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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

HEWING to the line, and printing all the news that's fit to print strikes a popular chord with the reading public.

AMERICANS are to be made to feel at home at the Paris Exposition by the presence of a working model of a Philadelphia police station.

ONE of the members of the Montana Legislature who scornfully refused to pick up a \$1000 bill in return for his influence in senatorial matters is now accused of passing counterfeit money.

THE fire insurance companies of New York have now formed an iron-clad agreement regulating rates. This trust business is being used to the disadvantage of the people, in more ways than one.

THE Siamese believe that it requires seven days for the human soul to journey between earth and heaven. It would require a longer period than that for some people in this vicinity to reach the "golden shores."

AN assignment to a quiet department might have a calming effect on Gen. Miles and give him time to reflect that he has been talking too much and foolishly. His friends ought to encourage the transfer.

THE Lehigh Valley has just issued a journal containing portraits of the scenes in and around the ice palace at Niagara. It is a beautiful piece of work, and vividly depicts the scenes wrought by the ice king in that country, many of which are very beautiful.

A WOMAN in the Klondike, writing to the Kansas City Journal, says on November 10th the temperature was 40 degrees below zero. And to verify this statement, as it were, she says she "threw out some water and it froze before reaching the ground, and popped like a pistol."

THE lawyers of Lebanon county refused to prosecute one of their own number—G. B. Wooster, charged with election frauds in the Senatorial fight in that county. The prosecution, however, were not long in securing counsel, W. J. Whitehouse, of Pottsville, accepting the job.

NEARLY every Legislature now in session is considering a bill creating a state commission to pass upon the qualifications of barbers, and give them a certificate that they are competent to engage in the tonsorial business. Apparently it is the purpose of the knights of the shears to boost their trade into a profession and get next to the lawyers, doctors, editors and teachers.

THE arrangements already made to have the present session of the Legislature a comparatively short one are likely to stand, although the prolonged Senatorial deadlock has provoked considerable discussion on the subject, and already not a few legislators are contemplating an effort to delay the proposed adjournment beyond April 30, the time fixed for the final dissolution of the law-making body.

WHAT a magnificent prevaricator has been Bruum is! After an almost absolute promise to one candidate for the Pottsville postmastership, he names his opponent for the place. His attitude toward his supporters is almost as certain as his attitude on the money question. But Scheidrick had to be cared for and as the voters repudiated him by a large majority it was still within the power of the managers to inflict him upon an outraged community, and it has been done.

EVERY newspaper in the county, that has so far expressed an opinion upon the subject, freely admits that the selection of Mine Inspector Maguire to succeed himself is a deserved tribute to his faithful discharge of the duties of the office. No one can question his qualifications, and in the enforcement of the mine laws he

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; every body thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, show that a little to the satisfaction of Mrs. E. L. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

Baron De Barren Taken to Chicago. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—Baron De Barren, who was arrested by the United States marshal at Chicago, was last night sent to Chicago in custody of Deputy Marshal Stokely in default of bond required for his appearance there for trial at the March term of the United States court.

Woman Should Know It. Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womanhood.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, pain or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or being-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and leads to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention Shenandoah Herald and send your address to Dr. Kline & Co., Hingham, N. Y.

The Lawler Murder Mystery. Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Three colored men and two colored women are locked up in the central station on suspicion of having knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Mary A. Lawler, who was strangled in her home recently. Three colored men are under arrest in Washington in connection with the crime. Superintendent Linden said that none of the prisoners was the murderer. All of them are supposed to know something about the case, and one in particular is said to have been the slayer's accomplice.

How a Bruges Maid Was Visited With a Vision. Her jewels of great price were not the only things bequeathed to her daughter by the Empress of Austria. She left a fortune in a collection of lace to the eldest that has already proved a bone of contention between the two ladies. These laces, it is claimed by connoisseurs, are priceless and should never be parted with for the sake of a ransom. Should they be seen, however, a fresh impetus might be given to the industry of lacemaking, now in a languishing condition. The queen of the Belgians was the first to sound the trumpet of alarm about this falling off in Flanders, the cradle of the art of lacemaking.

As the legend runs, it was Jacqueline, contess of Flanders, who was deeply in love with her noble husband, the handsome Henrick, but who did not return this tender feeling with the ardor it deserved. He had even made eyes at the countess's maid, Serena, who, for the sole crime of being beautiful, was sent by her mistress to a dark and noisome place of concealment in a corner of the palace. The room where the poor girl was confined opened on a small damp garden, and there she would sadly sit and mourn for her beloved, the squerry Luitpold.

One day her eyes filled with tears. She prayed to the Virgin to come to her rescue by some miracle, and then, raising her silken threads, she looked a million white silken threads, so tenuous and arranged in such wonderful patterns that she was lost in admiration before them.

By and by she began to wish she could imitate the lovely patterns of good Mary's threads, for evidently they had been placed there by some angelic hand. At last, after a month of patient and arduous toil, she achieved a piece of gossamer, cobweblike work that rivaled the miraculous threads arrayed by her holy patron. The lace was sent to the countess, who shed tears of delight at the sight of so beautiful a work. The next step was to send for the captive and marry her to the squerry, bestowing a sum of money on the happy pair that would have kept them in comfort ever after, but independently of the countess they became rich, for the young woman taught her art to seven daughters, from whom descended all the Bruges lacemakers.

This is a sweet romance, but from whom did this pious Serena receive the threads with which she imitated the heavenly weaver? It has been suggested that she plucked the golden hairs from her head, but why will folks be so dreadfully practical? It is sufficient that the hand-made lace of Flanders is the most exquisite thing wrought by human fingers, and the fatal looms have almost been abandoned to its rival, the modern machine. It was the elegant Marie Antoinette who gave the first blow to lacemaking. The splendid lace worn in profusion at the courts of Louis XIV and XV were replaced by the gauzes and muslins of the queen, and though the Empress Josephine brought back the fashion, it has never been the same as then. The looms have produced perfect—too perfect—imitations and cheapened the marvelous labor of years. It is now proposed by the Belgian queen and some other sovereign ladies to make a point of wearing only hand-made lace and binding themselves by solemn compact not to allow an inch of machine-made lace on their petticoats and underlinen. We shall see what effect this will have on the modern mondaine and how her bills will increase.—Boston Herald.

THE SAP OF TREES.

Contrary to the Popular Belief, It Never Descends.

Probably nearly nine out of every ten believe that sap ascends out of the spring and returns to the fall. Although I have never been able to find anything to the contrary in any book I have ever seen, I know from long and careful observation that this is not so. The sap never descends. It fills its office in causing the growth of the leaves and adding another to the rings which indicate the annual growth of the tree. So soon as the leaves fall the sap begins to ascend. This can be proved in various ways. Any farmer who has out a pile of hard wood in November has noticed the sap flies gathering around the ends of the sticks on warm days. They are attracted by the sap, which can be seen leaping from the ends of the sticks, which sap had already begun to ascend before the sticks were cut.

Any hunter who has set a line of log traps for foxes has noticed the sap flowing from maple stumps in warm days in November. Partridges begin to bud in November and find something besides dry twigs or they would not bud. But a still more convincing proof is the fact that warm falls have known maple syrup to be made and sold in quantities of several gallons at a time. Pinesy willows, when growing in wet places, often bloom in warm November and December. One can see that the buds on the horse chestnuts are swelling in January. The sap which is proved to be present in all these cases is not the sap which went up in the spring and descended, but new sap, which is going up.

No one ever speaks of the sap in a corn-stalk going down in the fall. It has fed the leaves and matured the corn, and its work ended there. So in the tree each year the sap has finished its work when the leaves have matured and a new crop of sap at once begins to take its place. Of course the sap that ascends in the spring is not the sap which went up in the spring and descended, but new sap, which is going up.

Another error is that trees in growing carry their branches up with them as they grow, or to make it plainer, that a limb which is five feet from the ground will in time be ten feet. The fact is that limbs grow as much lower on the lower side as they do higher on the upper side and no more. A limb which is an inch in diameter, if it grows to be three inches, will be an inch further from the ground on the upper side and an inch nearer on the under side. The forks or crotches in trees often get to be considerably higher from the two branches which form it growing together as they increase in size. The top of the tree grows up, but limbs do not rise, but are raised up as they first start out.—Forest and Stream.

Grain-O Brings Relief. To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nervous system. It is nothing but nourishment to Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

Cheap Excursion to Washington. On Thursday, Feb. 23rd, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad will run a special excursion to Washington, D. C., tickets good to return on any regular train inside of ten days. The train will be composed of "Royal Blue Vestibule Coaches" and a Pullman Buffet car, running as second section of the train leaving Shenandoah at 9:55 a. m. Fare, including breakfast, \$1.00. The excursion is in season no better time could be selected for the trip.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Governor McLaurin Criticized. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—Governor McLaurin is critically ill of pneumonia. The disease has settled heavily on his lungs, and in his present feeble condition he is unable to attend to his duties. It is feared that he cannot stand a prolonged attack. The members of the governor's family have been summoned to the bedside.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure. The Infelix Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

Pana's Strike May Be Settled. Panama, Jan. 29.—A possibility of the settlement of the miners' strike, which has caused great disorder here for several months and cost the state thousands of dollars in the maintenance of several companies of militia, has been brought about through the presence of President Farley of the United Mine Workers of Alabama. Farley is offering the negro miners who were imported by the Pana operators free transportation to Alabama, and higher wages at Birmingham and Bessemer than they are receiving here. Many of the negroes, influenced by the extreme cold weather and the hardships they have endured here, are accepting the offer.

A Remedy For the Grippe. A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS. As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.30; Pennsylvania roller, \$2.10; city mills, extra, \$2.10; Rye flour quiet and steady at \$3.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat quiet. No. 2 red, 74 1/2c; No. 3 red, 74c; No. 4 red, 73 1/2c; No. 5 red, 73c; No. 6 red, 72 1/2c; No. 7 red, 72c; No. 8 red, 71 1/2c; No. 9 red, 71c; No. 10 red, 70 1/2c; No. 11 red, 70c; No. 12 red, 69 1/2c; No. 13 red, 69c; No. 14 red, 68 1/2c; No. 15 red, 68c; No. 16 red, 67 1/2c; No. 17 red, 67c; No. 18 red, 66 1/2c; No. 19 red, 66c; No. 20 red, 65 1/2c; No. 21 red, 65c; No. 22 red, 64 1/2c; No. 23 red, 64c; No. 24 red, 63 1/2c; No. 25 red, 63c; No. 26 red, 62 1/2c; No. 27 red, 62c; No. 28 red, 61 1/2c; No. 29 red, 61c; No. 30 red, 60 1/2c; No. 31 red, 60c; No. 32 red, 59 1/2c; No. 33 red, 59c; No. 34 red, 58 1/2c; No. 35 red, 58c; No. 36 red, 57 1/2c; No. 37 red, 57c; No. 38 red, 56 1/2c; No. 39 red, 56c; No. 40 red, 55 1/2c; No. 41 red, 55c; No. 42 red, 54 1/2c; No. 43 red, 54c; No. 44 red, 53 1/2c; No. 45 red, 53c; No. 46 red, 52 1/2c; No. 47 red, 52c; No. 48 red, 51 1/2c; No. 49 red, 51c; No. 50 red, 50 1/2c; No. 51 red, 50c; No. 52 red, 49 1/2c; No. 53 red, 49c; No. 54 red, 48 1/2c; 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