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Evening Herald.

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

EVEN Little Delaware is having its Senatorial troubles.

CHRIS. MAGEE says that he may have something to say about the Senatorship next week. What can he say?

AN employment agent in Philadelphia has committed suicide. What about the mental condition of his hundreds of victims?

THE inauguration of Governor Stone, minus free liquor and cigars, will present little attraction for the average Schuylkill county statesman.

THE Director of the Mint reports the gold production of 1898 greater than 1897. The fears of a lack of the yellow metal are but the fanciful dreams of the free silverite.

THE little coterie of Populistic Democrats and Republicans who were responsible for the outcome of the Chicago convention in 1896, seem to have determined to run their next national show in the same way as the last one. So be it.

EX-CHAIRMAN THOMAS V. COOPER says Quay will be re-elected, and adds that "he will get such Democratic votes as he may need—that's what he is after." There is no doubt about the latter statement. Even Schuylkill can furnish a portion of the required quota.

GOV. HASTINGS in his annual message recommends the prompt payment to schools and institutions of the state of moneys which have been appropriated or set aside for that purpose. This recommendation should receive the hearty endorsement of the Legislature.

THE Harrisburg Commonwealth asserts that five Democratic members of the House have positively declared themselves as ready to vote for Quay for Senator in case he needed their votes in order to secure his re-election. And how many will find it convenient to be absent, if necessary?

IN the scuffle for the United States Senatorship everybody, but the ever-watchful sluth-hounds, had forgotten John Wanamaker's reward of $20,000 and that of Senator Quay for $10,000 for the arrest of bribers. Some of the shrewdest detectives in the state were at Harrisburg trying to get a piece of the reward.

THE Kansas legislature has taken the question of the regulation of telegraph and express tolls within its borders into its own hands and promises a much lower figure than those the companies have been charging. There has been some little doubt expressed as to the ability of the people of this Commonwealth to enact laws which are not too highly flavored with populism, but success in this direction should silence all such comment. If this state could only borrow the legislature of Kansas for a few weeks some long standing grievances of this kind might be remedied.

IT was very proper for Bishop Nicholas, of the Orthodox Greek Church, to urge his fellow believers to bring up their children in the faith of their fathers. But he grossly misstates facts when in warning them against our public schools he says the education given in such schools in this country makes those who attend them come out of them not only without the fear of God, but without the ordinary sense of shame. Such a statement is a gross libel on the public school system of our country. In Christian character and the traits which go towards making honorable and upright citizens the graduates of our public schools will compare favorably with those from any other schools.

Sores Disappeared

Statement of a Remarkable Cure.

"My little daughter has had ringworms on her scalp, and she broke out in sores all over her body. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after she had taken it a little the sores disappeared." MRS. C. J. GIVEN, 1903 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

EVERY BRIDE

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.

EDUCATION IN HAVANA.

General Brooke Abolishes the Tax on Graduates' Diplomas.

Havana, Jan. 7.—Governor General Brooke is penetrating the fringes of the educational question. Yesterday he learned that diplomas to graduates of the University of Havana were signed under the late regime by the captain general and subjected to a tax of $4.50 each. He has issued instructions to the rector of the university and the directors to grant diplomas hereafter without a diploma tax. Three hundred young men are now in attendance at the university.

At the request of General Brooke the Bank of Spain has reported as to the amount of the primary school funds it holds on deposit. The bank has $35,200 in paper currency, worth about six cents on the dollar, and $101 in silver and $77 in bronze. The teachers have been unpaid for a long time, the arrears varying in individual cases according to political influence.

Nothing can be done at present for education, sanitation or road building. Everything must wait until Generals Brooke and Ludlow and their staffs can get definite grasp of perplexing situations. There is an innumerable company of volunteer advisers always available, always suggesting, tearing up everything and substituting something new.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

Shenandoah drug store, wholesale agents

Rev. Lyman Abbott's Successor.

New York, Jan. 7.—The advisory committee of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, last night, after hearing the report of the sub-committee chosen to select a pastor to succeed Dr. Lyman Abbott, unanimously recommended that the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of Chicago, be called to the pastorate.

There! This is Just the Thing.

Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Theater Panic Averted.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—A small fire in the Arlington hotel last night caused a panic among the guests and help, but no one was seriously hurt. Next door to the hotel is the Alvin theater, where the "Sing of the Cross" is being produced. The audience packed the house to the doors, and for a few moments there was great danger of a serious panic. A number of people left their seats and rushed for the door, but the perfect discipline of the employes and the coolness of the actors prevented a general stampede. After an interruption of about five minutes quiet was restored and the play proceeded.

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.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK ENDED.

The Addicks Candidate Defeated by the Aid of Democratic Votes.

Dover, Del., Jan. 7.—The deadlock which had been hanging in the Delaware house of representatives since Tuesday was broken yesterday, after 91 ballots had been taken, by electing Theodore F. Clark, of Delaware City, as speaker. Benjamin F. Sheppard, of New Castle county, was elected clerk on the first ballot. Andrew Esham was elected sergeant-at-arms on the fifth ballot. Rev. Joseph Brown Turner (Presbyterian) was elected chaplain on the fourth ballot.

The election of Clark is a victory for the regular Republicans, the faction opposed to J. Edward Addicks, and is therefore assumed to mean that the "gas man" will not don the national senatorial toga without a most bitter struggle. Indeed, it is generally believed by his opponents that his candidacy has had its run, and that a man upon whom all can unite and who has no faction entanglements will be sent to Washington.

Clark received five votes more than his opponent, William Tharp, the Addicks candidate, the ballot being 18 to 13. But Clark's vote would have been slim had it not been for the support of the Democrats, ten of the twelve of whom gave him their votes.

THE ADAMS POISONING.

The Police Still Hunting Clews, But No Arrests as Yet.

New York, Jan. 7.—The World publishes the following: These new points were developed yesterday in the poisoning mystery: Professor Witthaus found that Kutnows powder was mixed with the cyanide of mercury in the false bromo seltzer bottle sent to Harry Cornish—the mixture which killed Mrs. Adams.

This is considered most important, as making absolutely certain that the sender of the poison to Cornish was one and the same with the sender of the cyanide of mercury to Harry Corman Barnet in a Kutnows powder box, from the effects of which the latter died. It leads to the presumption by the police that some of the Kutnows powder may even have been saved out of the box sent to Barnet to be mixed in the stuff sent to Cornish.

The wife of Roland B. Molineux is now very ill. Her condition was described as pitiable by her sisters, Mrs. Molineux received knowledge during the day that the police had found a letter signed "With love, Blanche," written by Mrs. Molineux to Mr. Barnet, and that this letter had been submitted to a handwriting expert for comparison with the writing on the package containing the holder and false bromo seltzer bottle sent to Cornish. She became aware, also, that investigations were being made into her past, her acquaintance with Barnet, and her marriage to Molineux.

Captain McClusky announced that the letter in Mrs. Molineux's handwriting was an ordinary missive.

More discouraging for the police than any development thus far was the failure of the Newark false beard clew. Young Molineux was taken to Fischer, the wig maker who sold a red wig to a stranger shortly before Christmas. Fischer declared flatly that Molineux was not his customer. The other Newark wig maker, Zimmerman, also failed to identify him.

Further than this the case is where it stood a few days ago. The police have made no arrests.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. Wasley, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Rules for Inspection of Camps.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Profiting by the experiences of the recent war Secretary Alger has issued stringent regulations for the sanitary inspection each Saturday of all military camps, including regimental, brigade and division hospitals. A special medical inspection also is ordered on the last Saturday of each month. Similar inspection will be made on the last day of each month of all military posts and general hospitals. All commanding officers are directed to facilitate the prompt transmission of reports.

It's Queer How Quick

Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Mail Packages Stolen.

New York, Jan. 7.—Two packages of mail sent from New York and bound to Grafton, W. Va., over the Jersey Central railroad, are missing. It was at first believed that the packages were lost in transit, but it is now believed that they were stolen. Postoffice inspectors are investigating the case.

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

GERMAN MISSIONARY MALTREATED.

An Episode in China Which Will Arouse the Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Letters received here from Kiau-Chau, the German fortified settlement in the province of Shan Tung, China, give details of an outrage upon Father Stenz, the German Catholic missionary, on Nov. 9 last. The missionary was about to leave Tie-Tau, province of Shan Tung, owing to the anti-Christian feeling. Finding himself confronted by crowds of Chinese who were clamoring for the destruction of the Christians he took refuge in a hut. He was dragged out, his clothes were torn from his back, he was struck with sticks and pricked with knives and lances and his beard torn out. The Chinese threatened to flay him alive. On the following day his persecutors prepared to hang him by the wrists. Finally a mandarin interfered in his behalf, but compelled him to leave the district, with a promise never to return.

A Dying Minister's Prediction.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, died yesterday, aged 81 years. He was one of the best known citizens of Richmond, and his death is universally mourned. The recognized approach of death was unable to rob him of the measure of dignity that characterized his life. Two weeks or more ago he himself dictated a notice for use in the local papers concerning his condition, which forecast his death. He not only set his own house in order for the grim visitor, but consulted the officers of his church as to his successor, and calmly awaited the inevitable.

Killed Herself and Babe.

New York, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Annie Wiedener, 35 years of age, and her 4-year-old child were found dead last night in bed at the woman's home in an East Eighty-eighth street tenement. The room was filled with gas which flowed from an open jet. A letter in German, written by the woman, stated that she was tired of life, and had decided to take her life and that of her baby.

Albert B. Hilton a Bankrupt.

New York, Jan. 7.—Albert B. Hilton, who formerly carried on a large dry goods business on Broadway, and now a real estate broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. The schedules include the names of about 10,000 creditors, most all for small amounts. The total liabilities are $2,539,907, all unsecured. He has no assets except clothing valued at $200, for which he claims exemption.

General Wilson Off For Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 7.—The transport Obdam sailed this afternoon for Matanzas with General Wilson and the headquarters of the First army corps, two signal companies of that corps and a battalion of the Eighth Massachusetts. The remainder of the Eighth Massachusetts will follow on the next transport. The battalion of the First Maine artillery now in camp here is to be mustered out of service at once.

Pan-Tina! What Is It?

The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

PLANÇON says:

"I have frequently used the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT in France, whenever I felt myself run down. I also use it in America and find it most excellent in clearing my voice."

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine JOHANN Hoff's Malt Extract has this signature on neck label. EISNER & MENDELSON CO., Sole Agents, New York.

Johann Hoff

CHAIRMAN DINGLEY'S ILLNESS.

His Physicians Hold Out Little Hope For His Recovery.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The condition of Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine, who has been ill with pneumonia for almost a week, has undergone a marked change for the worse and at midnight his physicians held out little if any hope for recovery. Although the lung has improved considerably and the cough lessened, the effects of the pneumonia has so weakened the system as to decrease the vitality to an alarming extent. The poison from the sickness has permeated the whole system, which renders it less potent to stand the terrible strain. Much of the day the patient was delirious, and appeared to be uttering extracts from speeches he has made on the tariff question in the house of representatives. He was conscious only when aroused. The physicians say there must be a radical change one way or another very soon.

Imported Italians Refuse to Work.

Pana, Ills., Jan. 7.—Eighteen Italians have arrived here by rail from Chicago. It is said ten of the leading coal operators have procured the services of a labor agency to hire Italians to work in the Pana mines. The operators are apparently becoming dissatisfied with the negroes brought here from Alabama, so many of the negroes proving shiftless and turbulent. The Italians on arrival were met by a committee of union miners and escorted to the union headquarters on Second street. The Italians seemed to be greatly surprised on learning of the strike, and refused to work with the negroes. The miners' union and citizens are making up a purse and will return the Italians to Chicago.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lumbago, frequent desire to urinate often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and the water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If uric acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists.

As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Shenandoah HERALD.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Section Antagonistic to Organized Labor Stricken From Alaska Bill.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The judiciary committee had the right of way in the house for three hours yesterday and quite a number of bills of minor importance reported from the committee were passed. The remainder of the day was occupied in continuing the consideration of the bill to codify the laws of Alaska. Some 21 pages were disposed of yesterday, making 83 in all of the 232 pages. A section in the bill, copied from the statutes of Oregon, providing punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons who prevent or endeavor to prevent employes from working, aroused a protracted debate, on the ground that it was an attack on organized labor. It was finally stricken out.

Little business except of a routine character was transacted by the senate. A resolution offered by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, directing the committee on foreign relations to report to the senate whether the treaty of Paris makes any provision for the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain which were in existence before the recent war, and the status of such claims after the ratification of the treaty, was adopted.

Mr. Caffrey, of Louisiana, continued, and practically concluded his speech, begun before the holiday recess, in opposition to the pending Nicaragua canal bill.

Captain Sigsbee's Prize Money.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Auditor Morris, for the navy department, has issued certificates for prize money to Captain Sigsbee and all the crew of the St. Paul engaged in the capture of the British ship Restormel, the cargo of which brought over $13,000. Captain Sigsbee receives $976.88. The next largest sums go to the paymaster and chaplain. They get $79 each. The gunner's mate receives $10 and the sailors between $4 and $6 each.

Bedford Free From Smallpox.

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the local physicians yesterday a report was made to the municipal board of health, signed by every practicing physician in town, saying that of the 18 cases reported as smallpox or varioloid within the borough every case was fully recovered excepting one, who was now convalescent and could soon be reported well. That the precautions surrounding those who have had the disease are such as to render it entirely safe for people to visit Bedford and for the schools and churches to be opened.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION.

It Destroys Shipbuilding Works and Kills Nine People in England.

London, Jan. 7.—A big boiler while being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding yard, at Barking, burst yesterday and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed. About 40 persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated. The whole shipbuilding works was wrecked. A lad was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing.

The terrific force of the explosion may be judged from the fact that one of the huge plates of the boiler plunged through a building a quarter of a mile distant, and that debris was hurled hundreds of yards in all directions. The factory itself, which covered several acres, was practically razed, and all the dwellings and shops in its immediate vicinity were to all intents and purposes wrecked. Windows were shattered a mile away, and telegraph and telephone wires were blown down on all sides.

Distressing scenes were witnessed among the mothers, wives and other relatives of the employes.

Sick Headaches,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

ESTERHAZY INTERVIEWED.

Author of the Bordereau Indulges in an Anti-Jewish Tirade.

London, Jan. 7.—The Daily News publishes this morning an interview which a special correspondent in Holland has had with Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, author of the Dreyfus bordereau. The correspondent says:

"I found him in a small, typical Dutch hotel. His face betrayed the ravages of the anxiety of recent months, and he is terribly lonely. He told me he had hardly spoken to any one since he left England. He declined to say anything about the inquiry now in progress before the court of cassation, but did indulge in a violent anti-Jewish tirade.

"Esterhazy declared that the Dreyfus affair is a bitter racial war, legitimate and natural, a defense against the most terrible invasion which ever menaced Europe, observing that unhappily the defenders were not agreed among themselves. He complained that while he was left in the most absolute tranquillity during his stay in England, he had been continually threatened and insulted in Holland."

Salisbury Favors Disarmament.

London, Jan. 7.—The reply of Lord Salisbury to the proposal of Emperor Nicholas for a disarmament conference of the powers, which is just published, promises the cordial co-operation of the British government and asks for an indication of the heads of the discussion at the conference.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.15@3.30; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour firm at $3.10 per 100 pounds. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, January, 75¼@75½c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, old, January, 41⅝@42c.; do. do., new, 40⅝@41c.; No. 2 yellow, new, for local trade, 42c. Oats firm; No. 2 white and No. 2 white clipped, 35½c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $11 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork easy; mess, $9.50@10; family, $12@12.50. Lard weaker; western steamed, $5.75. Butter firm; western creamery, 15@20c.; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 13@15c.; do. creamery, 15@20c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25@28c.; do. wholesale, 23. Cheese firm; large white and colored, 10½c.; small do., 11c.; light skims, 7½@8¼c.; part do., 6½@7½c.; full do., 2½@3½c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 27c.; western, fresh, 26c.; southern, 25@26c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1.12½@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.62½; Long Island, $1.75@2; Jersey sweets, $1.25@2.50. Tallow firm; city, 3⅝@3¾c.; country, 3½@4c. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $1.45. Turpentine dull at 45@45½c. Cabbage quiet at $20@4 per 100. Cottonseed oil somewhat stronger and more active, with sales of off summer yellow at 21c., and prime summer yellow at 22½c.

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak; spot, 75⅝c.; month, 75⅝@75¾c.; February, 76¼@76½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 72⅝@72¾c.; southern, by sample, 71@76½c.; do. on grade, 73@76c. Corn weak; spot and month, 40½@40⅝c.; February, 40½@40⅝c.; steamer mixed, 37⅝@37¼c.; southern, white and yellow, 38@41c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 34@35c.; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby, 59½c.; No. 2 western, 62c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $10.50. Grain freights dull; rates inclined to be easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3¾d. January; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s. 6d.@3s. 7½d. January; 3s. 6d. February. Lettuce at $1.20@$1.50 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Jan. 6.—Beeves active; steers ½@10c. higher; bulls firm and cows steady; all sold; steers, common to choice, $4.50@5.60; oxen and stags, $2.75@4.75; bulls, $3@3.80; choice fat do., $3@4.50; cows, $26@4. Calves steady; 50 barnyard calves unsold; veals, $5@8. Sheep firm; lambs 10c. higher; sheep, $3@4.50; lambs, good to choice, $5.50@5.75; one car, $5.80. Hogs nominally steady at $3.85@4.10.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 6.—Cattle about steady; extra, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5@5.25; common, $3.20@3.60. Hogs steady; extra heavy, $3.80@3.85; best mediums, $3.80; best Yorkers, $3.75@3.80; light Yorkers and pigs, $3.65@3.75; skips, $2.50@3.25; roughs, $2.50@3.35. Sheep firm; choice wethers, $4.35@4.45; common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.20@5.35; common to good, $3.50@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

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.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Victory For the Opponents of the Civil Service Law.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory in the house yesterday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration and when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached Mr. Evans, Kentucky Republican, made a motion to strike it out. This motion has been made annually for a dozen years or more, but has invariably failed. But yesterday the opponents of the law laid great stress on the fact that they could not get a direct vote upon the proposition, and were, therefore, compelled to seek its nullification in this manner. Even these appeals failed to bring out the full strength of the opposition, though the motion to strike out carried by a narrow majority—67 to 61. This was in committee of the whole, where no record is made of the vote. Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, gave notice that he would demand a record vote in the house, where the friends of the civil service law expect to reverse the decision.

Immediately after the senate convened yesterday the resolution offered Thursday by Mr. Hoar calling on the president for information as to the instructions of the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, together with all correspondence and reports relating to the work, was laid before the senate. Chairman Davis, one of the commissioners, desired that it be referred to the foreign relations committee, but Mr. Hoar insisted that the senate had as much right to such information as the members of the foreign relations committee, and that the president should determine whether the senate should have it. The resolution was adopted in secret session. In support of the resolution offered some time ago by Mr. Vest in opposition to expansion Mr. Caffrey delivered an extensive speech.

The Soldiers' Bunks Collapsed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Two hundred members of the Fourth Ohio volunteers gathered here for muster out were buried from their improvised beds at the Auditorium at an early hour in the morning and 23 were injured, quite a number being seriously hurt, although no fatalities are expected. In order to accommodate the men temporarily double decked bunks had been constructed out of tent floors and scantling, and under the weight of the sleeping soldiers the structure toppled over. A number were removed to the various city hospitals owing to the severity of their injuries.

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.

This is the trade mark of the short line to Florida—the Southern Railway. Two daily trains are operated all the year, and during the winter season, a third, the Florida Limited, is added. If you are going to Florida or anywhere else in the South, ask for a ticket via the Southern Railway. Write to John M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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.

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IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, & pleasant laxative. All Druggists

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 15, 1898.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton New York and Philadelphia at 5 28, 7 49 a. m., 1 00 and 5 14 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston, 5 28, 10 18 a. m., 1 00 and 5 14 p. m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva and the West, 10 18 a. m., 1 00 and 5 14 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 28 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 49 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow, 5 28 a. m., 1 00 p. m.

For McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 28, 7 49, 10 18 a. m., 1 00 and 5 14 p. m.

For Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 28, 10 18 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 28, 10 18 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 28 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 58 a. m., 1 45, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 28, 7 49, 10 18 a. m., and 1 00, 5 14 p. m.

For Yatesville, 5 28, 10 18 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 7 00, 9 20 a. m., 12 20 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 49, 10 18 a. m., 1 00, 5 14 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Moren and New Boston, 7 49 and 10 18 a. m., and 1 00 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a. m., 12 35, 5 05, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 10 00 a. m., 12 48, 5 09, 6 26, 8 32 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 9 46 a. m., 7 21 p. m.

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 50 a. m., and 5 35 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk, 9 47 a. m., and 6 22 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 22 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 9 47 a. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 50, a. m., and 6 27 p. m.

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ONE MONTH TO LIVE.

The Doctor gave me one month to live. I had been sick for two years. I had Asthma, a tearing cough and dreadful Stomach trouble. The medicine, the expense, the suffering. Two years of horror. Nothing helped me. Nothing gave me even temporary relief. I could not sleep for the Asthma and cough, nor eat for my stomach seemed raw. I got so weak I could not walk across the floor without help. My doctor gave me one month to live. My relatives in Buckeye, Pa., were sent for and came clear to Iowa to bid me a last good bye. Then I heard of Brazilian Balm and the wonderful cures it had made. I had little faith, but read and re-read the testimonials. They seemed honest and I decided to try it. A drowning person you know, catches at a straw. Still I did not dare hope it would do me any good. I felt sure I was too far gone. Well, if you will believe it, the very first bottle gave me the greatest relief. I was better, surely better. Then I got more Balm and **Toxicola Tablets.** They worked well together and I improved rapidly. In all I bought eight $1.00 bottles and five boxes of **Toxicola Tablets.** A total cost of $10½ and am not better, not relieved, but **cured.** I have not been so well in 20 years. I do my own work and think I am good for many years, not of mere life, but of vigor, health and happiness and all due to those wonderful remedies, **Brazilian Balm** and **Toxicola Tablets.** But I ought to say I did not use near all the Balm and Tablets myself. I gave away a great deal and cured Coughs and Colds and Asthma and Stomach troubles all round the neighborhood. The people say they never saw anything like it. Now I think everybody ought to know what invaluable remedies Brazilian Balm and Toxicola Tablets are and you are welcome to use my name and give the suffering the facts about my case.

Most greatfully yours,
Mrs. T. C. Vaux, Bagley, Iowa.

A GREAT OFFER.

For the benefit of those suffering with Catarrh, Asthma, old Coughs, the effects of Grippe, etc., we will wrap with every $1.00 bottle of Brazilian Balm a Month's treatment of Toxicola Tablets FREE till January 1st, 1899. If you get hold of a bottle that does not contain the Tablets, send us the cover of the bottle and we will mail you the Tablets free. B. F. Jackson & Co., Mfg. Chemists, Indianapolis, Ind.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
Wholesale Agents.

Philadelphia & Reading R'y.

Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke.

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 20, 1898.

Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:

For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m.

For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 7 30 a. m., 12 26 and 3 09 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55 a.m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 7 30, 9 55 a. m. 12 26, 3 09, 6 09 and 7 30 p. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 7 30, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 7 30 p. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 5 27, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 30, 9 56 p. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 7 30, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 07, 7 25 and 9 55 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3 20, 7 55, 11 26 a. m., 3 10 and 7 27 p. m. Sundays, 3 20, 7 00, 11 26 a. m., 3 46 and 7 27 p. m. Additional trains from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets station, week days, 10 30 a. m. 12 20 12 15 8 40 p.m. Sundays, 1 35, 8 28 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 12 15, 4 30, 8 00, 11 30 a. m., and 1 45, 4 30, 9 00 p.m.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 4 30, 9 10 a. m., 1 30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 3 40, 8 36, 10 21 a. m. and 4 36, 6 36, 11 36 p. m

Leave Reading, week days, 1 37, 7 00, 10 08, a. m., 12 15, 4 17, 6 00, 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 17, 7 40 a. m., 12 30, 1 20,