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ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatia which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

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Chas. M. Stieff.

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Notice!

To the tax payers of Lancaster County: The tax books will be open in the office of the County Treasurer for Lancaster county for the collection of taxes for fiscal year 1897, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1897.

Table listing tax levies for various townships and counties, including Indian Land, Waxhaw, Cane Creek, etc.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. BLACKMON, Co. Treas., Lancaster County.

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NOTICE. I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address Dr. W. H. Hardy, Atlanta, Ga. Box 30, and one will be sent you free.

SWEPT BY THE STORM.

The Coast of New Jersey Devastated.

Cape May N. J., Oct. 25.—One of the fiercest northeast gales for years has swept the lower Jersey coast and upper Delaware Bay for the past twenty four hours. Many vessels have been stranded and there is an unconfirmed report that a ship went down off shore this morning. A fleet is riding at anchor, unable to proceed either way, and the meadows are so inundated that railroad travel to the coast resorts are practically suspended. The tide here is abating somewhat to-night, but the wind is maintaining a velocity of thirty miles. Portions of the board walk have been swept away, as well as cottage porches and fences, and the damage is estimated at thousands of dollars.

From Millville comes the report that the big tides in the Maurice river have flooded all the oyster houses and several have blown down. The Ocean City, Sea Isle and Maurice river branches of the west Jersey railroad are submerged. Nearly a mile of the Reading tracks have been washed away near Egg Harbor City and the mail coach between that place and Tuckerton was held up to-day by flooded roads.

Much damage has been done in the vicinity of Lewes, Del. The schooners Little Falkenburg, Sarah I. Vaughn, H. W. Laws and Annie L. Ponder went ashore on the beach there last night. The crews were safely landed.

The schooner Emmie Cottingham, from Fall River for Philadelphia, is ashore near Delaware City. She lies on a stone pile well up the beach.

The schooner Elizabeth Lee, Philadelphia for Gloucester, Mass., broke from the tugs which held her to-day and drifted on the point of Cape Henlopen. She is in a bad position and may go to pieces at any moment because of her cargo of coal. The crew was taken aboard the tugs. A number of dredges and barges are also ashore.

At Bowers beach, Del., Wm. Spencer and his wife are in the second story of their cottage, which is surrounded by water, and help cannot reach them. Many animals have been drowned there.

The Price of Silver.

We beg our readers to note the sensitiveness of silver in the market. It has recently risen nearly 7 1/2 cents above the last price of September 1, and the only reason that experts can give for it is "rumor" that purchases have been made for India, and "rumor" that India is buying for coinage. Back of these "rumors" is the announcement of the attitude of the Bank of England with respect to its silver reserve. The recovery in the market price of silver dates from that announcement, so that notwithstanding the flimsy nature of the prospects, the fluctuation gives the reason for the surmise that something important is going on behind the scenes.

When the mints of India closed in June 1893, the shock given to

the financial world is indescribable. Our readers know what occurred in this country. The destruction of values could not have been more serious if the earth had opened and swallowed half the property in existence in the United States. And though the earth did not open, nevertheless prices and values fell one-half as compared with gold, and the result was the most terrible panic ever known in the history of the country.

If it should happen that the India council is preparing to reopen the mints of that country, after compassing a world-wide destruction of property, the conclusion of rational men must be that those who planned that scheme and carried it out are either gluttons with their ill-gotten gains, or have suddenly aroused themselves to the fact that they have been playing with fire. And this is the most natural conclusion, for statistics show that it is not only the agricultural and industrial classes who have suffered the ill effects of the financial cataclysm of 1893. Hundreds of prosperous banks, national, state, and private, have been wiped out, and the business of some of the largest has been narrowed down to a point not contemplated by the promoters of the gold standard.

But the point we desire to make is this. If silver is so sensitive as to increase 7 1/2 cents on the ounce upon mere "rumors" of a purpose on the part of the India council to reopen the India mints, what would be the result if the mints of the United States were to be opened to its free coinage? This sensitiveness is no new feature. In 1890, when it was thought that Congress would enact free coinage, the price of silver bullion rose to \$1.20 an ounce in gold in all the markets of the world, lacking only 9 cents an ounce of reaching parity, and all because of a supposition.

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To be beautiful, you must have pure blood and good health. To do so, purify the blood and build up the health with the best Tonic and Blood purifier of the age, Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. B.") It is the old standard and reliable remedy. It never fails to cure all manner of Blood and Skin disease, where eminent physicians, and all other known remedies have failed. Send stamps for book of particulars, to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Price \$1.00 per large bottle.

POSITIVE PROOF.

A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve her complexion; but these local applications were only temporary, and left her skin in worse condition.

I recommended an internal preparation—known as Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.), which I have been using and selling about two years; She used three bottles and all her pimples have disappeared; her skin is soft and smooth and her general health much improved. She expresses herself much gratified, and can recommend it to all who are thus affected. Mrs. S. M. WILSON, Iron Mountain, Texas.

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Mange on Horses, Dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. F. Mackey & Co., Druggist, Lancaster, S. C.

She Wants to Marry.

The Clifton World publishes, by permission, (omitting names), the following unique letter, received by a well-known citizen of Lexington county:

Peak, S. C., Aug. 30, '97.

Mr. —. Dear Sir i herd that you was itching too git married an settle down so i am a Widder with 5 akers off land and 2 chilun in the facktry. i am unbeknownst too you but is herd a Great deal of you. i am A bizness woman 35 and ruther fatt. i thinks i wud lyke you an that we wud suit. i hev herd that you was a gret cussor. i doo not partickler obgett too cussin for some men folks will cuss but loud cassin is sinfull. i will cum too the pint an say that i is anksious too git married myself an thinks also that we wud suit. Please let me no. i will be at kapers 2 Sunday. i hev also herd off mr. — and iff you is not agreeable please han this to hym. with gret respeck an Affection i amm

Mrs. —

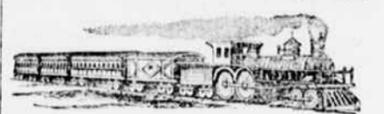
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THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS.

The Most Reputable and Enormous of Tented Institutions, Will Exhibit at Lancaster, Nov. 11th.

It is claimed, and with every evidence of truthfulness, that the Great Wallace Show this season is one of the two largest in America. This country is known as the only home of great-tented amusements, consequently this aggregation can be safely classed as the greatest in the world. Over 1,000 people are engaged in the various departments, 600 superb horses, 50 cages and dens of wild animals, including the famous "Man Eating Wallace Lions," herds of elephants, droves of camels and ostriches, a huge spread of canvass covering over 14 acres of ground and a seating capacity for 12,000 persons. Over 100 principal feature acts are presented, among which are the famous Nine Nelson Family, for whose equal B. E. Wallace has long had a standing challenge of \$10,000.00. This challenge has never been accepted and never will be as their equals do not exist. The Wertz Family, The Martells, The Ten Dellameads, Sansoni Sisters, Three Pettis, Rowena, Three Sisters Maccari and spectacular ballet. Gaza the magnetic girl, and the singing mules are also among the principals. The great menagerie, containing as large a collection as any zoological garden can boast of and several specimens exclusively its own, the splendid company of high class male and female bare-back riders, acrobats, clowns, aerialists, performing animals, three rings, two stages, olympian stages, mid-air carnivals, the superb and exciting hippodrome races, contests and exhibitions, including thoroughbred, chariot, standing, and other races of ancient and modern times, unite in making a program of entertainment that has never been approached in point of excellence and magnitude in the circus arena. The management do not tolerate the presence of any gambling or catch penny affairs about the grounds and special detectives are carried to protect their patrons from this usual nuisance. A grand free street demonstration will be given on the date of the exhibition, leaving the grounds at 10 a. m. sharp. A solid mile of glitter and splendor, representing an investment of \$1,000,000.00 is promised. Excursions will be run on all railroad lines.

Ohio River and Charleston Railway.



TIME TABLE of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway company, to take effect Monday, October 18th, at 6.50 a. m.

STANDARD ESTERN TIME. Table with columns for GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH, and arrival/departure times for various stations like Marion, Rutherfordton, Forest City, etc.

No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and with Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction. Nos. 31 and 35 will carry passengers. No. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway. All trains will stop at Oakhurst, Ligon, Cassey, Roadway, Old Point, London, King Creek, and Vain Mountain.

S. B. LUMPKIN, G. P. A. A. TRIPP, Superintendent. SAMUEL HUNT, General Manager.

Tourist Sleeping Car Line Between Washington and San Francisco.

The Southern Railway and its connections (the A. & W. P., L. & N. and Southern Pacific) have inaugurated a Tourist Sleeping Car Line between Washington and San Francisco, via Atlanta, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. This sleeping car goes through without change, leaving Washington every Saturday morning at 11:15, and is accompanied by a Personal Conductor and Pullman porter, who go through. The Pullman fare for double berth is \$7.00 from Washington to San Francisco. This service is especially for the convenience of the parties holding second-class tickets, though first-class tickets are good in the car. Further information may be obtained from any Southern Railway or Southern Pacific agent or official, or from A. J. Poston, General Agent, 511 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., or from W. A. Turk, G. P. A., So. Ry., Washington, D. C.

LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY.

Between Chester and Lancaster.

Table showing train schedules for Lancaster & Chester Railway, including Westbound and Eastbound times for various stations like Ar., Chester, Lv., etc.

Train leaving Lancaster at 7:20 a. m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway going south, C. & L. going north and G. & C. & N. going south and local trains going west. Train leaving Lancaster at 3:40 p. m., connects at Lancaster with O. R. & C. from Camden, and Chester with Southern Railway going north and south and with C. & L. north. Train leaving Chester at 11:05 a. m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway from Charlotte, also C. & L. from north. Train leaving Chester at 7:05 p. m., connects with Southern Railway from Columbia, G. C. & N. from Atlanta and C. & L. from Lenoir.

W. H. HARDIN, President. LEROY SPRINGS, Vice-Pres. and Manager.

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