## THE KEYSTONE STATE.

#### News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Andrew Carnegie has given the Youngwood Young Men's Christian Association \$1000 to apply to their circulating library.

Hugh F. Boyles, formerly of Pittsburg, night watchman at the Standard steel car works, at Butler, was found dead in his room.

James Aldridge, of Warren, was committed to jail for 30 days for failing to attend the drill of Company D, Fifth Regiment, of which he was a member. Steven Suddick, of Vandegrift, was

crushed to death by a railroad tie he was carrying to his home to split into kindling wood. He slipped on the ice and fell, the tie falling on his head crushing the skull.

J. S. Phillippi, of Pittsburg, was committed to pail at Altoona, charged with embezzlement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of Punxsutawney, died suddenly while on a visit to her son at Yatesboro. An ordinance granting the Wabash Railroad the right to enter New Cas-

tle, was passed by councils. A young child of John Reott, of near Butler, was burned to death by its

clothing taking fire at a grate. Michael Pollard, employed at the Scottdale plant of the United States Cast Iron and Foundry Company, was

instantly killed while at work. Thomas Millenard, Youngwood, and Jane Ayer, Greensburg; Harry Altman and Annie Feehely. Johnstown, were Pennsylvanians wedded at Cumberland.

Canonsburg merchants are in arms against the Bell Telephone Company, which has announced an increase in rates on April 1. The merchants are discussing the question of arranging with another company for a local ser-

In license court at Bedford, 17 retail and four wholesale liquor licenses were granted. John Herold, a tailor, aged 39, for-

merly of Pittsburg, was found dead in bed at Ford city.

Work has been begun on the new \$60,000 St. Mary's Slavish Catholic Church at Uniontown.

The 3-vear-old son of George W. Myers, of near Altoona, fell into a bucket of boiling water and was scald-

In a quarrel among negroes near Mt Pleasant, several shots were fired and two of the principals were wounded. John Grant, of Ellwood city, was arrested on information made by A. C. Frey, charging forgery of two notes

of \$22 each. Shire Oaks boys, tired of attending school, are alleged to have set fire to the building. Volunteer firemen ex-tinguished the blaze.

In accordance with his intention to

learn all about departmental workings. Governor Pennypacker had with him the heads of several departments, including Attorney General Carson, Depnty Secretary of the Commonwealth Beitler, Superintendent Shoemaker and Factory Inspector Delaney. The Governor found that everything is work-

After the meeting the following appointments were announced:-

Even R. Penrose, Quakertown, promoted from deputy factory inspector, to State bank examiner, taking the place of O. P. Cochran, who goes into the banking business in Pittsburg. James H. Ferris, Wellsboro, deputy

factory inspector, to take the place of W. W. English, of Wellsboro, retired. Lincoln L. Knisely, Harrisburg, deputy factory inspector, to take the place of Mary Wagner. Harrisburg, who is made clerk in the department.

W. R. Fullerton, Chester, deputy factory inspector, in place of Thomas B. Shaw, Chester, retired. Ex-Representative James Patterson,

Newportville, Bucks county, deputy factory inspector, to succeed E. R. It is said there will be more changes

next month. Secrétary of Internal Affairs-elect

Isaac B. Brown left today for Florida to recover his health and escape the importunities of the officeseekers. Former Attorney General Elkin, and District Attorney Millar, of this city. will leave here tomorrow to join Insur-

ance Commissioner Durham's party in Florida. William Bentley, colored, was beheaded by a train at McDonald.

John D. Grannis, aged 57, was found

Chartiers presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church has organized a new church at Donora. St. John's Lutheran Church, at . Kittanning, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Kline, of Hamburg.

dead in bed at New Castle.

The First Baptist congregation at Oil City has extended a call to Rev. James R. Edwards, of Brooklyn, N. Y Warren Rorabaugh, aged 15, is in jail at Kittanning, charged with assaulting Ralph Newingham, aged 14,

with a club. Indiana Normal school students observed Watshington's birthday with a reception, at which several Pitts-

burgers were present. Mr. Salus, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the House to regulate the sale of drugs and patent medicines which contain poisonous substances.

The House shows decided opposition to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Judge Yerkes in the case of the petition of the sheriff of Bucks county declares the act of April 28, 1899, creating "Prison Boards," is unconstitu-tional, unwise and impolitic.

Ground has been broken for a new seventeen-mile trolley road from Lan caster to Safe Harbor, where it will connect with the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad.

Auburn Sub-district Sunday School Association will hold its twenty-seventh session at the M. E. Church, Au-

burn Centre. Rev. Charles P. Wellman, of the Harvard Divinity School, has notified the trustees of the Unitarian Church Lancester, that he will accept the call extended.

Martin G. Peifer has sued the city of Lancaster to recover \$10,000 dam ages, claiming that through the au thorities' neglect the contents of sewer flooded his cellar, causing to phoid fever cases in his family.

#### COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Teneral Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Wintry weather has retarded but not checked spring jobbing trade, which is still far in advance of a year ago. Retail business has been more noticeably affected. This has also further accentuated the vexed transportation problem. The favorable side of the weather situation is unquestionably the heavy snow which has covered the entire surplus-producing winter wheat belt, putting that plant temporarily, at least, beyond danger from seasonal changes. Other developments of the week have been mostly favor-

The price situation, indeed, taken as a whole, is a remarkable one. Country produce, particularly butter and eggs, have displayed exceptional strength, while the great majority of staples retain all their old steadiness except where further advances are noted, as in the case of cotton goods, which are very strong at the highest prices in years. Collections are rather better as a whole, ranging from fair to good the country over. Industry is active, limited only by transportation

Reports from the shoe and leather trade are rather irregular. Sugar has been unsettled, but the net change on the week has been a slight advance on refined. Coffee remains steady at close

to the lowest price on record.

Consumption still leads production in the cruder forms of iron and steel. Finished materials are in active demand, but general complaint is that four to six weeks is used up in making deliveries instead of five to ten days, the usual period in normal times. Increased inquiry is reported by South-ern furnace interests and quickly avail-able iron finds a ready market, but the scarcity of this article limits business. Foreign holders of iron and steel are rather firmer in their views. In finished products, plates, bars and structural material and pipe there is noted exceptional activity. The vexing transportation problem, however, over-hangs the entire trade, and no really new developments, certainly none in the direction of lower prices, are possible until this situation is improved. Wool has been dull and firm on re-

#### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

the raw material.

ports of active employment for mill machinery and small available stocks of

Flour-Spring clear, \$3 30a3.50; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05. Wheat—New York No. 2. 81%c;

Philadelphia No 2, 78a79%c; Baltimore Corn-New York No. 2, 60c; Philadelphia No. 2. 53 1/4 a54c; Baltimore No. 2,

Oats-New York No. 2, 43%c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43a4336; Baltimore No 2,

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$19.00a19.50; No. 2 timothy, \$17.50a18.50; No. 3 timothy \$15.00a17.60

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 Cabbageare in quite a falling off in the receipts, there is a much firmer feeling on all good to choice stock. Sweet potatoes are in ample supply for present needs; the market rules quiet but steady. We quote: Cabbage-Danish large, per ton \$8.50a9.00; domestic, per ton \$5.00.6.00 Potatoes-Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 60a65c; Eastern per bu 60a 65c; Eggplants, Florida, per orange box \$1.50 a2.00. Onions-yellow, per bu 50a60c; red, per bu 45a50c. Celery, per doz 25a40c. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per bri \$1.75a3.00; Western, do do do do do \$1.75a2.50; No. 2 all kinds \$1.00a1.25. Sweet Potatoes-Potomac yellow, per brl \$2.50a2 75; North Carolina, yellow, \$2.25a2.75; Esstern shore yellow, \$2.25a2.50. Yams, yellow, \$1.75

Butter, Separator, 27a28c; Gathered cream, 26a27c; prints, 1-lb 29a30c; Rolls, 2-lb, 29a30c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va.,

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14% a14%c; me-

dium, 36-lb, 14/4 a14%; picnics, 23-lb, 14%a14%c. Live Poultry, Hens, 131/a14c; old

roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 17a18c; Ducks, 14a15c Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close se-

lection, 11a11%c; cows and light steers

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9%c; bulk shoulders, 9%c; bulk bellies, 10%c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10%c; bacon shoulders, 10c; sugar-cured breasts, 12%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10%c; sugar cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and under. 14%c; refined lard tierces, bris and 50 lb cans, gross, 10%c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10%c.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20c lower, good to prime steers \$5 50a 600; medium \$3 52a4 50; stockers and feeders \$2 35 a4 50; cows. \$1 40a4 40; heifers \$2 00a 4 60; Texas-fed steers \$3 50a4 .25 Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$6 85a7 15; good to choice, heavy \$6 95a7 29; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice whethers \$5 00a5 75; Western sheep \$4 75a5 10.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$5 15a5 25; prime \$4 90a5 10. Hogs. prime heavy \$7 40a7 45, mediums \$7 50; heavy Yorkers \$7 40a7 45. Sheep steady, Best wethers \$4 65a4 80 culls and common \$2 00a3 0J; choice lambs \$6 50a6 65.

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Parisians kill 3,000,000 rats a year. London's poor devils are cockneys;

ours are foreigners. To paint a battleship requires 150 tons of paint.

The gold output of Nicaragua in 1902 was \$1,326,000. About 4000 persons are killed each

year in London's streets. A church census in New York city shows 636,000 infidels.

fit for soldiers.

The United States has 10,853,796 men y-eight branch stations; Boston twen-ty-one, and Chicago nearly seventy.

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per?" asked his uncle. The boy's big eyes looked fixedly into space, but his lips never moved.

"Surely something comes after sup-per?" the elder repeated.
"Y-e-e-s," said Tom, with reluctant

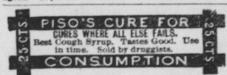
"Well, what is it?" "I get whipped mostly." Every human soul has the germ of some flowers within, and they would open if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand it. I always told you that not having enough sun-shine was what ailed the world. Make people happy, and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.

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"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to erawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. eral of my others had it when little,

and I thought nothing about it.
"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen any thing quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.
"I believed he had caught some

disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed

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