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Our Banking Power.
Recent statistics show that the total "banking power," as it is called, of the world is \$4,000,000,000, or \$20,000,000,000. Of this North America, mainly this country, controls \$1,200,000,000, while all Europe, including Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands, all the great "capitalist" nations, control but \$2,800,000,000. In other words, this country holds about half as much of the world's "banking power" as all Europe combined, and greatly more than any single country in Europe or the world. The control of the world's finance means to any country that holds it the mastery of the world's commerce and the chief share in the world's wealth, with all of influence which such dominance implies.

The more it is tried the more doubt there seems to be about the desirability of putting criminals to death by electricity. There is certainly some ground for believing that the method subjects the criminal to torture which is not in consonance with modern ideas of inflicting the death penalty. Taking it all in all, observes a sanguinary western contemporary, the guillotine would seem to be the speediest and surest engine of the law for the execution of a criminal. It is safe to predict, however, that bloody executions will never obtain in this country.

The rapid expansion of the textile interests of the south and the phenomenal activity prevailing in iron and coal matters, coupled with an increasing demand for farm lands for settlement by western people, is bringing about an unusually healthy business condition throughout this entire section. With the continuation of high prices for cotton, the enormous grain crop which has been produced and these active conditions in industrial interests the south bids fair to have the most prosperous season which it has enjoyed for many years.

In California it has been found that peach stones burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are collected and sold. Fuel being a scarce article in California anything that will serve to supply the deficiency will of course be a valuable acquisition to the commerce of the state. But it is a question whether enough peach stones will ever be produced to materially aid the slim fuel supply.

A new phrase has risen in the west, but has not come east yet. When a man turns himself loose, treats everybody he meets, and squanders his money as fast as he can, he is said to be "giving a potlatch." The term originated among the Indians of the Pacific coast, where, when a brave is in bad odor, he turns all his property into meat and drink, and asks the tribe to feast with him. The result is bankruptcy, but renewed popularity. This sort of banquet is called a "potlatch."

Certain Missouri towns and counties are arranging to send a trainload of the state's products through the principal sections of the country. This suggests the fact that while Missouri has many resources, and is, in fact, one of the most prosperous of the states, little has been done to exploit it. The failure of the last legislature to provide for an immigration bureau is regretted by the citizens generally.

The little state of Delaware will pocket two million dollars this season on its peach crop. This includes the sale of the crop, the money paid for baskets, the amount paid to transportation companies in the state and the hotel bills and other expenses of the buyers. The shipments will amount to three million five hundred thousand baskets.

Many efforts have been made by Atlanta barbers to induce the authorities to allow them to keep open on Sundays during the exposition. The matter is now settled with a positive negative. It appears that the Sunday labor for the barber is a thing of the past. The cutlers will most likely do a better business in razors than heretofore.

Boston is said to have spent seventy-five thousand dollars to entertain the Knights Templar, and the knights left behind one million dollars in the city of baked beans.

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EXECUTION OF STOKES

He Was Tried By a Court of One Man.

The English Trader Sentenced to Death By Captain Lohaire, and When His Friend Arose the Next Morning Saw a New Grave Containing Stokes' Remains.

London, Oct. 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Dr. Michaux, the Belgian official who is said to have been the only European witness on the trial and execution by hanging of Stokes, the English trader, who was executed by order of Capt. Lohaire, the Belgian commander at Lindi, Congo Free State. Dr. Michaux is quoted as saying that on Jan. 15 of the present year Stokes was brought before an alleged court-martial, Capt. Lohaire composing the entire court, and he and the doctor being the only whites present. The only witnesses present were a few Arabs who had purchased rifles from Stokes. The trial lasted between one and two hours, after which Capt. Lohaire announced that he was sentenced to death and that he would be executed on the following day. Dr. Michaux adds: "All my interventions were futile. Capt. Lohaire refused to grant even a few days' respite. At 5 o'clock the next morning a servant called me and informed me that Stokes was dead. I rose hurriedly, thinking Stokes had been stricken with apoplexy or had poisoned himself, and was started to see a galloping and a new-made grave. Stokes had been executed and buried while I slept. As to the question of his guilt or otherwise, I must be silent."

NO MORE TRUSTING TO LUCK.

Lehigh Mine Bosses Forbidden To Carry Naked Lamps.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 15.—In view of the deplorable explosion at the Dorrance colliery last week, the Lehigh Valley Coal company has issued orders that hereafter no mine boss shall carry a naked lamp at any time or under any circumstances. Many mine bosses, accustomed to danger, become careless and enter workings with naked lights, depending upon the usual streak of luck to hold out. But occasionally such an accident as occurred at the Dorrance happens and lives are hurried into eternity. The Lehigh Valley Coal company has had a similar order in force at its Nanticoke mines for some time.

HANNIGAN IS SANE.

He Will Be Placed on Trial for the Murder of Mann.
New York, Oct. 15.—The report of the commission in Lunacy appointed to examine into the mental condition of David Hannigan, declared that Hannigan is sane and fit to be tried for the killing of Solomon H. Mann, who betrayed and caused the death of Hannigan's sister. This is a victory for Hannigan, as the prosecution was anxious to have his trial postponed on the grounds that he was not in condition to be placed on trial at present. Hannigan's defense will be emotional insanity.

DINED BY VON HOHENLOE.

Farewell Banquet to Ambassador Malet at Berlin.
Berlin, Oct. 15.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe last night gave a farewell banquet to Sir Edward Malet, the retiring British ambassador. The function was a brilliant one, the guests including the ambassadors and ministers of the several powers, several of the ministers of state and a number of German titled personages. Twinkl Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, escorted Mrs. Runyon, wife of the American ambassador, into the banquet hall. Mrs. Runyon sat at the left of Prince von Hohenlohe.

MUR TUNNEL STILL BURNING.

After a Month's Efforts the Flames Are Raging as Fiercely as Ever.
Helena, Mont., Oct. 15.—The fire which started in the Mur tunnel on the Northern Pacific a month ago is burning almost as furiously as ever. Efforts to smother the flames by sealing the tunnel, and also with steam, have been unsuccessful.

SARDINE STRIKERS GIVE IN.

Eastport, Me., Oct. 15.—The strike of the sardine workmen against a reduction of wages which began two weeks ago has ended, the men returning to work at the old rates. Good feeling prevails between the men and the factory owners. As a result of the fortnight shutdown, the pack for this season will be shortened by over 100,000 cases.

Chess Match in New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—N. Jasnogrodsky won the second game of the chess match against M. M. Sterling, the Mexican champion, at the Manhattan Chess club, after twenty-five moves. Sterling opened the game with P-Q 4. Score: Jasnogrodsky, 2; Sterling, 0.

Little Boy Burned to Death.

Milfintown, Pa., Oct. 15.—A five-year-old son of Mr. Spiker was burned to death yesterday afternoon in Spruce Hill township, near here. The child was alone in the kitchen of the dwelling and played with the fire in the stove, which ignited his clothes.

Believed To Be Lost.

Wells, Me., Oct. 15.—Moses F. Wheelwright, aged 60, and J. C. Eaton, aged 15, started out on a fishing trip Friday and have not yet returned. Their boat was a sixteen-foot dory, heavily ballasted. It is believed they are lost.

Registration at Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The registration in this city for the first two days this year was 2,944, an increase of 36 over the first two registration days of last year.

Session of Italian Chambers.

Rome, Oct. 15.—The date for the re-assembling of the Italian chambers has been provisionally fixed for Nov. 20.

Four Miners Suffocated.

Webster City, Ia., Oct. 15.—Four men were suffocated by gas smoke in a coal mine two miles from Story City.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The pope has received a generous money offering from the Mexican episcopate.

London, Oct. 9.—James Laidlaw is gazetted British consul at Portland, Oregon.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 12.—Danbury day at the big fair was a pronounced success. It was estimated that the attendance was at least 20,000.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order establishing free delivery service at Tyrone, Pa., with three carriers.

Albany, Oct. 15.—The Tourist Cycle company has been incorporated with the secretary of state to manufacture bicycles at Syracuse. Capital, \$100,000.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The final heat in the bicycle race for the Prix du Ville de Paris was ridden yesterday and was won by Morin, a Frenchman. Banker, the American rider, was third.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—Gov. Hastings will speak in the Ohio republican campaign. He will deliver an address at Columbus on Oct. 30 and will appear at Columbus on the following day.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The Russian steamer Afognak arrived from Sitka yesterday afternoon. She reports that Alaskan Indians are being liberally supplied with liquor by whiskey peddlers.

London, Oct. 15.—United States Ambassador Bayard has returned from the country. He will leave town again on Oct. 26 for Scotland. He refuses to talk about the statement made in the pamphlet recently issued by Lord Sackville.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Miss Gray, the daughter of the senior senator from Delaware, and Miss Guild, the daughter of the mayor of Nashville, Tenn., have been selected to christen the gunboats Wilmington and Nashville respectively, at Newport News, Va., on Oct. 19.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 15.—A. Brooks, 45 years old, of New York, was found dead in bed in his room at the Palace hotel last evening. He registered Sunday afternoon and was not seen alive again. A handkerchief saturated with ether was found about his mouth and nose.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—A cablegram has been received from Nice, France, announcing the death of General Emmanuel D. Keyes, who was a volunteer brigadier general in the war of the rebellion. The deceased was 85 years of age, and well known in New York, Washington and San Francisco.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The official cholera returns for the two weeks ended September 28 show that there were 4,249 new cases and 1,701 deaths in the government of Volynia; 57 new cases and 24 deaths in the Bessarabia district, and 37 new cases and 18 deaths in the government of Podolia.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 14.—A new \$75,000 brick high school in process of construction in Pawtucket was blown down last night, having been weakened by the severe rain and the wind which had increased to a gale.

Gatysburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—The statue of Maj. Gen. Hancock was in position on East cemetery hill yesterday. The statue of Gen. Meade is here and will be placed on its pedestal just as soon as the stones arrive next week. The dedicatory exercises will likely occur in November.

London, Oct. 15.—The match between Dan Creedon, ex-champion middle-weight of Australia, and Frank Craig, the "Harties Club" champion, for a purse of \$2,000 took place last night at the National Sporting club. The men weighed in at 155 pounds. Creedon won the fight in twenty rounds.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 15.—Ex-Treasurer Taylor was taken to the penitentiary this morning. He expressed himself as glad that the matter is ended. This closes the main cases and leaves but the conspiracy cases and the civil suit against the bondsmen to be tried in the November term of court.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 15.—Miss Mary L. Trescott, who has been studying law for the past three years, has been, on the motion of ex-attorney general Henry W. Palmer, admitted to practice law in all the courts held in Luzerne county. She has the honor of being the first woman attorney in this section of the state.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 14.—Trooper Sylvester Scoville of troop A, Ohio national guard, Cleveland's crack cavalry organization, has accepted a position as cavalry instructor in Cuba. He has arranged with Gen. Palma, the New York agent for the Cuban patriots, to act as cavalry instructor, with the rank of major, at a salary of \$400 a month.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The funeral of William Wetmore Story, the distinguished American sculptor and author, who died on Monday last, took place yesterday at the American church of St. Paul. The principal American residents of the city and a large number of visitors attended the services. The remains were buried in the Protestant cemetery next to the urn containing the heart of Shelley.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—When the two pacing mares, Miss Rita and Josie B., went a mile yesterday afternoon, double, in 2:12 1/4, they made a new world's record by shaving half a second from the 2:12 3/4 that Edlie Powers and Prestoria Wilkes made over the state fair track at Springfield, Ill., three weeks ago. The half was made in 1:04 1/2; a 2:09 gait; last quarter in 31 seconds, a 2:04 gait.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Oct. 11.—President Cleveland left for Washington this evening on Mr. Benedict's yacht Oneida. The entire trip will be made by water, being the first time the president ever made the journey by the water route. The president expects to do some fishing on the way and will probably not reach Washington before Tuesday next. Mrs. Cleveland and children will leave for the capital in a private car next Tuesday.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—Governor Clarke said to-day that no matter what the promoters of the Corbett-Fitzsimons fight might succeed in doing towards making secret terms with county officers, if such was their hope, there would positively be no prize fight take place in the state. There may be a fight, he said, but it will be between the state troops and any element which attempts to violate the law. The sheriff at Hot Springs says he shares the governor's views and will aid him if necessary.

INTELLECT, NOT INSTINCT

Creatures Low in the Scale of Animal Life Think and Feel.

Oysters Taught in a School—Snails Have Affections and Bees and Ants Do One—Another Favors—Spiders Love Beauty and Music.

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Do the lower animals think? It is not hard to present evidence that creatures exceedingly low in the scale of animal life are not on all occasions governed by instinct alone. For instance, certain minute microscopic animals, technically known as acedalia, whose natural habitat is seawater, will confine themselves to water when placed in a watch-glass; but, if the watch-glass be placed on sawdust, these little animals will make their way over its edge and take up their abode in the sawdust—their natural home. This shows conscious determination.

Again, a common fresh-water worm, which is about one-fourth of an inch long and about as thick as a hair, will feign death when approached by the giant water beetle and will hang suspended in the water like a bit of thread or a shred of wool fiber. The tumble bug, which may be seen any summer day busily engaged in propelling its ball of manure along the dusty roads and sidewalks, if touched with a finger will at once fall over on its back to all appearance dead. The legs will be folded close to the sides of the body, the antennae will be drawn in out of sight and the head will be bent forward toward the abdomen. Step aside and in a few seconds an antenna will appear at the side of the head and move to and fro; then the other antenna will make its appearance and the legs will begin to move. If the foot now be stamped on the ground the beetle will at once resume its death-like seeming; if not disturbed, however, it will scramble to its feet and at once resume its ball-rolling.

The affection of ants for their young is well known, but their concern for one another has not been dwelt upon. I have repeatedly taken ants and painted them with a mixture of shellac and oxide of zinc. When turned loose in the formicary or artificial ant's nest they would approach a group of ants and beg assistance. The other ants would at once begin to remove the paint with their tongues and mandibles, nor would they cease until their be-smear'd fellow-citizen was entirely cleansed of her unsavory coating. I have seen, on more than one occasion, these kind friends make deathly sick by the zinc, yet, after a few moments of rest, they would again resume the

cleansing process. I have repeatedly seen ants take up wounded companions, and carry them, seemingly with the tenderest solicitude, into the nest. Bees likewise show by their actions that they share with man certain emotions. On one occasion I used the paint brush freely on a queen which had just returned to the hive after her bridal trip. As soon as the bees discovered her condition they at once surrounded her and bore her away into the hive. On lifting the curtain which covered the glass front of their home, I could see these devoted creatures busily engaged in removing the paint from the limbs and body of their beloved sovereign. They even turned her on her back in order to get at the under surface of her body. After they had cleansed her to their satisfaction, they set up a loud buzzing, a paean of thanksgiving as it were, and escorted the purified monarch to her royal cell. On another occasion, the hot weather had caused the wax supports of one of the combs partially to give way. The bees at once set to work and built a wall or brace of wax between the endangered comb and the one next to it. They then built upon and strengthened the softened supports; when this had been done, they removed the wax brace and used the wax elsewhere.

"As senseless as an oyster," is an everyday saying, yet the oyster has an amount of intelligence little to be expected in a creature of such low organization. Dicoemase assures us that oysters taken from a depth never uncovered by the sea, open their shells, lose the water within, and perish; but oysters taken from the same place and depth, if kept in reservoirs, where they are occasionally left uncovered for a short time and are otherwise unmolested, learn to keep their shells shut, and then live for a much longer time, when taken out of the water. First Darwin and then Romanos noted above as a wonderful evidence of intelligence in a mollusk. The fact is turned to advantage in the so-called "oyster schools" of France. The distance from the coast to Paris being too great for the newly dredged oysters to

THE GOOSE OPENS THE SHED DOOR.

served the same spider. Several times I drove her away and enticed her back, by playing, alternately, soft andante and loud bravura selections. Prof. C. Reclam, during a concert at Leipzig, saw a spider descend from one of the chandeliers, while a violin solo was being played; but as soon as the orchestra began to sound it quickly ran back again.

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A reliable authority vouches for the following: At Ardglass, County Down, Ireland, is a long tract of land coming to the edge of the rocks overhanging the sea, where cattle and geese are fed; at a barn on this tract there was a low inclosure with a door fastened by a hook and staple on the side-post; when the hook was out of the staple the door fell open by its own weight. He one day saw a goose with a large troop of goslings coming off the turf to the door, which was secured by the hook being in the staple. The goose waited for a minute or two, as if for the door to be opened, and then turned around as if to go away, but what she did was to make a rush at the door, and making a dart with her beak at the point of the hook, nearly threw it out of the staple; she repeated this maneuver, and succeeded at the third attempt. The door fell open and the goose led her troop in with a sound of triumphant chuckling. How had the goose needed to give the hook a sufficient toss?

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travel without opening their shells, they are first taught in the schools to bear a longer and longer exposure to the air without gaping, and, when their education in this respect is completed, they are sent on their journey to the metropolis, where they arrive with closed shells and in a healthy condition.

Spiders not only show a high degree of intelligence in the construction of their webs, often adapting them to utterly unforeseen conditions, but they also evince a degree of aestheticism little to be expected in an insect. Not long ago I discovered a web, the use of which puzzled me until I saw the spider upon it. This web was stretched across an angle formed by the juncture of two walls. Through its center, reaching from top to bottom, was a closely spun band about an inch in width, looking like a piece of beautiful white silk ribbon. As soon as the sun shone on this ribbon the spider would make her appearance and gravely and sedately promenade up and down. She would never take food while thus engaged, nor, in fact, while on this web. She had evidently constructed it for a place of amusement and used it for no other purpose. Her hunting or trapping was some two feet away connected with her pleasure resort by a bridge. My attention was called by a clerk in a drug store to a web which had been superbly decorated with flakes and scales of logwood. I thought, at first, that this beautiful passermenter effect had been produced accidentally, but, after watching for a few moments, I saw the spider descend into the box of logwood, affix a thread of silk to a flake of the dye, hoist it to the web above and securely fasten it to one of the transverse strands. The glittering scales moved at the slightest jerk or when they were struck by a current of air and were dazzling to the eye. This little decorative artist had indeed construed a truly palatial residence.

Some spiders, unquestionably, are affected by music in a marked degree. A large black spider dwelt for some time in my piano, and I soon discovered that this insect possessed musical discrimination. When I played Schubert's serenade she would crawl out on the music rack and stand perfectly still, only waving her palpi up and down; but when I played a waltz, galop, or gavotte she would act as though crazed, running in and out of the piano in a hurried and violent manner, finally retreating to her home in the body of the instrument. On one occasion, I noticed a spider which had swung down from the ceiling of a church and hung suspended just above the organist's hands. The organist informed me that he had repeatedly noticed the spiders were affected by music. Several days afterward, while seated at the organ I ob-

erved the same spider. Several times I drove her away and enticed her back, by playing, alternately, soft andante and loud bravura selections. Prof. C. Reclam, during a concert at Leipzig, saw a spider descend from one of the chandeliers, while a violin solo was being played; but as soon as the orchestra began to sound it quickly ran back again.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Berne, Oct. 10.—The papers here state that the Hon. J. O. Broadhead, American minister to Switzerland, will shortly retire from office owing to his advanced age.

Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Joseph Quinn, who was found unconscious near her dead child, as the result of inhaling illuminating gas yesterday morning, is dead.

Danville, Ky., Oct. 9.—Yesterday was the thirty-third anniversary of the battle of Perryville. The event was celebrated on the battlefield by a joint reunion of the blue and gray.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 12.—Alderman Herman Schmidt, who figured in a recent alleged crooked horse transaction with the city, mailed his resignation to Mayor Leebkueher last night.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Jay E. Storke, president of the Cayuga County National bank, died last evening of apoplexy with which he was stricken at noon while attending a meeting of the bank directors.

Moscow, Conn., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Mary Coffey celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth yesterday by a reception at the home of her son. Mrs. Coffey has been in the United States only a few weeks.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The report of earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for the first week in October shows \$232,620.10; for the corresponding week last year, \$697,301.12; increase, \$153,318.98.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, was captured by the French troops on September 28. The queen and her husband fled to Amboisitra. There is great rejoicing here over the news.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons last night for St. Mary, N. Y., where he will assist Archbishop Chapin of that province with the pallium. His eminece travels in the private car of R. J. Kenley of St. Louis.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 12.—The board of aldermen yesterday voted to contract with a New York party for the disposal of the city's horse offal by cremation for a period of ten years at \$275 per month. At present the offal is towed out to sea and dumped.

Salem, Mass., Oct. 12.—In the district court Thomas N. Deutney, the temperance evangelist, was fined \$20 for assault on the Rev. W. A. Thurston at Beverly. He appealed. Thurston had denounced Deutney from his pulpit as an immoral character.

Johns, N. E., Oct. 10.—The receiver-general issued an order yesterday, refusing to accept the guaranteed note of the local insolvent banks in payment of duties. This completely shuts off the circulation of thousands of dollars' worth of these notes, causing great distress to holders.

Roañoque, Va., Oct. 9.—John Ott, one of Roañoque's best known business men, died yesterday of paralysis. He was a native of Hagerstown, Md. He was acting controller of the currency during Buchanan's administration, and later was chief clerk of the treasury department of the confederate states. Towards the latter part of the war he entered the confederate army and attained the rank of colonel.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Volks Zeitung says that Baron von Homay-Zetzel, formerly leader of the conservative party and editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, who is now a fugitive from justice, left behind him when he fled 387 letters from conservative friends. These letters are full of flagrant insults to Emperor William, and they will probably be exploited in the Reichstag with a view to ruining the conservative party.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 12.—Fall returns of the women's vote at the school elections in this state last Monday show that there were polled only 1,966 ballots, as compared with 3,241 in 1894 and 3,806 in 1893. There are about 170,000 women in the state entitled to vote if registered.

The returns are pretty certain to be used effectively against appeals brought to the legislature by the women suffragists for extension of the voting privileges.

New York, Oct. 10.—Lawyer W. G. Maxwell is authority for the statement that a decree of divorce, on the ground of incompatibility, has been granted to Mrs. Amelia Rives Chanler. It is stated that there was no opposition to the decree, and that nothing in the proceedings or pleadings reflected on either of the parties. This ends the romance of a girl who, not more than ten years ago, almost stupefied the literary world by a book that was, to say the least, daring in its inception, bold in its working out, and perilously close to impropriety. That book was "The Quicker or the Dead?" and her ex-husband, Jack Chanler, was its hero.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Pennsylvania's supreme court has added a decision on the many on the original package questions. The point decided is that a package delivered by a non-resident manufacturer, or put up by him, adapted for sale to retail individual consumers, such, for example, as a flask of whiskey or a tub or pail or roll of oleomargarine, and actually sold by him or his agent to the consumer for use as an article of food or drink, in violation of the laws of the state where such sales take place, is not an original package within the meaning of the law relating to interstate commerce.

Munster, Westphalia, Oct. 9.—There has been a brewing agitation here for some time against an order issued to close the beer gardens and similar places for obtaining refreshment at a much earlier hour than customary. The result is that a number of serious conflicts have taken place between the police and the inhabitants in the streets of the city. Matters finally reached a crisis last evening, when the police charged on a mob of townspeople with drawn swords, wounding many of the latter. There is a very bitter feeling against the authorities, and it is feared that there will be more trouble before long.

London, Oct. 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Poochov tells a revolting story of the way in which prisoners were tortured in order to extract a confession implicating them in the outrages on the missionaries. The prisoners were compelled to kneel with bared knees upon coils of iron chains while two men stood upon a pole thrust across the street. This, in one case, resulted in the breaking of the victim's knees. They were also fearfully beaten with bamboo rods. Their yells were horrible to hear. The British minister, who was present at the investigation, interfered and the torture was thereafter inflicted in secret.

Through a recent scene of misery the Chinese, apparently unconcerned, feasted upon their choicest viands, and he could not understand why the foreigners pushed away their food.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
MAY, 1895.

LEAVE FREELAND.
6:05, 8:25, 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:40, 4:25, 6:12, 6:58, 8:05, 8:57 p. m. for Drifton, Jedd, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazelton.
6:05, 8:25, 9:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 4:25 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York.
6:05, 9:25, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 4:25, 6:58 p. m. for Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Portville.
7:30, 9:16, 10:56 a. m., 11:54, 4:34 p. m. (via Highland Falls) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jedd, Lumber Yard and Hazelton.
3:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.
7:30, 9:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 1:28, 2:13, 4:34, 6:58, 8:25, 9:16 p. m. from Hazelton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jedd and Drifton.
7:30, 9:27, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:58 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).
12:58, 5:53, 8:47 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
9:27, 10:56 a. m., 12:58, 5:33, 6:58, 8:47 p. m. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and New York.
9:35, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 6:58 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Falls).
SUNDAY TRAINS.
11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m. from Hazelton, Lumber Yard, Jedd and Drifton.
3:31 p. m. from Delano, Hazelton, Philadelphia and Easton.
3:31 p. m. from Delano and Mahanoy region.
For further information inquiry of Ticket Agent—(see Highland Falls).
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