

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. ... prominent resident of Glasgow, Kentucky, says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."



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Liquid hydrogen is by far the coldest liquid known at the present time. At ordinary atmospheric pressure it boils at -422 degrees Fahrenheit, and reduction of the pressure by an air pump brings the temperature down to -432 degrees, at which the liquid becomes a solid, resembling frozen foam.

The Fatal Tip
The guest in the restaurant—he was from a country town—was mad and he rushed up to the head waiter.

Knew What Was Coming
"It's Mr. Borroughs," said the office boy.

A New Position
"Well," said the college president, "I guess we'll have to add another man to the faculty."

Logic
Hobbs—What makes you such an optimist?
Dobbs—it is pleasant to have people laugh with you than laugh at you.

Jamaica Tea.
Tea culture experiments have proved successful in Jamaica and it is now hoped that this most unlucky island will prove an ideal place for the growth and cultivation of tea.

100 Reward. \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder.

Metal Gin House.
Dr. J. W. Guyon, of Levin, Coryell County, Texas, has an all-iron gin house.

DYSPEPSIA
"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The patents were granted Pennsylvania: Edwin E. Arnold, Pittsburg, and A. T. Kalsey, Wilkesburg, gas engine; Robert L. Barnhart, Charleroi, rotary engine; Frank T. Becker, Pittsburg, clamping device for papers; Grant C. Blasdel, Towanda, rotary explosive engine; John H. Bruce, Pittsburg, brake operating mechanism for railway car; Andrew J. Coghie, Pittsburg, burner; John W. Driver, Allegheny, metallic cars; William B. Fitzpatrick, Pittsburg, compounding for the removal and prevention of incrustation in steam boilers; William M. Gruner and W. C. Fink, Springdale safety trolley alarm; Reinhold Herman Crafton, frame work for supporting signal mechanism, also printing apparatus; Annas Hummel, Huntingdon, artificial tree; Alexander F. Humphrey, Allegheny, mine or submarine boat destroyer; John Kaufmann, Leetsdale, railway joint; Joseph E. Keveling, Coal Hill combined lock and latch, also lock for double doors; Milton J. Lawrence, Beaver, mail box; Adinah I. Loop, North east, strainer attachment for spray apparatus; Hiram P. Maxim, Pittsburg, charging system for secondary batteries; Peter J. McGuire, Blairsville, burial casket; William H. McKenna, Pittsburg syphon filler; William C. Miller, Pittsburg, tack puller; Joseph F. Nagle, Myrdsale, safety envelope; Thomas H. Pat enall, Wilkesburg, staff and leech lock.

Captain Schandt, attorney for John and Charles Bechtel, brothers of Mabel Bechtel, the mill girl who was murdered at Allentown, and who are in prison charged with being accessories after the fact, failed to apply for a writ of habeas corpus, having abandoned the idea. The case will not be heard probably again until the January term of Criminal Court. The police are annoyed by the many groundless rumors concerning the case. All the cranks in the country are apparently trying to solve the mystery. Dozens of anonymous letters advising the wildest theories are being received. A strange woman visited Allentown, saying she is a government detective. She says the murder was the work of Anarchists.

The First National Bank of Allegheny and the Federal Bank of Pittsburg, both of which suspended during the recent flurry in the stock market, are expected to resume shortly. Word was received from Washington that unofficial advice received by Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane leads him to expect that the directors and stockholders of the banks will meet soon and order a resumption of business.

The strike of 150 Reading Railroad trackmen on the Shamokin Division was made complete in the district between Ashland and Herndon by the few remaining men stopping work. The 400 trackmen between Shamokin and Wilkesport have notified the company they will quit work unless their wages remain as they were before the order for the reduction was issued.

The Bucks County Bible Society held its eighty-fifth annual meeting at Newtown. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. R. S. Eastman, of Lower Dublin; vice presidents, Rev. T. J. Elms and Rev. William J. Mills, of Newtown, and Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, of Quakertown; secretary, Rev. Robert M. Larabee, of Doylestown; treasurer, Rev. J. B. Knewson, of Forest Grove.

Edward Packard, 15 years old, shot and killed, near Haneyville, the largest bear that has been seen in that county this year. Packard was alone when he came across the big animal, which he killed at the first shot. The bear weighed 350 pounds.

In yawning Mrs. Jacob Sanders, 76 years old, of Lancaster, dislocated her jaw and it remained out of place for several hours before a dentist's services were secured. Chloroform was administered and it was replaced.

William Romanosk, 22 years old was killed, and John Benetic, seriously injured by falling coal at Primrose colliery, Mahanoy city.

Misses Virginia Witmer, of Lancaster county, and Sarah Heim, of Pottstown, graduated as nurses from the Pottstown Hospital.

Wilkes-Barre (Special).—The annual report of Factory Inspector Jonathan Davis shows that in the past year there have been only four accidents in the factories in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity a remarkable record.

A constable, school director and five other citizens of Hepburn Township were arrested, charged with violating the compulsory school law by keeping their children out of school.

The Bucks County Medical Society elected Dr. E. S. Coburn, of Plumsteadville, president; Dr. W. S. Erdman, of Buckingham, and Dr. L. S. Wallace, of Jenkintown, vice-presidents, and Dr. A. F. Myers, of Bloomsburg, secretary and treasurer.

Joseph Strouse and his wife, of Myrstown, were arrested in that city. A stock of plunder alleged to have been taken in freight car robberies during the summer and from country stores where robberies recently occurred was discovered in their possession.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Industrial activity has increased somewhat, many plants resuming and others preparing to reopen. Several pending labor controversies have reached amicable adjustment adding to the aggregate of wage earners employed. On the other hand, strikes are ordered and some mills will be closed by lack of new business, while the struggle for control of the copper properties has thrown thousands out of work. While there is evidence of a setback in the steel industry and some hesitation in textiles at the East, the general tenor of these reports is encouraging for a continuance of prosperity, particularly in the sections where agriculture is the chief occupation.

Failures this week were 253 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 15 in Canada, against 22 a year ago. Bradstreet's says: The movement of the crops has been freer Northwest, West and South and interior collections have improved. Eastern jobbers in turn note a more cheerful tone to trade. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending October 29 aggregate 4,097,873 bushels, against 4,265,086 last week, 5,997,620 this week last year, 6,672,888 in 1901 and 3,612,421 in 1900. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,392,214 bushels, against 1,809,885 last week, 1,522,205 a year ago, 606,159 in 1901 and 620,110 in 1900.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.86@4.05; best Patent \$5.25; choice Family \$4.35. Wheat—New York No. 2, 87c; Philadelphia No. 2, 83 1/4@83 1/2; Baltimore No. 2, 85c. Corn—New York, No. 2, 54c; Philadelphia No. 2, 50 1/4@50 1/2; Baltimore No. 2, 54c. Oats—New York No. 2, 41 1/2; Philadelphia No. 2, 42 1/4@43; Baltimore No. 2, 40 1/2. Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per bushel, \$1.00@1.25; do, New York, assorted, per bushel, \$2.25@2.75. Beets.—Native, per bunch, \$1.00@1.10. Cabbages.—Native, per 100 \$2.00@2.50; do, New York State, per ton \$12.00@13.00. Cauliflower—New York, per barrel or crate \$1.50@2.00. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bushel \$7.50@8.50; do, per box \$1.75@2.00. Celery—New York State, per dozen 25@35; do, native, per bunch 4@5. Carrots—Native, per bushel, 1@1 1/2. Corn—Native, per dozen, sugar, 15@18c. Eggplants.—Native, per basket 45@50. Grapes—Concord, per bushel 13@14; do, Niagara, do, 12@13; do, Catawba, do, 14@15; do, New York, black, per basket 12@14. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 30@35c. Kale—Native, per bushel box 12 1/2@15c. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box 90@100. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel 55@60; do, Western, white, per bushel 75@80. Pears—Eastern Shore, Kieffer, per basket 30@40; do, per bushel \$1.50@1.75; do, New York Bartlett, per bushel \$2.00@2.50; do, do, Seckel, per bushel \$5.00@6.00; do, Duchesse, per bushel \$2.50@2.75; do, Sheldon, per bushel \$4.00@4.50. Pumpkins—Native, each 2 1/2@3 1/2. Quinces—New York State, per bushel \$5.00@6.00. String beans—Anne Arundel, per bushel, green, 80@90c. Spinach—Native, per bushel box 20@25. Tomatoes—Anne Arundel, per bushel 30@50c. Turnips—Native, per bushel box 20@25c. Potatoes.—White—Native, per bushel, 60@65c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bushel, 60@65c; New York, prime, per bushel, 60@65c. Sweet potatoes—Maryland and Virginia, per bushel, 1 1/2@1 1/2; do, Virginia, red, per bushel, 1 1/2@1 1/2. Yams—Virginia, per bushel, 1 1/2@1 1/2.

Hides.—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 50 lbs and up, close selections, 9 1/4@10 1/4; cows and light steers, 8@9. Live Poultry.—Turkeys, young, 7 lbs and over, @14c; do, old, do, @13. Chickens—Hens, heavy to medium, 11 @11 1/2; do, old roosters, each 25@30; do, young, large, 12 1/2@13; do, young, small, 13@13 1/2. Ducks—Young, 3 lbs and over, @12c; do, fancy, large, old, white, 11@12; do, fancy, small, @10; do, Muscovy and mongrels, 11@12c. Geese—Western and Southern, each 35@50c. Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen, @28c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, loss off, per dozen, @27; Virginia, loss off, per dozen, @27; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen, @26; Western, loss off, per dozen, @27; Southern, loss off, per dozen, @25.

Hides.—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 50 lbs and up, close selections, 8 3/4@9 1/4; cows and light steers, 8@8 1/2. Live Stock. Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$5.30@5.90; poor to medium, \$5.50@5.90; stockers and feeders \$2.25 @4.10; cows \$1.35@4.25; heifers \$2.00@4.85; canners \$1.35@2.50; bulls \$2.00@4.35; calves \$2.00@4.00; Texas fed steers \$2.75@3.50; Western steers \$3.00@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers' \$5.45@5.80; good to choice heavy \$5.45@5.80; rough heavy \$4.95@5.25; light \$5.25@5.80; bulk of sales \$5.50 @5.60. Sheep—Sheep steady to tick lower; lambs steady to tick lower; good to choice wethers \$3.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed \$2.00@3.00; native lambs \$3.25@5.60.

Herr Island.—Cattle steady; choice \$5.35@5.55; prime \$5.10@5.25; fair \$4.50 @4.15. Hogs higher; prime heavy \$5.90 @5.95; mediums \$5.00@8.00; heavy Yorkers \$5.00@5.95; light Yorkers \$5.70@5.80; pigs \$5.30@5.50; rough \$5.00@5.50. Sheep steady; prime wethers \$3.70@3.85; culls and common \$1.50 @2.00; choice lambs \$5.30@5.50; veal calves \$7.00@7.75.

INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES. The Turks are but one-sixth of the population of European Turkey. Of the population of Buffalo one-third are German; in Boston one-twentieth. Of the victims of Bright's disease, 47 per cent. are over three-score years old. Cincinnati has the tallest concrete building in the world. It has fifteen stories. One hundred and thirty-three thousand women work in Massachusetts's factories.

A Good Guess

Her dearest friend had dropped in for a call, and she straightway put out a five-pound box of expensive candy. "Oh!" cried the friend, "have you been squandering money like that?" "I didn't squander it," was the reply. "It was a present to me." "A present," repeated the friend. "Let's see! Who's been here lately? Any of your girlhood friends?" "No." "Sometimes a family friend, passing through—" "Not the case this time." "Mrs. Baxter felt very grateful to you for—" "She didn't send it." "There was that friend of your husband that visited here—" "It didn't come from him." "Oh, I know now. You won it on a bet." "Wrong again." "Has any old friend disappointed you at dinner? Sometimes they try to square things—" "No." "Well, I give it up." "Try guessing the most unlikely person in the world, considering that it's five pounds of the most expensive candy and not a little 50-cent box." "Your husband?" "Right." "Heavens! He must have been doing something awful!"

When England Will Be Coal Hungry

England has just been informed by the royal commission on coal supply that she may expect a coal famine in the year 1945—which is not so far off when you come to think of it. The coal in the "tight little island" will not be by any means exhausted in 1945, but all of it which lies at a less depth than 2000 feet will have been taken from the earth and burned up. It is estimated that all of England's coal will have been transformed into heat and smoke by the end of a period of from 250 to 300 years. After that time, if coal is still to be used as fuel, it will have to be brought from the United States or China. Nobody knows how large the coal deposits of China really are, but they are known to be immense. The royal commission estimates that even if the exportation of coal from England should be prohibited by law, it would only delay the using up of the natural coal supply for about fifty years beyond the time when the supply will be exhausted anyway. However, 250 years is a long look ahead, and some other fuel may appear by that time which will make the burning of coal as old-fashioned as the burning of wood is now.

A Desperate Villain

"Alas! all is lost," he moaned, as he left the home of his adored. "She has cast me out into this cold, cold world. I must have revenge." And he forthwith filled his face full of smoke from an Egyptian cigarette and blew it through the keyhole. (Shrieks, oaths, call for the ambulance and police.) "Bah! Jove, I did not reckon on such havoc, don't you know. I am an assassin."

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