



MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1905.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., June 12. Notwithstanding the rumors from St. Petersburg that Russia will not clothe her commissioners with full powers to negotiate terms of peace, the feeling here that the end of the war is in sight still continues. The President is gratified over the favorable reception accorded his note, not only by the belligerents but also by the world at large. He was in a particularly jovial mood on his return last night from his visit in Virginia. His first words to Secretary Taft, who greeted him at the White House, were, "Are you still sitting on the lid?" The secretary assured him that the lid was still down. Then followed an hour's talk between the President and his principal adviser. It was intimated at the White House this morning that no further official statements would be issued regarding the peace negotiations until the Japanese reply to the President's note should be received in St. Petersburg, and the Russian reply in Tokyo. It is expected that notice of the receipt of these answers by the two governments will be sent by Ambassador Meyer and Minister Griscom today. Russian Ambassador Cassini, German Ambassador von Sternberg and Japanese Minister Takahira each have appointments with the President for today. Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, today laid before the President Russia's formal answer to the President's identical note of June 8th. It is to the effect that Russia assents to the President's proposition and will appoint plenipotentiaries to discuss with plenipotentiaries appointed by Japan terms for peace. The formal answer of Japan, of like character, already having been communicated to the President, negotiations are assured. The place of meeting of the peace envoys is now under consideration by the two governments. The above information is official. Russia's reply as presented by Count Cassini was not in written form. He was instructed to make known orally to the President Russia's assent and her purpose to appoint plenipotentiaries. Under the circumstances, the President will delay the publication of Japan's note until consent to its publication shall have been given by the Japanese government. European diplomats here believe that some point in Manchuria, rather than Washington or any European capital, will be chosen by Japan as the place at which the peace negotiations with Russia shall be conducted. They point out that here as well as in Europe the negotiators would be constantly under pressure to disclose the details of the negotiations and they think that Japan would greatly prefer some point that would be removed from such influences. This is known to be the view entertained at the British Embassy here. Before leaving Washington this morning for West Point, where he is to address the graduating class of the Military Academy, Secretary Taft examined Ira Atkinson, secretary of the Barber Asphalt Company, of Philadelphia, in the Bowen-Loomis inquiry. Yesterday the Secretary examined at the War Department Clyde Brown, treasurer of the New York and Caracas, and it is understood that his testimony bore upon the matter of the \$10,000 check that Bowen charged Mr. Loomis with receiving from the company. The secretary was at his office at eight o'clock, and after taking Mr. Atkinson's testimony proceeded to the station where he boarded the ten o'clock train. Mr. Taft will speak at the Union League Club in New York, tomorrow night, at a banquet in honor of Ambassador Choate, and on Wednesday he will go to Oxford, Ohio, where he will address the graduating class of Miami University. Mr. Clyde Brown brought with him the books of the New York and Caracas Asphalt Company, as well as the check for \$5,000 which Mr. Bean, the company's agent in Caracas, had paid to Mr. Loomis. The books showed that this check was paid as a matter of exchange, Mr. Bean having given it in exchange for 5,000 pesos, which were current in Venezuela at that time and which Mr. Loomis desired to have turned into American money. Mr. Brown's testimony and that of the books entirely corroborate Mr. Loomis's explanation of this transaction. Mr. Atkinson was named on Saturday by Mr. Urwin as one of those who, he thought, had "whispered" to him that a certain check made out in the name of Mr. Bean for \$10,000 was really intended for Mr. Loomis. Mr. Atkinson positively denied that he was one of the "whisperers" and also denied any knowledge of the check in question or of any other transaction in which Mr. Loomis was interested with the asphalt company. The Secretary of the Treasury announces that payment of the second installment of public deposits, \$12,000,000, called for by depository banks will not be required on July 1, the date named in the call, but may be made at any time on or before July 15. The secretary's purpose in postponing the date is to separate the payment from the payment of interest falling due on July 1. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, today exchanged with acting Secretary of State Loomis at the State Department ratifications of the treaty recently entered into whereby the United States, in common with all other powers, waives its extra-territorial rights in Zanzibar and agrees to the trial of its citizens there in the British courts. Owing to the pressure of business, the President has altered his plans for his trip to Oyster Bay. Instead of proceeding directly from his trip to Boston and Worcester, Mass., he will return to Washington and not start for his summer home until after his visit to Cambridge, Mass., for Harvard commencement, on June 27. Austrian Consul Murdered. A dispatch from Tangier says that Moorish robbers entered the Austrian vice consulate at Mazagan on June 6 and murdered Vice Consul Madden, a British subject, who also represented Denmark, and who had been established there for many years. They also fired at and wounded his wife. The assassins escaped. The Austrian and British authorities have sent energetic protests to the Sultan's foreign minister. The Tangier correspondent of the London Standard says that Vice Consul Madden was murdered by a man named Benjamin, son of a wealthy Moor, in revenge for a supposed personal wrong. Benjamin and his slave, who assisted in the murder, have been arrested.

News of the Day.

Norton D. Tillotson, son of a New York millionaire, had a summons in a divorce suit served on his wife while she was lying in a sickroom. Sidney Page's Cairngorm, the 1-to-2 favorite, won the Brooklyn Derby, one and one-half miles, at Gravesend Saturday. Migraine was second and Merry Lake third. The Milwaukee Journal prints a story on the authority of John Keating, that Peter H. Deacon, who died recently in Chicago, had lived a double life for twenty years, having at the same time families in Somerville, Mass., a suburb of Boston, and in Milwaukee. Harry Moore, a chauffeur, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome G. Kurtzman, of an automobile party of five were drowned, when the machine, driven recklessly, plunged into the river through the open draw at Rush street, Chicago, at 8:15 Saturday night. The two others narrowly escaped a like fate. Mad with the delusion that he had been jilted by a girl to whom he had never even told his love, Arthur Freudenberg, a wealthy young tea merchant, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself while sitting on a bench at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and the Speedway, New York. More than a score of people were injured, several fatally, in a head-on collision Saturday night about 7 o'clock, when two big truck cars on the Johnson trolley line, each carrying more than 100 passengers and traveling at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, crashed into each other on the track a mile east of Lawrenceville, N. J. William H. Wattle, chief engineer of the English steamer Ackworth, lying off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, was held a prisoner the rising tide slowly crept over him, drowning him by inches. He was caught in such a position that he was unable to help himself and too far away for any one to hear his cries. The mimic war between the army and navy was declared at 12 o'clock last night. The "enemy," in the form of the Blue Squadron of Admiral Dickens, will now endeavor to defeat the land forces defending the artillery districts of the Chesapeake, Baltimore and Potomac, and the boom of the guns may be heard at any time at Fort Monroe or at the Baltimore fortifications. King Oscar has finally accepted the address of the Storting announcing the dissolution of the union, which he at first refused. A member of the Norwegian Cabinet says the popular sentiment favors a republic. The Premier of Sweden says his government will refuse to recognize the revolution in Norway, and he believes no foreign power will recognize the new government. Frank G. Bigelow, confessed defaulter in the sum of \$1,500,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, while president of the bank, Saturday pleaded guilty to an indictment of ten counts, each count a violation of the national banking laws, and was sentenced by U. S. District Judge Joseph V. Quarles, a personal friend, to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

Russia is waiting for the Japanese government to name the time and place for the peace negotiations. It is reported in St. Petersburg that the czar is already cognizant of the chief conditions to be imposed by Japan, and does not consider them too onerous. According, however, to a report in Paris, the conditions of peace to be imposed by Japan include an indemnity of \$650,000,000, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and Manchuria, the cession of Port Arthur and part of the trans-Manchurian Railroad to Japan, forfeiture of the interned warships, the withdrawal of Russian warships from the far East for a period of 25 years and the occupation of Vladivostok until all conditions are fulfilled. It is believed in diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg that Russia is prepared to abandon the whole of her Manchuria venture and give guarantees. She will insist, however, on holding the railroad to Vladivostok through northern Manchuria. The greatest stickler will be the matter of indemnity. The Japanese people seem skeptical of Russia's earnestness in the acceptance of the President's suggestion and fear that Japan will sacrifice the advantage of Admiral Togo's victory as well as Field Marshal Oyama's opportunity by consenting to an armistice. The Japanese officials, however, have received assurance of Russia's good faith in the proposed negotiation. The Teamsters' Strike. The Chicago Teamowners' Association, an organization employing 8,000 union teamsters, has decided to remain neutral in the present labor struggle now in progress in Chicago. Ever since the commencement of the teamsters' strike the Teamowners' Association has been anxious to have the question of making deliveries to strike-bound houses submitted to arbitration. The teamsters by a unanimous vote refused to agree to the proposition, and for a time it was believed that the teamowners would force a strike of these 8,000 drivers by ordering them to make deliveries to firms involved in the strike. In an effort to learn the sentiment of the members of the association regarding the matter it was decided to take a referendum on the question. This vote was completed and resulted in 155 of the members voting to remain neutral during the trouble and in three members voting to compel the teamsters to obey orders. The decision reached by the owners means that there will probably be no strike of these men. Negotiations for peace, which promised for a time last week to be successful, have apparently been abandoned, for the present at least, as both sides are so far apart on any plans of settlement by mediation that further efforts in this direction are believed by all concerned to be futile. Ten Times Easier. It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels, and expels all cold from the system. Best for Coughs, Croup, Whooping-Cough, etc. Remember the name, "Kennedy's," and see that the red clover blossom and the honey bear is on the bottle. Sold by W. F. Creighton, 407-King street and corner Queen and Patrick streets.

Virginia News.

President Roosevelt and party returned to Washington last night from a trip to Albemarle county, Va. Mrs. B. S. Irons, formerly of Culpeper county, died at the home of her parents in Fredericksburg Saturday, of complications, aged 20 years. Mrs. Lou Powell, of Dinwiddie county, wife of A. T. Powell, was fatally burned at her home Friday night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. After several weeks consideration Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, has declined a call to St. Paul's Church, Richmond. The commencement exercises of the eighty-first session of the University of Virginia began yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon by Bishop Sessums, of Louisiana. Capt. George Schermerhorn, for many years captain and agent for the Old Dominion Steamship Company, died at his home in Hampton Saturday, aged sixty-nine years. An incendiary fire destroyed the new residence of J. M. Clark at Siler, Frederick county, at an early hour Saturday morning, together with all the contents. The loss will reach several thousand dollars. R. M. Bowman, of New York, formerly a resident of Fredericksburg, died at the Mary Washington Hospital there yesterday of heart disease. He served in the Thirtieth Virginia Regiment during the civil war. Dr. John W. Williams, aged 64 years, a prominent Albemarle physician and a candidate for the Legislature, died yesterday at the University of Virginia Hospital from the effects of an operation, on Friday last, for appendicitis. Jos. R. Coombes, aged 69 years, died Friday night at his home in Norfolk. Mr. Coombes claimed to have been one of the original seven men who at Rock Island prison in 1863 conceived the idea of organizing the famous Ku Klux Klan. The men were prisoners at that time. One of the two furnaces operated by the Bertha Mineral Company, at Austintown, Wythe county, was destroyed by fire last night. The furnace was new and was only recently completed for the manufacture of zinc oxide. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured. The furnace will be rebuilt at once. A. Blair Antrim, president of the Roanoke board of aldermen and one of the most prominent lawyers of the city, died Saturday from diabetes, aged thirty-seven years. He had been ill in health for a year, and had just returned from Europe, where he went for the benefit of his health. He was a native of Charlottesville. Interest is being taken all over Virginia in the selection of a bishop conductor for the diocese of Southern Virginia. A meeting of the council has been called for October, when an assistant bishop will be chosen. This meeting is to be held in Lynchburg. Among the clergymen mentioned for the bishopric are: Rev. A. Braxton Bryan, of Petersburg; Rev. Dr. A. S. Lloyd, now of New York; Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Episcopal Seminary, and Rev. J. J. Lloyd, of Lynchburg. The forty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Bethel, the first land battle of the civil war, fought between the forces of Gen. B. F. Butler and Confederates, under Gen. Magruder, was celebrated Saturday with the unveiling of a granite monument at the Bethel Church. Miss Maggie Tabb, of York county, Va., and Miss Fannie Kyle, of Fayetteville, N. C., unveiled the monument in the presence of about 5,000 people from North Carolina and Virginia. Addresses were made by Rev. E. P. Jones, Gov. Montague, Col. J. B. Grimes, of North Carolina, and others. EQUITABLE CHANGES. At the sensational meeting of the directors of the Equitable Assurance Society in New York on Friday the following results were accomplished: James H. Hyde sold to a syndicate, headed by Thomas F. Ryan, his majority of the stock, thus yielding the "one-man control." Paul Morton was elected chairman of the Board of Directors, with absolute powers. The majority stock bought from Hyde will be placed in control of Grover Cleveland, George Westinghouse and Morgan J. O'Brien, as trustees for the policy holders. They will have power to elect twenty-eight of the fifty-two directors. This is a step toward mutualization. James W. Alexander, president; James H. Hyde, first vice president; Gage E. Tarbell, George T. Wilson and W. H. McIntyre, vice presidents, and Henry Rogers Winthrop, financial manager, tendered their resignations, to be accepted if Chairman Morton so decides. Mr. Thomas F. Ryan is a native of Nelson county, Va. He is vice-president of the Morton Trust Company, and assumed direction because of the infirmity of Levi P. Morton. The acquisition of the stock control of the Equitable placed a control of \$1,000,000,000 in hands of Mr. Ryan and his friends which gives them complete independence of three large banking interests, J. P. Morgan, Kuhn Loeb and Company and the National City Bank. With the payment of a check by Thomas F. Ryan to James Hazen Hyde Saturday afternoon, the control of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society passed out of the family of Henry B. Hyde, its founder. Charged With Murdering His Wife. Jacob Provo, a Hollander, fifty-two years of age, employed on the construction gang of the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern electric road, at Lyons, N. Y., is charged with murdering his wife in their home early yesterday morning by knocking her unconscious and then cutting her throat from ear to ear. He afterward, it is alleged, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat, but only inflicted a slight wound. Provo's seventeen-year-old son notified the neighbors, who summoned the police. Provo was arrested. He denied the charge against him, and asserted that two strange men entered his bedroom and attacked himself and wife in bed. He declared that one of the men rendered him unconscious by a blow, and that when he regained his senses he found his throat was slightly cut and his wife with her throat cut. Provo was lodged in the Wayne county jail. He and his wife lived unhappily. The Market. Georgetown, June 10.—Wheat 58.50.

Today's Telegraphic News

Peace Prospects not Bright. St. Petersburg, June 12.—There are many rumors in regard to peace today in government circles, but it is notable that hardly two officials have the same view. The correspondent of the Publishers' Press on making the round of the offices today heard at least seven different versions of what Russia is prepared to accept in the way of peace demands and what officials believe Japan is willing to agree to. The fact is that the Russian government does not know how the negotiations, which are soon to be opened, will end. One thing is certain and that is that the bureaucracy is not agreed to the peace at any price. If Japan simply announces her terms with the ultimatum that they must either be accepted or rejected the negotiations are to come to an abrupt end. Russia is prepared to bargain for terms and that is all. If she sees that the results of the bargaining will be comparatively advantageous Russia will accept. If not, the war will go on. Russia does not consider that she has been beaten down on her knees. She believes that the position of Linievitch's army entitles her to assume a strong attitude in discussing peace terms. Your correspondent is informed that while the question of indemnity will be one that will require the most subtle handling on the part of the peace commissioners, there is an equal chance that the negotiations will be wrecked over the future of Vladivostok. Russia will not agree to the abandoning of Vladivostok as a naval base and will take the stand that Vladivostok is now in an ideal condition to resist a Japanese attack, and that the Mikado's army cannot capture it without sacrificing half a million men. It is believed here that if Japan forces the issue that Vladivostok must be given up as a naval base the war must continue. London, June 12.—The optimistic opinion which prevails in America, as shown by advices received here, that the war is practically over and peace assured finds no echo in Europe. The attitude assumed today by the reactionary press shows that there is a strong party in St. Petersburg working against peace. The newspapers which reflect the sentiment of this anti-peace party, today published articles attacking President Roosevelt. The declaration is made that the President is openly hostile to Russia. London, June 12.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at St. Petersburg wires that the outlook for peace is not as bright as it was yesterday, owing to the reports that the Japanese have begun an offensive movement in Manchuria. St. Petersburg, June 12.—Russia's formal answer to President Roosevelt's note in which he suggested the appointing of peace commissioners to meet Japanese representatives to discuss peace, was handed to Ambassador Meyer today. In this reply the czar announces his acceptance of the President's proposal. The Flood in the Subway. New York, June 12.—Through traffic in the subway is still completely suspended today as the result of a break in a 48-inch water main yesterday afternoon, on Park avenue north of Fortieth street, which completely flooded the tunnel for blocks. Trains are only running this morning above Times Square, and below Fourteenth street on the local tracks. The flooding of the subway was followed by a period of terror to hundreds of passengers when there was a sudden stoppage of trains, immersion into black darkness, and a succession of thunderous reports of exploding fumes in the deep cut below the Fourth avenue trolley tunnel. Scores put their lives in immediate peril by leaping from the trains to the tracks and wading through the water that was rising to the level of the deadly third rail to receive a ground current of electricity. That none was shocked to death in this way is due to the margin of a few minutes they had before the water rose above the rail and the action of the train guards in preventing others from leaving the cars. It was over five hours before the water was turned off, no one knowing where the gate was which cut the flow. Death and Damage by Flood. Davenport, Iowa, June 12.—An unknown number of lives are lost and millions of dollars worth of crops are destroyed, miles of railroad tracks have been swept away, many bridges ruined, and residents of the valley have fled as a result of an unexpected and unprecedented rise of the Missouri river. The loss of crops in Clark county alone, is estimated at a million dollars, and the railroads entering Keokuk are said to have lost as much more. Alarming reports come from Major M. E. Miess, government engineer who made a trip yesterday to the Lima Lake levee on the Illinois side of the river. He says water is already sweeping through the levee. At Quincy the river is five to eight miles wide. Water is sweeping through the Indian Grave levee, just north of the town, and another twenty-foot rise is anticipated. All records for rapid rising of the water in the Mississippi river at Hannibal, Mo., are broken. The river is coming up at the rate of two inches an hour. Beaten and Assaulted by Italians. New York, June 12.—Charlotte Lenore, aged 27, fell in with a gang of Italians shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, and after being brutally beaten was criminally assaulted. The crime was committed in a stable on east 108th street. One of the culprits, who gave his name as Tony Latasso, is under arrest today. Latasso's four companions escaped. The woman is in the Harlem Hospital. Miss Lenore told the police that she had been to a picnic and was returning home when she was attacked by the Italians. She said that through a mistake she boarded a Fifth avenue car instead of a Third avenue car, which accounted for her being in the Italian quarter. Suicide of a Prisoner. Philadelphia, June 12.—Michael Zarilla, a prisoner in the county prison to be tried today for murder, made a blade from a spoon, dismembered himself, almost cut off his head and slashed his wrists. He was found dead by the keeper. In Mad Chase. Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of fadism to another, when they would only eat good food, and keep their bodies regular with Dr. King's New Safe Pills their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, guaranteed. Lead and Oil, \$400, three years. Devote \$550, ten years. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOTE & CO. P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our pills.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., June 12.—The Henrico jury today found the negro Austin Johnson guilty of assault on [Ruth Hinnebrook and fixed punishment at hanging July 20th. Much interest is felt in the meeting of the State democratic committee Thursday night. The promises date is expected to be about August 15 and 20th. Naval Attack Repulsed. Baltimore, June 12.—In the mimic warfare in the upper part of Chesapeake Bay last night the battleship Texas, two cruisers and several torpedo boats were "sunk" with all hands on board by the forts guarding the approach to this city. The boats had attempted to sneak past the forts defending this city, but were detected with the result given above. Fort Monroe, June 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that powerful searchlights were playing on the bay all last night, shedding their rays for a distance of seven miles, word was received here this morning that a "hostile fleet" had attacked the defenses of Baltimore. They had, however, been repulsed with great loss to the vessels of the fleet. It was however, inconceivably shown that it would have been possible for a fleet to have passed between the Virginia capes in Chesapeake bay, without being discovered, at Fort Monroe. It is twelve miles from the fort to the channel on the Cape Charles side, where the fleet could have proceeded up the bay, to Baltimore or to the Potomac and Washington. Officers declared a fleet could well have come in the bay by hugging the shore close to Cape Charles having passed up the bay without the fact being known at the fort. While nothing is known of Admiral Dickin's future movements, it is reported here that he will next attack the forts of the Potomac, and about Wednesday begin operations here. The principal operations of the exercises will be at Fort Monroe. Mrs. Rogers to Hang. Rutland, Vt., June 12.—All hope of saving Mrs. Mary Rogers from the hangman's noose has been virtually abandoned and the condemned woman will be hanged at the Windsor prison on June 23, for killing her husband on August 12, 1900. An appeal to Governor Bell for a reprieve until the legislature meets in October is the only proceeding that counsel for the woman can take, and the Governor has indicated that he has given the woman every legal right and the law must take its course. Gomez Dying. Havana, June 12.—The condition of General Maximo Gomez is worse today and the end may come at any time. The doctors saying General Gomez's death is only a matter of hours. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. The little son of Mrs. Eva S. F. Rousseau, a common law wife of Charles Broadway Rouse, of New York, has been awarded \$50,000 from the Rouse estate. The "Pennsylvania Special," the new 18 hour train which left New York, at 3:55 Sunday afternoon, arrived at Chicago at 8:50, this morning, three minutes ahead of the scheduled running time. No accidents marked the trip, but there was a delay of 15 minutes due to a hot box. Putnam Bradley Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong, of New York, who gained much notoriety by his marriage to May Yule the actress, and who is now appearing with her on the vaudeville stage, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York. His liabilities are placed at \$1,038 07 with no assets. Found Guilty of Murder. A jury in Liberty, Mo., has found Mrs. Agnes Myers, of Kansas City, guilty in the first degree of the murder of her husband, Clarence Myers. Death is the penalty. Frank Hottman, her paramour, and Mrs. Myers killed Myers on May 10, 1904, so that he and the murderer might be free to marry each other. Hottman is under sentence of death. Mrs. Myers administered a drug to her husband to compel sleep and Hottman struck Myers with a billiard cue. This aroused Myers, and he grappled with Hottman, who was intoxicated. Myers was getting the better of the fight when Mrs. Myers struck her husband with a bed slat and repeatedly cut his throat with a razor. She then stabbed the dying man in the back half a dozen times with a pair of shears. Hottman testified voluntarily against the woman, and he was offered no immunity by the prosecution. VIRGINIA JUSTICE AND CITIZEN is the name of a new monthly law journal published at Pulaski, Va. The publication is devoted to the interests of justices of the peace and other subordinate officers of the State and for the general dissemination of legal information. All its departments are well edited. Limiting Educational Facilities. St. Petersburg, June 12.—The attempt of General Trepoff, the new assistant Minister of the Interior, to limit educational facilities in Russia and bar the poorer classes from the institutions of higher learning, is meeting with success. Following the suggestion made by General Trepoff, the universities have raised their annual tuition fees to 5,000 roubles. This increase in the tuition will shut out hundreds of poor young men, of whom great numbers have matriculated every year. General Trepoff's demand for the increase in the tuition fees was made for the purpose of closing the universities to such students, his argument being that when the poorer classes become educated their eyes are opened to their wrongs and they become advocates of reforms, thus endangering the bureaucracy. Letter to C. J. Rixey. Alexandria, Va. Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton Riverbank, at Brewster, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1854, and pointed it with lead and oil at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$31,000. In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devote at a cost of \$350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition. Lead and oil, \$400, three years. Devote \$550, ten years. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOTE & CO. P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint. Have You Seen the MYSTERY? The Mystery is a family picnic boat and is propelled by an electric gas machine different from all other boats. She is perfectly safe and reliable; has run three years at Chesapeake Beach and carried thousands of people from Washington and Alexandria. You can charter the Mystery for small parties of ten to fifteen people for one dollar an hour, or eight dollars a day, to go anywhere on the river. The Mystery will only stay here two weeks longer, as she is chartered to the Colonial Beach Company for two months—July and August. For further particulars inquire on board of boat at the foot of Duke street, Alexandria. june 12w C. C. ROE, Captain.

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Subway Flooded. A break in the forty-eight inch-high-pressure water main in Park avenue, near Forty-second street, New York, yesterday resulted in the flooding of the block just below the Grand Central station, the street car tunnel and the subway, the stoppage of traffic in the subway for many hours, serious damage to the underground road, and great danger to many passengers. Incidentally, it resulted in the caving in of Park avenue over an area 20 feet by 8, from which rain cracks that meant danger to adjacent buildings, if, by the accidental appearance on the scene of a man not connected with the water department, who shut off the terrific Niagara of Croton. A Lake Shore train from Buffalo at 5:15 a. m., arrived at Toledo, Ohio, at 9:33 making the run of 295 miles in 222 minutes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Flour Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Mixed, Corn, Oats, Eggs, Butter, etc.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

A \$25 Watch For \$18.50. Special sale of 12 size Watches. The most popular size watch for men. Our 15 jewel movement in a 25 year 14 karat gold filled case. Special at \$18.50. Movement and case fully guaranteed.

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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chucker, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN. Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN. LEADBEATER'S Perfected Preparation of the Famous Extract of COD LIVER OIL, 12 ounce bottles 75c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS. SUN-DRIED APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN. Choice MALAGA GRAPE J. C. MILBURN.