THE KEYSTONE STATE catest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Esther, the 1-year-old daughter of Henry Petsch, of Reading, had a thrillng experience in which she narrowly tscaped death. With her father she vas riding in a carriage drawn by a pirited mustang. When they reached tome the father alighted and as he urned to lift the child out the animal ook fright and started off on a run. Mr. Petsch was caught between the vheels and dragged for half a mile refore he was thrown against a fence. The horse continued its mad run hrough East Reading, demolishing he carriage before he was caught more han two miles from home. The child vas found clinging to the seat and esaped unhurt.

Recently Captain John L. Huff, of company H, Thirteenth Regiment, eft Scranton and went to Berwick to vork, which is outside the territory overed by the regiment. He did this t is alleged, without permission and is commission was revoked. The ompany was assembled to elect his uccessor. Captain Huff is very popuar with the members of his command nd they proceeded to re-elect him Another commission may not be isued to him.

The differences existing between the Nebster Coal & Coke Company and ts miners have been settled and the nen will return to work at once. All trievances were disposed of by Jas. Kerr, for the company, and National Secretary William B. Wilson, for the niners, at their meeting at Cresson. The basis of settlement was \$3 for the | 2, nachine cutters at the Ben's Creek op-ration instead of \$2.68 and a relative

'ate for scrapers.

Unless John Hudock, president of he Oneida Local of the Mine Workers, is able to give a satisfactory explanation he will be forever barred rom the organization. He has incured the wrath of the members because te officiated as groomsman at the wedling of Julius Thomas, a non-unionist. (unso listrict board.

State factory inspectors have dis-covered hundreds of boys under the egal age at work at coal breakers in riolation of the child labor law and trrests may follow.

Nanticoke has adopted a curiew law. ind every child under 16 must be home by 9 o'clock at night unless accom-

anied by parents or guardian.

The graduating exercises of State
College were held in the auditorium at hat place. The speakers were E. H. Beckert, Pitt burg; A. R. Dennington, Deckard; J. H. Snyder, Broughton, D. B. Tuholski, Efie; E. H. Taylor, South Auburn. Hamoton L Carson, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, de ivered the commencement address. The degree of master of science was conferred on R. B. Mattern and W. H. Rebhun. The degree of electrical engineer was given to H. P. Wood and that of mining engineer to W. C. B. Alexander. The J. W. White fellowship was awarded to A. R. Dennington, '03, to be used for one year of advanced study. To W. H. Dean, 'oo of Williamsburg, was given the McAlprize for the best entrance

John G. Taylor, of West Chester, who has already spent a fortune in building monuments in Lafayette Cemetery, on the Brandywine battlefield, is about to erect another memorial, which is to commemorate Lazarus, mentioned in the Bible. Mr. Taylor has given his order to a firm in Italy for a marble figure. Mr. Taylor has erected several monuments to members of his family, one to Christ, one to the Virgin Mary, one to General Lafay ette and one to General Pulaski, the whole representing an outlay of many thousands of dollars.

proprietor of the Penbrook "Times," died in Chapman, Snyder county, aged

Mrs. Elias Dundore was saved from

J. C. Becht, of Muncy, has resigned as superintendent of public schools of Lycoming county, and has accepted the professorship of psychology and pedagogy in the State Normal School, at young, per lb 20@25c. West Chester.

John Reager, of Lewistown, is the owner of a coat and vest purchased by him in Germany over fifty years ago, which he still wears occasionally. He also has an overcoat which he has worr for forty-five years.

A suspender button saved the life of Simon J. Woelfly, of Jonestown, who was struck in the side by a rifle ball fired at a bird by a boy. Only a flesh wound was inflicted, as the ball was flattened

against the button. . Thirty-three families who resided in houses owned by the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company at Farrandsville and Monument have been ordered to vacate the premises, the employees of the

company being on a strike. of Erie, was aroused by hearing a door opened and shut. Making his way down the rear stairs he secured a butcher knife in the kitchen and then walked fronted a burglar. The latter had collected a quantity of silverware. On the appearance of Mr. Miller the robber head; sheep s

jumped through a window and escaped.
Montgomery County Commissioners have decided to build only stone bridge?

The Immigration Relief Society, of Scranton, has made arrangements to bring between 50 and 100 Jewish fami-

lies to that city from Kishenev.

Rev. E. E. Manley, for five years pastor of the Church of Christ at Altoona. preached his farewell sermon, he having accepted a call to the Rowan Avenue Church, Pittsburg.

Dilwyn Jones, aged 16 years, left his home at Shenandoah three weeks ago to visit his uncle at Atlantic City, but his parents were informed that the boy never arrived there. They fear he met

with an accident or was kidnapped. Shooting Captain Elmer K. Rupp, formerly adof suicide. jutant of the Fifth Regiment, has been commissioned by Colonel Rufus C. Elder to organize a military company in Altoona, to take the place of one of the old companies of the Fifth, which

is to be dropped. Electric power has been installed for i The shooting of firecrackers is not hauling wagons and for illumination American; it is Chinese.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions,

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Except in those branches of business that are always quiet at this season reports indicate a steady demand, and prices of commodities are firmly maintained. Manufacturing returns are irregular, idleness in textile lines partially offsetting the good effect of activity elsewhere. Earnings of railroads reported for the first week of June are only 3 per cent. larger than last year and 7.8 per cent. greater than in 1901, a condition due entirely to Western

Cotton goods again average slightly higher in price, the advances being insisted upon by producers on account of the raw material, and in no degree attributable to increased anxiety to place contracts on the part of buyers. Aside from a more liberal demand for print cloth yarn fabrics for converting and printing purposes, there is no evidence

of activity. Failures this week were 215 in the United States, against 162 last year, and fourteen in Canada compared with twenty a year ago.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3.35@3.50; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05. Wheat—New York No. 2, 84½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 80¾@81¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 79c. Corn—New York No. 2, 57c; Phila-delphia No. 2, 53½@54c; Baltimore No.

Oats—New York No. 2, 43½c; Philadelphia No. 2, 44@44½c; Baltimore No. 2, 42@42½c.

Hay-No. I timothy, large bales \$20.50@-; do, small bales \$20.50@-; 2 timothy, \$18.50@19.50; No. 3 timothy, \$15.00@17.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.00@18.00; No. 2 clover mixed, \$14.00 @15.50; No. 1 clover, \$13.00@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10.00@11.50; no grade hay (unsound, musty, stained, etc.), \$7.00@

Green Fruits and Vegetables-Asparagus-Norfolk, per dozen, \$1.50@2.25; Maryland and Virginia, do, cultivated, \$1.25@2.00. Beets-Charleston, per. bunch, 1@2c; Norfolk, per bunch, 2@3c. Cabbage-Norfolk, per brl, 75c@\$1.25; York River, per crate 75c@\$1.00; North Carolina, per crate, 50c@\$1.00. Cantaloupes—Florida, per crate, \$1.25@ 1.75. Cherries—Maryland and Virginia, per lb. white wax, 6@7c. Cucumbers-Florida, per crate, 75c@\$1.50; Charleston and Savannah, per basket, \$2.00@ 2.25. Green peas-Anne Arundel, per measure bushel, 80@90c. Gooseberries, per lb, green, 61/26/4c; ripe, 6661/4. Huckleberries—Southern, per quart, 10 @12c. Lettuce—Native, per bu. box, 30@50c. Onions-Rappahannock, per basket, 60@75c; new Bermuda, per crate, \$1.65@1.75. Oranges-California navel, per box, \$2.50@3.25; seedlings, per box, \$2.00@2.50. Peaches-Florida,

per crate, \$1.75@2.00. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, \$2.00@2.50. Radishes—Native, red, per 100, 60@75c; do white, do, 80c@1.00. Rhubarb—Native, per bunch, 1½/@2c. Spring onions, per 100 bunches, 50/60c. Squash—Florida, per basket, —@50c; Charleston, per basket, 50@75c. Strawberries-Eastern Shore Virginia, per quart, 3@5c; Rappahannock, do, 3@5c; Anne Arundel, per quart, 4@8. String beans-Norfolk, round green, \$2.00@ 2.25; flat wax, per basket, 50c@1.00; Charleston and Savannah, per basket, 75c@\$1.50. Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, fancy, \$1.25@1.75; do do, fair to good, \$75c@\$1.00. Watermelons-Florida, per 100. \$30.00@35.00.

Hides-Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selections, 9½@10½c; cows and light steers, 8½@8¾.

Live poultry-Chickens-Hens, heavy Colonel C. W. Dunifer, editor and to medium, per lb -@14c; do, old roosters, each 25@30c; do, spring, 134 to 2 lbs, per lb -@22; do, spring, 11/4 to 11/2 lbs, 20@21c; spring 1 to 11/4 lbs 18@20c; do, under 1 lb, 17@18c; winter, her burning home at Avon. The ex- 21/2 lbs and under, per lb 18@20c. Ducks citemens superinduced heart trouble and -Spring, 2 to 3 lbs, per lb 16@18c; do, fancy, large, old, -@10; do, small, age; do, muscovy and mongrels, -@ 10. Geese-Western, each 30@40c. Guinea fowl, each -@25c. Pigeons-Old, strong flyers, per pair -@25c; do,

Butter-Separator, 23@24c; Gathered cream, 22@23c; Prints, 1-lb, 24@25c; Rolls, 2-lb, 24@25c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 24@25c.

Eggs-Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen, 18c@-; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, loss off, per dozen -@171/2c; Virginia, loss off, per dozen -@171/2c; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen —@17½c; Western, loss off, per dozen —@17½; Southern, loss off, per dozen —@17½; guinea, per dozen 7@8c.

Live Stock.

Chicago - Cattle. - Good to prime steers \$4.90@5.50; poor to medium \$4.10 @4.75; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.90; cows and heifers \$1.60@5.00; canners ompany being on a strike.

Select Councilman James D. Miller, \$1.60@3.00; bulls \$2.50@4.50; calves \$2.75@6.60; Texas fed steers \$4.00@ Hogs-Receipts today 40,000 head, tomorrow 20,000, left over 13,000; market 15 to 25c lower; mixed and butchers' \$5.75@6.05; good to choice into the dining room, where he con-fronted a burglar. The latter had col-lected a quantity of silverware. On the \$5.00@6.05. Sheep—Receipts 12,000 head; sheep steady to 25c lower; lambs 25 to 50c lower; good to choice wethers \$4.50@5.30; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.25; native lambs \$4.00@7.20. East Liberty.-Cattle steady; choice

\$5.30@5.40; prime 5.00@5.20; good \$4.75@4.85. Hogs lower; prime heavy \$6.40; mediums \$6.40@6.45; heavy Yorkers \$6.40; light Yorkers and pigs \$6.40@6.45; roughs \$4.00@5.75. Sheep firm; best wethers \$4.60@4.80; choice yearlings \$5.60@6.25; veal calves \$7.00 @7.50.

STRAWS FROM THE WORLD'S CURRENTS Missouri leads the apple-growing

The Tennessee "sand" diggers will form a trust. Shooting is the most popular method

Petroleum is the fuel of all the locomotives in Asia. As candy-eaters and water-drinkers

Americans rank first. The public printing at Washington costs \$6,000,000 a year.

Before and After the Accid the A member of the Baltimore bar tells of an instance where ready wit won a case which seemed hopeless from a

legal point of view. A gray-haired colored man was the plaintiff in a suit against a corporation for ten thousand dollars damages for injuries by the negligence of the corporation's employes. The testimony of many witnesses was strongly in his favor and he had hobbled feebly, bent and pain-racked, to the stand and told a story which had manifestly elicited

the sympathy of the jury.
"Uncle," asked the attorney for the corporation, on cross-examination, "since the accident, how high have you been able to lift your right arm?"
"Jes' about so high, sah," answered

the plaintiff, as, groaning with pain, he gradually lifted his hard on a level with "Very well," answered the attorney, sympathetically, "now tell the gentle-men of the jury how high you were able

o lift the same arm before the acci-In a twinkling uncle's face lighted up as he answered, "About dis high." shooting his arm in the air almost par-allel with his body.

A snicker was heard in the court room and several of the jurymen were seen to smile. The plaintiff's attorney moved uneasily and finally rose to interfere, when he was ordered by the

"Now, uncle," went on the defend-ant's attorney, "the court and jury see that you have become decidedly bent in orm since you met with the painful accident. It is our desire now to see how erect you stood be ore you met with that terrible experience."

"Befo' de accident," promptly answered uncle. "I was able to stand straight like dis," as he stood erect and

threw out his chest. "That will do," answered the attorney, as uncle, as feeble as ever, limped from the witness stand and took his seat beside his attorney. The jury found for the defendant without leaving their seats.

He Thought It.

A guardian of the law was relating to a small audience how, after arresting a misdemeanant, he was obstructed by another person, whereupon he also arrested the obstructionist.

'What would you have done," queried a bystander, "if, instead of actually in-terfering, he had simply spoken his mind and called you an impertment, officious, loafing scoundrel, who only loitered around and laid violent hands on his betters-adding that he considered you a vegabond and a blackguard?

"Oh," replied the policeman, "I would have arrested him all the same for inciting others to commit a breach of the peace.

"But," continued the querist, "sup-pose he said nothing, but just thought "Well," was the reply, "I can't ar-rest a man for thinking. He can think

"Then," said the querist, "I think so." The policeman hasn't yet decided what

his duty was in this case.

Declaration of Independence Fading. The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public, acorder having been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key in a great fire and light-proof safe. This decision has been reached as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences, recently in session in New York, who acted at the instance of Sec retary Hay, whose attention had been called to the sad state of the famous document. Most of the text of the Declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to sign. The document from time to time will be photographed in order to The document from time to measure as nearly as possible the result of the protective steps.

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'More pressing than a bill of this kind?' said I, sarcastically.
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buying a pair of shoes on the instalment plan, and the second shoe is to be delivered today if I can make partial payment. The coin is here,' said he, tapping his waistcoat pocket. 'All right,' I said, 'but you just give

you up.' "'Sell what up?' he drawled out. "Why, these pictures,' said I, sweep-ing my arm in a comprehensive way round the studio.

that coin to me on account, or I'll sell

"These pictures? All right, my boy go ahead. If you can sell them, I'll be much obliged to you. It's more than I can do." With that he lighted his pipe and went on painting as tranquil as a summer's day. I admired him, and asked him out to have a drop of

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