

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect December 15, 1895. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:30, 6:00 a.m., 4:15 p.m., daily except Sunday and 7:03 a.m., 2:38 p.m., Sunday.

APPEAL TO OUR PEOPLE

Money Needed for the Red Cross Relief Fund.

Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., Wants the People of Boston to Lead a Subscription with \$50,000 To Be Followed by the Rest of the Country.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American board, has furnished the following: "Appeal to the people of the United States: Letters from Turkey and personal communication with officers of the Red Cross impel me to make an appeal to the people of the United States. This appeal is made at the instance of the ministers' meeting convened in Pilgrimage hall to consider relief for Armenians. The multitudes of the suffering and perishing in Armenia have not been in the least exaggerated, and their distress deepens daily. Whatever is done for their help must be done now, or it will be too late. The demand is imperative for large sums to be sent immediately on their way. The National Red Cross has publicly announced its readiness to undertake this work of relief. But the Red Cross cannot move in this work until it has sufficient funds with which to make a beginning, and these funds ought to be instantly placed at its disposal. Will not Boston without delay by large gifts set the pace for the country in this matter and put \$50,000 at once at the command of the Red Cross? The expedition can then be on its way before the week ends, and the ministry of relief which it is to render be promptly begun. What do the men and women of Boston say? What response shall be made by the people of the United States?"

HIS HORRIBLE CRIME.

Executive Reward Offered for Murderer Payne in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24.—An executive reward has been offered for James Payne, whose crime was one of the worst murders ever committed in North Carolina. He was in love with the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Anderson, in Madison county, but his character being extremely bad, had been told he could not visit her house. He did go, however, at a time when he knew the family were absent, save the mother and some little children. Though refused entrance, he succeeded at last in gaining entrance into the room where Mrs. Anderson lay with an infant beside her. He was ordered to leave but again refused and then the woman struck him with a shovel. Payne then drew a pistol and shot her in the back, holding the pistol so close to her that it set fire to her clothing. The bullet passed through her heart. Payne has fled into Tennessee. Mrs. Anderson was 50 years old and leaves over a dozen children.

HIS CHOICE RESTRICTED

Men of International Repute for the Commission.

The President is Searching the Colleges for Men Who Are Not Politicians—Names May Be Given Out in a Few Days—Daily Consultations with Olney.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Venezuelan boundary commission will probably not be announced by President Cleveland until the latter part of this week or the first part of next week. It will consist most likely of three members. The president's aim is to put on the commission only such men as will inspire respect and confidence on both sides of the Atlantic, and whose acquisitions will be acknowledged by the world of statesmanship, science and letters. In making the selections, men with whom politics is simply an incident and not their profession, will be preferred, and one close to the president is authority for the statement that probably not a single name so far mentioned will be found on the commission. The president, it is known, is searching the universities and colleges of this country for suitable men. The high standard which the president has set for the commission, restricts the circle from which the members can be chosen, and in this sense simplifies his work. Secretary Olney is in daily consultation with the president on the matter.

BATTLESHIP BIDS.

Recommendation of the Board for Constructing the Kearsarge.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The recommendation of the board, as shown in the formal report, is that the bids of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company for constructing the Kearsarge and her mate on the plans prepared by the navy department, be accepted; provided, however, that the Union Iron Works of San Francisco be given the opportunity of sealing its bid to a figure acceptable to the secretary, in which event it is recommended that the Newport News company be given the contract for building one ship and the Union Iron Works the contract for the other.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

The Petroleum Monopoly Granted to the Mavrocardo Syndicate.

London, Dec. 24.—The Constantinople representative of the United Press telegraphs under date of Dec. 22 that the negotiations for the acquisition by private parties of the alcohol and cigarette paper monopolies have failed. The correspondent also says that the petroleum monopoly has been granted to the Russian Mavrocardo syndicate through the influence of M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey.

ITALIANS MAKE TERMS.

Will Make Peace with the King if He Recognizes a Protectorate.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that Gen. Baratieri, commander of the Italian troops operating against the Abyssinians, has been authorized to conclude peace with King Menelek II. of Abyssinia on condition that the treaty of Uccialli, which virtually places Abyssinia under protection of Italy, is recognized. The conditions also provide that King Menelek II. must admit the validity of the Italian possession of the country to the Mareb river, and that the Tigre country shall be an Italian dependency.

PIERCE FIGHTING AT ZEITOUN.

Turks and Insurgent Armenians Said to Have Lost Terribly.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitoun between the Turkish troops who surrounded that city and the insurgent Armenians. Both sides are said to have lost terribly. The Turks were 10,000 strong and had twenty-four pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000, but they had no artillery.

JUDGMENT FOR \$4,000,000.

The Title to All the Land in the Town of Las Vegas Involved.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chief Justice Bingham of the district supreme court has delivered an opinion of great importance in which the title to every foot of land in the town of Las Vegas, N. M., the property of the town and 20,000 citizens, all valued in the aggregate at probably \$4,000,000, in which he confirmed the title of the complainants and reversed an opinion rendered by Hon. John W. Noble as secretary of the government, gave notice of an appeal.

MARIA BARBERI'S CASE.

Gov. Morton Will Not Interfere While It is Before the Courts.

Albany, Dec. 24.—Amos Evans, counsel for Maria Barberi, has written to Gov. Morton saying that if the governor will commute the woman's sentence he will withdraw the case from the courts, where it is now pending. Gov. Morton has replied that he will not interfere while the case is before the courts.

CHICAGO CONGRATULATES.

Speaker Reed Receives a Message from the Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Chicago board of trade sent the following telegram to Speaker Reed: "We congratulate the house of representatives of the United States upon their prompt and patriotic action to relieve the treasury as requested by the United States." Messages were at the same time sent all over the country to the leading boards of trade and chambers of commerce requesting them to follow the example set by Chicago.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Large Force of Insurgents Routed in the Province of Matanzas.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here from Colon, province of Matanzas, Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops have routed 1,000 insurgents on the Calmenra river. One hundred of the rebels were killed.

Congressmen Notified.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Chairman Dingley, of the committee on ways and means, has requested the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absent members of the house that there presence in the house on Thursday was necessary to consider a financial measure which would be reported on that day. Acting upon the suggestion telegrams were sent to 120 absentees.

Pitched Battle in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 16, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 24.—The rebel leader Higinio Vazquez with 400 men had an engagement on December 14 near the coffee plantation, La Aurora, jurisdiction of Hongoleso, with a Spanish column 700 strong. The fight lasted two hours. The Spaniards dislodged the insurgents from their position. The rebels had nine killed and fourteen wounded, and left ten horses and some ammunition on the field. The Spanish column had two killed and seven wounded.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot prices remain steady with a fair trade. December, 64 1/2c; March, 65 1/2c; May, 65 1/2c. Corn—Spot dull and values doubtful. December, 33 1/2c; January, 33 1/2c; May, 34 1/2c. Oats—Spot trade steady, but dull. December, 23c; January, 23 1/2c; May, 24 1/2c. Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime nominal, short cask, 10.75@11.25; family, 10.00@11.00; mess, 9.00@9.50. Lard—Contracts are dull, but easy. December, 35.50. Butter—Receipts continue very moderate, and with a fair demand late figures are fully sustained. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 20@27c; creamery, western extras, 28c; creamery, western, seconds to firsts, 21@27 1/2c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fancy, 22c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 15@20c. Cheese—Fancy large full cream selling fairly, demand good. State, full cream, large size, September colored, choice, 9 1/2@10c; September white fancy, 9 1/2@10c; large common to choice, 7 1/2@9 1/4c. Eggs—The demand slow; market largely supplied with refrigerators. The supply of fancy grades small, but prices dropped to 22c. Potatoes—Choice grades are in very fair demand at about former prices. State Burbank, per 180 pounds, 80@90c., and state rose and Hebron, per 180 pounds, 80@91.00.

Street Railway To Be Sold.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Judge Jenkins has signed a decree of sale in the foreclosure proceedings against the Milwaukee Street Railway company. The amount of the consolidated mortgage to be foreclosed is \$8,906,000 with interest due and on which default was made.

American Schooner Ashore.

Parsboro, N. S., Dec. 24.—The American schooner George E. Dale, Captain Speight, which left here Saturday morning for Gardner, Me., has gone ashore at Spencer isle. The vessel is high on the beach and badly damaged. The crew were all saved.

Hannigan Released.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 24.—David F. Hannigan, the slayer of Solomon H. Mann, his sister's betrayer, has been released here by Judge Brown. Hannigan was recently tried for the murder of Mann and acquitted on the ground of insanity.

To Give a Reception.

Albany, Dec. 24.—Gov. Morton will give the members of the legislature and the members of the State Bar association a reception at the executive mansion on the evening of January 22.

Withdraws from the Association.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The Seaboard Air line has given sixty days notice of its intended withdrawal from the Southern States Freight association.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution 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., in the courtroom at the court house, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described three pieces, parcels and tracts of land, viz: The first thereof, situated in the village of Pringleville, township of Kingston, county of Luzerne, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the south corner of lot owned by Louis Yarns and running south along the main road leading from Harrisville to Luzerne Borough, thence north along said road with same fifty feet; thence running parallel with same lot of Louis Yarns one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence to the southwest corner of Louis Yarns' lot fifty feet; thence one hundred and twenty-two feet along said Yarns' lot to the main road the piece of beginning, said lot being fifty feet in front, fifty feet by 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. The second thereof, situated in the township of Kingston, county of Luzerne, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of the Old Back Road, in a corner of lot now of late of George Corry, deceased; thence north thirty-three and a half degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence along said alley westerly fifty feet to a corner; thence south thirty-three and a half degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to the road aforesaid; thence northerly along said road fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing eight thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet of land, more or less, improved with a two-story double frame dwelling house, also a single frame dwelling house, being the same premises conveyed by Jacob Michlosky and Yetta Michlosky, his wife, to said James E. Williams, by deed dated the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1892, and recorded in Luzerne county, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1892. The estate of the defendant in said writ named with the appendances, seized and taken in execution at the suit of A. C. Campbell, trustee, vs. James E. Williams, defendant, and Cyrus Houghton, Andrew Olick, and John Hovance, lessees tenants. Wm. J. Trembly, attorney. William Walter, sheriff.

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Willie Slimson—My aunt gave me a dollar to-day to put in my bank. Featherstone—Did you put it in Willie? Willie—No, sir. Father has charge of that bank.—Bay City Chat.

Carried Too Far. She is a very "horsey" girl; At least I looked that way. For when I asked her to be mine, Her answer was a nay. —N. Y. Recorder.

A SETTLEMENT. Mr. Jackson (placing the engagement ring upon her finger)—Wif all mah worldly goods I dee endow. Miss Snodlake (cooly)—Doan yo' be so hasty, Gavage; we ain' married yet. Mr. Jackson—Nebbery o' min', honey. Dat ring's all I 'got, anyways.—Judge.

At the Ball. First Artist (admiringly)—What a faultlessly beautiful face Miss Hebie has. Second Artist (enthusiastically)—Yes, indeed. It's as perfect as a retouched photograph.—N. Y. Weekly.

That Lingering Good-By. "Farewell, farewell—still at the gate They loiter, though the hour be late— If no cold wave were on the wing No doubt they'd say 'farewell' till spring. —Washington Star.

In Her Embarrassment. Young Girl—Have you a book of sample letters for lovers? (Clerk smiles.) It is for my—mamma.—Fliegende Blätter.

The Case is Altered. "See the girl with the pug nose!" "Hush! She's worth \$15,000,000 in her own right." "What a charming reticence!"—Life.

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Large Sawmill Burned.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Dec. 24.—The large sawmill and residence of Henry Kramer were totally destroyed by fire at Folsom, near here, yesterday. All Mr. Kramer's furniture and household effects were burned. The loss is estimated at \$13,000; partly insured. The family barely escaped with their lives. Origin of the fire unknown.

Lasker and Tschigorin Draw.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Yesterday Lasker and Tschigorin played their game in the chess tournament postponed from Saturday. The contest resulted in a draw after forty-five moves. Lasker played a Ruy Lopez. The score stood yesterday: Lasker and Pillsbury, 3 1-2 each; Steinitz and Tschigorin, 1 1-2 each.

To Accept the Katahdin.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mr. Cummings, dem., N. Y., has offered the house a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to accept the ram Katahdin and to make her a part of the navy.

French Steamer May Be Raised.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 14.—Reports from St. Pierre state that divers have surveyed the bottom of the wrecked French cable steamer Puyeur Quartier and think it very probable that she can be got off.

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