

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

A Cuban's Story of Fonderella's Terrible Atrocities in Guanabacoa.

New York, Jan. 11.—Antonio Aguilero, a member of the Havana produce exchange, arrived here on the steamer Orizaba from Havana.

THE FUNDING BILL.

Debate Opened by Representative Powers—Features of the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Pacific railroad funding bill, which is considered the most important piece of legislation which will come before congress at this session, came up today in the house.

THE SENATE'S ACTION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Republican and Democratic steering committees today decided to make the Pacific railroad funding bill the order of business in the senate after the free-homestead bill.

THE MOAR CLAIMS.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate, in executive session, has adopted a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to investigate the payment of the Moar claims.

AIRSHIP INVENTED IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Charles D. DeForest, a Pittsburg inventor, who has been interested in the stories about the alleged California airship, says he has a flying machine that will fly.

NATURAL GAS A MINERAL.

New York, Jan. 11.—Judges Lacombe and Wallace, of the United States circuit court of appeals, in a decision filed today, classify natural gas as a mineral for all the purposes of the statutes and customs laws.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WEDDING.

New York, Jan. 8.—The annual celebration of the wedding of George Washington was held at Sherry's this afternoon by the New York chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.'s Review of Trade.

Wheat on Friday of last week had lost 6c from the highest point, though a portion of the loss was recovered before the close on Saturday, and the total loss for the week was 4c.

The trade has generally become convinced that the Argentine surplus will be lighter than heretofore figured on, and those who estimated it at 20,000,000 bushels ten days ago, have reduced their figures to 12,000,000 bushels.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Portland, Or., Jan. 12, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.50; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.50; graham, \$3.75; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

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Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$5.25; Novelty A, \$4.75; California brands, \$5.00; Dakota, \$5.50; patent, \$6.25.

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Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 60¢; Early Rose, 70¢; River Burbanks, 40¢; sweets, \$1.50@1.60 per cental.

"PIOK UP" FOR UNCLE SAM.

Millions of Dollars of Unclaimed Money in the Treasury.

There are millions upon millions of dollars in the treasury paid in from different sources which belong to citizens of the United States.

Every year about 1 per cent. of the money orders issued are not cashed, leaving from \$30,000 to \$100,000 unclaimed, which is deposited in the treasury.

THE DRAMA AT THE VATICAN.

Theatricals in the vatican! The announcement, though strange, is true. Pope Leo has hitherto allowed no theatrical representations to be given within the walls of the vatican.

THE TURTLE.

Formerly the turtle was taken by means of harpoons or spears; but this process injured the creature. It is now taken in nets or pumped upon to beach.

TARIFF AND TAXES.

Whatever the new order of things may be in tariff and taxes, business is already better, and there are sure signs of its being rapidly improved.

TO PAY A PENALTY FOR DIVING.

It is rather hard, isn't it? Yet how many are compelled to do this after every meal. Dyspepsia, that intractable precursor, never ceases to torment of its own volition.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

APPLES FOR COWS.

I do not think there is any better food for milk cows than ripe, sound apples. I am aware that the prevalent opinion is that apples have a tendency to make cows sick and dry them up.

THE COW TO THE ACRE PLAN.

Can the dairy be made to pay? We believe it can, but it must be done on the cow to the acre plan—better and fewer cows, better and more feed to the acre, and cows better looked after.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS.

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

The Winter Season a Good Time to Rebuild Fences—Farmers Advised to Stick to the Farm—Procuring the Winter Fuel—Storing Potatoes.

REMAKE THE OLD FENCE.

There are many farms bearing old rail fences that their owners have felt for years would be better torn down and rebuilt upon the same or other location, says Rural World.

SOME GOOD IDEAS.

Judging from the enormous productiveness of our common field corn, if anyone should ask me what is best to grow to fill a silo, I would say the best thing to grow is corn.

CHESTNUTS.

The American chestnut has the sweetest kernel, but is smaller, and the trees must be some fifteen or more years from the seed before they bear.

THE ADVANTAGES OF SHEEP.

They are profitable. They weaken the soil least, and strengthen it most. They are enemies of weeds.

STORING POTATOES.

Strictly speaking, no one should store potatoes in the house cellar. But as hundreds of thousands do every year, and will continue to do so, a word may not prove amiss.

BEST FOOD FOR POULTRY.

The very best use of shrunken wheat, some of which will be found in every corner, is as food for poultry. The grain, being shrunken, is deficient in starch.

POULTRY YARD.

Broilers shrink about a half pound each when dressed. Ducks average ten dozen eggs in about seven months' laying.

LESS THAN A PARTHING.

The smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current money in all countries belonging to the Latin union.

A Happy Couple.

Squire Moore and His Estimable Wife Interest a Reporter.

Among the many good people residing in Greeley, Colorado, Squire Moore and his amiable wife are the best known and the most respected.

WATER IN WOOD.

It has commonly been estimated that green wood, when cut down, contains about 45 per cent of its weight in moisture, but in the forests of central Europe wood cut down in winter is said to hold more than 40 per cent of water at the end of the following summer.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$3.00 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Scientific, N. Y.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham featuring an illustration of a man and a cow, and text describing the benefits of the product for sheep and cattle.

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co's Breakfast Cocoa, listing reasons for using the product and providing contact information.

Advertisement for Hercules Gas Engine Works, highlighting 'Cheapest Power' and listing various engine models.

Advertisement for Potomac Incubator Co., featuring an illustration of an incubator and text about hatching chickens.

Advertisement for Dr. J.C. Williams' Pink Pills, claiming to be a 'sure cure for piles' and listing symptoms treated.