

A Nation of Coffee Drinkers.
The Americans are a coffee-drinking people. The last fiscal year the value of coffee imported into the United States exceeded the value of any other single article, amounting to a total of \$93,130,717. Ordinarily sugar stands at the head of the list of imports, but the excessive importations of sugar in 1894 in anticipation of the tax imposed by the tariff cut importations down from \$123,898,882 in 1894 to \$77,788,727 in 1895. During the current fiscal year a large increase in the revenue may be anticipated from increased receipts from sugar duties.

The Unforeseen.
If we could only foresee, what misery might be prevented. One of the many chroniclers of events in the life of Napoleon says he lost Waterloo from a pain in his back, being unfitted thereby for personal direction of the battle. It is always the unexpected that mars the best arrangements, and thus so many business men, laboring men or women, primed for success, are taken down suddenly. Nothing comes more suddenly than an attack of lumbago to stiffen or twist the muscles of the spine and lay one up. In ten minutes, however, St. Jacobs Oil will cure the soreness and stiffness and make the back supple and strong. If Napoleon could have had this great remedy at the right time, he would have changed, perhaps, the map of the whole of Europe.

Come West For Your Seed.
That's what we say, because it's the best. Salzer's Wisconsin grown seeds are bred to earliness and produce the earliest vegetables in the world. Right alongside of other seedmen's earliest, his are twenty days ahead! Just try his earliest peas, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, etc. He is the largest grower of farm and vegetable seeds, potatoes, grasses, clovers, etc.

Scrofula
Manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scrofula is wholly free from it in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of voluntary testimonials tell of suffering from scrofula, often inherited and most tenacious, positively, perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills
act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

BIAS VELVETEEN SKIRT BINDINGS
and save your time, your money and your dress.
Look for "S. H. & M." on the label and take no other.
If your dealer will not supply you we will.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W. L. DOUGLAS \$3. SHOE BEST OF THE WORLD.
If you pay \$4 to \$6 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas Shoe, and see what a good shoe you can buy for \$3.
OVER 100 STYLES AND WIDTHS, CONGRESS, BUTTON, and LACE, made in all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen. We make and sell more \$3 Shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.
None genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS.
but sell direct to the consumer at wholesale prices. Ship anywhere for examination before sale. Everything warranted. 100 styles of Carriages, or styles of Harbors, at styles Riding Saddles. Write for catalogue.

LADIES WANTED TO EARN MONEY
Selling Watches, Gold Rings, Silverware or cash commission. Send stamps for catalogue. Smith Bros, Importers of Tea, Coffee, etc. 142 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

OPIMUM
Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 30 days. No pay till cured. Dr. J. C. McLaughlin, Lebanon, Ohio.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

A Workman Tries to Thaw out a Can with Fatal Results.
Dynamite exploded at a railroad grading at Hixler, three miles from Lewistown, resulting in the death of Lawrence Motst and the fatal injury of John Wade, colored. Thomas Pagen, Howard Smith and two Italians seriously, and six slightly. The explosion was caused by Motst thawing dynamite and powder near the fire, when the powder blew up, putting off the dynamite. Motst had one foot blown off and only lived an hour. Wade had an arm broken, both thighs torn open, and was otherwise unrecognizable. He received surgical attention and then sent to hospitals at Harrisburg and Altoona. Motst was sent to his home at Mattawana for interment.

A CASE FOR THE COOKER.
Thomas McPherson, proprietor of a boarding house at Oliver, died there from the effects of an alleged fall last Saturday. He was picked up unconscious at the foot of the stairs leading to Ham Ware's restaurant in Uniontown and taken to the lock-up. He did not recover consciousness until Wednesday when he was taken home. The coroner will investigate.

The works of the Altoona Foundry and Machine company, are to be razed, the machinery sold and the ground used for building purposes. The company will go out of business, and about 400 men will be thrown out of employment.

Prof. Joseph W. Loomis, of North East county, died suddenly in the court room from rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Loomis' law partner, E. E. Sullivan, mayor of North East, expired suddenly last week from the same cause.

The Republicans of Jeannette nominated B. M. Jones for justice of the peace and A. T. Cohn for constable. There were 890 votes cast, the nominations being by popular vote, the largest in the borough's history.

While Messrs. Sheets and Baker, of New Greenburg, were returning from church Sunday, a falling tree crushed their sled, killing Sheets and injuring two of his children and Mr. Baker.

At Lancaster the livery and boarding stable of B. W. Hirsch was destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$20,000. Sixteen head of horses and many private drugs and vehicles were burned.

A one-legged robber attempted to steal the valuables in the home of Mrs. David Long, near Connorsville, but she cornered him and marched him off to the lock-up.

McLaughlin & Kelly, of Rochester, have been awarded the contract for building the water works for that town for \$35,000. The work is to be done by July 15 next.

The Altoona, Clearfield & Northern railroad company received F. G. Patterson president. Over \$62,000 of the road's \$17,000 debt was paid last year.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Sweeney, of Clarion, was the victim of burglars Tuesday night. His safe was blown open and considerable money taken.

Will Copenhagen, Jacob Callen, Daniel Kough and Harry Fink were badly injured by an explosion of fire-damp in the Ramsey mine, Clearfield county.

W. C. Buck, of Altoona, was shot in the head and badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a revolver which Charles Hawkins was examining.

A 3-year-old son of Joseph St. Clair, of New Florence, near Greensburg, died after eating bologna sausage. Other members of the family are also ill.

The suicide of George Blodgett, aged 62, a rich farmer of Lackawanna county, is said to have been due to disappointment at defeat at a caucus Saturday.

The young members of the First U. P. church at New Wilmington, have won a point in a contest, and the trustees will put in an organ.

Henry Martin and A. Crawford were each the victims of three robbers at different points of the town of New Brighton Wednesday night.

Era F. Bowman, of Lancaster, wholesale jeweler and dealer in watchmakers' supplies, assigned with assets and liabilities of about \$50,000 each.

The Uniondale Iron Works of Reid Bros. & Co., at Dunbar, after a shutdown of two years, will resume.

J. D. Walls, a grocer of Rochester, was closed by the sheriff.

John Mikler, an Austrian, was killed by a train at Johnstown.

W. S. Myers' furniture store at Beaver Falls was closed by the sheriff.

Prominent People.
Emperor William of Germany likes Shakespeare, and his favorite play is "Hamlet."

It is reported that the King of Korea has a body guard of American missionaries.

Cecil Rhodes, the would-be boss of South Africa, insists that his political career has only begun.

Eugene Field left an estate valued at \$25,000, besides a beautiful home that had already been made the property of Mrs. Field.

Gladstone is immensely interested in the growth of the bicycle craze, and only his impaired eyesight has deterred him from mastering the machine himself.

The Prince of Wales is a great newspaper reader and will skim through a lot of papers and get the gist of each one with the rapidity and accuracy of a trained newspaper man.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Over 200 New York City policemen ride their bicycles.
Spain has already spent \$20,000,000 in putting down the rebellion in Cuba.
The indications are that a good road horse will bring a fair price next spring.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) firm has leased a mile of ocean frontage and proposes to wash the sands for gold.

The Governor of Arizona says that Territory will produce \$10,000,000 of gold in 1895 as against \$4,000,000 in 1893.

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The Hawaiian Government has entered into a contract with an American to establish inter-island communication by cable.

During the recent eruption of Vesuvius the observatory on the hillside was not abandoned, although a lava stream flowed on both sides of it.

A peculiar condition in oil matters at Los Angeles, Cal., is shown in the report that oil well owners are finding it cheaper now to buy oil than to pump it.

The Chinese papers assert that more than 50,000 people died in Peking last summer from the cholera, or an average of 800 per day for July and August.

To prevent mixed schools in Perry, Oklahoma, the school superintendent of public schools ordered every school closed until a compromise could be made.

A gold nugget weighing thirty-three pounds has been found at Eldorado, Montgomery County, N. C. It is valued at \$9000, and has created an immense gold fever.

The New York Court of Common Pleas, after a long and honorable life, has passed out of existence. An act of the Legislature merged it into the Supreme Court.

It is said that the Cuban insurgents provoked a great deal of hostile feeling among their whilom friends by their destruction of the cane fields and other property.

A cablegram from Sydney, New South Wales, dated January 14, says: The weather here today the hottest on record. Many deaths from sunstroke are reported.

A good many trotting and coach horses are being shipped from this country to France, while nearly \$20,000 worth of horses were recently sent from New York City to Germany on one steamer.

Owing to the talk of assessing bicycles in Maine, the State Assessors called for an estimate of bicycle riders in the various counties. The reports of the local assessors show a total of 9463 bicycles in use at a valuation of \$309,000.

Many important factories have been built in the Transvaal by Germans, and the Siemens Company has erected there the most important electric power transmission plant in the world, producing 4000 horse power.

Little Jessie Krueger was awarded \$50,000 in a damage suit against the West Chicago Street Railway Company for the loss of a leg. It is this little girl had been killed outright the maximum amount that could have been collected for the loss of her life would have been \$5000.

The Brooklyn elevated railroad carried 40,067,553 passengers last year, against 33,560,162 in 1894. The increase is due largely to the strike on the surface railroads, which increased the business of the elevated railroads. Over \$300,000 was a deficit in 1894. Last year there was a surplus of \$24,089.

Brady, the Photographer, Dead.
Matthew B. Brady, who has been described as the prince and pioneer of American photographers, died in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, after nearly a month's treatment for Bright's disease. He had been ill for a long time. No man in the United States has enjoyed personal dealings with so many celebrities as Mr. Brady. For more than fifty years he met almost every person of distinction who came to this country or who acquired fame here. He was born in 1823, in Warren County, New Hampshire. What Duquerre did in France Brady did in the United States.

Cecil Rhodes Sails for England.
Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of the Cape Colony, has sailed from Cape Town, South Africa, for England.

MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH.
Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 1 red..... 70 9/11
No. 2 red..... 68 6/8
No. 3 red..... 66 3/4
No. 4 red..... 64 1/2
No. 1 yellow..... 72 1/2
No. 2 yellow..... 70 1/2
Mixed..... 68 1/2
OATS—No. 1 white..... 32 3/4
No. 2 white..... 31 1/2
Light mixed..... 22 3/4
RYE—No. 1..... 42 1/2
No. 2..... 41 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patents..... 3 40 5/8
Fancy Spring patents..... 3 50 3/8
Fancy straight winter..... 3 40 3/8
BROWN BREAD..... 12 1/2
HAY—No. 1 timothy..... 16 50 7/8
No. 2..... 15 10 1/8
Mixed..... 14 50 1/8
New hay, from wagons..... 15 00 2/8
FEED—No. 1 white md., ton..... 13 00 1/8
Brown middlings..... 11 00 1/8
Bran, bulk..... 12 00 1/8
STRAW—Wheat..... 8 00 8/8
Oat..... 8 50 9/8

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Milk Creamery..... 26 00 27
Fancy Creamery..... 25 00 25
Fancy Country Roll..... 16 18
CHEESE—Cheddar, new..... 9 10
New York, new..... 10 11

Fruit and Vegetables.
APPLES—Bull..... 75 2 1/8
BRAN—undressed, per bu..... 1 35 1 40
POTATOES—Fine, in sack, bu..... 22 45
From store, bu..... 25 80
CABBAGE—Home grown, bu..... 75 80
ONIONS—Yellow, bu..... 25 30

Poultry, Etc.
CHICKENS, 5 pair..... 40 00 50
TURKEYS, 10..... 10 11
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh..... 21 22
FEATHERS—extra live geese, 10 lb..... 50 00

Miscellaneous.
SEEDS—Clover 62 lbs..... 6 50 6 85
Timothy, prime..... 2 75 2 80
Blue..... 1 60 1 65
MAIZE—Buckeye, new..... 70 80
CIDER—Country, sweet, bu..... 3 00 3 50
YALOW..... 4 4

CINCINNATI.
FLOUR..... 2 75 4 50
WHEAT—No. 1..... 4 10 4 08
No. 2..... 3 10 3 08
No. 3..... 2 10 2 08
EGGS..... 20 21
BUTTER—Ohio Creamery..... 23 25

PHILADELPHIA.
FLOUR..... 6 25 6 75
WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 4 10 4 05
No. 2..... 3 10 3 05
No. 3..... 2 10 2 05
BUTTER—Creamery, extra..... 23 25
EGGS—Pa. extra..... 20 21

NEW YORK.
FLOUR—Patents..... 6 75 6 15
WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 4 10 4 05
No. 2..... 3 10 3 05
No. 3..... 2 10 2 05
BUTTER—Creamery..... 23 25
EGGS—Pa. extra..... 20 21

LIVE STOCK.
CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.
CATTLE.
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs..... 4 30 4 45
Good, 1000 to 1200 lbs..... 3 90 4 10
Fair, 800 to 1000 lbs..... 3 25 3 60
Common, 700 to 900..... 2 50 3 10

HOGS.
Light weight..... 4 20 4 25
Medium..... 4 30 4 35
Heavy..... 4 05 4 10
Hogues and Stags..... 2 55 3 00

SEEDS.
Extra, 110 to 120 lbs..... 3 70 3 80
Good, 90 to 100 lbs..... 3 00 3 10
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs..... 2 50 2 60
Common..... 1 50 1 60
Spring Lamb..... 4 50 4 60

SCARLET FEVER SETTLED IN THE BACK.

AN OPERATION WAS UNSUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED.
The Patient Was Finally Restored, After Eighteen Years.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.
About eighteen years ago, when Mrs. Annie Dale, of 88 Bruce street, was a bright, merry school girl, she was taken ill with scarlet fever. She recovered, but she was a very different girl from a physical standpoint. She was cured of the scarlet fever, but it left her with an affection of the back. As she grew older the pain seemed to increase. Her sufferings were intensified by her household duties, but she never complained, and with one luxury pressed tightly to her back she did her work about her cozy home.

"I was fourteen years old when I was attacked with scarlet fever, and have now suffered with my back for eighteen years. 'Night and day I suffered. It really seemed as if I must succumb to the pain, and then to make matters worse, my head ached so badly that I could scarcely see, at times. Finally I went to St. Michael's Hospital, at the corner of High street and Central avenue, and there the surgeons performed a difficult operation on my back, but it did no good; it was like everything else, I was told at the hospital to return for another operation, but the first day I left me they would not go back. Then again I had become discouraged, and my three children needed my attention and care at home. The pain became harder to stand and my back was almost broken, it seemed. I thought I would never know what it would be like to be well again when I was told to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With many doubts, a faint heart, and an aching back, I went to get the pills, and little dreaming that they would give me the gift of a new life to me, I began to take them. Only a short time elapsed before I began to improve. Could it be possible that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing what every-thing else had failed to accomplish? I asked myself the question many times and before long I was enabled by my improved condition to answer the query with an emphatic 'Yes.' Now the pain of almost twenty years is cured by these Pink Pills in a few months. I have no pain of any kind now, but I have got some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and while I do not think it will ever be necessary to use them again, I shall certainly never be without them in the house."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The World's Earliest Potato.
That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use in 23 days. Salzer's new late potato, Champion of the World, is pronounced the heaviest yielder in the world, and we challenge you to produce its equal! 10 acres to Salzer's Earliest Potatoes yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at \$1 a bushel—\$4000. That pays a word to the wise, etc.

NOW IF YOU WILL CUT THIS OUT AND SEND IT WITH 10c. postage you will get, free, 10 packages grains and grasses, including Toppaint, Lathyrus, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover, etc., and our mammoth seed catalogue. (A.)

Kissing is almost unknown in Japan. A lover never kisses his sweetheart.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.
WISSE & BUEHL, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

There are 39,951 Italians in New York, the largest colony of this people in the U. S.

Five cents saved on soap; five dollars lost on rotted clothes. Is that common? There is not 5 cents difference between the cost of a bar of the poorest soap made and the best, which is as all know, Dobbins' Electric.

South American capitalists are said to be trying to buy up the Mexican copper mines.

FOR IRRITATION OF THE THROAT caused by Cold or use of the voice, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are exceedingly beneficial.

The horseless vehicle has taken root in France and Germany.

Dr. Kline's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and consultation free. Laboratory Binghamton, N. Y.

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela.

FITS stopped free by DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fit after first day's use. Mervin's cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free. Dr. Kline 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The way to kill time is to waste it.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds—Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

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Hecker's Buckwheat.

Makes Light, Dainty Buckwheat Cakes.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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You are discharged I have no use for any one that has not sense enough to chew

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The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents and The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents

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Keep your eye on Pearline "ads."
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All these advertisements are meant for the good of Pearline, of course—to show you the best and easiest and cheapest way of washing and cleaning, and to lead you to use it. But if they do, they will have helped you far more than they will have helped Pearline. You have more at stake. All the money you could bring to Pearline, by using it, wouldn't be a drop in the bucket to the money you'd save by it.

Send it Back
Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

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RIPANS TABULES

Mrs. James Taylor, who resides at No. 82 Bailey avenue, Kingsbridge, New York, on the 14th of December, 1894, said: "My age is 65 years. For the past two years I have had liver trouble and indigestion. I always employed a physician, which I did in this case, but obtained no beneficial results. I never had any faith in patent medicines, but having seen Ripans Tabules recommended very highly in the New York Herald, I concluded to give them a trial. After using them for a short time, I found they were just what my case demanded. I have never employed a physician since, which means \$2 a call and \$1 for medicine. One dollar's worth of Ripans Tabules lasts me a month, and I would not be without them if it were my last dollar. They are the only thing that ever gave me any permanent relief. I take great pleasure in recommending them to any one similarly affected. (Signed), Mrs. J. TAYLOR."

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price 50 cents a box is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 19 Spruce St., New York, sample vial, 10 cents.

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THE AEROMOTOR CO. does half the world's windmill business, because it has reduced the cost of wind power to 1/10 what it was. It has many branch houses, and supplies its goods and repairs at your door. It can and does furnish a better article for less money than others. It makes Pumping and Hoisting, Windmills, Grains, and Filled Steel Towers, Steel Presses, Frames, Steel Feed Cutters and Grinders. On application it will name one of these articles that it will furnish least in price. It also pumps and pumps all kinds of machinery. Factory: 11th, Rockwell and Fillmore Streets, Chicago.

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