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Evening Herald.

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

DON'T blame Colonel Bryan for clinging to free silver. What is there left for him to hang on to?

ONE of these days New Jersey will charter a company to usurp the earth. There is nothing too large for the average Jerseyman.

THOSE in and about the court house are patiently awaiting another surprise in connection with the District Attorneyship, they come so often these days.

JERRY SIMPSON is of opinion that the 16 to 1 fad has been worked out. This is an indication that Jerry is not as ignorant as he looks, and that he is not inclined to waste his energies in the pursuit of dead issues.

So the Honorable Augustavus Schrink is to be the next postmaster at the county seat! Well, this is in line with the surprises that emanate from the "seat of culture and learning," but McAdoo citizens would hardly submit to such indignities.

THE cause of Woman Suffrage has been given a boom by the message of Gov. Roosevelt of New York. The Governor does not say that he is in favor of the principle of universal suffrage for women, but he does intimate that there might be an extension of the privilege, in certain directions, which would prove of benefit to the community.

HON. RICHARD CROKER, of New York, having once more firmly established himself as the leader of the Greater New York Democracy, and having made a show of controlling the Democratic party of his state, has now reached out and is making an effort to wrest the Democracy of the nation from its erstwhile idol, William J. Bryan, and to take it under his protecting care. The contest in the ranks of the Democracy will be watched with keenest interest by the people of the country especially so since Croker has come out flat-footed for gold and expansion.

Voters Press the Button.

In nearly all large business establishments now there are counting machines which add, multiply and divide and save lots of drudgery in the summing up of transactions involving many figures. The same principle is about to be applied to elections by means of voting machines.

In the city of Rochester, N. Y., at the recent election 72 such machines were in use. To vote by means of them the voter entered a booth and instead of making scratches on various portions of a printed ballot he pressed a button opposite the name of the candidate for whom he wished to cast his ballot. By means of an electric current his vote was immediately registered and added to the sum already cast for the candidate, just as the register in the car counts the fares. The machine has a device that prevents repeating.

At the end of the voting day, where these machines are used, the dial is consulted, and there the total vote for that particular candidate is announced in plain figures. There is no counting to be done. It has all been attended to by the machine as the voting was going on. If the polls close at 7 o'clock, at one minute after seven the result in the precinct can be announced and forwarded to the centers of information where the general results are compiled.

Wonderful as it seems, it is attained by the employment and adaptation of principles and mechanisms now in daily use. Aside from its quickness, which so commends it to this rapid age, it has elements of accuracy and economy, and there seems little question but that before the new century is very old the ballot will give place to the button.

FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

APPROACHING A CLIMAX.

Perhaps a Peaceful Solution of the Philippines Controversy.

Manila, Jan. 10.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax and it is just possible that tomorrow will see a peaceful solution. Meanwhile all sorts of alarming rumors are in circulation. The United States authorities are taking every precaution. The troops in quarters are under arms, and the Californians have disembarked from the transports.

The natives, it is reported, have been ordered not to work for the Americans and the employes in the commissary department have gone on strike. Many natives are leaving the city. Major General Otis, however, has the whole situation thoroughly in hand.

A second proclamation by Aguinaldo, bearing the same date as the one which immediately followed the proclamation of Major General Otis based upon President McKinley's instructions, first appeared on the streets yesterday, but it is alleged to have been recalled. Its terms are much more vehement than those used in the first proclamation. Aguinaldo threatens to drive the Americans from the island, calls the deity to witness that their blood will be on their own heads if it is shed and details at greatest length the promises he claims were made by the Americans as to the part of the insurgents in the campaign. It is believed that this second proclamation is the original draft, which was not adopted by the Filipino congress at Malabis.

To Reorganize the Marine Corps.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The proposed measure for the reorganization of the United States marine corps was passed on favorably by the house committee on naval affairs yesterday, although it has not yet been decided whether it will be offered as an independent measure or as an amendment to the naval personnel bill which is about to be considered in the house. It increases the enlisted force of the marine corps to 6,600 men and provides a commandant with the rank of major general, a brigadier general, five colonels, five lieutenant colonels, ten majors and 60 company officers.

To Monopolize the Wire Business.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Post says: Official announcement has been made of the completion of a deal which will give the American Steel and Wire company a practical monopoly of the wire business of the country. Already controlling 14 large plants, it has conducted negotiations for the purchase of 12 more. The most important of the independent companies which are about to pass into the control of the big combination is the Washburn & Moen, with a capacity of $4,000,000.

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.

Paris Figaro Confiscated in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Paris Figaro was confiscated by the police throughout Germany Sunday on account of a caricature which it contained, copied from Puck, representing Emperor William of Germany in the guise of a "despised animal." The cartoon represented all the crowned heads, and was entitled, "The Threatened Revolt in the Jungle." Emperor William was represented as a boar.

Scratch, scratch, scrtch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Dean's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A Syndicate's Offer to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Notice was served upon Mayor Harrison yesterday of the intention of a syndicate to present a petition to the city council asking for authority to buy the various street railway franchises as they expire. In return for the acquirement of these rights the city is offered a general system of transfers extending throughout the three divisions of the city, a three cent fare during the rush hours of the day and for children at all times, and other material concessions. The life of the grant this petitioned is 25 years, after which time the city may have the right to purchase.

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

Pitiable Condition of Spanish Soldiers

Barcelona, Jan. 10.—The Spanish transport Notre Dame de Salut, which sailed from Havana on Dec. 19 for this port, has arrived here with 1,100 repatriated soldiers on board. The vessel was overcrowded, and many of the troops were found to be ill on the steamer's arrival. During the voyage 59 deaths occurred. The sick soldiers were speedily attended to and 360 of them were taken in ambulances to the hospitals and 100 others removed to the Sanitarium. The remainder of the troops were in a fearfully emaciated condition, and were hardly able to stand. Crowds of persons who had assembled to welcome the returning soldiers were horrified at the sights presented by the men, and wept and cursed the mismanagement of the officials.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.

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

Bold Robbers in Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 10.—Two masked men early in the morning captured a policeman, took him a mile into the woods, bound and gagged him, and then held up and robbed nine men in the Cottage House and Sayres House, two hotels on prominent business streets. Alfred Meade, an engineer on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, one of the victims, was shot by one of the robbers, and George H. Young, a colored man, was mistaken for one of the robbers and shot. Several hours after the robbery the police identified the bandits as they boarded a passenger train and had a pitched battle with them, but they got away.

Archbishop Ireland Off For Rome.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Archbishop Ireland left home Sunday night for a trip to Rome, having kept the time of his departure from all inquirers. It is customary for all the archbishops to make such visits every seven years, and the last visit of Archbishop Ireland to Rome was made in 1892. All matters in which the particular visiting prelate may be interested are gone over thoroughly, and in that way this visit will probably call for the consideration of many of the important questions that are to come in the United States during the next few years. Archbishop Ireland does not expect to return before June.

WHAT CAPT. PATTEE SAYS.

He Gives Most Valuable and Important Evidence.

People Read These Words of Capt. Pattee with Interest.

And They Should Lose No Time in Acting Upon His Advice.

Capt. W. A. Pattee, captain of Co. H, 1st. Reg't Vt. Vol., Montpelier, Vt., says: "It is with pleasure that I embrace this opportunity to add my endorsement to the many who have already spoken in favor of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have long known about

this remedy and its virtues have been demonstrated in my own family for its use proves it worthy of highest recommendation. Nervous debility, insomnia, indigestion and rheumatic pains have yielded to its benign influence. I have known many others who have been benefited by its use. Men who have lost their health in the army, or in any other way, will find it beneficial, especially so in building up strength after fever, malaria, etc. The fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the prescription of a noted physician lends additional confidence in its use."

Capt. Pattee is right. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the remedy above all others to restore health and strength to those who have lost it. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, can be consulted free, either if you call or write about your case.

Four Killed on the Union Pacific.

Sidney, Neb., Jan. 10.—Four deaths and injuries to seven people were caused by a wreck on the Union Pacific at Sunal, 15 miles east of here, yesterday. The dead are Engineer Dell Bonner, Fireman John C. Coleman, a young woman supposed to be Miss Myrtle Armstrong, of Paxton, Neb., and an unknown old man. An eastbound passenger train had stopped to take the side track, but had not been able to clear the main track when a westbound passenger train, running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, crashed into it.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with the good digestion; a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

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.

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.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

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

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

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

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 Bucks Co., 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 great 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 $10. 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 gratefully yours,
Mrs. T. C. Vaus, 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

THE CHINESE JEWS.

A Synagogue in Kae-Fung-Foo—Mystery of the Origin of the People.

Among the most remote colonies are the Jews of China, who have aroused interesting inquiry and been the theme of many French writers. Early in the seventeenth century and shortly after the Italian missionaries had come to Peking one of them, Matthew Ricci, received a morning call. His visitor wore the gorgeous Chinese dress, including the cue, but the figure and face were not Mongolian, and the smiling countenance was not in keeping with the dignified solemnity of a Chinaman. The gentleman's name was Ngai, and he had heard of the arrival of some foreigners who worshiped one Lord of heaven and earth and who yet were not Mohammedans. He belonged to the same religion, he explained, and had called to make their acquaintance. Now, Master Ngai made it clear that he was an Israelite, a native of Kae-Fung-Foo, the capital of Honan. He had come to Peking to pass an examination for a mandarin degree, and had been led by curiosity and brotherly feeling to call at the mission house.

In his native city, he said, there were 10 or 12 families of Israelites, and a synagogue which they had recently restored at the expense of 10,000 crowns, and they had a roll of the law 400 or 500 years old. The missionary's letters described this synagogue. It occupied a space between 300 or 400 feet in length by about 150 in breadth, and was divided into four courts. It had borrowed some decorative splendor from China. The inscription in Hebrew, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord, blessed be the name of the glory of his kingdom forever and ever," and the Ten Commandments were emblazoned in gold. Silken curtains inclosed the "Bethel" which enshrined the sacred books and which only the rabbi might enter during the time of prayer. Every detail of this place, with its incense, its furniture and all its types of good things yet to come, is interesting. There in the last century the children of Israel at Kae-Fung-Foo worshiped the God of their fathers with the rites that pointed to the Messiah, of whose advent, as far as it can be ascertained, they never heard until the arrival of the Italian missionaries.

Learned men have entered into discussions as to whether these people were Jews or Israelites, whether they came to China from the Assyrian captivity or the Roman dispersion. They themselves say that their forefathers came from the west, and it is probable that the settlers arrived by way of Khorassan and Samarkand. They must have been numerous in the ninth century, for two Mohammedan travelers of that period describe a rebel named Bae-Choo taking Canton by storm in A. D. 877 and slaughtering 120,000 Jews, Mohammedans, Christians and Parsees. More than one Jew of Kae-Fung-Foo is known to have gained the right to wear the little round button on the top of his cap so dear to the ambition of a Chinaman. The Taiping rebellion dispersed the settlement, and the remnant which remains faithful to the memory of old traditions is chiefly poor and distressed.—London Quiver.

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.

A COMIC HISTORY OF SPAIN.

The Funniest Thing Ever Written Will Begin in Next Sunday's Press.

The recent war was a very serious matter, but it had its funny phases. These have been put into jingling verse and merry prose by Charles M. Snyder, the author of the famous comic history of Greece. It promises to be the literary laugh of the year and it will appear exclusively in the Sunday Press, beginning January 15. Each installment will be illustrated in a lively way, quite in keeping with the text. Next Sunday's Press will also contain a visit to a dispensary by "Karl," Frank G. Carpenter's letter on the chances for investment in South America, a fashion article by the famous Anne Rittenhouse, and many other exclusive features which will interest ever reader. Be sure to get next Sunday's Press.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping-cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

Hold Your Breath—Don't Cough.

There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. Constant coughing is like scratching a wound; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. When tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus refined acts on the mucous membrane, allays the desire to cough and gives the throat and lungs a chance to heal. At the same time the use of Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" will aid nature in her efforts to recuperate. At druggists or sent prepaid, price 25c and 50c; large pocket flask $1.00. Dr. Humphreys' Manual at druggists or sent free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

SUMMER DIED LAST NIGHT.

Summer died last night,
Lady of Delight—
Summer died last night.
Look for her no more.

In the early gray
Of this golden day,
In the early gray
By the mirrored shore,

I saw leaves of red—
So I knew her dead—
I saw leaves of red
Wreathed upon her door.

—Maude Caldwell Perry in Atlantic.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25 cts.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED NO QUALITY.

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.

Voiced His Dislike.

A correspondent of the London Spectator says: "I send you an extract from Gunning's 'Reminiscences of Cambridge,' published in 1854—a book which abounds in good stories:

"'TheAtor,' Cardinal Thorp (for so he was always called), was lecturing on the law of extreme necessity, which justified a man in disregarding the life of another in order to insure his own safety. He said: 'Suppose Lowther Yates (the master of the college, Catharine Hall) and I were struggling in the water for a plank which would not hold two and that he got possession of it. I should be justified in knocking him off,' and he then added, with great vehemence, 'D—n him, and I would do it, too, without the slightest hesitation!' (volume 1, page 18). It is scarcely necessary to add that the tutor had an inveterate dislike to the master of the college."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every household. It is the best remedy for cough and cold, and is especially recommended for that grippe cough. Price 25 cts

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Flour well maintained; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.15@3.30; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour quiet and steady at $3.10 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm, but quiet; No. 2 red, January, 75@75¼c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, old, January, 41⅝@42c.; do. do., new, 40⅝@41c.; No. 2 yellow, new, for local trade, 41⅝@42c. Oats firm, but quiet; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 35½c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $11.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $17.50@19. Pork quiet; family, $12@12.50. Lard steady; western steamed, $5.85@5.90. Butter steady; western creamery, 15@21c.; factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 15@18c.; do. creamery, 15@20c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 22c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10½c.; small do., 11c.; light skims, 7½@8¼c.; part skims, 6½@7½c.; full skims, 2½@3½c. Eggs easier; New York and Pennsylvania, 25c.; western, fresh, 24c.; southern, 23c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1.12½@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.62½; Long Island, $1.75@2; Jersey sweets, $1.25@1.50. Tallow firm; city, 3⅞c.; country, 3⅝@4¼c. Petroleum quiet; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.45. Cabbage quiet at $20@ per 100.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Flour dull; western superfine, $2.25@2.60; do. extra, $2.65@3.15; do. family, $3.35@3.60; winter wheat, patent, $3.70@3.95; spring do., $3.75@3.95; spring wheat, straight, $3.50@3.70. Wheat firmer; spot and month, 76¼@76⅝c.; February, 76⅝@77c.; steamer No. 2 red, 73@73¼c.; southern, by sample, 70@77c.; do. on grade, 72½@76½c. Corn dull and steady; spot and month, 40⅝@40¾c.; February, 40⅝@40¾c.; southern white and yellow, 39@40c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34½c.; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 59½c.; No. 2 western, 62c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $10.50. Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3¾d. January; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s. 6d.@3s. 7½d. January; 3s. 6d. February. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.06. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 22c.; do. imitation, 17@18c.; do. ladle, 15c.; good ladle, 13@14c.; store packed, 12@15c.; rolls, 13@15c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22@23c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 11@11¼c.; medium, 11¼@11½c.; do. small, 11⅜@11¾c. Lettuce at $1.25@1.50 per bushel box. Whisky at $1.29@1.30 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; $1.31@1.32 for jobbing lots.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Jan. 9.—Steers steady; bulls strong; cows steady to 15c. lower; all sold; steers, $4.55@5.50; oxen and stags, $2.90@5; extra fat oxen, $5.40; bulls, $3@4; choice and extra fat do., $4.40@4.85; cows, $20@3.75. Veals steady; closing weak; barnyard calves 25c. higher; all sold; veals, $4.50@6; tops, $8.25 barnyard and fed calves, $2.75@4.75; western, $2.75. Sheep firm; lambs uneven; some sales 10c. higher; others 10c. lower; sheep, $3@4.50; yearlings and wethers, $4.70@4.75; lambs, $5@5.90; mainly, $5.60@5.80; Canada lambs, $5.60; culls, $4.50. Hogs steady at $3.90@4.15; choice state hogs, $4.25.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 9.—Cattle higher; extra, $5.40@5.60; prime, $5.15@5.35; common, $3.20@3.75. Hogs only fair; prime mediums, $3.80@3.85; heavy Yorkers, $3.75@3.80; pigs and light Yorkers, $3.60@3.70; roughs, $2.50@3.40. Sheep firm; choice wethers, $4.40@4.50; common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.25@5.40; common to good, $4@5.20; veal calves $7.50@7.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

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

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.

SNAKES AND NOTHING ELSE.

The Sole Product of Linkville, a Town in Oregon.

Linkville, or Klamath Falls, is situated in an obscure corner over the California border line in Oregon and may be reached in 24 hours' travel from San Francisco. You have only to take the northern bound train for Ager; thence a stage line of about 20 miles conducts you to your destination.

There is a bridge in Linkville that spans Klamath river. From this bridge, which is a vantage point as far as view is concerned, a most extraordinary sight meets the eyes. Along the river banks, at irregular intervals of a few yards, are seen dark balls ranging from a foot to three feet in diameter. They are stationary and as passive as a bowlder, which they resemble in color. But if a stone is hurled at any of these strange spheres, to your horror snakes will crawl off in every direction, and the ball will melt away as lard melts in a frying pan. The repulsive creatures that have thus been coiled up in a perfect sphere glide away under rocks, and one minute later not a snake is to be seen in that particular spot. But the other balls of snakes in the vicinity are little disturbed by the stone. A close inspection will reveal only a moving head or twitching tail in the mass that before looked like an immovable bowlder. Those that were scattered, however, may later seek the neighboring spheres or in a few minutes slink out of their hiding places and reassemble themselves in balls.

Linkville is in a very barren district. Nothing whatever grows upon the rocky soil, not even sagebrush. And so the river banks, which are a mass of driftwood and rocks, seem a befitting place for snakes. But it is surprising that they should develop in such great numbers. When not rolled in balls, they may be seen slipping in and out among the rubbish, and the ground for yards will be a squirming, wriggling mass.

These snakes are perfectly harmless. Indeed, if it were not for this fact, Linkville would not be habitable, for, while the immediate neighborhood of the river is their favorite haunt, they roam for many hundreds of yards away and may be seen along the roadways and around the houses and creeping over the porches. They possess a marked degree of tameness. You may pick them up with impunity, and children play with them on the doorsteps.

The Linkville snakes are dark in color, with two yellowish stripes on their backs. The average size is about 1½ inches in diameter and a yard in length, though many are smaller, and some attain much greater proportions.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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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 10 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 10 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. Cla's, New Castle, Morea 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, 505, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 10 00 a. m., 12 48, 5 09, 6 20, 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 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

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

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 50, a. m., and 6 37, p. m.

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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 00 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, 3 27, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 3., 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.) at 3 20, 7 55, 11 26 a. m., 3 10 and 7.27 p. m. Sundays, 1 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 2 18 8 40 p.m. Sundays, 1 35, 8 23 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, 7 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 1 36, 4 06, 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, 4 30, 6 10 and 6 50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8