

WASHINGTON. The Tax on Gross Earnings of Local Express Companies.

The Senate refused to-day, after a long debate, to remove the objection of secrecy on the vote taken last night for the ratification of the Treaty of Washington...

The claim of the New York local express companies for refunding the amount heretofore assessed and collected on their gross receipts was to-day argued at length before Commissioner Pleasanton...

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued instructions to the United States Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries throughout the country...

There were no subscriptions to the new loan to-day, the first time that subscriptions have failed to be reported since the loan was placed on the market...

The following are the customs receipts for the week ending May 20: New York, \$2,574,678; Philadelphia, 147,456; Boston, 368,142.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed the following nominations: Addison Lowe, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats...

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The American and Spanish Claims Commissioners met on Tuesday last. Both of the Commissioners agreed on an empire, selecting Baron Lederae, the Austrian Minister...

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The Presbyterian Assembly to-day made an excursion to the suburban retreat of Lake Forest. The private residences and grounds in the neighborhood were thrown open to the visitors...

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It was far better to bequeath money to churches than that it should be squandered on profligate heirs. The paper was referred to the Committee on the Increase of the Ministry...

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Ship Van Wilson, Crocker, from Guanaco for Cores, April 24, 9 30 A. M. Sailed from Boston, April 25, 10 15 A. M. Ship City of Brooklyn, Cousins, from Mobile for Liverpool. Sailed from New York, May 25, 10 15 A. M. Bark Wm. Burdell, from Shanghai for New York, March 24, 11 30 A. M. Sailed from New Orleans for Harborside, May 17, 11 30 A. M. Sailed from New York for Harborside, May 18, 11 30 A. M.

Foreign Ports. Arrived at New York, bark Ferdinand (Meyer), from Harborside, May 25, 10 15 A. M. Sailed from New York, bark Ferdinand (Meyer), for Harborside, May 26, 10 15 A. M. Sailed from New York, bark Ferdinand (Meyer), for Harborside, May 27, 10 15 A. M.

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HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HAVE BEEN. If the body daily receives a needed amount of nutrition, and daily expels the worn-out parts by the exhalant and insensible channels, health must be the consequence.

When we have a cold, diphtheria; when we have bowels complaints, when we are constive, when we have spasmodic and bilious affections and acid stomach; when we have sick headaches, when we have rheumatism or tumors, they are all the result of the retention of matters which should have passed by the skin, the kidneys or the bowels.

It is now considered that all inflammation is deranged nutrition. In the process of inflammation there is rapid waste or wearing away of living tissue, hence the great heat; the inflammation draws on the blood to repair this waste, and the greater this draws on the constitution the greater the loss of vital force. Now, what is to be done? Purge, purge; for experience has demonstrated that all inflammation IS PRODUCED BY POISONOUS MATTER IN THE BODY.

Those who would be free from disease must therefore begin to take out all poison from the blood local it has time to settle and form tumors or any fixed local disease or swelling. For this purpose BRANDRETT'S PILLS ARE ESSENTIAL. Begin at once and in a week afterwards compare your condition before and after.

The address of all persons whose initials is used is left for reference at the principal office in New York. BLOODY DYSENTERY CURED. Mrs. K., taken with this disease, immediately swallowed six of Brandrett's Pills, in four hours took four more, drank plentifully of flaxseed tea; used from two to four night and morning for a week, when she was perfectly cured and renewed health.

DIARRHOEA CURED. A gentleman, travelling, was taken with this troublesome case of the bowels; took six of Brandrett's Pills; after the operation some better; next day drank more; took six more; about four hours after became extremely weak, and himself and friends thought he was dying. He swallowed about half a cup of warm soup and took two more Brandrett's Pills; went to sleep, and in a couple of hours woke up perfectly cured.

The captain of one of the ocean steamers was alarmingly sick with this disease. Being a heavy man opium and strychnine could not be used without danger. Finally he took six of Brandrett's Pills, morning and evening, the third day leaving perfectly cured. N. B.—Brandrett's Pills are the best and most appropriate medicine for all affections of the bowels, and never fail. Mr. K. taken with violent chill. A malignant fever was prevailing and came on with a chill, and had destroyed several prominent citizens. Mr. K.'s friends advised Brandrett's Pills. Immediately swallowed six, the discharges being very bad. Took five more before the six had finished operating. Continued the pills for four days, night and morning, and in one week from commencement was restored to perfect health.

All Fevers, including Fever and Ague, are cured by the Brandrett's Pills. Should be used night and morning for a week. Used in this way they never fail. Mr. V. W.—Internal Tumor. Doctors pronounced him incurable. Began with Brandrett's Pills. Took from five to nine pills a day for five weeks, when tumor broke inside. Continued the Pills for a couple of weeks. Perfectly recovered. Continued a perfectly healthy man for now over seven years. Case well known by a whole town of 10,000 inhabitants.

DROPSY, SWELLED LIVER AND SPLEEN CURED. Mr. R. for over a year was very sick. Composed with a violent cold; finally limbs became swollen, legs of enormous size; liver and spleen also greatly swollen, projecting several inches outward. His doctors said he could not live a week. Concluded to try the BRANDRETT PILLS. Began with five, took more or less every day for three months, when he was nearly well. It is now a year and a half since, and his health improves all the time. This case is known by thousands, for the party is a well known citizen.

In white swellings of the knee some remarkable cures have been made by Brandrett's Pills. Mr. R. B.—White swelling of the knee; no hope save from cutting off the leg. Doctor came for that purpose with his tools. The man concluded to die, but with his leg on. Commenced with Brandrett's Pills, took them steadily for four months, and they made a perfect cure. He has remained sound for over twenty years, and is in good health this writing, May 26, 1871. In cases of bilious affections, heart, liver and spleen enlargements; in costiveness and piles, and in all kinds of skin diseases, the use of Brandrett's Pills is about sure to cure, as the numerous cases of cases of this kind prove. In fact, their use removes all large or small tumors or enlargements, whether of the eye or of the bowels, or other parts, because they purify the blood; and remove all unhealthy matters from the body, wherever located or settled. In the treatment of smallpox and pleurisy, even in consumption and all blood-poisoned cases, Brandrett's Pills are the safest reliance, never doing hurt and always imparting benefit. The sale of this great medicine continues to find favor with a wide and discerning public. In the year 1870 paid the United States government thirty thousand dollars for three million two hundred thousand one cent stamps. I know if the Pills were used as the health of the world were I should have needed THIRTY MILLIONS OF STAMPS. But, nevertheless, every day convinces the vast creature, intelligent persons are named of the great sanitary importance of this medicine. We therefore continue to hope that a time will come when every one that finds himself sick will resort to this great medicine of life and health. My principal office is at 33 Canal Street, New York, where, and in the vicinity, I have sold BRANDRETT'S PILLS FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS. CANCER CURED BY A PAINFUL ALMOST PAINLESS IN ITS OPERATION. No knife, arsenic or black plaster used. Send for address of parties cured to Dr. CARPENTER, Newark, N. J. GEORGE W. READ & CO., Manufacturers and Importers, Parkersburg, West Virginia, have in store the latest assortment ever seen, particularly French Venereas, Hungarian Yngs, & Co. to which they invite the attention of the trade. Send for a catalogue and price list. For sale, on the best and largest scale, by the Factory, 100 to 120 West 17th St. NEW YORK, MAY 26, 1871.—AT A MEETING OF THE Twenty-third Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, on the 25th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected to represent the above organization in the Central Association: Owen Coogan, Archibald Stewart, Thomas S. Brennan, Richard L. Kenny, Charles H. Murray, Peter H. Jackson, Nicholas J. O'Brien, Charles Heitzman, BERNARD O'NEILL, President, HUGH F. PARRELL, Vice President, JAMES MAXWELL, Secretary. O'NEILL & HULL, JEWELLERS, KNIGHTS AND BATTERIES to the Queen, the Prince of Wales and royal family—Every novelty in first class Jewellery, Diamonds, Pearls, Watches, Clocks, and all the latest styles of the art, by the way, and of the best quality, at the lowest prices. No. 125, James Street, L. & R. W.