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Prof. R. R. Rodgers, of DuBois, has taken charge of the Clearfield Business College.

James Starr, of Penfield, was attacked by hiccoughs, which physicians are unable to check.

The Youngstown Lead and Zinc Company, with a capital of \$600,000, has been organized, with J. Craig Smith as president.

The Rochester council will take immediate action on complaints regarding the sanitary conditions in the borough.

C. H. Gilmore, of Freedom, died in the Beaver County General Hospital of injuries received in the Conway yards of the Fort Wayne Railroad.

Miners at Yatesboro and Cowansville (Armstrong county) mines of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal Company are out on strike.

Representatives from five counties interested in the Almira Home for Aged Women, in New Castle, met in that place and decided to build a \$40,000 addition to the Home.

Andrew Carnegie has agreed to pay half the cost of a pipe organ for Emmanuel Baptist Church, of South New Castle. The congregation has decided to purchase an organ costing \$3000 and a committee was appointed to negotiate for an instrument.

The hotel and 40 cottages destroyed by fire at Ridgeview Park are being rebuilt.

Mrs. Sarah Coover, of near Carlisle celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary.

Asbury Lewis, aged 79, committed suicide near Uniontown, by slashing his throat with a razor.

The North Side blast furnace at Sharpsville was put in blast after a shutdown of several months.

John W. Wade, of Jamestown, had his pocket picked of a valuable gold watch at New Castle.

At Beaver, Judge J. Sharpe Wilson confirmed the report of the commissioner to divide the borough of Beaver into three wards.

At a meeting of the New Castle board of school controllers, City Treasurer Hanna submitted a report showing that the money in the public school fund will fall about \$14,000 short of meeting the expenses for the current term.

Work has begun on the construction of the additional building at the works of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company at New Brighton.

Near Johnstown, Frank White was killed by a freight train and George Harrott was crushed to death by a fall of slate in the Berwind-White coal mines.

An appendicitis club has been formed at West Chester. Fifty persons have been successfully operated upon at the Chester County Hospital for appendicitis and all feel that an organization of their number is appropriate. The club will have by-laws and a constitution and the only requirement for membership will be to have passed under the surgeon's knife.

Twelve hundred miners employed by the Beech Creek Coal & Coke Company at thirteen mines at Patton, Cambria county, and Arcadia, Indiana county, are idle. The scale signed by the operators and miners states that "drivers shall not be required to harness or unharness a mule." The drivers interpret this to mean that they are not to put on the bridle. The operators are of the opinion that the bridle is not a part of the harness and therefore the drivers should put it on. Hence the strike.

Governor Pennypacker vetoed the bill to license barbers and two other measures.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature providing a more drastic labor law.

Employees of several collieries in Schuylkill and Northumberland counties are on strike because of disputes over the working hours.

Newly elected city officials throughout the State took the oath of office at City Councils organize.

Two Lancaster policemen discovered safeblowers at work, but the robbers escaped after exchanging shots with the policemen.

Witnesses in court in Allentown testified that Thomas J. Maxwell, who died recently, maintained a family in Camden and one in Allentown.

A case was brought before the court for asking for a new trial of a suit that had been decided against him in Montgomery county, the minister with drew the proceedings.

The barn of Samuel Carpenter, Lancaster, was entered at night and two horses and two dogs killed by poisoning.

Most of Heselick, of Hills Village, had his hand blown off by the explosion of a duelin cap.

Jeremiah M. Baymiller, aged 36, fell from a log boat into the Susquehanna river at Long Level and was drowned.

Chief of Police Evans, of Williamsport, in his annual report, strongly urges the adoption of a curfew law.

The Schultze Hotel, one of the oldest landmarks of Berks county, was sold to William Wise, of Little Oley.

Daniel Reed, of Bowers, had his thumb cut off while at work in his father's saw mill.

Thomas Donnell, Chester, despondent, drank laudanum and it required heroic efforts to save his life.

Lewis Wagner, aged 35, of West Croyton, fell from a trolley car at Allentown and sustained injuries likely to prove fatal.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Retail trade is expanding, favored by spring-like weather, and jobbers report reorders from retailers increasing, while collections note some improvement. Some price revisions are to be noted, particularly in raw wool, coal, pig iron, copper, coffee and sugar on the Atlantic seaboard. Flour is slightly higher on the excellent export business.

The industries, particularly iron and steel and lumber, are active the country over. The spring crop of strikes is equal to the average, though most of them have appeared a trifle earlier, particularly in the building trades.

The activity in lumber is a notable feature just now, the only complaint being of deliveries not being sufficient to meet current demand. Shoe manufacturing is in rather better shape than previously.

Pressure of foreign iron at Eastern seaboard markets is the reason assigned for the cut of \$1 per ton in Southwestern foundry grades and for the sympathetic weakening of 50 cents per ton in other kinds of pig iron at Eastern markets. A large business is reported to have been done at the concessions, however.

In finished iron only favorable reports are noted.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 2 number 145, against 175 last week, 176 the like week of 1902, 188 in 1901, 182 in 1900 and 190 in 1899. In Canada failures for the week number 18, against 16 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.15@3.30; best Patent, \$4.70; choice Family, \$3.95; Wheat—New York No. 2, 79 1/2 c; Philadelphia No. 2, 78 1/2@78 1/4; Baltimore No. 2, 79c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 51c; Philadelphia No. 2, 48 1/4@48 1/2; Baltimore No. 2, 48 1/2 c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 42c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43c; Baltimore No. 2, 42 1/2 c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19.50@20.00; No. 2 timothy, \$18.00@19.00; No. 3 timothy \$15.00@17.00.

Fruits and Vegetables—Cabbage, Danish, large, per ton, \$9.00@10.00; do, small, do, do, \$6.00@8.00; do, domestic, per ton, \$6.00@8.00; Potatoes, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, 67 1/2 c; to Eastern, per bushel, 63@67 1/2 c; Egg plant, Florida, per orange box 12.00@12.75; Onions, yellow, per bushel, 30@35c; do, red, per bushel, 20@30c; Celery, per dozen, 60@75c; Apples Eastern, good to choice, per barrel, \$14.00@20.00; do, Western, do, do, \$12.50@17.50; do, No. 2, all kinds, 50@75c; Sweet potatoes, Potomac, yellow, per barrel, \$2.75@3.00; do, do, North Carolina, yellow, \$2.50@3.00; do, do, East River, yellow, \$2.25@2.75; Yams, yellow, \$1.50@1.75; Tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, \$1.50@2.75; Asparagus, Charleston, per bunch, 15@30c.

Butter—Separator, 30@31; Gathered cream, 29@30; Prints, 1-lb, 29@30; Rolls, 2-lb, 29@30; Dairy pts. Md. Pa., Va., 28@29c.

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Eggs—Choice Maryland and Pennsylvania 14c; Virginia and Western 14c; Western Virginia 14c; Southern 13 1/2 c; luck eggs 24 1/2 c. Jobbing prices 1/2 to 1 c higher.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 14 1/4@14 1/2 c; 35-lbs, 14 1/4@14 1/2; 23-lbs, 14 1/4@14 1/2 c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens, choice —@16c; do young toms, choice, —@14c; 10 old do, 12@13; Chickens, hens, heavy to medium, —@14c; do old coosters, each, 30@35c; do young, good to choice, 14@16c; do, do, rough and staggy, 13@14c; do spring, 28@32c; do winter, 18@22c; Ducks, fancy large, 50@60c; do, small, 35@40c; do muscovy and mongrels, 14@15c; Geese, Western, each, 40@60c; Guinea fowl, each —@25c.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk clear rib sides, 11c; bulk clear sides, 11 1/4; bulk shoulders, 10; bulk fat backs, 18 lbs and under, 10; bulk bellies, 11; bulk ham butts, 10; bacon clear rib sides, 11 1/4; clear sides, 12; bacon shoulders, 10 1/2; sugar-cured breasts, small, 12; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cuts, 10 1/2; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 10 1/2; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11 1/4; sugar-cured California hams, 10 1/4, canvased and uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 13 1/4; hams, canvased and uncanvased, 15 lbs and over, 13; hams, skinned, 14; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 10 1/4; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10 1/4; tierces lard, 10 1/2.

Hides—Heavy sters, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selections, 10@10 1/2 c; cows and light sters, 8@8 1/2 c.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$4.90@5.60; poor to medium, \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; cows \$1.60@4.50; heifers \$2.50@4.80; canners \$1.60@2.90; bulls \$2.50@4.40; calves \$3.50@7.35; Texas fed steers \$4.00@4.50. Hogs—Receipts today 18,000 head; tomorrow 15,000; left over 3500; average steady; mixed and butchers' \$7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy \$7.45@7.65; rough heavy \$7.20@7.45; light \$6.90@7.30; bulk of sales \$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Receipts 12,000 head. Sheep and lambs steady to 15c lower; good to choice wethers \$5.50@5.65; fair to choice mixed \$4.50@5.50; native lambs \$5.50@7.50.

East Liberty, Pa.—Cattle higher; choice \$5.50@5.60; prime \$5.35@5.45; good \$4.90@5.10. Hogs strong; prime heavy \$7.70@7.75; mediums \$7.65@7.70; heavy Yorkers \$7.55@7.60; light Yorkers \$7.40@7.45; pigs \$7.20@7.30; roughs \$6.50@7.10. Sheep higher. Best wethers \$6.40@6.65; culls and common \$2.25@4.75; choice lambs \$7.75@8.00; veal calves \$7.00@7.50.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The deaths from pneumonia in Chicago have averaged over 500 a month this year.

One hundred and thirty kinds of wild flowers are found near Nome, Alaska.

The art of glyptics, engraving on precious stones, is being revived in France.

Thermometers used by physicists show a change of a millionth of a degree.

In spite of recent disturbances the Transvaal exported \$35,234,915 of gold in 1902.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments For April 19.

Subject: The Law of Love, Rom. xii, 7, 14—Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 10—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

7. "To all." To all those in authority over you. "Tribute." Tax on person or property. "Custom." Revenue. Toll on merchandise. "Fear." Such is due to a public official and to an authorized avenger of wrong. "Honor." Do not behave disrespectfully to any person, and to those in authority show reverence and respect on account of the dignity of the office, even though you cannot respect the man.

8. "Owe no man." It cannot be supposed that the apostle meant to prohibit the contracting of debts on any account. Christians are indeed under the highest obligations to pay all legal demands without reluctance or needless delay and with great punctuality, and they should avoid unnecessary expenses and carefully guard against contracting any debts which they have not a reasonable prospect of discharging. They ought also to stand aloof from all adventurous speculation, from engagements, beyond their circumstances, and whatever may expose them to the danger and discredit of not rendering to all their debts.

"Love one another." In the preceding verses the apostle has been showing the duty, reverence and obedience which all Christians, from the highest to the lowest, owe to the civil magistrate, whether he be emperor, king, pro-consul or other state officer; here he shows them their duty to one another.

9. "Shalt not commit," etc. In this verse the apostle quotes from the law as written in the five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends, and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

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New Advantages of the Trolley Cars.

The trolley car has become so commonplace that very few ever think that it is really a big agent for the spread of civilization. Of lines that run into the country this is particularly true. People formerly isolated are put in closer touch with the world. Having comparatively easy access to the advantages that only large communities can offer, these people begin to avail themselves of these advantages. The result is a widening of horizon, which ultimately must be of great benefit to them. Then, too, it must be remembered that the rural districts can show the towns and cities a few things, so there is a gain on each side. Just as the railway, the steamship, the telephone and the telegraph have brought widely distant peoples near together, so the trolley car is making neighbors.

12. "The night." Of heathen darkness, ignorance, immorality and wretchedness, approaching rapidly. "The day." Of the dawning of a new era, of true Christian knowledge, of purity, happiness and peace; of eternal blessedness "is at hand." "Let us cast off." The works of darkness described in the next verse. "The Christian is obliged to renounce and cast off the things of the world (1 John 2: 15, 16), and to 'touch not the unclean thing' (2 Cor. 6: 17). 'Let us quit.' There are some things for the Christian to renounce and cast off. The power of a living Christ living in the soul will be an 'armor of light.' In Ephesians 6: 11-17 we are exhorted to put on the armor which God has provided for the Christian. Protection is provided for every part but the back, which shows that the Christian is never expected to flee from an enemy. 'Of light.' Light itself is an armor. That person whose actions are open to view, who does nothing in the dark and under cover, is in a safe position. He can prove his whereabouts. The armor of light is his protection.

13. "Walk honestly." Be decent, orderly and sincere in all department, an example for all eyes to look upon. Men choose night for their revels of sin and dissipation, but children of light (Eph. 6: 11-18) must behave becomingly and live above such creature. "As in the day." In an open way which every one may see. "Not in rioting and drunkenness." They are not to indulge in revels where intemperance in eating and drinking is common and where indecent exercise in games, etc., follows, and where conversation is corrupt. "The apostle heathen did whom they so condemned." "Strife and envying." The very opposite of love, but the result of such practices as were mentioned above. This exhortation made plain the standard of Christianity, holding it in contrast with the heathen practices. And if this epistle should fall into the hands of the Roman magistrates or others they would see the purity of the doctrine of the Christian. The apostle wisely puts everything to prove the value of virtue and the darkness of sin.

14. "Put ye on—Christ." Without further comment on heathen practices, the apostle plainly explains what the armor of light means. It was plain to be seen what they must put aside, and this exhortation they apply to all who might hear it. To put on Christ signifies receiving and believing the gospel. This fully done and held to would stop all thought of following any sinful inclination of their nature. "The flesh." By flesh here we are to understand the carnal nature, the gratification of which led to the abominations. Intemperance puts off Christ and provides for the lusts of the flesh. Christ is able to so completely cleanse the heart from sin and fill it with love that no principle of sin or desire for sin will remain.

Not Cold Storage.

In a large up-town dry goods establishment recently one, seemingly in authority, was haranguing a number of clerks in decidedly forcible language. His indignation apparently grew with expression, until he had worked himself up into a towering passion.

"Who is that objectionable individual?" was asked by a customer of one of the employees.

"Oh, he is the head of the piece department," was the answer.

"Head of the piece department?" repeated the customer. "Great heavens! I should judge by his excited condition that he was better qualified to take charge of the store."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

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