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An American Navy.

We are making excellent progress toward building an American navy. We have ships afloat and are completing more that should be able to give a good account of themselves in a fight with the best ships of the best navies in the world.

When it comes to panning our ships we are in a most humiliating and dangerous condition.

We cannot man them with Americans, at all events do not. A statement compiled from the register is appalling. We have in round numbers eight thousand enlisted men. Nearly half of them are not citizens, whether by birth or adoption.

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MAKE them anyhow, and try to keep them. Because you have not kept good resolutions heretofore is no reason why you should go on doing evil all the days of your life.

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If he will keep that impression alive he will have no trouble to make an honorable record.

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Chile is in no condition to go to fighting.

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the lack of an inheritance of ready money to start the world with.

The accumulated capital of character a young man would gain in a course of that kind should make him an easy winner in the race of life over the pampered sons of rich fathers who manage to get through on several thousand dollars a year.

Students have worked their way through the great colleges of the country, and the record will show that they gained immensely by hoeing their own row.

In the battle of life it is a great thing to have no expensive habits to get rid of.

Hill in Fine Feather.

The Hill Democrats are having New York all their own way. They will have the legislature to do with as they please, and that may carry them a long way on the road to what they want.

Hill will not bother himself much about these things if he did not think that by reason of the service he can perform in his own state the Democrats of the country will give him a chance to step into the White House.

Hill is the kind of patriot who places himself above party and country. If this is the kind of men the Democrats are looking for they need go no further.

COL. ALEX. CAMPBELL is doing good work in Australia for the World's Fair.

If he can't get the antipodeans in the humor to help to make the show and to come and see it, the efforts of anybody else would be thrown away. He seems to charm wherever he goes, if we may trust the newspapers. And speaking of the newspapers, he seems to have as much of them as he wants for his missionary purposes.

The small fry New-York politicians who have run with the county machine and the various hall machines are flocking into Tammany.

Certainly, Tammany has the plunder to laddle out, and that is the sort of patriots they are. Didn't Mr. Cleveland raise his clarion voice for Tammany? He wants the same thing, only lots more of it.

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than \$80,000 a year is spent in drink by these 11,000 persons, whose poverty is of the direst kind.

The grip is making New York theatrical managers hustle in lively fashion these days to secure substitutes for their disabled players. In one current attraction the other night seven characters were acted by other than their usual representatives.

The Belgian government now asks 20,000 francs for permission to give hypnotic performances.

Doctors may make experiments in the interest of science, but the theatrical practitioner will have to pay high.

At Dresden they are baking an American corn bread that is finding much favor and is much cheaper than their ordinary bread.

A pound costs a trifle over three cents.

The seven-year-old son of William T. Weaver, of Trenton, N. J., died on Thursday from blood poisoning, caused by swallowing a big copper coin.

It costs \$2 25 a word to telegraph to Praia, Africa; \$1 17 a word to Djidda, Mecca, and \$3 74 a word to New Zealand via Northern Siberia.

A St. Louis boy found several thousand dollars buried in the woods; the sum representing the wealth of his dead father.

Only four of the eighty-eight senators in the new Congress and twenty-five of the 325 representatives are foreign born.

A cattleman dropped \$18,000 in a poker game at Kansas City Christmas day.

The profits of Bass & Co., the brewers, are \$40,000 a week.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Capt. John Davis of Deer Isle, Me., believes he is the only survivor of the crew of fifty-two who sailed in the United States steamer Jamestown forty-three years ago to carry flour and grain to Ireland during the food famine.

Every one of the fifty-two men before the mast had previously been master or first officer of a ship and all served without pay.

Busy as Rubinstein is at Dresden in his literary work, he has engaged to visit Paris and Milan soon to supervise the production of one of his operas in each of those cities.

The cataract from which he has long suffered has recently much increased, and threatens before long to deprive him entirely of his sight.

The last speech Senator Plumb made in the late Kansas campaign was at Troy.

He was speaking of the future prosperity of the state and said: "I shall not, perhaps, be here to enjoy it; but I have children growing up whom I want to have a share in this prosperity."

Things are going so well with Rev. Howard MacQuary, who was recently deposed from the Episcopal church on the ground of heresy, that he will be married on January 14 to Miss Harris, a daughter of Hon. John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg, Va.

The widow of Senator Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin, has joined the Catholic church, into which her daughter, her son and son's wife had already gone.

Garza, the guerilla "revolutionist," has offered to quit his buccaneering if the Mexican government gives him \$10,000 cash.

Probate duty has just been paid on the late M. Greys' personal estate in England, which was valued at \$850,000.

MORNING SMILES.

"Dah seems ter been some kin' ob feeling 'twix dem two," said a colored man. "Yas, dey does. Hit stahted 'um er pokah game." "You doan say." "Yas indeed. You see, Jackson he hel' foh aces." "Good hand."

"Sho; on'y two ob 'em was de ace ob di'munds, an Mr. Skiffles is waitin' for an explanation which Jackson hab as yet entially failed to puttee."—Washington Star.

"Witness, were you present when the fight took place?" "I was." "Will you please explain how it happened?" "I was sitting quietly at a table drinking beer, when without my seeing him, a fellow came up behind me and smashed a beer mug all to flinders on the top of my head. That's what called my attention to the affair."—Texas Sifting.

Brown—"Do you believe there's such a thing in married life as perfect love?" A case where both are of the same mind?" Fogg—"Oh, yes; there are the Grezors, for instance. She thinks there never was a man in the world like her husband, and so does he."—Boston Transcript.

First Tramp—"And what is the matter with Bill Sykes?" Second Tramp—"Poor fellow! A victim of overwork." "Overwork! How's that?" "Well, Bill always was ambitious, you know, and he tried to do two days' loafing in one day."—Boston Transcript.

Blooper—"You are going to swear off on New Year's day, I suppose, McWatty?" McWatty—"Certainly. You would not have me neglect a custom I have observed for twenty years, would you?"—Truth.

Mr. N. Peck—"I should think you would be ashamed to wear the hair of another woman on your head." Mrs. N. Peck—"Shame yourself, for you wear the skin of another cat on your feet."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Mother—"I saw him kiss you. I am terribly shocked. I did not suppose he would dare to do such a thing." Herself—"Nor I. In fact I bet him he didn't dare."—Brooklyn Life.

He—"If anything will make a wise man of a fool, silence will do it." She—"That's what I've been thinking for the last three hours."—Detroit Free Press.

Pennsylvania Music Teachers.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30.—At to-day's session of the State Music Teachers' Association, J. H. Kurzenknebe, of Harrisburg, read an essay on "Music for the Masses," in which he reviewed the universal spread of music in all countries. Resolutions were adopted to send a synopsis of Mr. Kurzenknebe's address all over the state. An auxiliary organization was formed to be known as the School Teachers' Association, with Mr. Kurzenknebe as president. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Reading.

West Virginia Pensioners.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—West Virginia pensioners: Original—John W. Elliott, Felix Wood, Ulrich Jones, Job A. Ward, Marcus Fisk, Henry E. Wehn. Additional—Thomas W. Snyder, John O. Peters, George P. Overton. Increase—James R. McCullough. Original Widows—Sarah J. Holstein.

The originals of the certificates of cures effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are kept on file at the office of the J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass. Probably no similar establishment in the world can exhibit such a mass of valuable and convincing testimony.

GET spoons from Jacob W. Grubb.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RAILWAY BUILDING

During the Past Year—A Decrease from 1890, but a Good Showing.

New York, Dec. 30.—In its issue of this week, Engineering News will publish its usual annual summary of track laid in the United States during the year. According to the figures here given, there have been 4,033 miles of new railway constructed between January 1, 1891, and January 1, 1892, which brings the total mileage of the United States up to 171,100. This is a decrease of 1,374 miles from last year's figures, or the smallest mileage built during any year since 1855, when only 3,131 miles of track were laid.

This decrease is quite evenly distributed over the country, each group of states showing a decrease with the exception of the middle states, (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland), which show an increase of 53 per cent over last year, and the largest mileage constructed during any year since 1853.

The six South Atlantic states laid the largest amount of new track, 1,060 miles, and the six New England states the smallest, 50 miles. The state of Pennsylvania heads the list with 253 miles and is followed in order by Georgia, Washington and South Carolina with 24 miles.

Charter Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 30.—A charter was granted to-day by the secretary of state to a company to be known as The Goshorn, Richardson & Coyle, which will carry on a general wholesale mercantile business, particularly for the sale of notions and kindred classes of goods.

The principal place of business will be in Charleston. Capital, \$40,000; paid up \$20,000, with the privilege granted to increase to \$150,000. G. F. Coyle and others of Charleston are the incorporators.

To purify Your blood Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Whooping Cough. There is no danger from whooping cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It keeps the cough loose and makes expectoration easy. 25 and 50 cents a bottle for sale by C. E. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, Jno. Klari, C. Schmepp, C. Menckmiller, W. S. McCullough, M. W. Heinrich, W. E. Williams, S. L. Brice, Jno. Coleman and W. H. Williams, W. C. Ambrecht, Wheeling, W. Va., Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio, B. F. Peabody, Benwood, W. Va.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it, or send the price in advance to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be truly, this is necessary.

NEW TIME TABLE!

Trains arrive at every home on schedule time when

Minnehaha FLOUR.

is used. This Flour stands without a rival in the world.

It is a positive fact that a barrel of WASHBURN, CROSBY CO.'S "GOLD MEDAL FLOUR" when made into bread will sustain life longer than any other Flour on the market, and the bread will remain moist, spongy and light longer than any other.

Just try it and see. Ask your grocer for it.

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1,000 Genuine Tyler Curtain Desks \$21 and \$24 Not Spot Cash.

No. 4007 Antique Oak Standard Tyler Desks, 4ft. 6in. long by 34in. 9in. high. Also and Dust Proof Zinc Bottom under drawers; Patent Brass lined Curtains; Polished Oak; Writing Table; 6-Tumbler lock; one lock securing all drawers; 8 heavy cut-steel filing boxes; Capboard in end; Painted Finished Back; Extension Arm Slides; Weight 200 lbs. Price, F. O. B. at Factory, \$24 Net.

Also 1,000 Antique Ash Desks, No. 4008, same as above, except made of Solid Antique Ash, good as oak. Weight 200 lbs. Price, F. O. B. at Factory, \$21 Net. Shipped from our Indianapolis factory direct. Made and sold solely by the TYLER DESK CO., St. Louis, Mo. 160 page Catalogue of these Desks, Drawers, etc., in colors sent free of charge. Books from postage 15 cts.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—AT FORT HENRY CLUB a first-class woman cook. References required. de29

WANTED—GIRL for GENERAL work. Must come well recommended. Inquire at No. 51 South Front street. de31

WANTED—A POSITION IN DRUG store. Have had three years' experience. Can furnish good references. Address "WHEELING," care Intelligencer office. de31

WANTED—BOARDING, WITH room, by two young gentlemen; good habits; best of references; within five minutes walk of postoffice. "W." Intelligencer office. de31

WAREHOUSEMEN'S NOTICE. There will be a meeting of Warehousemen's Union FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1892, at their hall on Market street. All members are requested to attend. By order of the PRESIDENT. de31

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange Bank of Wheeling will be held JANUARY 11, 1892, from 12 to 1 p. m. de31

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The German Bank of Wheeling, W. Va., will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. LOUIS J. BAYHA, Cashier. WHEELING, W. VA., December 30, 1891. de31

FOR RENT. TWO RESIDENCES. Nos. 129 and 131 Fourteenth street. Lease for two years preferred. Inquire at No. 27 Fifteenth street. de31

NEW CLASSES. Will be formed in all departments of the Wheeling Conservatory of Music, No. 45 Fifteenth street, Saturday, January 2, 1892, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Special advantages in Voice Culture. Pupils may enter at any time. Catalogues sent on application. HENRY J. ARBENZ, Director. de31

REMOVAL. I have removed my office and beer depot to No. 2155 Main Street, from where I will be pleased to serve the trade. CHARLES SEIBERT, Dealer in Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association Lager Beer. Telephone No. 514. de31

Don't You Want A CARVER! We have them of the best quality. Ewing Bros., 1215 Market St. Opp. McLure House. de31

Water Rents Are Due. Bills for Water Rents for the six months ending March 31, 1892, are now ready. If paid at the office of the City Water Board on or before December 31, 1891, a discount of ten per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD. The Only Co-Operative Bank in the City. Mutual Savings Bank, 1521 Market Street. WHEELING, W. VA. DEPOSITS, - - \$200,000.00.

OFFICERS. HOWARD HAZLETT, Pres't. W. B. SIMPSON, Alex. Mitchell, Treas. Edw. Robertson, W. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y. Vice Presidents. BOARD OF INVESTMENT. HOWARD HAZLETT, George G. McKown, Frank Gruesz, D. L. Kattell, Charles H. Watkins, Henry Berg.

SAFE—Money loaned on real estate at not exceeding 60 per cent of its value. CONVENIENT—Bank open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays and Monday evenings. Deposits received from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. PROFITABLE—This bank has been paying dividends to its depositors every January and July since its organization, in 1887, at the rate of four per cent per annum, computed upon their quarterly balances. The last quarter of 1891 has been extended to include Saturday, January 9, 1892. Money deposited on or before that day will share in the dividends of July, 1892, the same as if deposited before January 1. de31

TO LET APRIL 1, 1892. Business house, storeroom 20x132, 1054 Market street. Store room and dwelling, 1091 Market street. Will rent together or separate. Store room and dwelling, 2168 Main street. Will rent store room separate. Store room at 1223 Main street. Eight-roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences at 79 Maryland street. Seven-roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences, at 28 South York street. Eight-roomed dwelling at 42 North Front street. Very large yard and lots of shade trees. Six-roomed house at No. 49 North York street. Five-roomed house at 10 South Broadway street. Three-roomed house at 509 National Road. Four rooms at corner of Market and Tenth streets, over Welmer's meat store. Four rooms at 1155 Market street; both gas and water. Five-roomed house, 48 Twenty-third street. Seven-roomed house at 2634 Chapline street. Four-roomed brick house at 2632 Market street. Delivery room, adjoining the city. Five-roomed house at 177 Twenty-ninth street. Possession immediately. G. O. SMITH, 1229 Market Street. de31

CLOSING-OUT SALE. Holiday Goods. Bargain Counter. THIS WEEK ONLY. JOHN FRIEDEL'S. 1119 MAIN STREET. de28

HOTEL WINDSOR. Restaurant and Bar. The Bar of the above Hotel has been removed from Water street to Twelfth street, with a fine Restaurant and Lunch Counter attached. The Ladies' Cafe upstairs has been remodelled and refurbished, and hereafter REGULAR DINNERS will be served. The public generally is invited to give us a call. CARNEY & CAREY, de29

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

New Year's Attraction. Friday, January 1; Matinee and Night.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

O. C. GENTHER, MANAGER. Three Nights, commencing Thursday, December 31st. Matinee Friday and Saturday.

Lester & Williams' "LAUGH."

Assisted by 40 Famous Artists, 40. Height specialties, Catchy Music and Funny Comedians. Prices—Orchestra chairs, 50c; dress circle, 35c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale at Genther's. de29

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