THE WONDERFUL WILL

Left by H. L. Pierce, the Chocolate King. Leaves Fortunes to His Faithful Clerks.

A special from Boston says: The will of ex-Mayor Henry L. Pierce, filed in the probate office to-day leaves public bequests amounting to $2,050,000, and $750,000 to officers and employes of the corporation of which he was the head. Mr. Pierce amassed a fortune in the chocolate business and at his death was the principal owner of the stock in the Walter Baker & Co., limited.

To J. Frank Howland, who is president of the company, and who has been for years Mr. Pierce's confidential clerk, is left $100,000, and like sums are left to Charles F. Aldrich and Talbot B. Aldrich, twin sons of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who are directors in the company, and H. C. Gallagher, vice president of the corporation. Bequests of $50,000 each are made to Frank S. Hall, head of the New York agency; James M. Bugbee, his private secretary, and William B. Brooke, Jr., a clerk in the business for eleven years.

Bequests of $40,000 each are left to Ethan A. Cushing, superintendent of the works at Milton; John E. Dodge, treasurer of the corporation; Harry D. Delano, salesman; Richard Polson, at the head of the Chicago agency, and Robert M. Hall, clerk in the New York agency.

In addition to these he leaves his farm at Ponkapog, valued at $100,000, and $200,000 in cash to Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the novelist, who was his personal friend and who wrote his novels at Ponkapog. He also gives 400 acres of valuable land in Milton to the Boston park commission. Among the public bequests are the following:

To each of the five Protestant and Catholic societies in Dorchester, $3,000; to town of Stoughton, his birthplace, $25,000 for books for free library; to Harvard college, Massachusetts general hospital, Institute of technology, Boston museum of fine arts, Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, $50,000; to the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary, society for collegiate instruction of women in Cambridge, Boston children's hospital, Perkins' institution for the blind, Massachusetts society for prevention of cruelty to children, New England hospital for women and children, Boston lying-in hospital, consumptive home at Dorchester, homes for aged women, home for aged men, home for aged couples, $20,000 each; to the home for aged colored women and the Massachusetts commandery of the Loyal Legion, $5,000 each.

After bequeathing $2,500,000 to relatives, the will provides that the residue be divided equally among the museum of fine arts, the president and fellows of Harvard college, the Massachusetts general hospital, the Massachusetts institute of technology and the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital.

Mr. Pierce's estate is appraised at more than $5,000,000. He was assessed on $38,000 Boston real estate and $450,000 personal property, but his main holdings were in the corporation which paid a tax to the state.

WOMEN HAD THEIR WAY

Though They Showed a Selfish Spirit in Getting It.

Washington Post: The collapse of a reform is reported from Philadelphia. The trolley smoking car is peremptorily ordered off. As all the street railways in that city are trolley lines, this means the failure and abandonment of a reform whose advent the Post hailed, but a few weeks ago, as a distinct advance in the management of urban transportation. The smoking cars were put on mainly to please the ladies, and for no other reason.

Under the old plan, which is to be reinstated, the female patrons complained of smoke. The open cars had seats at the rear in which smoking was permitted, just as it is in this city. But there as here, the womanfolk, or a good many of them, at any rate, manifested a decided preference for those seats, and would rush for them when the other seats were vacant. Gentlemen who were smoking sometimes threw away their cigars, but it frequently happened that they quietly ignored the intruders and serenely puffed on. This caused trouble for the railway managers. Their office was beseiged by complaining women, and the local mails daily brought them long and lachrymose complaints. Finally, in the hope of inaugurating an era of peace, the Traction Company put on cars for smokers and forbade smoking on the other cars.

But the hope of peace and tranquility was not to be gratified even at the expense involved in running extra cars. The same mental bent that had impelled members of the gentler sex to rush into the smokers' seats in the other vehicles, irresistibly prompted them to prefer the smokers' cars. They would even wait and let several of the regular trains go past in order to get a chance in a smoker. And the same old complaining continued, increased in volume and vehemence.

Therefore the Union Traction Company, whose ornate poles and graceful wires denote all the principal streets of Philadelphia, has ordered off the smoking cars. It is a victory for the gentler sex, but we could readily imagine them winning laurels in a nobler cause and gaining a triumph more honorable and useful than this.

EXPOSITIONS OF 1897.

Five International Shows in Prospect for the Year.

Preparations are now being made for holding no fewer than five international exhibitions in different countries next year, 1897. In February next an International Electrical and Engineering Exhibition will be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne, to commemorate the sixtieth year of the queen's reign. All the changes an developments that have taken place in electrical and other branches of industry since 1837 will be illustrated and two large building are now being constructed for exhibiting purposes. In the one building there will be chemical, ship-building and self-propelling appliances, and in the other appliances in connection with sanitation, hygiene, horticulture and women's industries. A similar exhibition, illustrating the queen's record reign, will be held at Blackpool from April till October, 1897. On January 25 an International Gas Exposition will be opened at New York, when a collection of gas apparatus and appliances of every description will be exhibited. The third is an Engineering Exposition to be held at Stockholm, where a machinery hall with an area of 90,000 square feet has just been completed. In many respects it will be similar to the one to be held at Newcastle. From July 1 to October 31 an exhibition of agricultural and industrial machines is to be held at Hloff, and the most important of the five will be the International (General) Exposition to be held at Brussels.

A DEPRAVED BOY.

The Wickedest Fifteen-Year-Old Lad in New York Goes to the Penitentiary.

New York Press: One of the most remarkable cases of juvenile wickedness which has come before the courts for a long time was discovered yesterday in Christian Endes, fifteen years old, against whom all the institutions for wayward youngsters have barred their doors.

The boy was sent to the New York Juvenile Asylum recently and a few days ago tried to escape in the excitement incident to a fire which he started in the dormitory. He succeeded in setting the bedding on fire and imperiling the lives of sixty boys in the institution, but he was detected and captured before he got away.

In special sessions yesterday Justices Jacobs, Hinsdale and Hayes were knocked out completely by the audacity of the diminutive prisoner and the reputation given to him by the officials of the institutions in which he has been.

Justice Jacobs asked the boy if he wanted a lawyer to defend him. Christian looked contemptuously at the justices and said:

"Naw, I don't want no lawyer, judge. I don't want no trial, either. I wish you'd send me back to de Gerry place. I like it dere firs' rate."

As he said this the boy turned toward the reporters and winked his cunning little eyes in the most approved style of the aspiring "tough."

The three justices then held a long whispered conference, after which they decided to send Endes to the Gerry society; but Agent Stocking protested and firmly refused to take the young culprit. The agent of the house of refuge also declined to accept Endes, as also did the agent of the juvenile asylum.

Once more the justices whispered and consulted the books of law. After an hour spent in this way it was decided to commit the prisoner to the penitentiary as the place of last resort.

Young Endes has a bad reputation in the neighborhood of his father's house, No. 136 Suffolk street.

On January 25, 1895, he was sent to the house of refuge for larceny. He was discharged on October 30, and a few days later was caught in the act of robbing the cash drawer of a grocery store in Suffolk street. The complaint was withdrawn.

On December 11 he was arrested in a museum in Fourteenth street with a large amount of money in his possession for which he could not give a satisfactory accounting. He went to the house of refuge for this and his behavior there was so bad that he was a nuisance to the keepers and to everybody connected with the institution. When searched two case knives, which he had made into saws, were found on him. He said that he intended to cut his way out with them.

Gerry Agent Stocking said the boy was beyond the pale of reformation, in which opinion his father, an industrious man, fully concurred.

ALASKA'S WILD CARIBOO.

Enormous Bands of These Animals Roam the Yukon River.

San Francisco Call: "When I left Circle City early in August, and from which I have just now arrived," said William Dalton, the California gold digger, yesterday, who has been for three years on the Yukon, "large bands of cariboo were coming over the mountains from the north and running south.

"In some of these bands there were as many as from 3,000 to 5,000 cariboo at a time. They were moving in immense masses. I had frequently seen them before, for every fall and spring the Cariboo start on their regular pilgrimages. In the spring they go north and in the fall they move south again.

"It is a beautiful sight to see them. They are huge animals, and when you get a few thousand of them together the great horns make them in the distance look like a moving forest.

"I have seen them make a path two miles wide in the snow. I was mining on Hogham creek, and when the cariboo began to cross the divide north of the camp there were so many that it took between three and four days for them to get over.

"The cariboo usually string along very leisurely, but as soon as the boys in camp see them they begin to shoot, and then the cariboo start to running. They don't gallop—they trot, and they trot a good deal faster than a horse.

"Beyond the divide and between the Yukon and the Tanana river is the Tanana divide, and there at these two seasons may also be seen large bands of cariboo. The cariboo come from every direction, so that wherever you go you see moving masses of them.

"It was thus that they were pouring over the hills when I left. The Tanana is a big river, navigable for steamboats for 500 miles, and everybody knows more or less of the great size of the Yukon. There are many other rivers besides the Tanana which empty into the Yukon.

"When the cariboo come to any of these they simply plunge in and swim. Nothing impedes them. However, when they have their choice they keep up on the hills.

"It is said that many of these cariboo spend a good part of the year among some almost bare mountains north of the Tanana. The crests of the mountains are granite, and it is as smooth as the tiles of a floor.

"The cariboo there and elsewhere live on the moss that grows in parts of these mountains. They have a spoon-like horn—that is, wide and flat—and with this they scrape away the snow and get at the moss. The horn acts as a sort of shovel and answers the purpose admirably.

"The cariboo have very big feet, which spread out and keep them on top of the soft snow. There is a big deer claw on each foot, and this helps them, so that the foot as a whole spreads out like a fan.

"In the fall the cariboo will dress from 300 to 400 pounds each, when full grown, but in the spring they are so poor they don't weigh more than half that much. In the fall and winter the bulls and cows go in different communities, but always keeping near together.

"I never expect to see a more inspiring sight than these cariboo as they move back and forth in their migrations. It is a sight worth a lot of money, and when one has seen it he will never forget it."

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the vigor of youth, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, Box 1766, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write to him.

Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Ohio River Railroad Company will have excursion tickets on sale at all ticket offices, to all points on its line, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, good to return until January 4th, 1897, inclusive.

THE old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood. 1

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ZERTUCHA'S STORY.

Absurd Details of Maceo's Death Told by His Treacherous Physician.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Dr. Zertucha the Cuban who has been accused of betraying General Maceo to the Spaniards, and who was with the insurgent leader when he was killed, has told a very strange story about that event. He admits that he was by Maceo's side when the latter was struck down, and declares that he assisted him after he was shot. Young Gomez, according to his story, came up a few minutes afterwards with an arm shattered by a rifle ball and leaped from his horse, but just then the Spaniards fired another volley and a ball broke the young man' other arm. Then Zertucha, who had escaped unhatmed, got on his horse and amid a shower of bullets reached the Cuban tanks in safety. He then made his way to Havana, and although he told General Weyler that he still believed in the justice of the Cuban cause, he was not placed under arrest, but was given a passport to go to Spain.

Whatever may have been the manner of Maceo's death, it is not likely that it occurred in this manner. Under such a hot fire as Zertucha claims was in progress, it would have been almost impossible for him to have escaped and there will need to be strong corroborative testimony as to his patriotism before it can be believed that he has told a straightforward story. The fact that he went voluntarily within the Spanish lines suggests the thought that he knew he would not be harmed, and his refusal to tell on what mission he is going to Spain will only strengthen the suspicions as to the part which he played in the killing of the Cuban leader. Dr. Zertucha must invent a more circumstantial tale.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailhouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. 2

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¼ for demand and at $4 83¾@4 84 for sixty days; posted rates $4 84½@4 88. Commercial bills $4 82½@4 82¾. Bar silver 65¼c. Silver certificates 68¾c.

The stock market to-day reflected a general disposition to carry lines over the three day holidays, and in consequence trading, as a rule, lacked significance. At intervals the stock indicator was motionless and the fluctuations recorded were in the main narrow. London prices for American securities came higher, but the arbitrage operations were on a very limited scale. In the specialties some wide changes were noted. The continued cheap gas agitation and suggestions of impending unfavorable legislation at Albany were responsible for decided weakness in the local gas shares. Consolidated declined 1½ to 139½ and appeared to be absolutely without support. Delaware & Hudson on moderate dealings made a spirited advance of 1½ per cent and Manhattan also rose sharply, but failed to hold the improvement. The general market exhibited firmness throughout, with the Vanderbilt shares prominent. In this group New York Central advanced 1⅞ per cent to 93½ and closed at 94 bid. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Lackawanna exerted a strengthening influence upon the anthracite coal stocks. The market closed firm at slight net gains.

Railway bonds were stagnant, but firm.

Government bonds steady.

The stock exchange will be closed on account of the Christmas holidays until Monday, December 28.

The Evening Post's London financial cabegram:

The stock markets continue to be lifeless and featureless. Contangoes in mines are stiffening because of the dearness of money at the end of the year.

Americans were good to-day but they merely followed the New York lead. Argentines were good on rumors of a resignation which is said to be of benefit to national, but bad for provincial bondholders.

The market was firm. American bills have been offered rather largely the last two days, to arrive in January, at 3¾ per cent.

The Paris bourse was steady and the Berlin market quiet.

The German papers report that half a million in gold has been taken from Reichsbank for Japan. I am unable to deny this up to the present.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS.

New U. S. 4s registered	110½
New U. S. 4s coupon	110½
U. S. 2s registered	112½
U. S. 2s coupon	113½
U. S. 4s registered	109½
U. S. 4s coupon	110¼
U. S. 5s registered	95
Pacific 6s of '95	99½
Atchison	12½
Adams Express	148
American Express	89
Baltimore & Ohio	15
Canada Southern	45½
Central Pacific	14½
Chesapeake & Ohio	15¾
Chicago & Alton	160
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	70⅞
Chicago Gas	72½
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chi. & St. L.	25½
Colorado Coal & Iron	15
Cotton Oil Certificates	16½
Delaware & Hudson	121
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	150½
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	17½
Erie	14¼
do first preferred	35
do second preferred	29
Illinois Central	91
Kansas & Texas prefered	27
Lake Erie & Western	16½
do preferred	68
Lake Shore	153½
Lead Trust	22½
Louisville & Nashville	47½
Michigan Central	90
Missouri Pacific	19½
Nashville & Chattanooga	65
New Jersey Central	39½
Norfolk & Western preferred	16½
Northern Pacific	12½
do preferred	22
Northwestern	102
do preferred	150
New York Central	94½
New York & New England	45
Oregon Navigation	14
Pacific Mail	23½
Pittsburgh	162
Reading	27⅝
Rock Island	66
St. Paul	73¼
do preferred	120
St. Paul & Omaha	47
do preferred	128
Sugar Refinery	110
Tennessee Coal & Iron	29½
Texas Pacific	5⅞
Toledo & Ohio Central preferred	35
Union Pacific	9¾
United States Express	40
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	6⅞
do preferred	17⅞
Wells Fargo Express	97
Western Union	82½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6⅞
do preferred	27
General Electric	34½
U. S. Leather prefered	61½
American Sugar preferred	101
Tobacco	78½
do preferred	101½

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO.—Wheat after trying to divide its favore equally between bulls and bears, finally showed its preference for the bulls and closed with an advance of ½@⅝c. Business in all departments had very much of a holiday character and there was not enough change in prices outside of wheat to call for comment.

There will be no session of the board of trade until Monday.

Flour steady.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 spring 78½@78¾c; No. 3 spring 76c; No. 2 red 90⅞@91c; December closed at 78½c; May 81⅛@81⅞@81⅝c; July 75⅝@76⅝@76⅝c.

Corn—Cash No. 2 22⅝@23c; December closed at 22¾c; January 22⅞@22⅝@22⅞@22⅝c; May 25¼@25⅜@25⅛@25⅜@25½c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 17c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 19@19¾c; No. 3 white 17@17½c; December closed at 16½c; May 19⅝@20@20c.

Rye—No. 2 37½c.

Barley—No. 2 nominal; No. 3 f. o. b. 23@24c; No. 1 f. o. b. 23@27c.

Flaxseed—No. 1 75@75½c.

Timothy Seed—Prime $2 65.

Pork—$6 50@6 75. January $7 55@7 60@7 37½; May $7 85@7 92½@7 90.

Lard—Cash $3 72½@3 75; January $3 77½@3 80@3 77½; May $3 97½@4 00@4 00.

Short Ribs—$3 75@3 95; January $3 77½@3 82½@3 80; May $3 97½@4 000@3 97½; dry salted shoulders 4½@4½c; short clear sides 4@4⅛c.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods per gallon $1 18.

Sugar—Unchanged.

Butter—Market firm; creameries 15@21c; dairies 10@17c.

Cheese—Firm at 8¾@9½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh 20c.

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 16,400 barrels; exports 4,150 barrels; market dull, but fairly steady. Wheat, receipts 56,400 bushels; exports 16,789 bushels; spot market firm; No. 1 hard 95½c; options opened firm; closed at ⅜@¾c advance; No. 2 red May closed at 87¾c; December closed at 90c. Corn, receipts 58,300 bushels; exports 164,613 bushels; spot market firmer; No. 2, 29½c; options quiet, but firm all day, closing ⅛@¼c net higher; May closed at 31½c; December closed at 29¼c. Oats, receipts 26,400 bushels; exports 27,693 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2, 22¾@23¼c; options opened inactive and closed unchanged; May closed at 24¼c; December closed at 22½c. Hay quiet. Hops steady. Hides rather quiet. Leather quiet. Beef dull. Cutmeats firm; pickled bellies 4½@4¾c. Lard easy; western steamed $4 07½; refined steady. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 75. Turpentine steady at 26½@27½c. Rice steady. Molasses dull. Coffee, options steady, with prices 10 points higher; closed irregular at 15@20 points net advance; sales 15,000 bags. Sugar, raw easier; fair refining 2 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test 2 1-16c; refined quiet.

BALTIMORE—Flour firm and unchanged; receipts 4,156 barrels; exports 50 barrels. Wheat inactive; spot 92@92½c; May 88⅝@88⅞c; receipts 4,881 bushels; exports none; southern wheat by sample 92@93c; do on grade 88½@92½c. Corn steady; spot 29½@29¾c; receipts 169,177 bushels; exports 451,924 bushels; southern white and yellow corn 22½@23½c. Oats steady to firm; No. 2 white 25@26c; receipts 82,287 bushels; exports 155,580 bushels. Rye steady; No. 2 western 38¼c; receipts 42,300 bushels; exports none. Hay steady; choice timothy $13 50@14 00. Butter, eggs and cheese firm and unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 94c; receipts 2,500 bushels; shipments 500 bushels. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed 21@21¼c. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed 19¾c. Rye dull and easy; No. 2, 35@36c. Lard nominal at $3 60. Bulk meats steady at $4 00. Bacon dull at $4 75. Whisky active; sales 1,151 barrels on basis of $1 18 for spirits. Butter firm. Sugar and cheese steady. Eggs steady at 14½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat higher and dull; No. 2 cash and December 76c; May 76¾c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed 22c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 18c. Rye dull; No. 2 cash 32c. Cloverseed steady and higher; prime December $5 42½.

PHILADELPHIA—Butter firm and in good demand; fancy western creamery 22c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby 22c; do western 22c. Cheese firm but quiet.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Prices for cattle were strong and there were a further advance of about 10c. Sales were on a basis of $3 60@4 00 for commonest lots up to $5 00@5 40 for choice to fancy grades, with the great bulk of the transactions at $4 20@5 00. There was a fair stocker and feeder trade at $2 85@3 80. Canning cattle sold at low prices but good butchers' stuff stronger, a few prime heifers bringing $4 15@4 25; calves were active and firm; Texas cattle active and shared in the advance. In hogs, prices ruled steady and unchanged, common to prime droves selling at $3 00@3 45. Sales were largely at $3 20@3 30, with a good many packing hogs at $3 10@3 15. There was an excellent demand for sheep, and prices were stronger to 10c higher. Lambs sold at $3 50@3 75 for feeders, up to $5 00@5 25 for choice flocks. Sheep were wanted at $2 25@2 50 for very common up to $3 65 for choice western fat sheep brought $3 60@3 80. Receipts, cattle, 6,000 head; hogs 25,000 head; sheep 7,000 head.

EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle strong; prime $4 50@4 70; bulls, stags and cows $2 00@3 45. Hogs active and a shade higher; prime light Yorkers and pigs $3 55@3 60; common to fair Yorkers $3 40@3 45; best medium $3 50@3 55; heavy $3 25@3 35; roughs $2 00@3 00. Sheep steady; prime $3 65@3 75; fair $2 65@3 25; common $2 00@2 50; common to good lambs $4 00@5 00; veal calves $6 00@6 50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs active and higher at $2 50@3 40; receipts 1,700 head; shipments 1,700 head.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—At the best any demand in the dry goods market was very irregular, and for moderate quantities of any kind of goods. The completed sales through deliveries on former purchases were fair. The market is very quiet as usual in this period of the month though in fact the month's sales are largely in excess of those for the corresponding month last year. Printing cloths dull at 2 9-16@2⅛c and no sales reported of odd goods.

FALL RIVER—Print cloths dull at 2 9-16c nominal.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Pig iron dull; southern $11 00@12 25; northern $12 00@13 00. Copper firm; brokers' 11¾c; exchange 11¾@11⅞c. Lead continues strong; brokers' $2 75; exchange $3 00@3 10. Tin firm; straights $13 00. Plates steady. Spelter dull; domestic $4 12½@4 25; spot lead $3 00 on change.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK.—Petroleum, Pennsylvania crude weak; January 93c bid.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool dull.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.

Departure and arrival of trains at Wheeling. Eastern time. Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1896.

MAIN LINE EAST.

For Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, 12:25 and 10:27 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. daily.

Cumberland Accommodation, 7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Grafton Accommodation, 3:40 p. m. daily.

ARRIVE.

From New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8:20 a. m., daily.

Cumberland Express, 4:25 p. m., daily.

Cumberland Accommodation, 7:25 p. m., except Sunday.

Grafton Accommodation, 10:10 a. m., daily.

TRANS-OHIO DIVISION.

For Columbus and Chicago, 7:35 a. m. and 3:45 p. m., daily.

Columbus and Cincinnati Express, 10:15 a. m. daily, 11:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, and 2:40 a. m. Sunday only.

Sandusky Mail 10:15 a. m., daily.

Newark Accommodation, 3:10 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

St. Clairsville Accommodation, 10:15 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., except Sunday.

ARRIVE.

Chicago Express, 1:15 a. m. and 11:10 a. m., daily.

Cincinnati Express, 3:05 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., daily.

Sandusky Mail, 3:30 p. m., daily.

Newark Accommodation, 10:55 a. m., daily except Sunday.

St. Clairsville Accommodation, 10:55 a. m. and 5:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

WHEELING & PITTSBURGH DIV.

For Pittsburgh, 5:10 and 7:00 a. m. and 5:40 p. m., daily, and 1:55 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Pittsburgh and the East, 5:10 a. m. and 5:40 p. m., daily.

ARRIVE.

From Pittsburgh, 10:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m., daily; 11:50 p. m., daily, except Saturday, and 2:30 a. m., Sunday only; 12:30 p. m., except Sunday.

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OHIO RIVER RAILROAD CO.

Time Table in effect July 12, 1896. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Eastern Time.

South Bound.	1	3	5	7
Via P.C.C.&St.L.R.		a. m.	p. m.	
Pittsburgh, Pa..Lv.		*9:10	†12:45	
		a. m.	p. m.	
Wheeling .....Ar.		*11:35	†3:25	
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Wheeling.....	*6:25	†12:01	*4:15	
Moundsville.....	6:57	12:33	4:50	
New Martinsville..	*7:00	†1:25	5:46	
Statesville.....	8:24	1:42	6:15	
Williamstown.....	9:34	3:02	7:35	a. m.
Parkersburg.....	10:00	3:30	*8:00	†7:15
Ravenswood.....	11:10	4:40	p. m.	8:22
Mason City.....	12:16	5:55		9:45
K. & M. Junction..	12:50	6:28		10:22
Point Pleasant.....	1:10	6:58		
Via K. & M. Ry.	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
K. & M. Junc...Lv.	†2:29	*7:12		3:20
	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
Charleston .....Ar.	†5:07	9:25		5:05
Gallipolis.....	1:20	7:10		10:22
Huntington.....	2:20	8:20		†11:57
Via C. & O. Ry.	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.
Lv. Huntington..	†2:35	*2:30		3:05
	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.
Ar Charleston,W.V.	†4:27	*5:15		4:57
Kenova .....Ar.	*2:40	†8:40		†12:15
	p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
Via C. & O. Ry.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Kenova .....Lv.	*3:55	*4:15		*2:55
		a. m.		p. m.
Cincinnati, O....Ar.	7:00	*8:55		*7:00
		a. m.		p. m.
Lexington, Ky..Ar.	7:20	9:30	a. m.	*7:20

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Depart.	B.&O.—Main Line East.	Arrive.
*2:25 am	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	*8:20 am
*3:00 pm	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	.....
*2:00 am	Cumberland Accom.	*7:35 pm
*3:40 pm	Grafton Accom.	*10:10 am
*9:05 am	Washington City Ex.	*4:25 pm
Depart.	B.&O.—C.O. Div., West.	Arrive.
*2:00 am	For Columbus and Chi.	*7:15 am
*10:15 am	Columbus and Cincin.	*3:30 pm
11:40 pm	Columbus and Cincin.	*3:05 am
*3:45 pm	Columbus and Cincin.	.....
*3:45 pm	Columbus and Chi. Ex.	*11:10 am
3:40 pm	Zanesville Accom.	†10:55 am
‖10:15 am	St. Clairsville Accom.	‖6:55 am
‖3:40 pm	St. Clairsville Accom.	‖5:30 pm
*10:15 am	Sandusky Mail	*5:30 pm
Depart.	B. & O.—W., P. B. Div.	Arrive.
*5:10 am	For Pittsburgh	*10:10 am
*3:00 am	Pittsburgh	*8:55 am
5:40 pm	Pittsburgh and East	11:20 pm
.....	Pittsburgh and East	12:30 am
1:55 pm	Pittsburgh	12:30 pm
Depart.	P., C., C. & St. L. Ry	Arrive.
6:25 am	Pittsburgh	9:05 pm
9:15 am	Steubenville and West	6:15 pm
9:45 am	Steubenville Accom.	6:15 pm
*2:25 pm	Pittsburgh and N. Y.	3:25 pm
*2:25 pm	Pittsburgh and N. Y.	*11:20 am
5:00 pm	Pittsburgh Accom.	9:20 am
	WEST.	
9:45 am	Ex., Cin. and St. Louis	6:12 am
10:20 pm	Ex., Cin. and St. Louis	6:15 pm
11:25 pm	Ex., Steub. and Chi.	3:25 pm
*2:25 pm	Pitts. and Dennison	*11:20 am
Depart.	C., A. & P.—Bridgeport.	Arrive.
10:55 am	Fort Wayne and Chi.	3:55 pm
5:55 am	Canton and Toledo	9:25 pm
5:55 am	Alliance and Cleveland	10:35 pm
5:55 am	Steubenville and Pitts.	9:35 pm
10:00 a.m.	Steubenville and Pitts.	11:05 am
12:10 pm	Fort Wayne and Chi.	10:10 pm
12:10 pm	Canton and Toledo	6:10 pm
12:10 pm	Alliance and Cleveland	11:35 pm
12:58 pm	Steub'e and Wellsville	10:35 pm
12:58 pm	Philadelphia and N. Y.	6:10 pm
12:58 pm	Baltimore and Wash.	6:10 pm
12:58 pm	Steub'e and Wellsville	6:10 pm
Depart.	W. & L. E.	Arrive.
10:00 am