

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Ignatz Klentz, of Olyphant, 23 years old, accidentally shot and killed his young bride of two weeks...

The close of business for the month at the State Treasury showed a balance of \$13,036,191.34 in the general fund...

Four men blew open the safe in the postoffice at Houseville, securing the contents and binding and gagging Dr. John Tyler and James Strain...

Markley B. Maxwell, of Chester, was convicted in court at Media of highway robbery and sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for six years...

Henry Shue, a Spanish-American war veteran, was arrested at South Bethlehem and sent to jail on the charges of personating the town's tax receiver and obtaining money from the foreign residents...

The State Board of Dental Examiners held its annual meeting in Harrisburg and reorganized for the ensuing year. Dr. Hiram DePuy, of Pittsburgh, was re-elected president...

Mrs. Calvin Karns saw the first black bear of the season strolling quietly about her garden near Benton. She informed her husband and a party started in pursuit of the animal...

White Sulphur Springs. This summer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rea, of McKeesport, had with them the photograph of Jas. S. Munroe, one of their close friends...

Charles Shultz, a 14-year-old boy of Lancaster, whose limbs seem peculiarly susceptible to fractures, sustained a broken arm for the ninth time...

Notices have been posted at the Reading Railway Company's Locomotive Shops in Reading, that the plant will work sixty hours a week...

John Beecher, a farmer living about three miles from Gettysburg, along the Mummasburg Road, was awakened by two robbers calling to him to let them in the house...

Judge Bechtel, at Pottsville, ruled that illiteracy is no bar to a citizen serving as a jurymen. Thomas Derr, of Butler, asked to be excused as a jurymen because he could neither read nor write...

Amos Kennard, a conductor on the Chester Traction Company's lines, said that during the recent storm two large bulldozers dropped from the skies in front of him as he was on his way home...

George Worthington Garwood, a wealthy coal broker, aged 65 years, shot and killed Hilda Vogel, a waitress aged 22, and then killed himself in a room at Pittsburgh. Jealousy was the cause of the deed...

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Notwithstanding several unsatisfactory features the volume of trade continues large...

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 24 aggregate 3,050,480 bushels, against 1,909,083 last week...

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.75@3.90; best Patent \$5.00; choice Family \$4.25.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 87c; Philadelphia No. 2, 82 1/2; Baltimore No. 2, 82c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 58c; Philadelphia No. 2, 56 1/2; Baltimore No. 2, 60c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 42c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41 1/2; Baltimore No. 2, 42c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Va., per brl, fancy \$1.00@1.10; do, fair to good, 75c@1.00.

Cabbages—Native, per 100 \$3.00@4.50; do, New York State, per ton \$16.00@18.00.

Cantaloupes—Anne Arundel New York State, per dozen, 20@40c; Carrots—Native, per bunch 1@1 1/2c.

Corn—Native, per dozen, field, 8@10c; do, per dozen, sugar 12@15c.

Damsons—New York, per 10-lb basket 20@30c; Eggplants—Native, per 100 @ \$2.00.

Grapes—Concord, per 5-lb basket 11@12c; do, Niagara, do, 13@14c; do, Delaware, do, 13@14c.

Lettuce—Native, per bushel 1.00@1.25; Lima beans—Native, per bushel box 20c@25c.

Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 55@70c; Peaches—New York, per 2-basket carrier \$1.00 @ 1.50.

Western, per carrier, \$1.50 @ 2.50; do, nearby pie fruit, per box \$1.00@1.25.

Pears—Eastern Shore, Bartlett, per basket 50@60c; do, per box 75@100c; do, Eastern Shore, Dutchess, per basket 20@30c.

Plums—New York, per 10-lb basket 10@25c; Pumpkins—Native, each 2 1/2@3c.

Quinces—Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket 50@70c; String beans—Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 20@25c.

Tomatoes—Anne Arundel, per 54-basket 15@25c; do, measured by 30@35c.

Watermelons—Anne Arundel, per 100, selects \$15.00 @ 16.00; do, prime, \$8.00@10.00.

Potatoes.—White—Eastern Shore, Maryland, per brl, No. 1, \$1.00@2.00; do, second, 75c@1.00; do, native, per bushel box 60@70c.

do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bu 65@70c; Sweets—Yellows, Maryland and Virginia, per brl \$1.80@1.85.

do, per flour barrel \$2.00@2.10; do, red, per brl \$1.25 @ 1.50.

Yams—Virginia, per brl \$1.50@1.75; do, Potomac, Maryland, per brl \$1.50@1.75.

Bulk clear rib sides, 9 1/2c; bulk clear sides, 9 1/4c; bulk shoulders, 9c; bulk backs, 13 lbs and under, 8c; sugar-cured California hams, 8 1/2c; canvassed and uncannvassed hams, 12 lbs and over, 15c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 9 1/2c; tierces, lard, 9c.

Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, heavy to medium, 10@13c; do, old roosters, each 25@30c; do, young, large 2 lbs and over, 10@15c; do, small, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs, 8@15c.

Ducks—Young, 3 lbs and over, 11@12c; do, fancy, large, old white, 11@12c; do, do, small, 10@12c; do, Muscovy and mongrels, 10@11c.

Guinea fowl, each 15@20c. Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen 21@22c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), loss off, per dozen 21@22c; Virginia, loss off, per dozen 21@21c; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen, 20@21c.

Butter—Separator 21@22c; Gathered Cream 19@20c; Imitations 19@20c.

Live Stock. Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$5.50@6.10; poor to medium \$3.90@5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.40 @ 4.20; cows and heifers \$1.40@5.00; canners \$1.40@2.57; bulls \$2.00@4.60; calves \$3.50@3.75; Texas steers \$2.85@4.25; Western steers \$3.00@4.40.

Foreign Banking Methods.

In France or in England, for example, the special reserves of the whole country are concentrated very largely in the vaults of a central bank. The Bank of France and the Bank of England occupy an independent position, and are dominated by outside interests that can involve them in the fortunes of special enterprises.

No Danger.

The truth is never more convincing than when it "slips out" involuntarily. Generally at such times it has a peculiar charm also, as this incident from the Milwaukee Sentinel suggests:

A tattered and forlorn young girl of fifteen summers or so entered the office of a real estate man the other day. Ordinarily he is the politest of individuals, but this day he was so busy that he did not know which way to turn.

"P-p-p-lease, mister, won't you buy a ticket on our cuckoo-clock?" replied the girl, hesitatingly.

"Your cuckoo-clock? What could I do with a cuckoo-clock even if I should get it?"

"Oh, you won't get it, mister. Plea buy a ticket."

She Will Keep Her Word. When Grandmother Pettinelli makes up her mind, she is as firm as a rock; nothing can move her.

Perhaps it was on this account that when she returned from the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Shrubville and made such a determined declaration, nobody attempted to influence her.

"I've been there, and it's over with," she said, "and now I'm home safe, after all the noise and bands and scared horses and crying children and men making speeches, I want to tell you one thing. I shan't ever go to another centennial in Shrubville, no matter what the circumstances are, and no matter who asks me. You children may as well bear that in mind."

The Cause of His Grief. The danger of explaining all one's troubles is illustrated by an incident from Chums. A kind hearted old gentleman had found a small boy crying and stopped to see what was the matter.

"Why are you crying, my little lad?" he asked.

"Boohoo!" said the boy. "Billy Wells hit me, an' father hit me because I let Billy hit me, an' Billy Wells hit me again because I told father, an' now father'll hit me again because Billy Wells hit me the second time."

Confusing to the Court. At a trial before an Irish justice the plaintiff's attorney had made an eloquent and logical argument. When the counsel for the defendant took the floor a dialogue ensued which is thus recorded in "Wit and Humor of Gench and Bar."

"What are you doing?" asked the justice, as the defendant's counsel began his argument.

"Going to present our side of the case."

"I don't want to hear both sides," replied the justice. "It has a tendency to confuse the court."

Spain Brought Us Horses. The Spaniards were the first to bring horses to this continent, though the paleontologists tell us that the rocks abound with fossils which show that Equidae were numerous all over America in the Eocene period.

It is a singular fact, however, that there were no horses in America when the first Europeans came hither.—The Century.

A Plausible Suggestion. They were coming across the Brooklyn bridge, saw the New York Evening Sun, and saw a little tug puffing around one of Uncle Sam's war vessels just outside the navy basin.

"There's a man-of-war, my dear," he said, pointing to the big ship.

"And is the little one a tug-of-war?" she asked as she gazed dreamily upon the water.

ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn-out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do.



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The Chinese Carpenter. "Did you ever get a Chinese carpenter to stop up a hole in the floor?" asked one flat dweller of another.

"There was a worn place in the floor that needed patching, and I thought I'd show my wife what a carpenter I was, so I sawed a square section of the planks out. But I cut my hand the first minute, and had to send for the Chinaman who has a shop right around the corner.

"Wow," he said as he squinted at it a minute. Then he turned around and walked out. I thought—well, I didn't know what to think, I was so amazed. I couldn't understand his giving up so simple a job. I was still puzzling over it half an hour later when I heard a knock. He said 'Wow,' or some other word like it, and held up a square board. Then he walked over to the dark corner of the room and—what do you think? He put the square in, and it fitted just as if it had grown there. And he had just taken a peep at the hole from where he was standing in the door."

The flat dweller's tale is no fairy story. That's the way a Chinese carpenter stops a hole in the floor.

A man in Palmer, Mass., is dead of chronic poisoning from arsenic in the colors upon the wall paper of his sitting-room.

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Wealth of Languages. The English language, according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 200,000 words; German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500; and Spanish, with 20,000.

The time saved in not looking for things when wanted would pay compound interest on that saved by putting them away immediately after use.

Trouble Brewing for Abel.

The man who runs the elevator at a terminal railway station was accosted in a dull time of day, not long ago, by a tall countrywoman with an expression on her face compounded of fright and determination.

"Could I ride up high as you go?" she asked, in a husky tone.

"Sure, rest on top floor," said the elevator man, and after facilitating her entrance with a judicious shove he slammed the door and started his car. At the top floor he flung open the door and attempted to assist his passenger out.

She waved off his hand, however, and shook her head with great decision.

"I thought I'd need something to eat after it," she said briskly, "but 'tisn't what I'd been led to expect, and now all I want is to get downstairs again, take the four o'clock train for Pratt's Corner and tell Abel Jowers what I think of him."

"He's been holding it over me for the last six months—ever since stockholders' day—that he'd ride in an elevator and I never had. He's got one share of stock in the railroad, and what with that and his talk about the way his hair rose and his suspenders bust with the tremendous speed in the elevator, and how folk that stayed at home had no notion of the gimp it took to ride in one, there's been no living with him. But you just let me get home! I left him housed with a grippy cold so I know he'll be there."

A Maiden's Troubles. Helen—Gertrude lay awake almost the whole night last night worrying about it.

Clifford—What was she worrying about?

"Oh, she's afraid the man she is going to marry may love her more for her money than for herself."

"Why, Gertrude hasn't any money to speak of."

"I know, but she has a rich relative somewhere in the old country, and she thinks he may leave her something."

"But does her fiance know of this rich relative?"

"Oh, she hasn't any fiance yet; she's thinking of the time when she will have one."

Clara—Pa, George says he isn't half good enough to be my husband.

Pa—Humph! He talked to me as if he was plenty good enough to have me for a father-in-law.

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