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Evening Herald. TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1899.

OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever. ADMIRAL DEXTER appears to be in no hurry to come home in order to accept the Presidential nomination so generously tendered him by Col. Wattersson in convention assembled.

A LARGE mogul locomotive was built in a Pennsylvania shop in twenty-one hours and thirty minutes. The whole world wants American locomotives and the demand will be met.

THE Supreme Court of Missouri has made an important ruling, holding that answers to questions in applications for insurance are warranties and that when they prove to be false the policy becomes null and void.

A SENATOR remarked the other day that until the treaty was ratified we were still at war with Spain. It is plain to be seen, however, from the leisurely manner of some of the Senators, that there are no Mautser bullets flying round the capitol.

REPLYING to Andrew Carnegie's argument that the United States cannot digest the Philippines, Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, cites a case in point. "We have digested Mr. Carnegie," he says, "and if there is any class of people hard to digest it is that class."

UNDER the existing law the chances for promotion in the United States navy are made to depend upon war, death and retirement on account of old age. There is nothing so very encouraging in this to the young man who has just come on deck from the Annapolis Academy.

"If we are going into the colonial business, argues Col. Bryan, we should double the army of occupation at once." He thinks the increase necessary, perhaps, because so many men are seized by a desire to return home when they get about half way on their journey to the seat of war.

THE Chinese government and people generally are great believers in the good old times. All that is old is good, and all that is new is bad and dangerous. They have their counterparts for the western world the pullbacks have for a long time lost control, and the world moves, though even at the present moment they are able to block progress to a considerable extent.

THOSE free silver newspapers, who assume the un-American position of denying every indication of improved business condition throughout the country, will receive little consolation in the report of the iron output, which at present is the largest in the history of the country. The blast furnaces of the United States entered the new year with a productive capacity beyond that ever reached in this country. Yet we have the striking fact that furnace stocks, so far as reported, showed a further decline in December, thus indicating an enormous consumption. Two hundred furnaces are in blast, producing 243,516 tons of pig iron a week. The same time last year 188 furnaces were in blast, producing 228,698 tons. The Lehigh Valley has seven in blast, Schuylkill Valley five, Lebanon Valley eight, Pittsburg district 28, Shenandoah Valley 10, Mahoning Valley 10, Illinois 10, Alabama 18 and so on. This is a nice morsel for our free silver friends to digest at their leisure.

SORES SOON HEALED. Terrible Effects of Typhoid Fever - Scarfula Troubles.

"After a severe attack of typhoid fever I was taken with a terrible sore throat trouble. I had large sores on my tonsils, from which I suffered terribly. All treatment seemed to make me worse. I read what Hood's Sarsaparilla had done for others and began taking it. The sores began to heal and I continued with Hood's until cured." Mrs. ALICE SHIFFERT, 730 West Philadelphia St., York, Penn.

GRABOWSKY HOTEL, M. GRABOWSKY, Prop. 219 N. Centre St., Potsville, Pa.

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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS. It does 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.

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Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. As a grateful yours, M. A. HOSKINS, Lexington, Ky. Sold by A. Wesley Druggist."

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IN OLDER 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.

General Wood the Idiot of Santiago. Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 17.—Mayor Bacardía yesterday received a cable dispatch from Dr. Castillo, the representative of the business men of this city, who accompanied General Wood to Washington, announcing that complete insanity had befallen the general. The news, therefore, was practically observed as a holiday. The city was decorated with flags and a mass meeting held, at which General Wood was warmly praised. Bands of music paraded the streets, cheering crowds were seen on all sides and the clubs were busy meeting to raise money for arranging an ovation to General Wood and Dr. Castillo on their return.

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THE DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

Addicks Men Chose Their Candidate. The Regular Republican Nominating Convention, held at Dover, N. J., on the 15th inst., elected the members of the legislature, who number 41 of the total membership of 52, did not agree upon a candidate for United States senator to succeed Hon. George Gray. The general assembly begins voting for a senator today, and in the line of political procedure a caucus was arranged for next evening. The only Republicans who met, however, were the Union, or Addicks Republicans, and 15 of this faction gathered in the house of representatives. The meeting was presided over by State Senator J. Frank Allen, and the members voted unanimously for J. Edward Addicks. They contended that the regular caucus was the regular caucus of the party, and that its outcome makes Addicks the Republican nominee. In this, however, the Dupont element does not concur. The Democratic members held a minority caucus last evening, and after several hours of discussion, withdrew, owing to their inability to agree on a candidate. The remainder voted unanimously for George Gray.

The houses voted separately today, and the joint ballot of the assembly will begin tomorrow. It is expected that at least 15 regulars will vote for Dupont. The Gray vote will be about 10. Inasmuch as it has been established that "a majority of the members present" can elect a senator, the deadlock which will undoubtedly occur may be broken before the end of the 90 day's session of the legislature.

Our Growing Exports. Washington, Jan. 17.—During the fiscal year 1898 the United States exported \$1,292,325 more of merchandise of all sorts than it imported, or a gain in excess of \$200,000,000, or \$200,000,000. These enormous figures represent a balance in our favor shown by the official figures issued by the bureau of statistics yesterday for the year 1898. The bureau's statement covers the month of December and the year 1898. It shows that our exports for 1898 were \$1,292,325 more than our imports, or \$200,000,000 in excess of imports, or a gain in excess of \$200,000,000, or \$200,000,000. The only other billion export year was in 1896, when we exported \$1,095,537,241.

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HE WAS PREVIEWED.

Mr. Harley Feels Very Grateful That He Was Saved When on the Brink of the Grave. In France, a man sentenced to death is not told in advance on what day he is to die. The first information he gets is from the officers who prepare him for the guillotine. Between sentence and execution the prisoner's life is full of terrors, for any foul outside his cell may herald the messenger of death.

So free and honest men suffer agonies of imagination when they learn that they have diseased kidneys. They may live for years. They may die before another sunset. Kidney trouble is more deadly than consumption if neglected or improperly treated. It is a great mercy that one sure remedy exists.

Herbert Harley, dealer in shoes at Twentieth and Pine streets, Philadelphia, says: "I suffered for years with chronic kidney trouble and tried many remedies and doctors. About a year ago I had an extremely serious attack. I could not attend to business and my family was much alarmed. My back was so lame I could not stand erect. I had high fever and night sweats, and the pain in my back made it impossible to secure a good night's rest."

"The doctor said I had too much acid in my blood, which caused mercurial conditions. It makes a man pretty blue to be always ailing, and one who has a store finds sickness an expensive luxury."

"One day my daughter brought me a well-known remedy and urged me to take it. A friend had recommended it so highly she was sure it would do me good. I didn't have much confidence in it, but I tried it so many times that I was forced to believe in its action. However, was a pleasant surprise. It seemed to take right hold and strengthen the bladder and kidneys, and made me feel better before the end of the first bottle. I had to be like a tonic, and I feel I owe my life to Warner's Safe Cure, which was the remedy I used."

"I feel that I am right. Mr. Harley's blood was charged with uric acid, a malignant poison. When the kidneys are sound they draw it from the blood. When they are unsound the acid remains, and it is this which weakens the heart and drives them out of the body, in the reach of all."

Chorionoid Placenta General Miles. Boston, Jan. 17.—General Miles yesterday received an endorsement of his course in the controversy with Commissioner Eagan from the Baptist ministers of Boston, who adopted a resolution declaring that "the Baptist ministers of Boston and vicinity recognize with devout pleasure the magnificent bearing of General Nelson A. Miles in the crucial ordeal through which he is passing, as the friend of the soldier, as the cultured officer and as an illustration of American manhood."

"Care the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and cold, down to the very verge of consumption. London, Jan. 17.—The officials of the foreign office here say they have heard nothing of the alleged defeat on Dec. 28 of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on the Nile by the dervishes under Emir Abdulla, and that the official notification of the British War Office do not attach the slightest credence to the report.

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

THE PRODUCE MARKETS. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Flour well maintained. Wheat, 1.25-1.27. Corn, 1.25-1.27. Rye, 1.25-1.27. Oats, 1.25-1.27. Beans, 1.25-1.27. Peas, 1.25-1.27. Lentils, 1.25-1.27. Potatoes, 1.25-1.27. Apples, 1.25-1.27. Oranges, 1.25-1.27. Lemons, 1.25-1.27. Raisins, 1.25-1.27. Dates, 1.25-1.27. Figs, 1.25-1.27. Prunes, 1.25-1.27. Walnuts, 1.25-1.27. Almonds, 1.25-1.27. Pistachios, 1.25-1.27. Cashews, 1.25-1.27. Pecans, 1.25-1.27. Walnuts, 1.25-1.27. Almonds, 1.25-1.27. Pistachios, 1.25-1.27. Cashews, 1.25-1.27. Pecans, 1.25-1.27.

MR. DINGLEY'S BODY AT HOME.

Lewisston Pays Its Last Tribute of Respect to Its Honored Dead. Lewisston, Me., Jan. 17.—The body of the late Nelson Dingley and the persons attending it was brought from Boston this forenoon by a special train, which was met at Portland by a committee of citizens from Lewisston. The body laid in state in the City Hall this afternoon and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the public funeral will be held.

When the train reached this city the local committee, with earriages, an escort of police and a military guard of honor from the Grand Army of the two cities, Lewisston and Auburn, were in waiting. There were 12 policemen and 12 veterans of the Grand Army, four from each of the local points of that organization. The procession proceeded to the City Hall, the bells of both cities tolling meanwhile. The body was placed in the main hall in a large catafalque. Then the citizens were permitted to view the body, after which it was taken to the Dingley home.

The funeral services will be held from Pine Street Congregational church, of which Mr. Dingley was a member. The interment will be at the cemetery in Auburn.

NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS.

The State May Pay Them For Service in the Spanish War. Trenton, Jan. 17.—The sessions of the two houses of the legislature last night were given up entirely to the introduction of bills. Twenty-five were introduced in the house and seven in the senate. No move was made in the matter of investigating last fall's election in Hudson county. Among the bills introduced in the house was an equal taxation bill, fixing a state tax on railroad property at 1 1/2 per cent, in addition to a local tax at the local rate, not to exceed 2 per cent. Another bill provides that where a jury makes a recommendation of money in a murder case the sentence shall be imprisonment for life. A bill introduced in the senate allows \$1 per day to each New Jersey private in the Spanish war, with a maximum allowance of \$100. This bill would cost the state about \$400,000.

After short sessions this morning both houses adjourned to the Opera House, where the members witnessed the inauguration of Governor Voorhes.

Political Cards.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR, MARTIN P. M'GUIRE, OF THE FIFTH WARD, Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR BOROUGH AUDITOR, M. G. WURM, OF THE FIFTH WARD, Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE, FENTEN COONEY, OF THE FIFTH WARD, Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE, JOHN M'GUIRE, OF THE FOURTH WARD, Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR WARD CONSTABLE, THOMAS TOSH, OF THE THIRD WARD, Subject to Citizens rules.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE, MICHAEL CUFF, OF THE FOURTH WARD, Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR COUNCIL, FIRST WARD, MARTIN LALLY, Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR COUNCIL, FOURTH WARD, CONRAD ENGLERT, Subject to Democratic party.

FOR COUNCIL, SECOND WARD, JOHN P. BOEHM, Subject to Citizens party rules.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR, HARRY KEIPER, Subject to Citizens party rules.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR, JOHN F. EAGAN, OF THE FOURTH WARD, Subject to Democratic rules.

Millions of Dollars. No up in stocks, every year. Take a risk but not lose your stock, put your money in safe hands, insure it with reliable companies as represented by:

DAVID FAUST, Insurance Agent, 120 South Jordan St.

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

Also agent for the Famous LORENZ SCHMIDT'S Mt. Carbon Beer, Porter and Lively Ales. A full line of the finest brands of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. All orders left at

Solomon Haak's, 116 South Main Street, Will receive prompt attention.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—the one who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it, so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its due assures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND. "My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. LINDEBROOK DAVIS, Carmel, Illinois.

Excursion to Governor's Inauguration. For the convenience of persons desiring to participate in or witness the inauguration of Col. Wm. A. Stone as Governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, January 17th, 1899, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has arranged to sell from all stations in Pennsylvania, excursion tickets at the special rate of twenty-five cents, with a minimum of twelve-five cents. These tickets to be sold and good going only on January 16th and 17th, and good for return until January 18th, 1899, inclusive. For time of trains, rates of fare and other information apply to any Philadelphia and Reading ticket agent or address Elson J. Weeks, Gen'l Pass'g't, Philadelphia.

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 all 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."

Buy Keystone Brand. Be sure that the name LEHIGH & BARRA AHSLAND, Pa., is printed on every can.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Washington, White Hall, Catonsville, Bethlehem, Easton New York and Philadelphia at 5:25, 7:45 a. m., 1:40 and 5:14 p. m. For Lehigh Valley, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Easton, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, H. C. Geneva and the West, 10:18 a. m., 1:00 and 5:14 p. m. For Harrisburg, Lehigh Valley, Catonsville, Gap and Stroudsburg, 5:28 a. m., 5:14 p. m. For Lansburg and Trenton, 7:48 a. m. For Jonesville, Lewisport and Beaver Meadow, 5:28 a. m., 1:00 p. m. For Jedd, Drifton and Freehold, 5:28, 10:18 a. m., 5:14 p. m. For Scranton, 5:28, 10:18 a. m., 5:14 p. m. For Easton, Catonsville, and Ashland, 1:00 and 5:25 p. m. For Haven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10:28 a. m., 4:45, 6:07, 9:25 p. m. For New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City, 5:28, 7:49, 10:18 a. m., and 1:40, 5:14 p. m. Trains will leave Shenandoah at 7:00, 9:30 a. m., 12:10 and 4:30 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7:49, 10:18 a. m., and 1:00, 5:14 p. m. Leave Shenandoah for Potsville, Sta. Clair, New Castle, Storen and New Boston, 7:49 and 10:18 a. m., and 1:00 p. m. Leave Potsville for Shenandoah, 9:45 a. m., 12:45, 5:00, 8:15 p. m. Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 10:00 a. m., 12:45, 5:00, 8:15 p. m.

Trains leave Shenandoah as follows: For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 5:28, 7:49, 10:18 a. m., 12:30, 3:45 and 6:00 p. m. For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 7:00 a. m., 12:30 and 6:00 p. m. For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 7:00, 9:15, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:45 and 6:00 p. m. For Tanamoc and Mahanoy City, week days, 7:30, 9:55 a. m., 12:30 and 7:00 p. m. For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewistown, week days, 11:25 a. m., 12:30 p. m. For Mahanoy Plains, week days, 2:10, 3:27, 5:38, 8:40, 9:55, 11:22 a. m., 12:30, 3:45, 6:07, 7:35, 9:50 p. m. For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 7:30, 11:22 a. m., 12:30, 3:45, 6:07, 7:25 and 9:55 p. m. For Easton, Washington, Catonsville and West in R. & O. R. L., through trains, week days, 7:30, 9:55, 11:22 a. m., 12:30, 3:45 and 6:00 p. m. Additional trains from Trenton-fourth and Chestnut streets stations, week days, 10:10 a. m., 12:20 and 12:40 p. m., Sundays, 1:45, 8:20 p. m.

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ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION. Leave Philadelphia Chestnut street warr and South street wharf for Atlantic City. Weekdays-Express, 9:00 a. m., 2:00, 4:00, 5:00 p. m. Accommodation, 8:00 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Sundays, 10:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m. Accommodation, 8:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning from Atlantic City depot, arrive Atlantic City, 8:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Weekdays-Express, 7:35, 9:00 a. m., 3:30, 5:30 p. m. Accommodation, 9:15 a. m., 4:35 p. m. Sundays-Express, 4:00, 7:30 p. m. Accommodation, 1:15 a. m., 4:15 p. m. For Ocean City, Atlantic City and Ocean City-Weekdays-9:00 a. m., additional for Cape May, 4:15 p. m., for Sea Isle City, 5:00 p. m., for Ocean City, 10:28 a. m., 4:45, 6:07, 9:25 p. m. To nearest Philadelphia and Reading Railway ticket agent or address I. A. SWENBERG, EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Supt., Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

ST. NICHOLAS MAGAZINE. CONDUCTED BY MARY MAPES DODGE. This magazine for boys and girls is without a rival in its field. The feature for the month is year will gain for it a host of new friends. A few leading attractions are:

A New Henty Story, THE SOLE SURVIVORS, By G. A. Henty. This is a tale of early American history, by the favorite story-teller of American and English boys.

TRINITY BELLS, By Amelia E. Barr. A delightful historical romance for girls, dealing with life in Old New York, and written by one of the most spirited and conscientious American authors.

A STORY FOR GIRLS, By Laura E. Richards. No writer is more welcome to the young folk of today than the author of "Captain January," and this is one of her best efforts.

BRIGHT SIDES OF HISTORY, By E. H. House. A series of amusing episodes of history, ancient and modern, told in an entertaining way. It will awaken a new interest in this important branch of study.

Mrs. C. D. Sigbee, the wife of the captain of the battleship Maine, will write about "Fatale Afloat."

Also contributions from Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Morris, Gletty Burgess, Lloyd Osbourne, Ed. Bickart, Foutney Bigelow, L. Peary, etc., etc.

Every household with children should have St. Nicholas, \$3.00 a year, 25 cents a number.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

The first of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, January 28.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and extrajure ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$34.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; \$32.00 from Trenton; \$31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct, by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of \$15.00 from New York; \$13.50 from Trenton; \$12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1100 Broadway, New York, and 780 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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