Superintendent. B. Y. P. U Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Wednesday evening, general prayer meeting at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Jr. C. E. and Sr. C. E Tuesday evening at 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and song service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome. H. W. Koehler, pastor.

St. John's Lutheran church, West Cherry street. Rev. John Gruhler, 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. Matatinum 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. Lenarkiewicz, 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 James Kane, assistant pastor. First mass, 7 a. m., second mass, 8 a. m., high mass, 10 a. m, benediction, 7 p. m.

Keheleth Israel 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.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour quiet and steady at $3.10 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, December, 73¼@73⅝c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, old, December, 41½@41⅝c.; do. do., new, 40¼@40½c.; No. 2 yellow, new, for local trade, 41@42c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $11.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18@18.50. Pork firmer; family, $12. Lard firm; western steamed, $5.45. Butter firm, western creamery, 19@21c.; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 15@18c.; do. creamery, 15@19½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25@28c.; do. wholesale, 24c. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, 10½c.; small do., 10¾@11c.; light skims, 7½@8½c.; part do., 6½@7½c.; full do., 32@34c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, fresh, 26c.; southern, 22@23c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1.25@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.62½; Long Island, $1.50@1.87½; Jersey sweets, $1.25@2.50; southern do., 50@75c. Tallow steady; city, 3⅝c.; country, 3⅛@3¼c. Cottonseed oil firm; prime crude, 17½@18c.; do. yellow, 22½@22½c. Turpentine strong at 44½@45c. Cabbage steady at $2.25@4 per 100.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and month, 73⅝@73¾c.; January, 73⅝@73¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 70¼@70⅝c.; southern, by sample, 69@73½c.; do. on grade, 70@73c. Corn firm; spot, 42@42⅝c.; month, 42c.; December, new or old, January and February, 41¼@41⅝c.; steamer mixed, 38¼@38⅝c.; southern, white and yellow, 38¼@41½c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 58½c.; No. 2 western, 60½c. Hay quiet and prices barely steady; No. 1 timothy, $10.50. Lettuce at $1.25@1.50 per bushel box.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 22.—Good cattle in light supply and firm; common to fair dull and barely steady; bulls and cows firm; all sold; steers, $4.25@5.40; tops, $5.50; oxen and stags, $3.65@4.40; bulls, $2.75@3; cows, $1.80@3.75. Calves firm; veals, common to good, 5½@8; barnyard calves, $4; car of southern do., $5.50. Sheep very dull and lower; lambs steady to 10c. lower; 2½ cars of sheep unsold; common to prime, $3@4.25; fair to choice lambs, $5.30@5.80. Hogs 10c. lower at $3.40@3.60.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 23.—Cattle about steady; extra, $5.30@5.45; prime, $4.90@5.20; common, $3.50@3.60. Hogs steady; prime heavies, 250 pounds average and upwards, $3.45@3.50; best assorted mediums, $3.40; heavy Yorkers, $3.35@3.40; light Yorkers and pigs, $3.25@3.30; coarse hogs, $3.25@3.35; common pigs and skips, $2.25@3.10; roughs, $2.25@3.10. Sheep slow; choice wethers, $4.40@4.50; common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.50@5.65; common to good, $3.50@5.10; veal calves, $6@6.10.

A REMARKABLE YEAR.

It Closes With the Biggest Volume of Business Ever Known.

New York, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is a year beyond parallel, and goes to its close with the biggest volume of business ever seen. Enormous transactions at the Stock Exchange make some difference, and heavy railroad earnings, but when all the transporting and speculative interests are eliminated there is still a much larger business than in any other month of any year. Last year the exports were in volume greater than in any previous month in the history of the country, but this year the three weeks show an increase of 25 per cent, against 9 per cent in imports, which would indicate much more than $70,000,000 excess of exports this month. The payments through clearing houses have been for the week 26.5 per cent greater than last year and 12.4 per cent greater than in 1892, and for the month 17.8 per cent larger than in 1892. Until now no greater volume of business has ever been done in the history of this country than in the closing month of this year.

Bradstreet's review says: Current business conditions furnish some sharp contrasts to those usually looked for or reported at this season of the year. It is, of course, reasonable to look for exceptional activity in holiday and retail trade generally at this date, and in this respect the most sanguine expectations appear to have been realized. Probably never before at this date, however, was the course of general business so animated as it is at present. Speculative activity is no longer confined to the stock markets, but has widened to include wheat and corn among the cereals and copper among the metals, while the rush of business in iron and steel seems little, if any, abated, and some lines, notably cotton goods and raw wool, are displaying an activity and strength which would have been welcomed at any time for a year past.

The Damage to the Massachusetts.

New York, Dec. 24.—Navy yard engineers went under the battleship Massachusetts in drydock yesterday and measured her damaged plates. Workmen were there, also, cutting out rivets. Repair work will proceed night and day next week. It is estimated that it will cost about $40,000 to put the ship in order, and that the work will take six weeks. The board of inquiry, of which Commodore Picking is president, finished their work yesterday, and forwarded the report to the secretary of the navy. None of the members would say anything about the findings, upon which will depend the decision of the secretary of the navy as to the necessity for a court martial.

Lorber Will Be Released.

New York, Dec. 24.—Isidore Lorber, who surrendered himself to the police in San Francisco and is now being held for the New York authorities, will be released. The police state that all that Lorber did was to desert his wife, and there is no suspicion that Lorber had anything to do with her death, which occurred three days after his departure. Lorber heard that he was wanted for murder, and gave himself up in San Francisco.

Justice Pryor's Retirement.

New York, Dec. 24.—Justice Roger A. Pryor, whose term of office has been cut short while he is apparently as vigorous as in his prime by the constitutional limit to the age of 70 put upon judicial service, presided in court yesterday for the last time in special term, part 6, of the supreme court. Justice Pryor will, after Jan. 1, resume the active practice of the law, in partnership with Chauncey Traux.

Up to Date for Pains and Aches.

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

To Settle a Strike.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Grand Master Powell, of the Telegraphers' Brotherhood, replied to the offer of General Manager Hayes to arbitrate last night, accepting the proposal. Mr. Powell suggests an independent arbitration as most satisfactory to the telegraphers, the Grand Trunk to appoint an arbitrator, the telegraphers one and these two the third. Mr. Powell also suggests that these two arbitrators meet in Toronto on Jan. 6 and select the third arbitrator, that he be requested to come to Toronto and that the sessions of the arbitration board be continued from day to day until a conclusion is reached.

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