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Evening Herald.

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

A COUNTY seat newspaper says Senator Quay "should get off" the Senatorial contest. If he is heavy enough he should crush it.

POTTSVILLE'S public building will entail an expenditure of $60,000. Yet the average county seat resident looks upon it with anything but pride.

SAYS John Wanamaker, the prince of merchants: "I owe my success to the newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business."

THE business men of the town owe it to themselves and those who patronize them to give the Rescue boys proper support. If this is done there will be no necessity for the chemical engine going out of service.

WITH a standing offer of $40,000 for the detection and punishment of bribery in connection with the Senatorial election, and $25,000 reward for the conviction of persons concerned with corrupt legislation, the way of the transgressor will be hard at Harrisburg this winter.

THE order made by the court relative to the slot machines and other gambling devices in saloons and hotels has met the approval of the public generally. There were many poor men who spent much of their earnings in these slot machines. Gambling becomes a passion and some men can no more resist it than they can any other passion to which they have become addicted.

SPAIN has at last published official statistics showing the losses sustained by her army during the Cuban war for the suppression of the insurgents. In round numbers the death roll will aggregate 80,000 Spanish officers and soldiers, and nearly all of them perished by disease. Only an infinitesimal fraction of these awful losses were casualties in battle. There were no important battles fought, and consequently the list of killed is very small.

THE gossips have it that Senator Gorman's intense opposition to the peace treaty means that the Eastern Democrats who hope to prevent the nomination of Bryan for President in 1900 will centre upon the Maryland statesman as the man to knock out the Nebraskan, even if they do not succeed in placing the latter at the head of the ticket. Dick Croker, the boss of Tammany Hall, keeps having himself interviewed on the subject of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as a dead issue. Most politicians of the Democratic faith seem to think that Croker is favorable to Gorman, and that Croker is vain enough to think that he can command power enough to nominate him.

For the past few days rumors have been flying thick and fast that there will soon be another change in the President's Cabinet. The gossip is that within six weeks Secretary Alger will step down. Some of his friends state that he long since wearied of the life at Washington but did not propose to retire while he was under the fire of charges to the effect that upon his shoulders rested almost entirely the responsibility for whatever mismanagement there was in the conduct of the war with Spain. Probably within the next five weeks the report of the War Investigating Commission will be made public. According to the best information Secretary Alger will not be blamed, though he may be slightly criticised, but saving clauses will be inserted to show that the law and the regulations are not what they should be; and the understanding is that the members of the commission will make a number of important recommendations, which, if carried out, will prove valuable in the event of a future war with any of the powers.

BETTER IN EVERY WAY

Was Always Troubled With Nervousness—Now Cured.

MAHANOY CITY, PA.—"I have been troubled with nervousness and kidney difficulty. Have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now feeling better in every way. I am stronger and have a good appetite, and I sleep well at night. I have so much confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla that I am glad to recommend it." MRS. ELIZA HAWKINS, 1116 E. Centre St.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

CASH FOR THE CUBANS.

Robert P. Porter to Disburse the Three Millions.

GENERAL GOMEZ DISGRUNTLED.

Our Officials Will Probably Have Trouble in Inducing the Cuban Commander to Disband His Troops—General Brooke and the Customs Receipts.

Havana, Jan. 31.—President McKinley is understood to have empowered Robert P. Porter to arrange for the disbursement of $3,000,000 among the Cuban soldiers. Mr. Porter will probably go with Senor Gonzales De Quesada to Remedios to meet General Maximo Gomez to persuade the Cuban commander-in-chief to disband his forces and to lend his influence to the United States military administration.

Dr Castillo, who returned from Remedios yesterday after a two days' visit with General Gomez, says the latter is much hurt by what he regards as American neglect of his authority and rights, and is determined not to advise his soldiers to go home penniless. Gomez purposes coming into the neighborhood soon, and will review the Cuban troops at Marianao, though the date has not yet been fixed.

There is some doubt whether he and the other military chiefs will accept the $3,000,000, no matter what other favorable conditions may be offered. Mr. Porter, who it is understood will act as the personal representative of President McKinley in the negotiations, has been directed to learn the best terms that can be made, and is empowered to propose what it is hoped will be agreeable terms. Much is expected of the assistance he will receive, when approaching General Gomez, from Senor Jose Miguel Gomez and Senor De Quesada.

Major Wiley has arrived from Sancti Spiritus. While there he heard that 13 bandits, led by a Spanish former officer, had been watching for an opportunity to rob him. He had $50,000, with an escort of six. Fortunately he was not molested. He reports that 1,100 destitute persons are fed daily at Sancti Spiritus by the United States authorities.

Advices from Trinidad say that last Friday a private of the Fourth Tennessee regiment, while in liquor, asked a Cuban sergeant for his machete, and when the weapon was surrendered put the muzzle of his rifle against the Cuban's body and killed him instantly.

The quartermaster's department is about to adopt Panama hats as headgear for the troops, the 18 dozen purchased as samples by Major Robertson having proved very acceptable.

Governor General Brooke has cabled the customs authorities at Santiago to pay over $60,000 for the city of Santiago and for each of the other principal ports of entry in Santiago province $20,000. This will leave for the general government about $20,000—an arrangement which the Santiago officials consider not unfair.

Antonio Varries, a postal courier, who left Mayari for San Luis on Jan. 20 with a mail pouch containing mail, intending to cover the intervening distance of 70 miles, has not been heard from. Colonel Vallente, chief of gendarmes of Santiago province, has detailed a squad to search the woods for him. He had many enemies, and it is feared he has fallen a victim to foul play.

PARSNIP COMPLEXION.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention EVENING HERALD and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Colorado's Marvelous Gold Strike.

Denver, Jan. 31.—A News special from Cripple Creek says of the recent strike in Isabella ground: "Your correspondent saw chunks of sylvanite that were three inches thick and solid metal, and chunks of the oxydized ore of the same width that he whittled with his pocketknife. Pieces of the free gold ore, if ore it can be called at all, run over $500,000 per ton. The Mollie Gibson never produced any ore that carried more ounces in silver per ton than this Isabella ore does in gold. Joining this metallic body there is six feet of quartz that will run from $1,000 to $2,000 per ton."

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Paymaster General Stanton Retired.

Washington, Jan. 31.—General Thaddeus H. Stanton, paymaster general of the army, was retired yesterday in conformity with the age requirements of the service. The occasion was taken advantage of by the officers of the paymaster's department in Washington to present the retiring chief with a silver loving cup as a mark of their personal regard and appreciation of his public service. The ceremony occurred in General Stanton's office. General Stanton responded briefly to the presentation speech of Major Baird, and ended by presenting Colonel Carey, his successor in office.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she 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.

Mother's Friend 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 use insures 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. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at $1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

THE DREYFUS AGITATION.

Duke of Orleans' Speech With Intent to Arouse the Army.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, by a vote of 346 to 189, adopted the government's proposal to submit to the committee entrusted with such matters the bill providing that cases of trial revision shall be brought before the united sections of the court of cassation.

MM. Poincaire and Bourgeois are arganizing the opposition to the government's bill. It appears that MM. Loew, Bard and Manau refused to appear before M. Mazau's committee, and they will probably be summoned before the committee of the chamber. If asked to justify their conduct they may be compelled to produce the secret evidence they received. In that event the whole truth will come out in the chamber of deputies.

The Duke of Orleans received a deputation of French artisans at Brussels on Sunday, and in replying to a sympathetic speech said the royalists felt painfully the insults cast upon the army by a "nameless coalition," and concluded with this declaration: "I wish before you, my friends, to make a very patriotic appeal to the good will and healthy energies of all who are firmly resolved on reconstituting the French fatherland, promising on my own part to do my duty, and my whole duty, in order to hasten the hour of God and the word of France."

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.

Chinese Emperor's Tribulations.

Pekin, Jan. 31.—The Chinese here say the dowager empress has decided upon a policy regarding the successor to the throne. It is detailed that at a meeting of her relatives, recently held, she selected the successor of the present emperor. The identity of the person so selected is not divulged. All reports, however, agree that a change at the palace is impending. The emperor is still strictly guarded in the southwest corner of the island palace. The drawbridge connecting the island with the shore is drawn up at night, and every morning the ice around the island is broken, in order to prevent unauthorized persons from approaching it.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Shenandoah drug store, Shenandoah. t

Students Poisoned by Turkey.

Chester, Pa., Jan. 31.—Sixty-seven cadets of the Pennsylvania Military academy were poisoned yesterday, presumably from eating turkey. In rapid succession one after another was stricken, and several of the children of Colonel Hyatt, the academy's principal, were also taken ill. Physicians were called in, and the condition of the sick gradually improved until all were out of danger. The doctors made an investigation of the food, and decided that the turkeys had caused the trouble. They are believed to have been cold storage birds.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

Royal Magazine Writers.

London, Jan. 31.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Lady Randolph Churchill (formerly Miss Jerome, of New York,) is about to start a magazine on new lines. It will be sumptuously bound, and sold at a guinea per copy. Her son, Hon. Winston Churchill, will assist her in conducting it, and the list of contributors will include Emepror William and other royal personages."

Never Fails for Coughs and Colds.

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

Brooke Not to Be Recalled.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Careful inquiry at the war department discloses the fact that the president has taken no action towards supplanting General Brooke by General Wood as governor general of Cuba, and there is also good ground for the statement that he has no such intention.

Who Said They Have a Cough?

Advice—Take Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

BALFOUR LIKES US.

The British Statesman Declares Our Friendship Cannot Be Shaken.

London, Jan. 31.—Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the treasury and leader of the Ministerialists in the house of commons, delivered his annual address last evening to his constituents at Manchester. After speaking of the "intrinsic difficulty which continental nations find in understanding Great Britain's aims," he continued as follows:

"But there is surely one great country which, by community of language, religions, blood, origin and even institutions, is well fitted to understand us, and a country which we should be well fitted to understand. Need I say that the country to which I refer is the United States? Some foreign critics, cynical by profession and training, hold the view that the friendship now happily existing between the English speaking peoples on both sides of the Atlantic is but the growth of moment, and depends upon a transitory community of interests. They affect to believe that when this disappears friendship also will disappear. They hold that if British trade should feel injured by some inconvenient tariff immediately the sentiments so generally felt at this moment in Great Britain towards America would vanish like the leaves in autumn.

"According to my observations," said Mr. Balfour, "the world of cynics is always wrong. I believe the cynics wrong in this case. If our good relations really depended upon these fortuitous circumstances, while the latter might be the foundation of an alliance, they could not be the foundation of what is infinitely more important—of that species of friendship which, in season and out of season, through good report or ill, is not to be shaken by mere personal circumstances."

CARLISM IS DEAD ONCE MORE.

Spanish Monarchy Firmly Established and Carlos Has No Show.

London, Jan. 31.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, in a letter reviewing the situation in Spain, says:

"The prospects of Carlism is waning. The Carlists themselves complain that Don Carlos allowed a great opportunity to slip when, six weeks ago, the country was filled with dismay and indignation at the price of defeat. He might have had a hope of success then, but now the enthusiasm of even his ardent admirers is chilly, and the general opinion is that he has little chance, the subject is being dropped, the people realizing that salvation is not to be had that way. This result is not due to the suppression of Carlist propaganda. On the contrary, the government displays the greatest tolerance.

"The monarchy is firmly established, and the Carlists themselves are too strongly interested in the industries and welfare of the country to risk its ruin through revolution. The clergy, owing to the pope's influence, are much less irreconcilliable than formerly.

"The only danger lies in the Basque provinces, but even there the people would not fight unless they were well paid. No doubt the pretender might succeed if he could win over the army, but there is no sign that the army is so inclined."

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. Wasley's drug store.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Flour firmly maintained; winter superfine, $2.50@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.25@3.45; city mills, extra, $2.75@3. Rye flour firm at $3.20 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, January, 79½@79¾c. Corn dull; No. 2 red, old, January, 41¼@41½c.; do. do., new, 40¼@40½c. Oats quiet, but steady; No. 2 white, 35½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 36¼c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $11 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork steady; family, $12@12.50. Lard easy; western steamed, $6. Butter firm; western creamery, 14@19c.; do. factory, 12@14c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 13@15½c.; New York dairy, 13@17c.; do. creamery, 14@18½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 21@24c.; do. wholesale, 20c. Cheese firm; large, white, 10½c.; small, white, 11@11¼c.; large, colored, 10½c.; small colored, 11@11¼c.; light skims, 8@9c.; part skims, 7@8c.; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 19½c.; western, fresh, 18½c.; southern, 17½@18½c. 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, 4¼c.; country, 4¼@4½c. Turpentine firm at 44@45c. Cabbage dull at $2@4 per 100.

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—Flour dull; western superfine, $2.40@2.75; do. extra, $2.80@3.30; do. family, $3.50@3.75; winter wheat, patent, $3.85@4.10; spring do., $4@4.25; spring wheat, straight, $3.75@3.95. Wheat unsettled and lower; spot and month, 79½@79⅝c.; February, 79½@79¾c.; March, 80@80¼c.; May, 81⅛@81½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 76⅝@77c.; southern, by sample, 75@80c.; do. on grade, 76½@79½c. Corn dull and easy; spot and month, 40½@40⅝c.; February, 40½@40⅝c.; March, 42c.; steamer mixed, 38⅛@38½c.; southern, white, 38½@40c.; do. yellow, 36½@39c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 35½@35½c.; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Rye easier; No. 2 nearby, 62c.; No. 2 western, 64½c. Hay quiet; No. 1 timothy, $11@11.50. Grain freights dull; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2¾d. February; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s. 6d.@3s. 7½d. January; 3s. 3d. February. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.08. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 20@21c.; do. imitation, 17@18c.; do. ladle, 14c.; good ladle, 13c.; store packed, 11@12c.; rolls, 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 11@11¼c.; do. medium, 11¼@11½c.; do. small, 11½@11¾c. Lettuce at $1.25@1.50 per bushel basket. Whisky at $1.30@1.31 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; $1.28@1.29 for jobbing lots.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Jan. 30.—Steers slow; oxen lower; bulls steady to 10c. lower; cows steady to 10c. higher; steers, $4.40@5.60; oxen, $3.50@5.10; extra fat do., $5.40; bulls, $2.10@4.30; cows, $2.20@3.60. Calves steady to firm; 43 southern calves unsold; veals, $5@8.25; tops, $8.50; barnyard and fed calves, $3.50@4.50; southern do., $3.75. Good sheep firm; common to medium slow; lambs 10@15c. higher; sheep, $3@4.50; lambs, $5@5.50. Hogs firm and higher at $4.15@4.30; state pigs, $4.35@4.40.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 30.—Cattle active and firm; extra, $5.50@5.70; prime, $5.25@5.40; common, $3.25@2.90. Hogs active and higher; prime heavy hogs, $4.10@4.15; best medium weights and heavy Yorkers, $4.05@4.10; light Yorkers, $4@4.05; best pigs, $3.80@3.90; roughs, $2.75@3.75. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $4.35@4.40; common, $2.50@2.50; choice lambs, $5@5.15; common to good, $3.50@4.90; veal calves, $6.50@7.25.

Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup always cures coughs and colds. It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25c.

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NEVER IMITATED BUT 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.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Restricted Diet Is the Main Cure of All the Health Resorts.

"Of the many cures in vogue and recognized from their records as worthy the name nine-tenths of them depend upon reducing the diet for their effectiveness," is the position taken by Ella Morris Kretschmar writing on "The Subject of Diet" in The Woman's Home Companion.

"A widespread fad during the last few years has been the 'no breakfast cure,' and thousands of dyspeptics have gained health, the stout have grown thin and the thin have grown stout, all through lifting the burden from overtaxed digestions. An equally popular cure preceding this was the leaving off of the evening meal—equally effective, of course, just as a 'no midday meal cure' would be if it should be promulgated.

"One of the most splendid cures for all ills in Europe is the grape cure, practiced in Germany, and it is said that any one taking the treatment drops off the wear and tear of five years—actually renews himself by so much. The sanitariums where this treatment is given are beautifully and healthfully situated and comfortably appointed. The patient is given nothing but unfermented grape juice for a period of four weeks—beginning with a generous amount, decreased to a minimum allowance (as little as the system will bear without great weakening) and gradually increased to the first amount.

"At all European spas and American springs, where people are so benefited, what is the course? A restricted diet and a flooding of the system with pure water—resting and washing the system, in other words.

"Animals, those not dominated by the habits and thought atmosphere of man, do not overeat, and even domestic animals stop short their nourishment when in anywise ill. A dog will bury the food not immediately required. Other animals leave off before or at repletion. Man alone will eat without hunger solely to tickle his palate, being indeed the only gorging animal save (truth is merciless) the occupant of the sty."

Waste of Animal Life in Africa.

Although in some particulars oxen show undoubted intelligence, in many ways they are great fools. Thus they seem to have no knowledge of what is or is not good for them to eat. In Natal there grows an herb called "tulip," which is almost certain death to cattle, a fact with which they must have been acquainted for generations. Yet they seem to eat it greedily whenever they get the chance. Once I lost about 20 valuable trek oxen from this cause alone. This and the tale of the horse sickness, to say nothing of the record of rinderpest, will show the reader that farming in Africa is not without its risks. Indeed I know no country where the waste of animal life is so tremendous, although doubtless as the land becomes inclosed and proper buildings and winter food are provided it will greatly lessen.—Longman's Magazine.

The Sixty-ninth's Welcome Home.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Sixty-ninth regiment arrived in this city last evening and paraded to the regiment's armory. The entire line of march was thronged with people and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Grand Army posts, militiamen and Irish societies preceded the regiment in the parade. At the city hall the regiment passed in review before Mayor Van Wyck and other city officials, amid the plaudits of tens of thousands of people, many of whom had waited all day in the cold to welcome the returning heroes. The crowds along Broadway and Park Row were so dense that it was almost impossible for the soldiers to pass.

California's Speaker Resigns.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—Speaker Wright yesterday tendered his resignation as speaker of the house. In his resignation he set forth that he had been guilty of no crime, and that he regarded the findings of the special committee as not warranted by the evidence, but that as the report showed that a number of the body thought his conduct censurable he had concluded to take the course he had taken in resigning. The resignation was accepted, and Alden Anderson was elected to Wright's place. The vote for United States senator showed the deadlock to be unbroken.

Colorado Snowbound.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—The snow storm has continued all day over the greater part of Colorado. Nearly all the mountain railroads are blockaded, and in most cases the companies have given up the hope of operating them until after the storm subsides. Snowslides are reported at many places, but the only loss of life so far was at Apex, previously reported.

Our Trade With Siberia.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—It is announced here from St. Petersburg that the greater part of the trade of North Siberia is falling into the hands of the Americans. The whole of the Teschu Kschi peninsula is already in complete economical dependence on the Americans, who own the neighboring Island of St. Lawrence, in the Bering sea.

Caught by a Decoy Letter.

New York, Jan. 31.—Godfrey F. Boney, a clerk in the general postoffice, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing letters from the mails. On his person was found marked money taken from a decoy letter. He was held for trial in $2,500 bail.

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

PENNSYLVANIA 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 10 and 4 30 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, 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 00, 6 36, 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 27 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 19 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, 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 56 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R.) at 3 25, 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 20 a. m. 2 20 12 18 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, 7 00 p.m

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 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 26 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 36, 11 23 a. m. 1 49, 5 56, 7 20, 9 44 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3 45, 9 05, 11 51 a. m., 2 22, 5 25, 6 24, 7 44, 10 08 p. m

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 3 40, 4 00 9 30, 9 22 10 53, 12 06, a. m., 2 39, 5 36, 8 42 7 58 10 24 p m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 7 42, 10 00 a m., 12 34 and 4 00, 11 30 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia Chestnut street warf and South street wharf for Atlantic City.

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For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City—Weekdays—9 00 a m