

HARD TO BEAR.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street, in that city, says: "With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became almost discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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A Good Alibi

"You say," said the State's attorney, "that on the night of the 15th of September, the time when this crime was committed, you were out riding in the town of Oakville?" "Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who was trying to set up an alibi. "Have you any witnesses to prove that you were out riding?" "Well, I don't know their names, but there must have been ten or twelve gentlemen carrying the rail, while there were a dozen or more walking behind, crying the tar and feathers."

The Framing of It.

"I see there's talk of some members of the legislature framing a new trolley bill," remarked the inquisitive youth. "Yes," replied his father. "How is a trolley bill framed, anyway?" "In guilt, usually."

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

These patents were granted Pennsylvania—Norval T. Anderson, Pittsburg, switch throwing mechanism; Jacob B. Beam, Big Run, oil can, also steam boiler; William L. Bett, Petroleum Center, standing valve for pumps; James F. Craven, Pittsburg, ice cream dipper, also machine for making expanded metal; John E. Davis, Lindsey, rail joint; John Doornbos, Allegheny, burner tip; John R. Fimm, Johnstown, curb box and cock support; Joseph D. Forrer, Johnstown, circuit breaker; Nicklas Franzen, Allegheny manufacturing wire glass; George W. Frazier, Allegheny, electrolytic water purifier; Herbert K. Hitchcock, Weston, annealing glass sheets or plates; William L. Kann, Pittsburg, slab or plate; William J. Knox, Allegheny, car truck; Charles M. Lamb, Monessen, wire splice and producing same; Michael P. Link, Bennett, ice spur or creper; Clyde R. Linn, New Brighton siphon; Paul Luther, Allegheny, cat coupling; Allen J. Morace, Pittsburg spirit level; Peter Patterson, McKeesport, seamless tube drawing mechanism; William Platt, Allegheny, door step; William F. Soety, Erie, folding carpenter and joiner's jack; Herbert Stevens, Windber, and B. C. Blatty, Pittsburg, wire suspending device; William A. Strouss, Bellevue, and S. S. Lawson, Avalon, tile machine; Charles E. Thiebaud, Duquesne, swivel stand for lathe chucks; Clayton L. Wilson, Munnhall, metallic pole.

Frank Lane, a young farmer living near Ellsworth, was held up and robbed by two highwaymen. Lane resisted and was knocked down with the butt end of a revolver and robbed of \$5 and a gold watch. Lane was driving toward Washington with two horses and had reached Strabright village when in a dark spot in the road two masked men sprang out from ambush. One seized his horses while the other covered Lane with a revolver. Lane attempted to get away from the men when he was struck on the head and rendered unconscious.

The rectory of the Media Catholic Church, with the contents of the second and third stories, was destroyed by fire and Rev. Francis A. Brady, rector of the church; his cousin Edward Smith, of New York, and the housekeeper had narrow escapes. They were awakened shortly before 2 o'clock by the crackling of the flames. Smith jumped from the third-story window. He alighted on the porch of the first story and then jumped to the ground. Dr. Charles Schoff, who was called to attend him, found that he was badly burned about the hands and arms and injured otherwise by the fall. Father Brady and his housekeeper were compelled to leave the burning building in their night clothing. The loss will amount to over \$10,000.

District President John Fahey, a member of the Mine Conciliation Board, issued a statement calling the attention of President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to a blacklist, he says, has been established at the company's collieries in Dauphin county. Mr. Fahey cites instances where men who have worked for that company over thirty years have been refused re-employment since the strike and others employed in their places. The company officials say there has been no discrimination.

The national bank of Doylestown has resumed business with more than \$500,000 available cash. Anticipating an unusual demand under the circumstances, the officials of the reorganized institution have provided against every emergency. There was nothing left on the bank. The number of depositors who withdrew their accounts was small.

Frank Farling and Daniel Hoffnagle, boys of Penbrook, went hunting and separated, going through the underbrush. Hoffnagle saw a bush move and thinking it was a squirrel fired at it. A loud yell came from Farling, who was peppered in the arms and legs with shot and painfully hurt.

As Postmaster H. G. Smith, of West Chester, was riding his fox hunter, Curtis Keech, 12 years old, on a bicycle, ran into the steed. Instantly the animal reared up and came down with his feet on the boy, breaking his thigh. This boy was bitten by a mad dog a few weeks ago.

The rod, wire and galvanizing mills of the Raskin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company have shut down for a couple of weeks for repairs and also extensive improvements to the machinery. It is stated the plant will resume as soon as the repairs and changes are made. The wire-drawing, nail and several other mills are still in operation.

Thieves forced an entrance into the house of Mrs. Anna Bayley Seitzinger in the fashionable portion of Reading and carried away two cases containing diamonds, rings, bracelets and necklaces valued at over \$4000 and interest-bearing coupons to the value of at least \$1500. Mrs. Seitzinger was absent from home at the time.

John J. Heyer, a wealthy farmer, living near Moorestown, was found dead on the threshing floor of his barn with a bullet hole in his head. A pistol lay at his side. The theory advanced is suicide.

COMMERCE REVIEW

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says of the state of trade: "Trade conditions are still irregular. Business is of fair volume, but not so active as a year ago, partly because of the backward season, heavy rains interfering with crop movement, and collections; vexatious labor troubles, and present, discouraging building operations, and the spread of the conservative feeling among buyers, based upon stock market liquidation and the feeling that high prices of many products will tend, if it has not already done so, to automatically check consumption. Many underlying conditions are however, still favorable. First in importance should be reckoned the decidedly better tone of advices from the corn crop, which has developed a larger yield and a better quality than was earlier deemed possible. Lower price for this and other cereals and for cotton, whose yield will be smaller than last year, seemed probable a month ago, seem likely to help our backward export trade in those products and improve the foreign exchange outlook. Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States, against 245 last year and 17 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago."

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.80@4.00; best Patent \$5.00; choice Family \$4.25. Wheat—New York No. 2, 84 1/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 78 3/4@79c; Baltimore No. 2, 80c. Corn—New York, No. 2, 53c; Philadelphia No. 2, 50 3/4@51c; Baltimore No. 2, 52c. Oats—New York No. 2, 41 1/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 42 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 42 1/2c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per bush \$1.00; do, fair to good, 75c; do, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per bush \$1.00@1.10; do New York, assorted, per bush \$1.00@1.25; do Native, per bush 1 1/2@2c. Cab bage—Native, per 100 \$3.00@3.50; do New York State, per ton \$14.00@15.00. Cauliflower—New York, per bush \$2.00@2.50. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bush \$6.00@7.00; do, per bush \$1.75@2.00. Celery—New York State, per bush 20@40c; do, Michigan, per dozen 15@30. Carrots—Native, per bush 16 1/2c. Corn—Native, per dozen, field 8@12c; do, "er dozen, sugar, 15@20c. Crabbapples—New York, per bush \$2.00@4.00. Eggplants—Native, per 100 \$2.00@2.50. Grapes—Concord, per bush 11@12c; do, Niagara, do, 14 1/2c; do, Delaware, do, 18@20c; do, New York, black, per bush 12@14. Let tuce—Native, per bushel box 25@30c. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box \$1.50@1.75. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bush 60@65c; do, Western white, per bush 70@75c. Peaches—Mountain, yellows, per box \$1.50@2.25; do, do, per carrier \$2.00@2.50. Pears—Eastern Shore, Duchesne per basket 20@30c; do, do, per box 3@40c; do, do, Kieffer, per basket 20@25c; do, New York, Bartlett, per bush \$2.50@5.00. Pumpkins—Native, each 2@3c. Quinces—New York State per bush \$3.50@4.50. String beans—Ann Arundel, per bush green, 40@50c. Tomatoes—Anne Arundel, per 1/2-bushel 15@20c; do, measured bushel 30@35c; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per peck box 25@30c; do, do, per basket 10@12c; do, Rappahannock, per basket 10@12c; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per basket 10@12c. Turnips—Native, per bush box 35@40c.

Hides.—Heavy steers, association or salters, late kill, 50 lbs and up, close sections, 9 1/4@10 1/4c; cows and light steers, 8@9. Potatoes.—White—Native, per bush el box 50@55c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime per bush 50@60c; do, New York prime, per bush 55@60c. Sweet potatoes—Maryland and Virginia, per bush \$1.00@1.50. Yams—Virginia, per bush \$1.25@1.50; do, Potomac, Maryland, per bush \$1.25.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bull clear rib sides, 10c; bulk clear sides, 10 1/2c; bulk shoulders, 9c; clear sides, 11c; bacon shoulders, 9 1/4c; sugar-cured shoulders, blade-cut, 10c; sugar-cured California hams, 8c; canned and uncured vased hams, 12 lbs and over, 15c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 10c; refined lard half-barrels and new tubs, 10c. Live Poultry.—Chickens—Hens, per lb —@15 1/2c; do, old roosters, each 25@30c; do, young, large, per lb —@4 1/2c; do, young, small, fat, per lb —@15 Ducks—Puddle, per lb 11@12c; do Muscovy and mongrel, per lb 10@11c. Eggs.—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, loss off, —@24c; Virginia, per dozen, loss off, 23@24c; West Virginia, per dozen, loss off, 22@23c. Butter—Separator, 22@23c; Gathered Cream, 20@21c; Imitations, —@19.

Live Stock.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.85; poor to medium \$3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.00; cows, \$1.40@4.60; heifers \$2.00@5.30; canners, \$1.40@4.50; bulls, \$2.00@4.35; calves, \$3.50@7.50; Texas long horns, \$2.75@3.25; Western steers \$3.00@4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers \$5.15@5.85; good to choice heavy \$5.10@5.50; rough heavy, \$1.75@5.10; light, \$5.25@5.80; bulk of sales, \$5.10@5.50. Sheep—Sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3.35@4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25@3.25; native lambs, \$3.50@5.60. Herra Island—Cattle slow; choice \$5.20@5.50; prime, \$4.95@5.10; fair \$3.40@3.50. Hogs lower; prime, heavy, \$5.00@6.00; mediums, \$6.10@6.15; heavy Yorkers, \$6.00@6.10; light Yorkers, \$5.85@6.00; pigs, \$5.50@5.65; roughs, \$4.00@5.40. Sheep steady; prime wethers, \$3.85@4.00.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES. Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, it is stated, is establishing a complete telegraphic and telephonic system in that country. Commerce between the United States and Russia during the last fiscal year greatly surpassed that of any previous year. The peon child of Mexico may now pass from his letters to the highest diploma entirely at government expense, and the government hopes shortly to make education compulsory.

CLOCK CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS

How One Man Was Cured of All Desire for Liqueur.

Jones, in spite of being a really kindly, honest fellow, with a loving wife, a cozy home and a flourishing young family, was rapidly becoming a slave to drink. Night after night he went home in a state which made his little wife heart sick, until she with a woman's ready wit, devised a scheme and with the aid of the family physician gave Jones such a shock that he probably never will drink again. Like many other men, Jones usually lost all recollection of his actions after he had reached a certain period of intoxication. When, five or six weeks ago, he arrived at his home in a fit state for the experiment, his wife had him put to bed. As he lay there, dead to the world, the doctor put his right leg into a casing of plaster of paris and splints, taking care to bind them so tightly that when Jones recovered consciousness all sense of feeling would have left the limb.

It was a pathetic scene, mixed with grim humor, when Jones awoke the next day, and was told that in trying to find the keyhole he had fallen down the area and broken his leg. His remorse was augmented by the pressure on his leg, which the doctor took pains to keep alive at each successive dressing, and by the time that Jones had been in bed a month all desire for stimulants had left him. It is not likely he will drink to excess again, but he reads this story of his loving wife's new cure for the alcoholic habit he will surely drop that limp which he now affects during his daily walk down Broadway.—New York Press.

NO NEED OF OFFICERS.

Dead Man's Friends Had Satisfied Ends of Justice.

John Fox, Jr., author of Kentucky mountaineer stories, and a Blue Grass man himself, was talking about the reign of lawlessness in the mountains of that state. "I remember," he said, "the case of a man in a town where I lectured one time only, who shot a man in cold blood from behind a fence, and the authorities didn't do a thing with him. 'That's the trouble down there,'" responded an indignant listener. "The authorities seem to wink at that kind of killing. Did they know all the facts in this case?" "Of course; but that didn't seem to make any difference."

"Well, I don't see why they didn't punish the murderer." "They weren't altogether to blame," said Mr. Fox, rather apologetically. "They must have been," contended the listener, still indignant. "No," persisted Mr. Fox, "they were not. You see, the other man's friends caught the assassin before he got out of town and shot him so full of holes that the grand jury didn't think it worth while to bother with the remains." "Oh!" exclaimed the listener.—New York Times.

Graved Salmon and Oregon Water.

Many Oregonians were inclined to laugh at the Missouri woman mentioned a short time ago who insisted on going back to her native state because there were no catfish in Oregon. It appears, however, that Oregon women are as whimsical as Missouri women, as a citizen who has two sons practicing law in Brooklyn, N. Y., and doing very well went on there with his wife to visit them a short time ago, and at her desire left her there. She thought she could look after the boys and enjoy life in the East, but she has quite unexpectedly returned home. When asked why she did not remain in Brooklyn, as arranged, she said such a craving came over her for a slice of Chinook salmon and a drink of Bull Run water that it seemed as if she could not live without them, so she came back.—Portland Oregonian.

An Encouraging Sign.

Two retired tradesmen, residing in the country, were discussing matters generally, when one asked: "How is your son doing in the city?" "Oh, he doesn't say much about his business," was the reply, "but he writes me that's he's got a lot of friends." "That's very encouraging," remarked the other, "for it shows that he hasn't had to borrow money yet!"

Driving Him to It.

"Aren't you afraid that after we are married you'll get tired of me?" "Never!" "Sometimes when I'm cross or petulant I fear you will get tired of me." "No, I won't ever." "Sometimes, perhaps, when meals are late, you'll get tired of me—won't you?" "Aw, you make me tired. You know I won't."

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Good Enough Reason.

"Lillian is not sure that she loves Walter. Sometimes she thinks she does and at other times she's convinced she doesn't." "And yet she's going to marry him?" "Oh, yes—that's all settled." "But if she is not sure she loves him why doesn't she break the engagement?" "Because she's twenty-seven."

Greek Meets Greek.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the wise guy at the county fair, as the sure-things man raked in the old farmer's last cent and hurriedly disappeared. "Didn't you know that he ain't got none th' best uv me, by hen!" rejoined the rural denizen. "I got every blamed cent uv air money from city boarders, b'gosh!"

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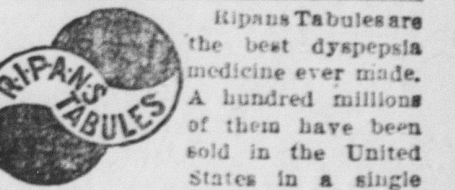
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