### THE KEYSTONE STATE

### Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

During the past few weeks some one has poisoned about twenty dogs in Upland. James Hamilton, of 8th Street, and James Cluelow, of Upland Avenue, have lost fine hunters, while D. C. L. Lashelle lost a valuable mastiff. The poison given the animals causes them to act as though they have been seized with rabies, and during the past twenty-four hours several persons and animals have been attacked by the poisoned dogs. At an examination made on one of the animals it was found that it had died from the effect of ground glass.

The bakers of Lansdale, at a meet ing recently agreed to advance the price from four to five cents a loat. The new price held good for only a day or two, when one of the dealers returned to the former price. As a result of this another bakery has put the price down to three cents.

The Lodge of Elks of Altoona has decided to erect a building.

William Struthers shot a groundhog which came out of its hole in the center of Wilkes-Barre. After a long idleness the Oak Hill

Colliery, near Pottsville, will resume work under a new corporation. Employment will be given to 600 hands.

At the annual meeting of the contributors to the Pottsville Hospital President Guy E. Farquhar advocated the erection of a building for the treatment of consumptives by the open-air

Three men committed suicide in one day in Cambria County. They were August Kautz, aged 54; John Kubitz aged 62, lately of Shenandoah, and George Shaffer, of Gallitzin, aged 22.

A large audience witnessed the installation of Rev. H. I. Stewart, of Atglen, Pa., as pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Lansdale. A ser mon was preached by Rev. J. J. Wick er, of Benton, N. J. and the neighboring pastors participated.

Because the operator of Gorman's individual colliery, at Tuscarora made a reduction of 7 per cent, in wages the employees went on strike. No explanation of the reduction was offered.

A tie vote in the recent election for school directors in Williams Township has been decided by the contestants, J. P. Hahn and Forrest Kolb. drawing lots. Mr. Hahn, who is the present secretary of the board won.

During the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bouvier, at Glenolden, a female relative of the dead woman was stricken with paralysis

Henry G. Northamer, the oldest freight conductor on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad died suddenly. He was 50 years old and had been a conductor forty years

A special session of the Grand Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held at Lancaster, to confer the past mas ter's degree upon thirty-one candi dates. Grand Commander Frederick Arnold, Lancaster, and grand Record er John Hoffman, Harrisburg, offi

The County Commisioners have granted the application of a yearly appropriation of \$200. In the interest of the application Ellwood Roberts, N. D. Kratz, John A. Wentz, J. P. Knipe, N. D. Tyson and J. B. Larzelere appeared before the commissioners and told of the needs of the

Philadeiphia, York and Lancaster capitalists have purchased at private sale from the estate of B. Yecker, deceased, the Fulton Opera House, Lancaster's only playhouse. They will corporate under the name of the Ful ton Opera Company, with C. A. Yeck-er, Warren E. Broome, Lancaster, and B. C. Pentz, of York, as the Board of

Donegal Chapter, D. A. R., held an heirloom and antique exhibit at the Iris Club, Lancaster. Among the exhibits were: Sword, worn by General John Steele, who was an officer of the day when Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown; field toilet and shaving set, owned by Marshal Ney. of France; minature of George Washington, painted by Peale in 1700, for which a Masonic lodge has offered a fabulous figure; numerous autograplis of Washington and Penn.

Fred Ausel, aged 26, and William Frawley, aged 21, were killed in a wreck in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Oil City. The men with six others, were engaged in placing freight cars on the rails, when a number of cars on a siding got into motion and ran into them. I rawley motion and ran into them. had been employed only three hours when he was killed.

While David Fineberg, a Braddock jeweler, was going over his books in his store at 2 o'clock the other morning, thieves entered, beat him unconscious, gagged and bound him and carried him out behind the building. Then they looted the store of about \$2,000 in jewelry and money after which they set fire to the store The firemen extinguished the flames first having considerable diffculty in rescuing Fineberg's wife and children. who were sleeping above the store.

One thousand men were put to work by the Sunbury division officials in an effort to cut a course through the ice lodged on the tracks between Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre. In many places the ice is packed to a height of thirty feet James Russ, the Harrisburg hote keeper, who furnished food and drink to the legislative junketers of 1807, who went to New York to the deditation of the Grant Tomb, has received \$575 from thirty-seven legislators and he despairs of hearing from any of the

others. His bill was \$5911. The condition of the county insand asylum was denounced by the Pottsville Grand Jury. The report says "No words can convey our sense of the deplorable condition of these afflicted ones. Their accommodations are wholly inadequate as to space and absolutely unfit as to character. The dining rooms, wash rooms and rooms of common resort are a disgrace to civilization. The horrors of Dante's Inferno' are here vividly suggested No isolation or suitable treatment of epileptic or violent and dangerous classes is possible under the circum-

### COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly re-

view of trade says: More seasonable weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points, and there is evidence of an effort to recover lost ground and prepare for a large spring trade. Collections are also improving, and structural operations revive with the higher temperature, stimulating the markets for building materials and increasing real estate transfers.

There has been great damage from floods, although the severe winter has caused unusual preparation for troubles of this nature.

Manufacturing returns are favorable as to steel and footwear, but textile mills are not active, and a further curtailment of cotton spinning is probable. Settlement of several important labor controvesies has been accompanied by new strikes, and soft coal miners have not yet reached an agreement with the operators. Further delay has occurred as to the iron ore schedule, upon which another con-ference will be held April 1. Traffic congestion is still very bad at some points, but on the whole the situation has improved, and railway earnings for February were only .7 per cent less than last year.

Failures this week numbered 250 ir the United States, against 230 last year and 25 in Canada, compared with 2;

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 1,834,632 bushels against 1,643,086 last week, 3,366,706 this week last year 2.006,250 in 1902, and 4,600,030 in 1901 From July 1, 1903, to date they aggregate 110,307,235 bushels against 166.042.032 last season, 182.643.201 ir 1902 and 139,180,587 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,026,810 bushels, against 1,600,753 last week, 3.257,990 a year ago, 183,414 in 1907 and 3.246.357 in 1001. From July 1 1003, to date they aggregate 41,084.16; bushels against 37,750,200 last season 22.160.862 in 1902 and 135,369,742 in

### WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore. - Flour-Strong; winter extra, 4.00@4.27; winter clear, 4.50@4.75 winter straight, 5.00@5.15; winter patent, 5.20@5.50; spring clear, 4.40@4.65; spring straight, 5.00@5.15; spring patent, 5.2t @5.60; receipts, 11,475 barrels, exports,

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\) spot No. 2 red Western, 1.06; March, 1.05; May, 1.03\(\frac{1}{4}\); steamer No. 2 red,

Corn-Active: spot, 524; March, 53\\\\\; April, 52\\\\\@52\\\; steamer mixed, 51\\\\; receipts, 53,479 bushels; exports, 77,142 bushels.

Oats-Firmer; No. 2 white, 484; No. 2 mixed, 454@46; receipts, 17,418 bushels Rye-Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, .72; receipts, 1,530 bushels. Hay-Firm: No. 1 timothy, unchanged:

No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged. Grain Freights Dull and unchanged. New York-Butter-Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25; creamery, common to choice, 15@254; imitation creamery, 14@ 18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@ 18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12}

Cheese - Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10½; do. small, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, colored, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, white,

do., 12; do. late made, 10). Eggs-Firm; State and Pennsylvanis near by average, finest, 22; do. seconds to firsts, 21. Western, firsts, 21. Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; ex-

ports, 6,551 ba rels; firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.25@ 5.65; Minnesota bakers, 4.20@4.70, winter patents, 5.00 (a.5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.00; winter extras. 3.50@3.75; winter low grades, 3.15@3.80. 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@38; 1902, 24@28; olds, 10@15 Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27;

olds, 10@15. Hides-Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14. Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@ 8.50; Jerseys, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50 \$4.00; State and Western, sacks, 2.50(02.70.

Peanuts Firm; fancy hand-picked, 51: other domestic, 34@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@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.0( @4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@

4.00 calves, 3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.57½; rough, heavy, 5.10@5.40; light, 4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, 5.10

Sheep-Market steady; lambs steady good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; Westerr sheep, 4.20@5.10; native lambs, 2.75@ 5.25; Western lambs, 4.00@6.00.

# SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Twenty-four States of the United States have passed industrial arbitra-

tion laws.

Waitresses at Rochester, N. Y., have formed a union. A shorter workday is desired. Montreal will be the first Canadian

city invaded by the Citizens' Indus-trial Association of America.

The Canadian Pacific Railway may establish a training school for guides for tourists, owing to their scarcity.

Delegates representing all organized labor in Porto Rico are voting for

amalgamation under the American Federation of Labor. Employes of the East Paris (France) tramways have declared a strike About 800 men are involved.

Steps have been taken with the view of forming the warehousemen of Montreal, Canada, into a strong Fed-

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ney Pills more convincingly than could

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clergyman, in some perplexity. "Yes. You thought of it about 2400 years after Socrates."

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"Shudge!" cried the German. "What is it?" demanded the judge. "I t'ink I like to go home to my

rife," said the German. "You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit

"But, Shudge," persisted the German, "I don't t'ink I make a good shuror.' "You're the best in the box," said

the judge. "Sit down." "What box?" asked the German. "The jury box," said the judge.

"Oh, I 'tought it vas a bad box that people gets in somedimes." "No," said the judge; "the bad box is the prisoner's box."

"But, Shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak goot English." "You won't have to speak at all,"

said the judge. "Sit down!" The little German pointed at the lawyers to make his last desperate

"Shudge," he said, "I can't make nodings out of what those fellers say." It was the Judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

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