

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 jail 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 Castle, was passed by council.

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 Feechely, 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 service.

In license court at Bedford, 17 retail and four wholesale liquor licenses were granted.

John Herold, a tailor, aged 39, formerly 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-year-old son of George W. Myers, of near Altoona, fell into a bucket of boiling water and was scalded to death.

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 extinguished the blaze.

In accordance with his intention to learn all about departmental workings, Governor Pennypacker had him the heads of several departments, including Attorney General Carson, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Beiler, Superintendent Shoemaker and Factory Inspector Delaney. The Governor found that everything is working smoothly.

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. Knolly, 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. Penrose.

It is said there will be more changes next month.

Secretary of Internal Affairs-elect Isaac B. Brown left today for Florida to recover his health and escape the importunities of the office-seekers.

Former Attorney General Elkin, and District Attorney Miller, of this city, will leave here tomorrow to join Insurance Commissioner Durham's party in Florida.

William Bentley, colored, was headed by a train at McDonald.

John D. Gramis, aged 57, was found dead in bed at New Castle.

Charities 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.

The First Baptist congregation at Oil City has extended a call to Rev. James R. Edwards, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Warrren Koraubagh, aged 15, is in jail at Kittanning, charged with assaulting Ralph Newingham, aged 14, with a club.

Indiana Normal school students observed Washington's birthday with a reception, at which several Pittsburgers 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 unconstitutional, unwise and impolitic.

Ground has been broken for a new seventeen-mile trolley road from Lancaster 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 annual session at the M. E. Church, Auburn Centre.

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

Martin G. Peifer has sued the city of Lancaster to recover \$10,000 damages, claiming that through the authorities' neglect the contents of a sewer flooded his cellar, causing typhoid fever cases in his family.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Winty 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 favorable.

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 facilities.

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 Southern furnace interests and quickly available 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, overhangs 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 reports of active employment for mill machinery and small available stocks of the raw material.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.30a3.50; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05. Wheat—New York No. 2, 81½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 78a79½c; Baltimore No. 2, 80½c. Corn—New York No. 2, 60c; Philadelphia No. 2, 53½a54c; Baltimore No. 2, 54c. Oats—New York No. 2, 43½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43a43½c; Baltimore No. 2, 43c. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19.00a19.50; No. 2 timothy, \$17.50a18.50; No. 3 timothy \$15.00a17.00.

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 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 \$25.00a30.00; domestic, per ton \$5.00, 6.00. Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 60a65c; Eastern per bu 60a65c; Eggplants, Florida, per orange bu \$1.50 a2.00. Onions—yellow, per bu 50a60c; red, per bu 45a50c. Celery, per doz 25a40c. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per bri \$1.75a2.00; Western, do do do \$1.75a2.50; No. 2 all kinds \$1.00a1.25. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac yellow, per bri \$2.50a2.75; North Carolina, yellow, \$2.25a2.75; Eastern shore yellow, \$2.25a2.50. Yams, yellow, \$1.75 a1.85.

Butter, Separator, 27a28c; Gathered cream, 26a27c; prints, 1-lb 29a30c; Rols, 2-lb, 29a30c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a29c. Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 16½a17c. Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14¼a14½c; medium, 36-lb, 14¼a14½c; plientos, 25-lb, 14¼a14½c. Live Poultry, Hens, 13½a14c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 17a18c; Ducks, 14a15c. Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selection, 11a11½c; cows and light steers 8a8½c. Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9½c; bulk shoulders, 9½c; bulk bellies, 10½c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10½c; bacon shoulders, 10c; sugar-cured breasts, 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and under, 14½c; refined lard tierces, bris and 50 lb cans, gross, 10½c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10½c.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20c lower, good to prime steers \$5.50a6.00; medium \$3.50a4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.35 a4.50; cows, \$1.40a4.40; heifers \$2.00 a4.60; Texas-fed steers \$3.50a4.25. Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$6.25a7.15; good to choice, heavy \$6.95a7.27; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice wethers \$5.00a5.75; Western sheep \$4.75a5.10. East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$5.15a5.25; prime \$4.95a5.10. Hogs, prime heavy \$7.40a7.45; mediums \$7.50; heavy Yorkers \$7.40a7.45. Sheep steady. Best wethers \$4.55a4.80 culls and common \$2.00a3.00; 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. The United States has 10,833,796 men fit for soldiers.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had little faith, I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since. I now have the greatest faith in Peru-na." F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peru-na should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peru-na: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peru-na for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Advertisement for The Genuine TOWER'S POMMEL SLICKER. Features a picture of a man in a slicker and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. Features a picture of a man and text describing the shoes' quality and a \$25,000 reward for information.

Advertisement for U.M.C. AMMUNITION. Features text describing the quality and availability of Union Metallic Cartridge Co. ammunition.

Advertisement for Rheumacide. Features large stylized text and text describing it as the standard rheumatic remedy.

Advertisement for Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. Features text describing the remedy for coughs, colds, and LaGrippe.

An Evening's Entertainment.

Cynical observers declare that the reason there are so many bad boys is because parents have forgotten the injunction not to spare the rod. Perhaps this conclusion may be disputed, but it is certain that the boy in the following anecdote could not lay his bad conduct to want of correction.

Good old Uncle Henry and seven-year-old Tom, his nephew, were in conference. Asked how he put in his breakfast, hurried over playtime to dinner, then through more play to supper, and then paused in doubt. "Well, Tom, what come after supper?" asked his uncle.

"The boy's big eyes looked fixedly into space, but his lips never moved. "Surely something comes after supper?" the elder repeated.

"Y-e-e-s," said Tom, with reluctant effort. "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 sunshine 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.

Advertisement for FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, etc. Lists various types of trees and plants available for purchase.

Advertisement for NEW ENGLAND LAWS. Provides information about legal services and court proceedings.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Describes a cure for tuberculosis and other lung conditions.

Advertisement for MRS. RATH'S BABY. Features a picture of a baby and text describing a mother's story of her child's recovery from illness.

Advertisement for Cuticura. Describes the benefits of Cuticura for skin conditions and its use for babies.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"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 crawl 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, and 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. Several 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 anything 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 throbbled 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 me. 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

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. FRIGES: Cuticura Resolvent, 25c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 50c. per vial of 50); Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per tablet. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 64 pages, 300 Illustrations, Testimonials and Directions in all languages, for the Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 27-29 Charterhouse Sq., London, E.C. French Depot, 8, Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australian Depot, R. Towns & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Importers, N. Y. & C.

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Advertisement for Coughs. Features text describing Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and its effectiveness for various types of coughs.

Advertisement for GREEN RAPE. Describes the benefits of Green Rape as a cheap food source for livestock.

Advertisement for JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. Lists various types of seeds available for purchase.

Advertisement for DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. Describes a new method for treating dropsy and other ailments.