THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Rain quenched the forest fires that have been raging in the mountains north of Pine Grove.

After forty-seven years' service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company George Whiteman, station master at Union Station, Harrisburg, has been placed on the retired list.

Miss Mercy Shugg, of Tamaqua. fell in front of a moving passenger train and would have been killed were it not for Watchman Daniel Derr, who dragged her aside.

The match has been applied to Keystone Furnace, of the Reading Iron Company after six months' idleness. This is one of the largest furnaces in the Schoylkill Valley.

Because of ill health, Constable John L. Fisher, of Lebanon, has resigned his office. Fisher was tried last fall for the murder of City Solicitor J. Marshall Funck, but was

John Eckles, a lineman, was working on a fifty-foot pole in front of the post office at Altoona, when he grasped a "live" wire. A blue flame came from his body, while he slowly swung loose from the wire and fell dead to the pavement.

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, whose headquarters are in Lancaster, is making efforts to increase its membership in order to combat pernicious bills in the Legislature next year. President W. O. Frailey has appointed eastern and western committees on membership the chairmen of which are Joseph D Remington, Philadelphia, and Louis Emanuel, Pittsburg.

The dwelling occupied by S. H. Myers, near Quarryville, was destroy ed by fire. The family narrowly escaped death, fleeing from the build ing in their night clothes. The loss

Revenue Collector H. E. Hershey. of the Ninth District, has begun an investigation among the cigar manufacturers in an endeavor to find those who have shipped goods to the West which bear no factory number, district or State, nor date of cancellation or the stamps. Such goods have been seized in Ohio.

Chester county now has eighteen township high schools, more than any other county in the State.

While Samuel Tobak was attending a horse sale at Norristown a stranger entered Tobak's wagon nearby and

Ground has been broken for the erection of the new St. Stephen Reforme Church in Eberton. Henry Gable presented the lot to the con-

While playing with cartridges, at Doylestown, Russell and John Dimm young sons of J. C. Dimm, were severely injured about their faces by an explosion.

Walter Eaga with committing an assault upon his 13-year-old sister, Ethel, at Norristown has been arrested in Llanerch. Eagans denies that he committed the

Judge Johnson has granted a rule to show cause why the office of Supervisor in Springfield Township, to which William H. Lownes was recently elected, shall not be declared Mr. Lownes failed to file his bond within thirty days, as prescribed

Duffy's Island, in the Susquehannah River, opposite York Haven, which suffered severely during the recent ice movements, will again be used for the cultivation of tobacco. The soil has not suffered in the least. One hundred acres will be devoted to the cultivation of tobacco during the coming summer.

In the appeal of John J. Nocton, to set aside the ordinance of the Borough Norristown vacating portions of Strawberry Alley, near his place of of business, in order to construct the new Pennsylvania passenger railway station, Judge Swartz has handed down an opinion dismissing the appeal. Judge Swartz holds that inasmuch as the plaitiff's property did not abut on the vacated portion he

Opposition to the appointment of Rev. J. B. Coleman to the Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal Church has disappeared. The new pastor preached on Sunday and was warmly wel-

Thieves visited the homes of Rev. Alford Kelly and Recorder of Deeds Walter R. Hibberd, at Frazer, and stole vituals from the Hibbard refrigerator and a new overcoat at the Kel-

While leaning out of a second-story window, Howard Boyer, of Chester, aged 2 years, slipped and was in danger of falling out of the window when his 3-year-old cousin, Edgar Melville grabbed his feet and held him until Mrs. Boyer appeared.

George Fancourt, of Kingston, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Fancourt had sold out his florist business and on Tuesday the family were to depart for Spokane, Washington. He had an attack of malaria, but was known to have no other trouble.

One of the large stones in the tank furnace at the Spring City Glass Works slipped out of position and the molten glass began running out. It was necessary to call out the fire department to cool the furnace so that repairs could be commenced. Over one hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

At the Palm Sunday confirmation services in the churches of the Bethlehems the number of persons admitted to church membership reached nearly five hundred.

A dispute has arisen concerning the new law doubling the number of mine inspectors in the anthracite region and requiring their election by the people A successor will be elected to William Stein this year. He is the only inspector still serving by appointment but his friends now assert that Stein's term does not yet expire and that he will continue to serve

CUMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

view on trade says:

Little net change in trade conditions is noted for the past week Storms and floodsdid much damage to property and threatened agricultural prospects at the start, but subsequently the wheather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent, and new labor controveries have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet and tin plate scale. Building operations would be vigorous if employers and wage earners could adjust differences. Inquiries for structural material are out porportion to new permits, which s probably due to the fact that there much resumption of postponed

Railway earnings in three weeks of March are only 1.4 per cent. smaller than a year ago, and far in excess of

any preceding year.

Trifling advances in several departments of the iron and steel industry indicate that there is less pressure to sell and more readiness on the part of purchasers to place orders that have been held back since the opening of the year. Yet the market is extremely irregular, and the future contains many elements of uncer-

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 24, aggregate 1,801,845 bushels, against 2,606,124 last week, 2,401, 987 this week last year and 2,004,110 in 1902, and 4,494,635 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregated 1,527, 576 bushels, against 1,573.289 last week 3.618,210 a year ago, 139,205 in 1902 and 3,582,043 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, 1.083; steamer No. 2 red,

Corn—Active; spot, 52¼; March, 53¾; April, 52¼@52½; steamer mixed, 51½; receipts, 53,479 bushels: exports, 77,142 bushels.

Oats-Firmer; No. 2 white, 481; No. 2 mixed, 45½@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@25; 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 Pennsylvania near by average, finest, 17; do. seconds to firsts, 16. Western, firsts, 17.

Flour-heccipts, 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; 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, 95001.05 Hops-Firm; State, common to choice. 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@25; olds, 10@15; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27. olds, 10c. 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@ 3.50: Jerseys, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50 \$34.00; State and Western, sacks,

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.

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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, 3.00@6.50. Hogs-Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.57\frac{1}{2}; 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; Western sheep, 4.20@5 10; native lambs, 2.75@ 5.25; Western lambs, 4.90@6.00.

WORLD OF LABOR.

In Austria a system of factory inspection was created by law in 1883, 20 years ago.

On April 11, at Ishpeming, Mich., United Mineral Mine Workers will meet in convention. A deputation of the Canadian Orde: of Railway Clerks has petitioned for

an increase in wages. A strike of cigarmakers in Venice threatens to develop into a general strike in this trade throughout Italy. Wages of women workers in Canada have increased in recent years from 25 to 50 per cent, more than men's. Steps have been taken looking to the formation of a strong organization

Canada. Collieries in Lancashire, England, are still on short time, most of them not running more than four and a half to five days a week.

of stationary engineers at Montreal,

Chinese laborers in British Columbia canneries have formed a union and demand \$45 and \$50 and board instead

Wages of coal miners in Canada are three to four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than \$1 a

day is paid.

William S. Waudby, of Rochester,
N. Y., is backed by 2,000,000 wage
workers for United States Commissioner of Labor.

Miners in South Wales have resolved to contribute 1d. per member per lunar month towards a Parli-mentary representation fund.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism. The tired-out feelings. You must reach the spot-get at the

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kid-Charles Bierbach, stone contractor,

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pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregu-

ular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

A free trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

THE VIRTUES OF TAR-WATER.

Fad That Once Had Great Hold on Physicians' Faith.

The Curies, according to an American resident of raris, put small faith' ki the curative properties of drugs. To their little daughter when she is ill, medicine is rarely given.

"M. Curie," the American said "laughs at the fads that seize upon physicians from time to time. He told me once about the tar-water fad -a thing that agitated France and England and Germany in the eightcenth century.

"It seems that tar-water was suddenly declared to possess almost miraculous virtues. Doctors used it for everything. It was as popular among them as radium now.

"To one of the French medical societies a surgeon, noted usually for skepticism, wrote that tar-water was good in surgery.

"'A sailor broke his leg and applied to me for help,' the surgeon's letter ran. 'I bound together the broken portions, and washed them with the celebrated tar-water. Almost immediately the sailor felt the beneficial effects of this remedy, and it was not long be fore the leg was completely healed.'

"This letter was highly applauded by the society, and resolutions were passed advocating tar-water for fractures. But the organization was pretty well disgusted at its next meeting when the surgeon, in another letter.

"'In my last communication I for got to mention that the broken leg to which I referred was a wooden one."

Low Value on That.

"Of course it's cheaper to live in the East. The further West you go the higher the values become and-"
"Not on your life!" interrupted the traveling young man.
"No? Just give me an instance

where the value is not high." "I say-not on your life."

Prepared for Showers.

"I hope," said the thrifty old farmer, "that you have something laid up for "Sure thing," replied his nephew from the city. "I've got seventen borrowed umbrellas."

Statue of Pope Leo.

Bondi, the Italian sculptor, has commenced to work on the great marble statue of the late pontiff, which will crown a hill that overlooks Carpineto, Italy, Pope Leo's birthplace.

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A Popular Lean.

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If anything were needed to demonstrate the faith of the stockholders in the business, the avidity with which these notes have been taken would be quite sufficient.

The business has increased so tremendously of late, that more capital was needed, e.espite the fact that the earnings of the Company are largely in excess of one half million dollars per annum, with a prospect of their reaching the one million mark in the course of another year or two. In the meantime the number of sales depots is increasing every month and the plant at Bridgeport is being extended by additional construction and new machinery added as rapilly as space can be provided for it.

Any man who buys a blind horse

Any man who buys a blind horse should also consult an oculist.

Cross-Eyed Man Convicted.

"I do detest having any one look at me for so long a time it could be called a stare," complained the pretty girl in the square seat to her com-panion. "I just feel mortified, because I imagine they think my face is painted and my hair is bleached, or something else horrible is the matter with

"Why, what made you think of that?" asked the other girl. 'I was noticing that man over there.

He's cross-eyed, you see." Her companion saw that he was. But how do you know he's looking at you?" . he asked. don't, and that's what bothers

Want to know how you can tell? I've one of the simplest ways in the world to solve that troublesome problem as to whether a cross-eyed person is looking at you or not." "How can is looking at you or not." "How can you tell?" asked the pretty one, in respectful tones.

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"Listen! I found myself in just the position you are in now. Only I was alone in the seat. There was a cross-eyed man sitting at the other end of the car, but facing me. stared and stared my way, and at last I became convinced that he was staring at me. But I wondered if he really was. He might have ben reading one of the advertisements near the ceiling, you know. Well, I had ridden quite a way, and I grew tired. All of a sudden I yawned; opened my mouth as big as a plate, you know, and didn't put my hand up in time to hide it. To my surprise, the crossedeyed man yawned right afterward. Of course, it might have been just a coincidence, but I remembered that a doctor once said yawning was contagious. So I yawned again just to see if he would yawn. I knew if he did he was looking right at me. "And did he yawn?" asked the pretty

'He did. Try it on your man.' The pretty girl yawned in a tired. dejected manner, covering her little mouth with a well-gloved hand. And two seconds later the crosseyed man yawned.

Butted in Again.

"Where have you been all this lime?" asked Mr. Makinbrakes, shakng him cordially by the hand. Been serving on a jury," replied the other man.

I can sympathize with you," said Mr. Makinbrakes. "It must have been a good deal of a bore. Isn't it curious, by the way, that they always seem to want ignoramuses on a jury nowadays? They never take anybody that—that, of course, I mean as a general thing—for they do once in a while get a man of intelligence— I'm not speaking of you, of course— I don't know whether you get exactly what I am driving at or not, but— but—the fact is, I—I—that's a mighty fine stickpin you're wearing old chap. Where did you get it?

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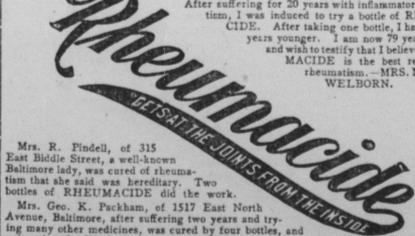
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matic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

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