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WHEELING, MAY 13, 1897.

A Home for the President. Once more the matter of a suitable habitation for the President of the United States is being taken up, this time seemingly in earnest.

Fifteen years ago a sanitary expert condemned a great part of the white house. There have been no improvements made there since.

It is estimated that a suitable residence for the President could be built for about \$500,000. Certainly this would not be an extravagant abiding place for the President of the United States.

Mr. Olney. If the friends of Mr. Olney, who think they understand the workings of his mind, know what they are talking about, Mr. Cleveland's secretary of state is putting himself in position to take the presidential nomination of the Bryan party in 1900.

It is recounted that Mr. Olney was not of those members of the Cleveland administration who took a position against the free coinage of silver. On this subject Mr. Olney was as dumb as any clam.

Until now we have thought it best for Mr. Bryan to run again, knowing that he could not be elected, no matter how many times he may run.

From the Republican point of view Mr. Olney has this advantage over Mr. Bryan, that he would be worse defeated than Mr. Bryan would be.

Are we to have any Fourth of July in Wheeling this year? If so, it is not too soon to be about it.

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over \$11,000,000, for April, 1896, a little over \$12,000,000, for April, 1897, \$10,833,000. The loss for the first four months of 1895 was \$19,512,000, for the corresponding period of 1896, \$47,620,000, and for the first four months of 1897, \$42,620,000.

At best there are heavy losses, much heavier than they would be if there were a proper system of building inspection; and, we must think, larger than they would be if the fire insurance companies would look more closely into the moral element of their risks.

In Wheeling we have had one more fire this year than we should have had, and one more than we would have had if this moral risk had been more closely looked into.

Sam Jones and His Meetings. Sam Jones is holding a series of meetings in Augusta, Ga. The Chronicle of that city extends to Mr. Jones a cordial welcome and commends his work of previous years in that city.

The Chronicle says: "There will be no trouble about the crowds. Sam Jones always draws. The evangelist has to contend, however, against the spirit with which many of his auditors come to his meetings.

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Presently the strawberry festival will be upon us. The locusts are already advancing.

A Rascous Combine. Boston Journal (Rep): It is Europe's determination to throw at least a year's supply of foreign goods into America before the new tariff can go into operation.

The foreign manufacturers are being assisted in this conspiracy by the free trading-free coinage senators who have thus far "hung up" the arbitration treaty and seem to take particular delight in defying the will of the American people.

Our total imports for April are estimated to be at least \$50,000,000. This is nearly twice the normal volume of our import trade.

In December, imports rose to \$58,000,000. In January, 1897, they fell to \$51,000,000, but they rose again in February to \$59,000,000, and in March to \$76,000,000.

The Involuntary Street Sweeper. We owe a great deal to the thoughtful women of our day. We are not talking about the "new woman," but about the woman who observes and thinks, and endeavors to conduct herself on rational lines and tries to do what she can for the welfare of other women who have less time or less disposition to think for themselves.

Some of the thoughtful women of New York have a club the object of which is to induce women to wear short skirts on rainy days. This is a subject not beneath the highest intelligence.

The fact is that the best fashion has cut the dresses shorter, so that street dresses are no longer expected to do the work of the hoe, the shovel and the broom.

It should not be necessary to organize a club to bring about improvement in this respect, but since clubs are the order of the day and since they are favored by society, let the short dress clubs go ahead and improve their opportunity for good by multiplying day by day.

If the powers had been as smart as they were thought to be they would not have permitted war to begin between Greece and Turkey. The issue of the conflict has made Turkey aware of its strength, so that now the sultan is disposed to be a little too cocky to please the powers.

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of influence. The Intelligencer welcomes him to West Virginia and wishes him success.

If the President be reading his exchanges it must interest him to see how many things he is going to do which he has no thought of doing.

The Isles of Greece, the Isles of Greece! What burning Sappho loved and sung. Where grew the arts of war and peace—Where Delos rose and Phœbus sprung! Eternal summer glides then yet, But all, except their sun, is set.—Byron.

The story about the American consul at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, leading a revolution, must be a mistake. Certainly we have nobody in the consular service who has so little sense as that would imply.

While the world was wondering why Greece did not make better use of her navy, she sails in and captures a Turkish ship with rich booty of men and plunder thereon.

The Knights Templar make a fine appearance, and Wheeling is glad to have an opportunity to welcome them. Also we have done the best we could to have the weather to suit.

Philadelphia is about to dedicate a worthy monument to the memory of Washington. Whatever Philadelphia undertakes in the line of patriotism is well done.

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COMFORT AND KNOWLEDGE.

(Sent free by mail.)

Set aside for twenty-hours a bottle or common glass filled with urine. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

1897. Bank deposits have increased from 5 to 15 per cent, and bank clearings for the current week advanced 14 per cent over last year.

A Cordial Invitation to Join. St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep): The silverites of all partisan shades are telling the gold Democrats to get into the Republican party and stay there.

Washington Star (Ind.): Washington is to-day feeling the influence of returning confidence and prosperity.

Congressors in Their Defeat. Springfield Republican (Ind.): No Greek has anything to regret for the course his country has pursued.

Situation in a Nutsell. Cleveland Leader (Rep.): Mr. McKinley makes no promises or violates none.

Welcome Retaliation. Council Bluffs Nonpartei (Rep): If Canada is determined to open a war of retaliation this country can give it a heart blow by prohibiting its misfits from sneaking over the line to get divorces in our courts.

"Poetic." Bowler's corner, foxglove, passing crowds, electric light.

Yeller dog, nearby growls, splits the sawdige, softly growls.

Spills the water, scatters the worst, yeller dog gets there first.

Grabs the sawdige, splits the fog, "nutter case of dog-eat-dog."

A BOTTLE of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday, by continually coughing, will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lungs.

Low Rates to Toledo. On account of State meeting of Uniform Bank Knights of Pythias the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway will sell excursion tickets to Toledo on May 24 and 25 at rate of one fare for the round trip, good for return to and including May 28, 1897.

IT should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.

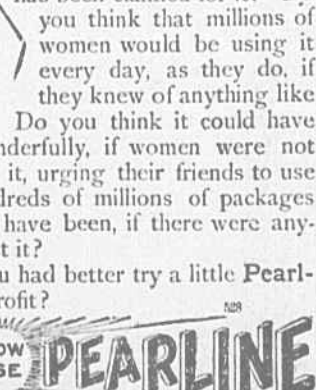
Put On Your Thinking-Cap, And take up the question of Pearl-ine. Do you think it could have reached such an enormous success, if it hadn't possessed every merit that has been claimed for it?

Do you think that millions of women would be using it every day, as they do, if they knew of anything like it for washing and cleaning?

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Do you think that hundreds of millions of packages could have been used, as they have been, if there were anything that could be said against it?

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Clerk's Office. Board of Commissioners of Ohio County, May 10, 1897. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 26th inst., at 10 a. m.

Macadamizing as follows: TRIADAPLHIA DISTRICT. Name of Road. Yards. Cords.

Boggs' Hill, Springer's and Bushfield's Run, 2000, 4000. Chapel Run and Springer's, 500, 1000.

Laidley's Run to Pennsylvania State Line, 1000, 2000. Middle Wheeling Creek, Lower End, 500, 1000.

Monument and Big Wheeling Creek, 1000, 2000. Peter's Run, 1000, 2000. Stone Church, 1000, 2000.

Valley Grove and Middle Wheeling Creek, 1000, 2000. West Union and Roney's Point, first two miles, 1000, 2000.

West Union and Roney's Point, second two miles, 1000, 2000. West Union and Roney's Point, third two miles, 1000, 2000.

Laidley's Run to Kidd's Mines, 500, 1000. Brown's Run, 500, 1000. Elm Grove and Boggs' Hill, 500, 1000.

McGraw's Run to G. C. & P. Road, 500, 1000. Wheeling and Elm Grove, 500, 1000. Steenrod's to Mt. do Chantal, 500, 1000.

Edgington Lane to Bethany Pike, 500, 1000. RICHLAND DISTRICT. Greggsville, Clinton and Potomac-1st Division, 1000, 2000.

From Greggsville to Fogue's Run, 1000, 2000. From Fogue's Run to Dean's Shop, 1000, 2000.

From Dean's Shop to District Line, 1000, 2000. Chapel Run and Springer's, 500, 1000. Kelly's Barn and Dement Cemetery, 500, 1000.

Pogge's Run, 500, 1000. Peter's Run, 500, 1000. River Road, 500, 1000. River Road-2d Division, 500, 1000.

Short Creek-North Fork, 500, 1000. Short Creek-South Fork, 500, 1000. Short Creek Main Street, 500, 1000.

C. & P. to Cherry Hill, 500, 1000. Boggs' Hill, Springer's and Bushfield's, 500, 1000. Brown's Run, 500, 1000.

Glen's Run and Cherry Hill, 500, 1000. Reddy and Delaplaine, 500, 1000. Waddle and Warden's Run, 500, 1000. Huff's Run, 500, 1000.

Highland School House, 500, 1000. LIBERTY DISTRICT. Greggsville, Clinton & Potomac-2d Division, 1000, 2000.

From District Line to Harvey's, 1000, 2000. From Harvey's to Potomac, 1000, 2000. Kelly's Barn and Dement Cemetery, 500, 1000.