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MAILS are quoted as fairly active at Chicago at \$3 10 and \$3 15 rates for "moderate amounts."

ILLINOIS counties, under a recent law, will have a right to have one patient in the Insane Asylum of the State to every 2,000 inhabitants.

A Methodist presiding elder has been on a tour through the White river conference in Arkansas, and finds many settlements where there has been no preaching service since the war.

For Central Ohio common stock 47 1/2 is bid in Baltimore, but no sales are reported. For Baltimore & Ohio 210 is bid and 215 is asked. No sales. There was a sale of \$10,000 West Virginia deferred certificates on Saturday at 18.

THE Cincinnati Exposition Association has had eight exhibitions, with a total of 2,350,000 visitors and \$738,000 receipts. It has had three May festivals, with 178,000 visitors and \$104,000 receipts. Baltimore is trying to organize one on the same lines.

It appears to be certain that this season's prices at watering-place hotels will be higher than last year. The landlords say that the cost of running a hotel is greater than last year and moreover they have no difficulty in making engagements at higher rates.

THE Attorney General of Pennsylvania wants a special appropriation of \$10,000 in order to prosecute a State claim of \$3,000, 000 against the Standard Oil company, but as the legal per centage of the Attorney General, in case of a favorable judgement, will be \$150,000, the Philadelphia Press objects to a special appropriation.

NEARLY all the little nations represented at the Paris silver conference, including Portugal, Denmark and several others, instructed their delegates to say that they were well satisfied with a single standard, and should stick to it. None of these nations could add much by their presence in a silver league, but their absence would seriously interfere with any attempt to secure an international ratio.

THE Controller of the Currency reports that of the 407 bonds which held \$14,585, 850 of 3 per cent bonds all have been extended to 34 per cent bonds, with the exception of two bonds holding \$305,000. Banks numbering 1,348 held \$109,403,950 of the 5 per cent, all of which, it is estimated, have made applications for extension, with the exception of 10 banks holding from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

THE London Spectator says that the revised version ought to be considered as simply a "new translation, not necessarily for adoption in our churches,—very likely the new translation may never be so adopted,—to which men of all denominations not acquainted with the original Greek could turn, in order to ascertain as nearly as possible what the true meaning of the best text of the original Greek really is."

SENATOR McPHERSON, of New Jersey, submitted to an interview on the Conkling business at Pittsburgh on Wednesday. He fears Conkling doesn't stand much of a chance of being re-elected, and does not see how Conkling's defeat can injure the Republican party in New York very materially. He thinks that party too strong in New York to be damaged much by a temporary fight. Senator McPhereson, he it remembered, is a Democrat.

Two ecclesiastical bodies took short steps last week toward the recognition of women as voting and speaking members. The Presbyterian general assembly at Buffalo decided that women in charge of women's missionary boards could legally address synods and presbyteries on their work, and the new constitution adopted by the Episcopal convention for the diocese of Iowa permits women to vote at vestry meetings for officers of the church, and on every other subject which masculine members can vote upon, but does not permit them to hold office.

THE production of steel in this country has grown to greater proportions than in any other country. There are now about seventy-three steel works in operation, against thirty in 1870, and the manufacturers of this article are greatly encouraged from the fact that steel is many instances being used where iron was supposed to be the most desirable. The greater durability of steel makes it the most economical despite the greater first cost, and the gain in the volume of consumption of steel has been greater in proportion than that of iron. The value of steel products, therefore, promises at no distant day to largely exceed the same class of products of iron.

Fire Losses From Preventable Causes.
The report of the New York board of Fire Commissioners for 1880 has been issued. It is a volume that ought to interest every household in the land, especially the carefully compiled table that shows that out of 17,600 fires occurring since June 1, 1860, up to January 1, 1881, in New York city, about 90 per cent came under the head of carelessness or willfulness. This is a lamentable sort of disclosure, but one that ought to effect some good results in the way of inducing the exercise of greater watchfulness among householders.

We give the aggregate number of fires traced to the causes named during the period mentioned above.

Accidental, or not ascertainable	516
Causes of occupants with matches, lights, cigars, hot stoves, etc.	1,099
Children playing with matches, etc.	298
Defective stoves, furnaces, etc.	857
Defective arrangement of stoves, etc.	215
Twisted gas lighting, etc.	284
Flammable materials, etc.	229
Heat from stoves, stoves, pipes, etc.	340
Hot coals from stoves and grates	242
Inconvenient or supposed inconvenient	547
Light from candles, etc.	284
Malicious mischief	284
Not ascertained	284
Overheated stoves, pipes, etc.	857
Sparks from chimneys, engines, etc.	950
Unattended combustion	457
Vapor of kerosene, gasoline, etc.	342
Window curtains, etc., fired by gas jets	907

The Readjusters' State Convention in Virginia has inaugurated a campaign in that State which promises to be without parallel in the South since the war. The platform divides distinctly into two parts; and visions as the financial portion may be, it is not more visions than the political part is admirable. No Republican convention, North or South, ever made a more

terse or comprehensive statement of the rights of all classes of citizens under the Constitutional Amendments than that which comes from the Virginia Readjusters. They denounce every species of proscription that has been devised by the Bourbonnais of the South against the colored race. They accept the latter as citizens in the full and literal meaning of the word, and denounce with fiery scorn the balloting, the ballot box stuffing, the social intimidation, and the poll tax—the means resorted to by the rulers of Virginia politics to keep control of a State which is naturally opposed to them.

JACK KEMPLE AT WASHINGTON.

Sowed Out of Main's Office Very Fe-

Washington Republic.

The following amusing incident is related by a prominent young Republican from West Virginia who has a keen sense of the ridiculous, a rich vein of humor, and fine intelligence. This young man had been strongly indorsed by the leading Republicans of his State for a position in the consular service. With his gripack stuffed with papers and letters setting forth his claims to consideration, such as good character, talent, energetic ability, campaign services rendered, etc., he came to this city in the early days of the present Administration. Immediately upon his arrival he hid himself in the State Department to remind Mr. Blaine that West Virginia had been "solid" for him in his Presidential contest, and now she wanted to be remembered for it. The Secretary promised the young man an audience at a future date. Days and weeks passed, but the future date promised seemed to have been forgotten.

Strong in patience, but poor in pocket, the gallant young Republican went to his home. A few days ago he returned, and, to use his own language, he proceeded to the Department to see what prospect there was for getting his gripack.

He was ushered into the presence of the private secretary, Walker Blaine, Esq., and the following interview took place:

"You folks are mostly fixed here. Is your father at home?"

"Yes, sir; he is engaged with the British Minister."

"Indeed! Is your father fond of minis-

ters?"

"P. Sec.—I don't exactly comprehend

you."

"I mean do the Methodist, Presbyterian

and Campbellite ministers visit much

with you?"

"P. Sec.—My dear sir, you seem to be

ignorant of our foreign relations."

"I didn't know we had any foreign rela-

tions. I thought we were all Americans

and run this country to suit ourselves."

"P. Sec. (becoming impatient).—Well,

air, what can I do for you?"

"You may tell your father that I am here

and will advise him as to the proper dis-

tribution of good consular appointments."

"P. Sec.—My dear sir, permit me to say

to you in all kindness that the time of the

Secretary is so absorbed that he is unable

to see many of his most intimate personal

and political friends."

"You don't think he'll be disappointed at

not getting to see me?"

"P. Sec.—I hope not, sir."

"Well, I hope, too, that you will be

Then the young man was politely

bowed to the door; but he hesitated, and

returned and said:

"Just one more request, Mr. Private

Secretary. I would like to take my papers

from the pigeon-hole, dust them off and

return them. They are nice clean papers,

well written, on good paper, and I want

good care taken of them. Don't handle

them very often, not more than once a

year. Read them at very rare intervals,

as you may tell the lot of love letters, just

to remind you that I want to be a foreign

relation, or something of that kind. If the

walking is good I will come again next

fall and dust them up again. You are a

nice young man, and I will bring you a

bag of cider and a bag of apples. Good

bye."

THE Northwestern Lumberman remarks

that few people, not directly interested in

buying or selling them, have any idea of

the magnitude of the business that is done

every year in railroad ties, cedar posts,

Philadelphia Iron Trade.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 6.—Last week developed rather more activity in the pig iron market at current prices. Inquiries are in hand at present for large lots. Consumers seem ready to come in and contract for last half year's stock on the basis of present prices, but markets are unwilling to sacrifice six months' supplies at prices which they allege are brought about by anomalous conditions, among which the unloading of large supplies by importers during the past two weeks, figure prominently. Foreign stocks have sunk to low limits, and domestic consumption is increasing. Offers for large amounts are now under consideration. Important transactions have taken place in Bessemer pig below \$25, and some heavy orders have gone abroad. Consumers are anticipating wants at present basis.

An improvement is felt in merchant iron, consumers who have been buying in a hand-to-mouth way are doing better, and order books are presenting a better appearance. But 2 3/4 is the ruling figure. Plate and tank continue active, but prices are low, under sharp Western and local competition. Structural iron has a fair demand at quoted prices; angles of 4 in. & 5 in. are in active demand. Some buyers have been unable to obtain satisfactory deliveries. Inquiries for steel rails are in the market to day for large amounts. Quotations unchanged. Old rails are flat at \$20 00 to 20 50. Scrap is moving in a quiet way at \$27 00 to \$29 00 for choice lots at yard.

TWENTY years experience has firmly rooted Tait's Pills in public estimation. Their wonderful adaptability to the various forms of disease is a marvel to medical men of all schools. They are largely used in hospitals in Europe and America as well as in the army and navy. Cuba and other countries were yellow fever prevalent, consumed millions of boxes annually.

WILSON.—On Tuesday, June 7, 1881, at 12:30 p. m., of inflammation of the bowels, MARGARET WILSON, widow of James Wilson, in her 54th year.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 112 Lehigh street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

U. S. & E. R.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Cent. O. Div.	9:05	1:10	3:55	11:15
W. P. & D. Div.	6:35	1:10	6:10	
Clev. & Pitt.	6:10	11:00	2:00	8:05
P. C. & St. L.	6:52	9:27	1:07	4:32
U. S. & W. A. W.			12:45	10:50

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
U. S. & E. R. 12:15 4:50 9:30
Cent. O. Div. 6:10 9:05 11:00 6:15
W. P. & D. Div. 11:02 6:10 8:10
Clev. & Pitt. 12:25 8:45 8:50
P. C. & St. L. 1:07 8:57 12:07 4:17
U. S. & W. A. W. 10:10 2:30 12:30

Daily except Sunday—Newark Accommodation.
Leaves Wheeling at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. during day passes toward and from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points. Stops at all stations. Ticket valid for 14 days.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.
On and after SATURDAY, May 14th, 1881, cars on the Wheeling and Elm Grove R. R. will run as follows: Cars leaving the city at 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. for Elm Grove and back. Ticket valid for 14 days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE GIRL TO

prepare and pack goods, at No. 1001 Market street, for which liberal wages will be paid.

PICNIC GOODS.
A large assortment of

POTTED MEATS!
Such as Ham, Turkey, Chicken, Beef Tongue, Soups in two pound cans. Crackers of all kinds.

NOTICE.
My wife LOUISE METZLER, having left my bed and board, I take this method to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN METZLER.
GRAND CONCERT.

There will be a grand concert given at Mason's Garden, No. 2207 Main Street.

On FRIDAY EVENING, 11th inst. weather permit. Music by Wheeling City Band. Berman's and Noll City Band on tap.

FOR ST. LOUIS.
The Steamer

CARRIER,
leaving on 10th inst. will leave Wheeling WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst. For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. COULSON,
At St. James Hotel.

EXCURSION.
The Steamer ST. LAWRENCE will make an excursion to St. Louis, Mo., for the benefit of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, on FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1881. Leaves promptly at 6 o'clock, p. m. from St. Louis, including supper.

Tickets for sale at Scribb's Jewelry Store, and at H. H. Horton & Co.'s office.

DECORATED WARE.
Just opened, a fresh stock of Decorated Porcelain Tea Sets.

French China Ice Cream Sets,
Chamber Sets, Platters, etc., which is offered at low prices.

CHOICE LEMONS AND ORANGES.
Just received, a large box of selected

ORANGES & LEMONS.
For family use.

R. J. SMYTH,
Cor. Market and Fourteenth Streets.

SUNDRIES.
Line of

Raspberry Vinegar,
Cider Vinegar,
Core Oil,
Carrot Oil,
R. J. SMYTH.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to immediately settle their accounts with W. H. Caldwell, Esq., who is authorized to collect the accounts due to the firm.

Persons having claims against the firm will present their accounts to W. H. Caldwell, who is authorized to pay the same.

W. H. CALDWELL.
McGINLEY & McGINLEY.

NOTICE.
I have this day sold my interest, and good will in the New McCarroll House to Capt. Ed. Muhlenberg, late of the Steamer.

The hotel will hereafter be conducted by Captain Muhlenberg and Mr. Fred J. Norton, under the firm name of Muhlenberg & Norton.

I take this means of conveying my thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage I have received at his hands, and heartily recommend my successors as most worthy of its continuance.

E. S. NORTON.

NOTICE.
Having sold my interest in the New McCarroll House, no one is authorized to buy any goods in my name.

Persons having bills against me are requested to present them promptly, and all persons indebted to me will please call and settle.

E. S. NORTON.

SPRING GOODS!
We have received one more case of

Wool Buntings

At the unprecedented price of

12 1-2 CENTS.

Use one of the

Best Lawns

Full assortment of

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S

HOSIERY.

Special prices on

SUMMER SILKS

Free to Everybody!

A BEAUTIFUL BOOK

FOR THE ASKING!

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Containing a handsome and costly steel engraving of the first sewing machine, and a full and complete history of the machine, from