

Impulsive to the End.
"Private" John Allen tells of an amusing conversation between two old colored women that he overheard on a Washington street car.
Said the first old woman: "Has you heard 'bout de death of dot young Mistah Jenkins?"
"No-o!" responded the other old colored woman, rolling her eyes till little sawe the whites thereof were vis'ble. "Yo' don't mean to tell me dat young man's dead! How'd he die, honey?"
"He died suddenly—dey say it was heart failure; anyhow, he died sudden!"
"Sho, you don't tell me!" continued the other old colored woman. Then, after a pause, she added:
"Well, dat's jes like him; he was de most impulsive young nigger I ever seen!"—New York Times.

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Not So Bad.
On an average five editors a week are sent to prison in Germany for the crime of lese majeste. Taking corn, cord wood and potatoes for subscriptions, in the United States, isn't so bad after all.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or impediment to hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Stroudsburg authorities wrote to Governor Pennypacker informing him of the outbreak of rabies among dogs in that city. The Governor's secretary replied that steps would be taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

The annual contest in oratory for the George F. Nesbitt prize took place at the Wyoming Seminary. The girls' prize was won by Miss Myram Stevens, while the boys' prize was divided between Eugene Brennan and David C. Spencer.

Ex-County Treasurer G. A. Dorringer, who, it is alleged, is \$2800 short in his accounts for interest on public moneys placed on deposit during his term, which ended in 1903, had a hearing before Alderman Elster, at Pottsville. He waived a hearing and entered bail for court.

Prof. Albert G. Dunn, of Philadelphia, has tendered his resignation as organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Chester. Prof. Dunn is the third organist of large churches in Chester to resign in the course of the last month, the other two being Prof. Rees J. Freese, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Prof. J. Evans Eccles, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

A week's session of farmers' institutes for Schuylkill County opened at Andrews under the supervision of William H. Stout, lecturer and director for the State Board of Agriculture. L. W. Lighty and Dr. I. A. Thayer delivered addresses.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Charles L. Huston, of Coatesville, State president of the Y. M. C. A., and a prominent iron and steel manufacturer, is widely known for his philanthropy. In ten years he has given more than \$50,000 to charity. For several years he maintained the Huston Memorial Hospital at an annual expense of \$6000. Mr. Huston has given \$10,000 to the Coatesville Y. M. C. A. He has also given \$5000 towards the new public hospital. Mrs. Huston, his wife, pays for the services of a graduate nurse to attend the unfortunate free.

Madison A. Carnahan, of Harrisburg, one of the oldest engineers in the Philadelphia and Erie service, was killed in a collision between the Buffalo express and a draft of freight cars at Rockville. Carnahan was in charge of the locomotive, was running an hour and thirty minutes late. When the collision occurred he was caught between the locomotive and the tank and squeezed to death. None of the passengers or the crew was injured.

Thomas Reeschhagen was committed to the county jail at Doylestown to await trial for larceny and burglary. Some months ago he is said to have robbed John Yost, of Buckingham, of \$90, succumbing in getting away.

Elsie and Robert Shenafelt, aged 6 and 4 years respectively, were burned to death in their home in Johnstown. The mother, who is a widow, had one across the street to visit a neighbor, and the fire started from the door. By that time it was too late to save the little ones.

While unloading scrap iron from a car at the Penn Iron Works workmen found two boacostriators, each more than ten feet long. After conquering their fright the men found that the snakes were dead. It is believed that the reptiles escaped from some traveling organization and crawled to the car where they froze to death.

Andrew Lichter, the 15-year-old son of Charles Lichter, of Willow Grove, has been missing since February 4.

The Board of Revision of Taxes has raised the assessment on property in Chester, \$50,000. The present assessment is \$4,939,104. The increase has been particularly heavy on water front property.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Messinger, pastor of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, has received a check for \$900 from a friend of the congregation, to pay one-half the cost of a pipe organ. Andrew Carnegie has promised to pay the other half.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:—
Inclement weather alone prevents a definite revival of business. Outdoor work is retarded and traffic impeded to an extent that cannot be accurately measured, but is obviously sufficient to neutralize the favorable effect of many encouraging factors, while winter wheat is threatened, although not yet definitely injured, and early farm preparation must be postponed.

Several leading branches of manufacture are increasing active capacity, and thousands of interior buyers are placing liberal orders at the principal cities. The usual temporary advantages of war are felt in the markets for staple commodities, notably foodstuffs, but, while this helps the domestic producer, it harms a much larger number by enhancing prices to home consumers. There is little friction between employers and wage earners, except regarding the bituminous coal, but the cause of industrial peace has lost its foremost champion.

Despite interruption by storms, railway earnings thus far reported for February were only 4.0 per cent. smaller than a year ago, when there was also much severe weather. Financial conditions are satisfactory, money remaining easy and foreign exchange undisturbed by complications abroad.

While it appears that the output of pig iron has increased more rapidly than the demand, assuring some accumulation of stocks for the month, yet the mere fact that the leading interest has now about 80 per cent. of its blast furnaces in operation indicates confidence in the future.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Strong; winter extra, 3.89@4.15; winter clear, 4.45@4.65; winter straight, 4.85@5.05; winter patent, 5.20@5.50; spring clear, 4.30@4.50; spring straight, 4.90@5.10; spring patent, 5.15@5.45; receipts, 9,334 barrels, exports, 10,357 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.06; spot No. 2 red western, 1.05; February, 1.04; March, 1.07; May, 1.04; steamy No. 2 red, 1.03.

Corn—Active; spot, 53; February, 53; March, 53; April, 54@54; steamer mixed, 51; receipts, 35,000 bushels; exports, 119,911 bushels.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 48; No. 2 mixed, 45@46; receipts, 21,550 bushels. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, 72; receipts, 3,623 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain Freights—Dull and unchanged; New York—Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 26; creamery, common to choice, 15@23; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12@13.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10; do. small, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10; do. large, colored, do., 12; do. late made, 10; do. large, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania fair by average, finest, 35; do. seconds to firsts, 33@34; Western, firsts, 34.

Flour Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,531 barrels. Firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.00@5.40; Minnesota bakers, 4.00@4.35; winter patents, 5.00@5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.00; winter extras, 3.50@3.75; winter low grades, 3.15@3.55.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, 4.20@4.50. Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.00@2.10. Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10; city, 1.08; kiln-dried, 2.90@3.00.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 65@75; good to choice, 95@1.05.

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@35; 1902, 24@28; olds, 10@15; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27; olds, 10@15.

Hides—Firm; calveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19. Texas try, 24 to 26 pounds, 20.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@3.50; Jersey, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50@4.00; State and Western, sacks, 2.50@2.70.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5; other domestic, 3@6.

Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, 25.00@35.00; per 100, 5.00@10.00.

Live Stock.
Chicago.—Cattle—Market nominal; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.75; cows, 4.00@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.90; calves, 3.50@7.50.

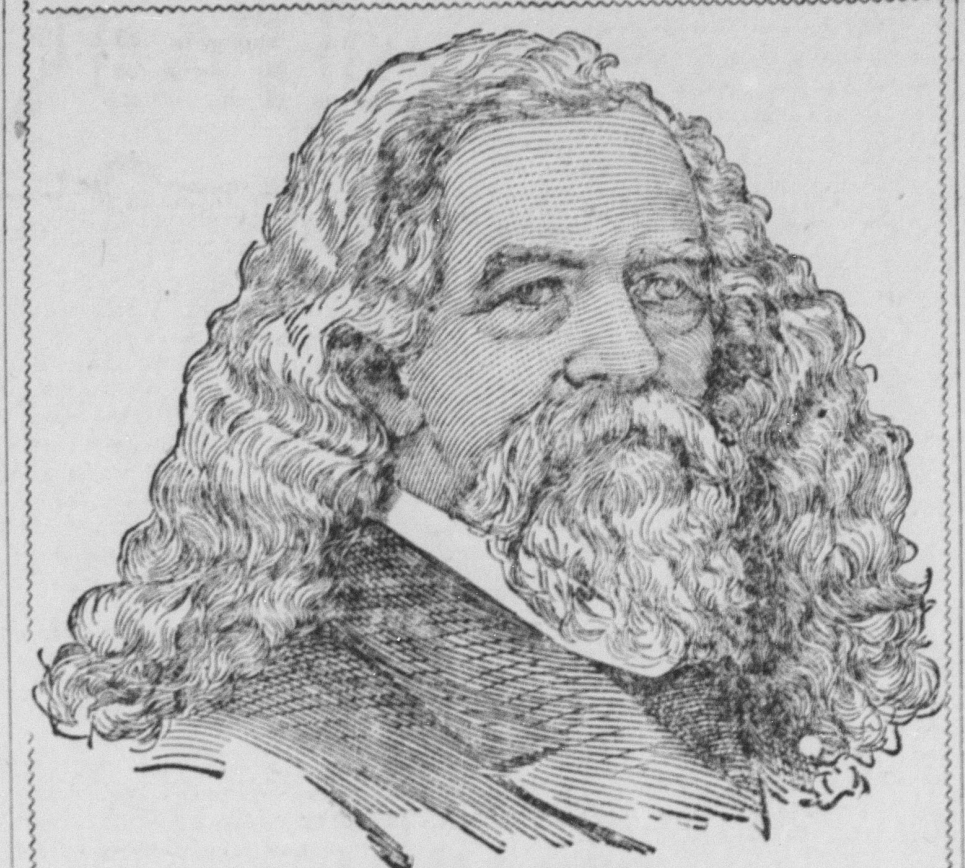
Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.75; rough, heavy, 5.10@5.40; light, 4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, 5.15@5.40.

Sheep—Market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; Western sheep, 4.20@5.10; native lambs, 4.00@5.75; Western lambs, 4.00@6.00.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.
All fish are deaf mutes.
Korea is a mountainous country.
Every town in Mexico has a public bathhouse.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:—
"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it as a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I used medicine.
"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. "I had several long sojourns with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that a grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for a grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.
Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.
Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with an excellent appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

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Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well, I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 year old?"

A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. I have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the West, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.
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Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."—Rev. J. N. Parker.
Mr. W. B. Schneider, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter and had a spell of cold in February, 1899; I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself. "I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
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