

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. Schedule in effect March 15, 1896. Leave Washington for Baltimore...

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD. THROUGH THE GRANDEST SCENERY IN AMERICA. ALL TRAINS VENTURED...

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Station corner of 6th and B streets. In effect January 6, 1896.

CONGRESSIONAL LIMITED. Daily. For Baltimore, with Dining Car from Baltimore...

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule in effect March 15, 1896. All trains arrive and leave at Pennsylvania...

THE UNITED STATES EAST. Daily. For Baltimore, with Dining Car from Baltimore...

THE UNITED STATES WEST. Daily. For Baltimore, with Dining Car from Baltimore...

THE UNITED STATES NORTH. Daily. For Baltimore, with Dining Car from Baltimore...

THE UNITED STATES SOUTH. Daily. For Baltimore, with Dining Car from Baltimore...

REMEDIES A Cure for Every Disease.

Sold by All Druggists, Mostly for 25c. a Vial.

Munyon's doctors at your service. Office open 8 to 12; Monday and Tuesday evenings, 6 to 8-11 1/2 street northwest...

CARRIER PIGEONS IN WAR. The Service Rendered by These Birds in Various Foreign Countries.

The practical utility of the homing pigeon was first demonstrated during the siege of Paris. The Parisians, the large majority of whom had never heard of the capabilities of pigeons, were amazed at this unexpected success of the first experiment.

Indeed, the European governments were not slow to take advantage of the lesson learned at Paris. The organization of regular military systems for almost every continental nation of Europe soon followed the Franco-Prussian war.

The military budget of France assigns a credit of \$20,000 for the annual cost of signaling and pigeon lofts. In accordance with law...

Spain has an extensive military pigeon system, and the birds are trained out to sea with a view to their employment as messengers to establish military lines...

In 1887 a homing pigeon station was established at Key West by the signal corps of the United States army...

There is a demand for the skin at Good Prices. From the San Francisco Post.

"No, boys, it ain't money that makes my pockets bulge out that way, but it is the equivalent," remarked a gray-haired, gray-bearded rancher from Mendocino...

IT COST MILLIONS

The Battle Ship Iowa, Which Will Be Launched Next Saturday.

EUROPEAN VESSELS OF LIKE SIZE Equal to Any of the Larger Foreign Ships of Like Type.

WONDERS OF MACHINERY

ON SATURDAY next the Iowa will be launched at Cramp's ship yard, Philadelphia, and then, amid the mysticism of that ceremony, the cheers of crowds, and the shrieking blasts of every near-by whistle...

The ship will be one important stage in her history nearer the beginning of her active service and that career in which she is to help maintain the might, majesty and peaceful dominance of our flag.

Approved by act of Congress approved July 19, 1882, the work of her construction was awarded to Wm. Cramp & Sons on February 11, 1883...

The vessel has a thousand tons greater displacement than her prototypes, the coast-line battle ship Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon...

From the bow and two places on either side amidships torpedoes could be launched. These weapons are tiny vessels in themselves, actuated by miniature mechanism...

Endowed with a seeming intelligence that holds them against wind and tide straight on their course, they are driven toward the object of their discharge...

Protecting the Vitals. The motive power and machinery of a ship, aside from the guns and their protection, are termed the "vitals" and to shield them from an enemy's fire is a prime consideration...

Director of Powerful Forces. Such, indeed are the possibilities of modern warfare. There are no supermen-aries—each man has his appointed place...

With barred breasts and long, sharp beak of coal heavers and the huge and cool fucal into those thirty odd glaring mouths and torment with long slide bars the furious masses of writhing flames that the boilers may be goaded to their working pressure...

cock in ample bounty, wholesome food for the crew; a refrigerating plant, with a daily capacity of a ton of ice, will grant that comfort and preserve unspiced the crew's health...

The offensive phase of the ship will consist primarily of guns and torpedo discharges. The main battery is composed of four twelve-inch and eight eight-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in pairs in six turrets...

Four of the four-inch rapid-fire guns are placed on the main deck, sheltered by armament sponsons and thick steel splinter shields, while the two remaining are mounted up in the after superstructure...

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BIDDY'S CHARMED LIFE.

A Hen's Exciting Ride on Ice Cakes in the Maine Freshet.

From the Lewiston Evening Journal. One of the most exciting things that occurred recently was the going over the falls of a hen on a cake of ice. Probably 2,000 people saw the hen in Auburn and Lewiston.

It was she in the forenoon and the ice was running in large cakes over the falls. As one cake approached the dam a living object was seen moving on it. Some one cried out that it was a baby, others that it was a dog. When it sped, eddying and turning, by Little Island, those on the Auburn end of the Maine Central railroad...

"That hen is a goner!" said one who saw the cake of ice strike another and go to pieces in the ribs below the falls. "You folks come and take a ride with me."

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THEY DID NOT MELT AWAY.

The Unexpected Result of a Declaration of Unalterable Principle.

From the Chicago Daily Tribune. "If you will say anything before we jerk you up," announced the leader of the Arizona Regulars, when all was in readiness, "we'll listen to you."

The stiff face of the condemned horse thief lit up with a sudden gleam of hope. "Will you give me five minutes?" he asked.

"Yes," he said, straightening himself up and looking with a piercing eye over the crowd of rough, desperate frontiersmen.

"I know well enough my time's come. I'm not going to do any begging for mercy. It's too late for that now. I've been a tough proof to be one. She was taking it easily and seemed rather to enjoy life. As the sun came out she sat over the first undulation of the west end of the dam...

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STRONG STATEMENTS

Which Nervous People Should Read.

STRONG NERVES Which Everybody Can Secure.

In the strongest possible way and yet without exaggeration the statement is made that Dr. Charcot's Kola Nerve Tablets are a proved and sure remedy for all nervous troubles, a systematic cure of the highest value, a true invigorant of brain, blood and muscles, and a stimulant for all the vital functions.

The prescription upon which the Tablets are compounded is from the best sources of the greatest nerve specialist of the age, detailed upon after years of research and experiment and guaranteed to be the best human skill could devise.

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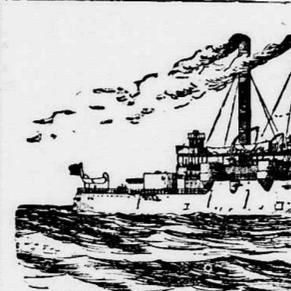
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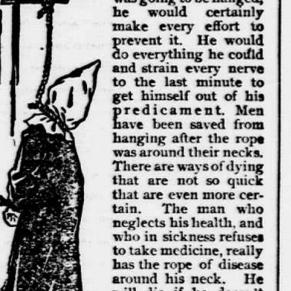
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