

# THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Governor Pennypacker has reappointed all the old members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, as follows: Representing the State Medical Society, Drs. Henry Beates, Jr., Philadelphia; Hiram S. McConnell, New Brighton; R. W. Ramsey, Chambersburg; State Homeopathic Medical Society, Drs. John J. Detweiler, Easton; Gustave A. Miller, Allegheny; C. S. Middleton, Philadelphia; State Eclectic Medical Society, Drs. C. L. Johnson, Baugh, West Bethlehem; L. P. O'Neill, Mechanicsburg; C. M. Ewing, Tyrone. The Governor also appointed J. Charles Port, of Huntingdon, to be Sheriff of Huntingdon county, in place of Sheriff Wilson, who died recently.

The Goodyears have closed a deal for the purchase of 50,000 acres of the best coal territory in the northern section of Indiana county. Most of the land lies in Northwest, East and South Mahoning townships. M. J. McCreight, of the DuBois Deposit Bank, represented the Goodyears in the transaction. According to the terms of the sale, tests will be made and if satisfactory the entire field will be taken up. The landowners will receive a uniform price of \$35 an acre for their holdings.

The Stineman Coal Mining Company purchased from George B. Stineman, of South Fork, 750 acres of coal land, the purchase price being \$130,000. Among the heavy stockholders of the company are several Philadelphia capitalists.

Fifteen men, some hatless, others coatless, made a break for liberty from the boarding house of Mrs. E. S. Cummings, at Altoona, all on account of the appearance of a health officer bearing a smallpox placard. There were 17 seated at the breakfast table when the health officer appeared, and 15 of that number made good their escape. The two are detained, with the members of the household, until it is shown that the infection, caused by the development of the smallpox case of E. H. Shrow, a boarder, has been removed.

The platinum works operated by J. Bishop & Co. at Sugartown, were destroyed by fire. The blaze is supposed to have been started by robbers. The house of Mrs. Edwin G. Cox, just north of the establishment, was also burned, with all the contents with the exception of the parlor furniture. Residents of the place formed a bucket brigade and saved other property. The platinum works is about \$3000, partly insured. Mrs. Cox loses about \$5000 on her house and at least \$2000 on contents.

Burglars broke into the home of R. C. Luther, general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, at Bull's Head. Mr. Luther is in Philadelphia testifying before the Strike Commission. Though searched the house, no one being at home. They took two sacks of coal from the cellar, but dropped one of the sacks in their flight.

Rombold Lodge No. 25 has seceded from the Tin Plate Workers' International Association and the members have organized an association for their own mutual benefit. The lodge was composed of over 200 men who worked in the timing and cold-rolled departments of the Shenango tin mill. The action of Rombold Lodge is considered a hard blow to the Tin Workers' Association, which has head offices at Wheeling.

George Peigh, a Pennsylvania Railroad employe, started from Altoona for Bellwood with a horse and sleigh two hours after he left town the dayman received word that his horse was found dead, one leg having gone over an embankment near Blair furnace. Peigh has not since been seen. It is feared he is injured and wandered off to the mountains.

The entire plant of the Osterburg "News," of Osterburg, Bedford county, was destroyed by fire. The whole building was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered and nothing was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance. This is the second time this paper has been burned out within a year.

The home of Andrew McAuley, in North Union township, was burned and two of the smaller children perished in the flames. The mother in her efforts to save her children received probably fatal injuries. The father and two other children were also severely burned.

The gilded axe received by President Roosevelt, it has transpired, was sent by Abram Lane, a merchant of Clay, Lancaster county, whose interest was aroused by an account that he read of the President's ability as a woodchopper.

Burglars blew the safe in the post-office at Delmont, securing \$75 in stamps and \$25 in money.

Fire at Beech creek destroyed seven buildings, including the postoffice, causing a loss of \$13,000.

Pearl Kettering, aged 17, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide at Sharon by swallowing poison.

At the February term of court in Greensburg, George Killon, his wife and Thomas Roache will be placed on trial for the murder of Louis Ernette, at Jeannette.

While Mackey Lyons was at work on a stone crusher in Bellefonte his clothing caught in a cog wheel. He was drawn through the wheel and thrown out the other side, his arms, legs and body being crushed to a pulp. Lyons was 23 years old.

J. W. Jacobson, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, was run down and killed by a train at New Castle.

Laffer's general store at Manor was burglarized and citizens have organized a vigilance committee.

At Hollidaysburg, Mrs. Rachel Brode and Berry Dodson were convicted of involuntary manslaughter, resulting from the fatal shooting of Ambrose Gehl, during a masquerade party at the woman's home.

Evidence is being collected at Pottsville by the United Mine Workers to show that there were proportionately more arrests of soldiers during the strike than of miners. This will be presented to the Strike Commission to demonstrate the impracticability of keeping good order among a large body of idle men.

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Heavy transactions in merchandise are reported, but there is much complaint regarding the slow movement of freight. The situation as to general prices is aggravated by the prevalence given fuel over all other freight except live stock and perishable goods. Notwithstanding the extensive increase in transporting facilities during the past year, some roads have been compelled to decline consignments and in many cases where a large number of cars were desired only one was provided. Earnings thus far available for January surpass last year's by 5 per cent. It is conspicuous in practically every section of the country that despite high prices buying is liberal and of the better qualities of goods, while dealings as a rule are on more of a cash basis. Demand for building materials is unusually brisk for the season, and prices of lumber at the South have advanced. Although fortunate sections are receiving a better supply of fuel, the situation is still serious, and many pig iron furnaces have been added to the idle list.

Trade in leather is better, domestic shoe manufacturers operating on a more liberal scale, while export sales of sole are increasing.

As to cotton goods, the situation grows steadily stronger, demands for immediate needs preventing accumulation of supplies and leaving an increasing number of orders unfilled. A few open advances in quotations are recorded, while a quiet curtailment of discounts is reported in progress. Export buying has practically ceased, with the exception of a few of the finest grades woolen goods for the fall of 1903 are now fully opened.

Firmness has characterized the course of the leading staples, an abundant demand being in evidence, while available supplies are restricted by traffic conditions.

Failures for the week number 265 in the United States, against 301 last week and 27 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.35a.55; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 83½¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 82a.82½¢; Baltimore No. 2, 82c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 69¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 54a.55¢; Baltimore No. 2, 58c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 44¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 42a.43¢; Baltimore No. 2, 43c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19.50a.20.00; No. 2 timothy, \$18.50a.19.00; No. 3 timothy, \$16.50a.17.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.—White Potatoes—With receipts less liberal and quite an improvement in the demand, the market rules steady and firm. Apples—All good to choice fruit trees of fungus are in good demand. Cabbage—With quite a falling off in the receipts, there is a much firmer feeling on all grades of the stock. Sweet potatoes are in ample supply for present needs; the market rules quiet but steady. We quote: Cabbage—Danish large, per ton \$8.50a.9.50; domestic, per ton \$7.00a.7.50.

Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 65a.68¢; Eastern per bu 65a.68¢; Eggplant, Florida, per orange box \$1.00 a.1.25. Onions—yellow, per bu 65a.70¢; red, per bu 60a.65¢. Celery, per doz 25a.40c. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per bri \$2.00a.3.00; Western, do do do \$1.75a.2.50; No. 2 all kinds \$1.00a.1.25. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac yellow, per bri \$2.25a.2.50; North Carolina, yellow, \$2.25a.2.50; Eastern shore yellow, \$2.00a.2.25. Yams, yellow, \$1.50 a.1.75.

Butter, Separator, 28a.29c; Gathered cream, 27a.28c; prints, 1-lb 30a.31c; Rolls, 1b, 30a.31c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a.29c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 23a.24c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14a.14½¢; medium, 36-lb, 14a.14½¢; picnics, 23-lb, 14a.14½¢.

Live Poultry, Hens, 12a.12½¢; old roosters, each 25a.30c; Turkeys, 14a.15c; Ducks, 12a.13c.

Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lb and up, close section, 11a.12c; cows and light steers 8a.9c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Balk 1-lb rib sides, 9½¢; bulk shoulders, 3½¢; bulk bellies, 10½¢; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10½¢; bacon shoulders, 10½¢; sugar-cured breasts, 12½¢; sugar-cured shoulders, 10½¢; sugar-cured California, 10c; ham cutaway or uncured, 12 lbs and under, 14½¢; refined lard tierces, 15c and 50 lb cans, gross, 10½¢; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11c.

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

One's share of the world is 23 1-2 acres.

Great Britain has 500 physicians who are women.

Rawhide is now used for pinion wheels and mauls.

The deaths from storms and floods in 1902 were 12,000.

The five volcanoes active during last year destroyed 65,000 lives.

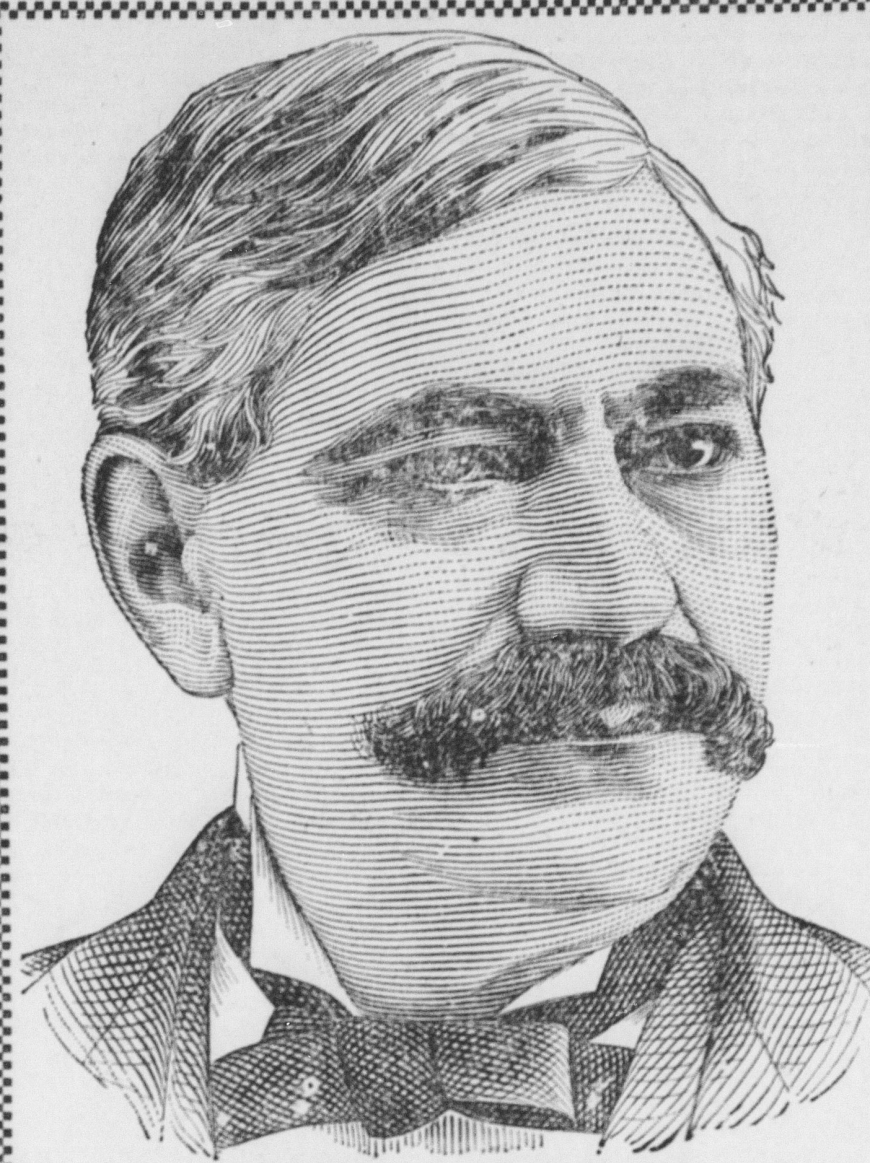
There was a sudden and strating increase in suicides among women last year.

The United States imported last year more than \$40,000,000 worth of raw silk.

The Electrical World puts the value of electrically produced goods for 1902 at \$140,000,000.

Cuba has ordered two new revenue cutters at \$100,000 each, not from the United States but from England.

# CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

The season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna, frequent clearing, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

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**BEAUTY AND PURITY**  
Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?  
Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny. Plato a privilege of nature. Theophrastus a delightful prejudice. Aristotle admitted the beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallid of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurements and crimson the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unparelleled death until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing, disease, and pined vanity give place to real suffering, which death waits on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass scurfiness; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurements.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, to which some are attended, as of old, Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scurfula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczema's, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The Cuticura Resolvent, the Cuticura soap, and Cuticura Ointment, as an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a most perfect form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the greatest skin care and purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower waters, its particles and invigilates the pores of the skin, and imparts activity to the oil glands, and tubs, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, scaly skin, and other complexions, disfigurements, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rash. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the latter transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair, within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of eczema and scaly, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severest cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford a humane relief in the most distressing cases of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleaning, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hair," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scurfiness, inherited, or acquired humors in the blood, which give rise to swelling of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair.

Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fall to be permanently cured by external remedies alone.

The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The conditions of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

To the test of poster judgment all things must be subjected, finally come. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

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