

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral SAVED HIS LIFE

So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.

"One of my customers, some years ago, had a son who had all the symptoms of consumption. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and he steadily failed until he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and I recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The young man took it according to directions, and soon began to improve until he became well and strong."—T. M. REED, Middletown, Ill.

"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—I. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

J.B. Lewis & Co. SHOES advertisement with decorative border and price tags.

These shoes fit to perfection and wear as only the best of leather can. They're shapely, pliant—the most comfortable of footwear. They always manage to let in air and keep out water.

Sold by C. B. RUFFIN.

JOHN GASTON, Fashionable Barber, Nash St. WILSON, N. C.

Easy chairs, razors keen; Scissors sharp, linen clean. For a shave you pay a dime—Only a nickle to get a shine; Shampoo or hair cut Pompadour You pay the sum of twenty cents more.

NO MORE EYE-GLASSES advertisement with illustration of an eye.

MITCHELL'S EYE-SALVE advertisement with illustration of an eye.

Also, especially efficacious when used in other diseases, such as Eczema, Pimples, Sores, Tumors, Bull Eruptions, Burns, Etc., or wherever the skin is irritated, itching, or inflamed. It may be used in any case.

THE COUPER MARBLE WORKS, III, 113 and 115 Bank St., NORFOLK, VA.

BABIES advertisement with illustration of a baby and text about Frey's Vermifuge.

Tuesday, March 24. Mrs. Drayton won her suit for divorce from J. Colman Drayton, at Trenton. Cause, desertion. Suva, the capital of Fiji, was destroyed by a hurricane on the 6th inst. It was the most tremendous storm ever known in the southern seas. At Warrenton, Mich., 15-year-old Frank Gough quarreled with his 12-year-old brother about a gun, and was shot dead by the younger boy. By an explosion of gas at the Berwyn-White shaft at Dubois, Pa., thirteen men were killed. A mine explosion at Adrian, Pa., killed two men.

Wednesday, March 25. Minnesota Republicans elected a solid McKinley delegation to the St. Louis convention. Fire yesterday at Lacrosse, Wis., caused by a locomotive spark, caused over \$200,000 damage. At Carencro, La., Louis Seng, colored, who on Sunday made a criminal assault on Mr. R. Martin, was lynched by a mob. The American Federation of Labor has decided to inaugurate a fight for the eight-hour day by a strike of the carpenters on May 1. John Wain, 30 years old, was stabbed to death on a street in Cleveland, and John Gallagher, his alleged murderer, has escaped.

Thursday, March 26. Brigadier General Casey, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington yesterday aged 65 years. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee was consecrated as New York yesterday as first Episcopal bishop of Washington, D. C. At San Francisco Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was acquitted on the charge of extortion \$500 from Rev. C. O. Brown.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, announces that he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. News has been received in London that Mark Twain has completely recovered his health. He has sold the copyright of a new work for \$50,000.

The circus elephant Empress, better known as Gypsy, went on a rampage in Chicago and killed her keeper, Frank Scott, who is her third victim.

Friday, March 27. The reported death of President Hippolyte, of Haiti, is confirmed. The greater New York bill has passed both houses of the New York legislature. In a saloon fight at Medora, Ind., Andy Dorcas was killed and John Adair knocked senseless by John Ulmer, who was arrested.

The French government has distributed a bill, which it proposes to make a law, placing Madagascar within the operation of the French tariff.

R. W. Thompson, probate judge of Stoddard county, Mo., went to Cairo, Ill., last Friday and got a \$1,200 check cashed. He has not been seen since.

In the Texas Republican convention the Reed and Allison men elected two delegates each. The McKinley men bolted and elected four contesting delegates.

Saturday, March 28. W. A. Parker, of Sebago Lake, and a man named Dole were killed at White Rock, Me., yesterday by falling timber. Li Hung Chang sailed from Shanghai yesterday on his journey to Russia, whither he goes to attend the coronation of the czar.

Republicans and Populists of Texas talk of fusion this year. Republicans taking the presidential electors and Populists the state officers.

Francis R. Fava, son of the Italian ambassador and professor of civil engineering at the Columbian university, died at Washington yesterday from consumption, aged 35.

Racing stewards of the California Jockey club expelled "Little Pete," the Chinese plunger, and several jockeys for conspiracy to defraud bookmakers. "Pete" is said to have realized \$100,000.

Monday, March 30. Henry Ripper, who appropriated crude amalgam from the mint at Carson, Nev., was fined \$200.

Two Indians were killed and three spectators wounded in a race track fight at Fort Sill Indian agency, O. T.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker arrived in New York from England on Saturday bearing the olive branch from General Booth to his son Ballington.

Twice within a fortnight at Chicago, and with what purposes is unknown, unsuccessful attempts have been made to kidnap Ralph, the 8-year-old grandson of Mme. Modjeska, the actress.

Police Captain Devery, who on Friday last was acquitted on a jury trial of the charge of extortion, will in all probability be reinstated on duty at tomorrow's meeting of the police board.

Terribly Beaten by Women. BERTRAND, Neb., March 23.—H. H. Willey, a former justice of the peace, and a man with a large family, was charged with improper conduct toward the 7-year-old daughter of A. M. Hill, of Bertrand. A number of women, led by the mother of the girl, caught Willey and covered him with a revolver, and after tying his hands and placing a strap around his neck marched him out in front of the city hall and three women at a time thrashed him with blacksnake whips until his hands and face were dripping with blood. They were finally stopped by a constable, and Willey and his family left town.

A Protest from Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—As a result of the extraordinary cabinet council the Turkish government has issued an appeal, addressed to France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the object of regulating the affairs of Egypt. Germany, it is stated, was also requested by the ports to exercise her good offices in this sense. Instructions were also dispatched to the Turkish ambassador at London to make representations to the Marquis of Salisbury, but their tenor is not known.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Table with columns for various stock markets including New York, Philadelphia, and others, listing prices for different commodities.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Flour in light demand; winter superline, \$2.50@2.75; do extra, \$2.75@3; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$1.40@1.50; do, do, straight, \$3.50@3.70; western winter, clear, \$3.40@3.60. Wheat dull; with 70c. bid and 70 1/2c. asked for March. Corn quiet, with 35c. bid and 35 1/2c. asked for March. Oats quiet, with 25c. bid and 25 1/2c. asked for March. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$16.50@17; Beef steady. Pork slow; mess, \$9.50@10; family, \$10.50; short clear, \$11.50@12.50. Lard steadier; western steam, \$5.40. Butter quiet and steady; western creamery, 13@13 1/2; do, factory, 12@13; Elgin, 2c.; imitation creamery, 12@12 1/2; New York dairy, 11@11 1/2; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, extra, 2c.; do, choice, 2c.; do, fair to good, 1 1/2@2 1/2; prints jobbing at 2@2 1/2. Cheese steady; large, 6@10 1/2; small, 6@10 1/2; part skims, 3@3 1/2; full skims, 2@2 1/2. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 11@11 1/2; western fresh, 11@11 1/2; southern, 10 1/2@11c.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Eves quiet and steady; native steers, poor to prime, \$14@15; bulls, \$2.50@3.70; dry cows, \$1.50@2.80. Calves quiet; poor to prime veals, \$4@6.50. Sheep firm; lambs quiet; poor to prime sheep, \$1.50@4.00; good to choice lambs, \$3@3.20. Hogs steady at \$3.90@4.00.

EAST LANSY, Pa., March 27.—Cattle steady; prime, \$4.50@4.75 for good butchers, \$1.80@1.90; bulls, steers and cows, \$1.75@3.00. Hogs slow; prime selected medium weights, \$4.25@4.30; best Yorkers, \$4.20@4.25; pigs, average quality, \$4@4.20; heavy hogs, \$4.10@4.20; roughs, \$3@3.75.

WHEELING, March 30.—Fire which broke out in the business portion of Weston, this state, shortly after midnight yesterday morning destroyed property to the value of \$150,000, only about one-third of which is covered by insurance. The property burned was about one-half the business portion of the town, which is the seat of the state hospital for the insane. During the fire a suspension bridge which spans the West Fork river, connecting the town with the town, gave way with a crash of people. A number of persons were injured in the fall, the most seriously being Deputy Sheriff William Woodcock, who was broken in two places, and Henry Jones, J. S. Mitchell was fatally hurt by a falling wall.

Journalism at Wellesley. Wellesley colleges should produce some brilliant additions to the journalistic ranks within a few years. One of the courses in English offered during the junior year is in newspaper work. It is for students who have done superior work. Practice in reporting, condensing editing and writing of editorials, topics and reviews, with the study of current events, makes this half year's work of great value to those who have proved their ability for it.

Gave All Her Scanty Savings. Miss Caroline Rustad of Whitehall, Wis., a Scandinavian spinster, 65 years of age, has turned over to Banker J. O. Melby \$200, nearly all of her scanty earnings for the last 12 years, to be sent to the suffering missionaries and Armenians in Turkey. The old lady insisted on making the donation, and so Mr. Melby forwarded the money to the Lutheran Missionary society at St. Stravagar, Norway.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Advertisement with large text and small illustrations.

Easter Novelties advertisement for Millinery and Fancy Goods at Miss Bettie H. Lee's.

A Pointer on Stationery advertisement featuring a dog illustration and text about stationery services.

JAPANESE PILE CURE advertisement with detailed text and a small illustration of a person.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt's Sanatorium advertisement for eye and general surgery.