

Enterprising Highwayman.
Years ago the grandfather of the present Lord Tankerville was puzzled by the distressed condition of his horses in their stables of mornings. As he was talking the matter over with Lord Derby one night while they drove across Putney heath a highwayman approached. The occupants of the coach kept up a fight as long as their ammunition lasted, but in the end Lord Derby popped a white handkerchief through the window. Under this flag of truce the robber approached. It was Lord Tankerville's head groom, mounted on his lordship's best hunter!

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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 rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the 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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Only after repeated failures to catch on does a girl announce her decision never to marry.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do so? — use **JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.**

More men would have indigestion if forced to eat their words.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Some women will believe any kind of story if there is a scandal connected with it.

For \$1.65 Money Order. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., mail postpaid 15 lbs. consisting of Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples and Peas, just the thing for a city or country garden, including the great Bismarck Apples, all hardy Wisconsin stock, are sent you free upon receipt of \$1.65.

AND FOR 16c. AND THIS NOTICE you get sufficient seed of Celery, Carrot, Cabbage, Onion, Lettuce, Radish and Flower Seeds to furnish basis of choice flowers and lots of vegetables for a big family, together with our great plant and seed catalog. [A.C.L.]

It was probably some married man who first discovered that troubles never come singly.

Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those conditions who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss EAST WHITTAKER, 604 29th St., W. Savannah, Ga. — \$5000 for the original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

At the first meeting of the new organization, the State Fisheries Association, at Harrisburg, Luther Michael of North Water read a paper on the "Cause of the disappearance of Black Bass in the Delaware River," in which he declared that it is a rare thing now to catch a black bass, and all that are caught are of a large size, but very few small ones are being caught. This scarcity of small bass he attributes to the pollution of the streams. A resolution was adopted urging the next Legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to propagate black bass upon the same basis as trout are now. During the discussion of the resolution it developed that in all parts of the State there has been a gradual disappearance of bass, and they are found in very few streams.

Because the firm of N. B. Yant & Co., Pittsburg, structural iron workers, refused to hire extra men to do the job which the union claimed should be done by men other than those regularly employed in the shops of the firm, the head of the firm, N. B. Yant, was assaulted. He was kicked and beaten. Following this assault a dozen men at 2 o'clock A. M. demolished a partly completed shop which the firm is building at Beaver and Western avenues in Allegheny. Men from the shops were sent to erect the steel frame of the new shop. The union demanded that its members be employed to do the work, claiming that it was not properly the work of shop employees.

Two hundred and fifty employees of the mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Harrisburg, quit work because of a recent reduction of the working force caused additional work. The company immediately closed the mill.

More than 100 Harrisburg merchants have signed an agreement not to use trading stamps after May 19.

Ground has been broken for a Baptist Church at Spring Mill. The pastor, Rev. Charles Dover turned the first sod.

Governor Penney has appointed Luther C. Smith, of Dripton, trustee of the State Hospital at Hazelton, vice Arthur McClellan, deceased.

The Schuylkill County Ministerial Association tendered a farewell banquet to Rev. Dr. J. T. Satchell, who leaves Pottsville to take up a Methodist Episcopal pastorate in Easton.

Samuel A. Crozer, the Upland philanthropist, has purchased ground which is to be used for an entrance to Crozer Park, and he has donated the property to the Park Commissioners. Mr. Crozer will have the roadway constructed at his own expense.

Charged with abusing and neglecting her three children, Lizette, 12 years old; Joseph, 8 years old and James, 2 years old, Mrs. Mary Griffin was arrested at Chester. Magistrate Smith committed the three children to the Juvenile Home. According to the evidence the woman had married three times, each of the children having a different father.

A committee of high school boys is canvassing the town of Bloomsburg to secure the signatures of parents to a petition in which they seek to secure shorter afternoon sessions. Half of the town has been canvassed and but twenty parents have refused to sign the petition.

While Edward Smith, a farmer of Nichols, was telling a large tree it struck another small tree which fell on Smith. He was unconscious for some time, and since he recovered he has no recollection of his life for the past forty years, but otherwise is in good physical health.

Electric light apparatus, which was installed in Shamokin in 1883 and which is said to be the first successful three-wire incandescent system in the world, has been shipped to St. Louis for exhibition at the Exposition.

The members of Company G, Fourth Regiment, are dead-locked over the election of a first Lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Phaoen E. Sheidy, elected to the captaincy. Sergeant James Fetter and Warren Barto are the contestants.

Reports of mine inspectors for the bituminous districts comprising the Irwin field show that the output of this field last year exceeded 15,000,000 tons, an increase of 3,000,000 tons over the preceding year.

Several distinguished Magyars visited South Bethlehem to investigate the condition of their countrymen in that vicinity. In the party was Baron Griska, secretary of the Austrian Embassy at Washington.

Denny Court, a negro settlement in West Chester, two squares from the court house has been placed under quarantine, a case of smallpox having been discovered there. Wholesale vaccination followed.

Mayor Howard H. Houston, of Chester, has signed the ordinance increasing the salary of the chief of police and the commissioner of highways from \$1000 to \$1200 a year.

A negro named Cook was arrested in Chester charged with stealing four bags of flour from Andrew Bell's feed store. The alleged thief was tracked to his home by a trail of flour which leaked from a hole in one of the bags.

Lancaster county is making a great record in the matter of free rural mail delivery. There are now in operation sixty-seven routes; five will start on April 1, and six on April 15, making a total of seventy-eight routes. During the past year there has been an increase of twenty-eight routes.

Daniel J. Donovan, of Glendon near Easton, was found drowned in the Lehigh River. It is thought that he fell over a retaining wall in the darkness.

What is believed to be one of the largest black snakes ever seen in Berks county was killed on an island of John Henderson in the Schuylkill River.

A blue bird alighted on the head of a horse driven by Adolph Enghart and frightened the animal. It ran away and crashed into a tree box. Enghart was removed to the hospital with a broken ankle and other injuries.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly view of trade says:
Improvement in trade and industry continues, favorable reports largely outnumbering adverse influences. The most important event of the week was the two-thirds vote by the bituminous coal miners to accept the proposed reduction in wages. This will probably prevent a serious struggle that would paralyze manufacturing just when it is beginning to revive.

Complications have arisen in the local building trades that retard structural work, but a settlement is anticipated and the open weather is stimulating outdoor work at other points.

Retail distribution of Easter goods steadily expands and the dealers' stocks are being depleted because of conservatism in initial purchases. This promises large supplementary jobbing and wholesale orders as the season advances. Traffic delays are still causing complaint, and the movement of exhibits to the St. Louis Exposition provides a temporary feature of importance. Railway earnings thus far available for March shows a decrease of only 8 per cent, as compared with last year's figures.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 2,600,124 bushels, against 1,834,632 bushels last week, 2,395,598 this week last year, 4,326,304 in 1902, and 3,250,644 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,537,289 bushels, against 2,026,810 last week, 3,072,068 a year ago, 3,398,991 in 1902, and 2,605,084 in 1901.

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, 5.25@5.60; receipts, 11,475 barrels, exports, 2,114 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.054 spot No. 2 red Western, 1.06; March, 1.05; May, 1.03; steamer No. 2 red, 1.01.

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

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 48; No. 2 mixed, 45@46; receipts, 17,418 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, 72; receipts, 1,580 bushels.

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

Grain Freight—Dull and unchanged. New York—Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25; creamery, common to choice, 16@24; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12@15.

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 near by average, finest, 22; do. seconds to firsts, 21; Western, firsts, 21.

Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,551 barrels; firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.25@5.65; Minnesota bakers, 4.20@4.70; winter patents, 5.00@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; 3.00@2.10.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10; city, 1.08; kiln-dried, 2.00@3.00.

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

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@26; 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 26 pounds, 14.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@3.50; Jersey, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50@2.00; 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@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 8.00@6.50.

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, 5.10@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, 2.75@5.25; Western lambs, 4.00@6.00.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Japan has fifteen docks capable of accommodating war ships.

More than 10 per cent. of all Jewish immigrants are tailors.

The average price of agricultural land in Russia is \$15 an acre.

One-fifth of all deaths during this winter have been from pneumonia.

The fire losses in the United States last year aggregated \$165,000,000.

Sixty-five per cent. of the pig iron furnaces north of Kentucky are idle.

The average annual contribution in American Protestant churches is \$12 per capita.

Our export trade in South America is but a dollar annually for each of its inhabitants.

The aggregate cost of the clever Russian vessels put out of action was about \$35,000,000.

NO APPETITE---EMACIATED---NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness--What They Need Is PE-RU-NA, THE GREAT TONIC

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincaid street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent of the Junior Society of the Methodist Protestant church, and leading soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous, and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated. My physician advised me to leave this climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully, and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman. I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am most most thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

I AM TIRED.

Everybody is Tired--Spring Weather Does It--Every One Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is the cause. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and improves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.

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Mrs. H. Kasatt, 1309 W. 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna. I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest, as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that it has improved very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year, and find that it keeps me in perfect health. Mrs. Kasatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.

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