

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect December 15, 1895. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Beckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS

The House Considering Enlargement of Committees.

Heated Debate Over Representative Flynn's Attack on Secretary Hoke Smith—Significant Statement of Senator Voorhees Aunt Secretary Carlisle's Report.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Carlisle's annual report to congress was laid before the senate by the vice-president a few minutes after noon, and at the same time printed copies were placed upon the desks of senators. The most significant statement drawn out by the report was, perhaps, that of Mr. Voorhees, the present chairman of the finance committee, who expressed the belief that a resolution declaring it to be inexpedient and unwise to retire the greenbacks would scarcely receive fifteen negative votes in the senate.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The most important matter before the house to-day is the consideration of amendments to the rules, so as to increase the membership of the leading committees from fifteen to seventeen (the number in the last house) and for the creation of an additional committee on elections. Quite a heated debate occurred yesterday afternoon over a resolution offered by Mr. Flynn, rep., Okla.

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OPPOSED TO SUCH JOES.

Do Lome Wants the Perpetrators of the Bomb Hoax Punished. Washington, Dec. 17.—The police are confident that the so-called "bomb" left on the Spanish minister's doorstep Sunday morning was a harmless affair, but they are searching for the perpetrators of the hoax.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE BURNED.

A Wine Vault and Over 12,000 Gallons of Wine Also Destroyed. Egg Harbor City, N. J., Dec. 17.—The handsome residence and large wine vaults of Ernest A. Schmidt, a wine merchant, this city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

Hoke Smith's Child Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith arrived here yesterday from Athens, where he had been to attend the funeral of his relative, Capt. Harry Jackson.

Death of a Noted Indian Chief.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Indian bureau has received advices from Agent Myer of the San Carlos, Ariz., reservation of the death of Eskimazin, a noted Apache chief.

A Postal Employee Sentenced.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Harry J. Files, sub-carrier at the Boston postoffice, who was convicted of stealing letters from the mails, has been sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in the state prison at Charlestown.

American Apples in Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Three thousand barrels of American apples were sold at auction here yesterday. There was a good demand for colored fruit. Last week's prices were obtained.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Trade quiet; prices steady. December, 65 1/2c; March, 65 1/2c; May, 66 1/2c. Corn—Spot trade is dull and lifeless. December, 33 1/2c; January, 33 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c. Oats—Spot trade is dull; old prices. December, 25 1/2c; January, 25c; May, 28c.

DOWN TO \$72,804,766

Gold Reserve Again at Low Water Mark.

Big Withdrawal for Shipment to Europe To-Day—Talk of Another Issue of Bonds Revived—No Action, However, Expected by the President at Present.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The treasury department is informed that \$3,202,000 in gold has been withdrawn at the New York sub-treasury for export to-day. Most of the gold goes to Germany.

DISABLED AT SEA.

The Claribel, for Some Unknown Reason, Abandons Assistance. New York, Dec. 17.—The Pacific mail steamship Newport brings news that at 5:30 a. m. on Dec. 13 she fell in with the Atlas line steamer Claribel off the Carolina coast.

KAISER AT FRIEDRICHSHUHE.

His Majesty Makes an Unexpected Visit to Prince Bismarck. Hamburg, Dec. 17.—Prior to Emperor William's departure from Altona yesterday afternoon, where he had gone to review the garrison, he telegraphed to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichshuhe announcing that he was going to visit him.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Suspension of Sentence in Herr Lugenau's Case. Berlin, Dec. 17.—The reichstag has suspended sentence in the case of Herr Lugenau, the socialist leader, who has returned to the reichstag after a ball in the district of Dortmund, Westphalia, and who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment on the charge of treason for reproducing in his newspaper, the Arbeiter Zeitung, an article headed "Another of those imperial speeches."

THE BAYARD SPEECHES.

Contradiction of an Alleged Remark by the Ambassador. London, Dec. 17.—The United States embassy has issued a contradiction to the press of the statement attributed to United States Ambassador Bayard, on Saturday that the adverse comment upon his recent speeches which had appeared in the American newspaper were due to the fact that this was the "silly season" in America.

TURKISH CAMPAIGN IN CRETE.

Several Killed in an Attack on Christians. Syra, Dec. 17.—The situation in the island of Crete is serious. In the attack made on Tuesday last by a strong Turkish force on the positions occupied by the Christians at Vrype, twenty-four Turks were killed and thirty-five wounded. The Christians had five killed and eight wounded. At Alenampo the Turks massacred three men, two women and five children.

Successful Herring Season.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 17.—Report from the frozen herring fishery at Fortune bay show that the prospects are most favorable for a successful season. Thirteen American vessels will return with full cargoes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, January 11, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the arbitration room, at the court house, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described pieces, parcels and tracts of land, viz: The First tract, situate in the village of Pineville, township of Kingston, county of Luzerne, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing by the south corner of lot owned by Louis Yarus and running south along the main road leading from Lehighville to Luzerne Borough, fifty feet; thence north parallel with same lot of Louis Yarus one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence to the southwest corner of Louis Yarus' lot fifty feet; thence one hundred and twenty-two feet along said Yarus' lot to the main road the place of beginning; thence north parallel with said road fifty feet in the rear, and one hundred and twenty-two feet on each side containing six thousand one hundred square feet of land, more or less, improved with a two-story double frame dwelling house, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

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Japsa Evacuating Manchuria. Yokohama, Dec. 17.—The Japanese are rapidly evacuating Manchuria.

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