

STORY OF A SONG.

Circumstances Under Which the "Three Fishers" Was Written. Charles Kingsley wrote the "Three Fishers" as a result of the many sad sights he had seen at Clovelly.

HOW UTE CHARMED A GRIZZLY

Indian Found Bear Susceptible to the Powers of Argument. "The most interesting story I ever heard came from the lips of old Buck skin Charley, chief of the Southern Utes," said J. P. Altberger of Philadelphia.

Electric Lighting.

The use of electric lighting in New York State alone has increased over 2000 per cent. in ten years, and the use of electricity for power has increased in the decade almost 1200 per cent.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

State Treasurer Harris, who retired on Monday, was presented by the department employees with a gold watch and chain and diamond studded locker sentation speech.

John Brumba, the tallest man in the anthracite region is dying at the Miners' Hospital, Pottsville, having been run over by a Lehigh Valley locomotive. He is six feet, six inches tall.

After securing the positive assurance of a renomination without opposition, Congressman William Connell authorized the announcement that he would not seek another term.

District Attorney Berger has decided to present to the Pottsville Grand Jury next week evidence alleging that beer was sold illegally at a masquerade ball given by the Pottsville Liederkranz, composed of leading German citizens. This step has created a sensation.

Food Commissioner Warren ordered more than fifty prosecutions in various counties for alleged violations of the pure food laws. During the present month Commissioner Warren has directed his agents and attorneys to institute 107 prosecutions. The reports of the Food Bureau to date, for April, amount to about \$4,000 in fines and \$200 license fees.

A traction car was demolished and five persons seriously injured by a collision with a Pittsburg, Chartiers & Younghigheny Railroad engine at the Chartiers crossing, McKees Rocks. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of signals.

The commissioners of Lancaster and Dauphin counties met at Lancaster and awarded to W. W. Linsay & Company, of Philadelphia, the contract for the erection of an inter-county bridge over the Conowing Creek, at Falmouth. The price is \$2,275.

The largest single increase of capital stock ever reported to the State Department by a corporation was that of the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad & Coal Company, of Pittsburg, from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College Rev. Dr. David W. Ebbert was elected president of Ursinus College, this borough, to succeed Rev. Dr. Henry T. Spangler, who recently resigned the presidency, his resignation to go into effect at the close of the college year. Dr. Ebbert is at present pastor of the Reformed Church in Milton, Pa. Dr. Spangler will remain a member of the faculty of Ursinus School of Theology, in Philadelphia, and will continue to make his home in Collegeville.

At the funeral of Pierson Stover, at Dublin, his aged mother fell dead at his grave, causing much excitement among the mourners and friends. Her death was due to heart trouble, it is supposed, from grief over the loss of her son.

Public Safety Director Harry Moore has discovered that in spite of stringent orders issued to the police, gambling is flourishing in Pittsburg, especially in the East End. As a result there is to be a shaking up in the bureau. Inspector W. J. Boyle of the East End, has already been suspended, and other changes are contemplated.

The home of Valentine Zollers, at Norristown, caught fire at an early hour the other morning. Mrs. Zollers, who has been confined to her bed for a year, calmly directed the efforts of the firemen for her safe removal from the building, and also supervised the removal of household valuables. The fire was conquered after a half hour's battle, and Mrs. Zollers is suffering no added ill effects.

Decreets for \$3,780 were entered by court at Hollidaysburg against the Altoona and Phillipsburg Railroad, of which S. T. Langdon, of Philadelphia is president, in favor of bondholders, who will sell the road under foreclosure proceedings.

On account of the large number of lovers of tennis among its members the trustees of the Ridley Park Methodist Episcopal Church have authorized the property committee to lay out a court on the lawn in the rear of the church.

The retirement of Nelson Burr Gaslick as captain places in jeopardy the future of Company E, one of the best military organizations in the Third Regiment, because there is no available material from which to choose his successor. In addition to this vacancy the first and second lieutenants are to resign.

Testimony was heard in court at Norristown in a suit to determine the beneficiary of a policy for \$3,000 on the life of H. C. Missimer, late of Pottstown. The policy was made in favor of Missimer's daughter by his first wife, while his second wife holds a paper signed by her husband directing the insurance company to pay the wife \$1,000 out of the proceeds of the policy.

Morris English was arrested on Main street under the supposition that he was drunk. He was really suffering from an epileptic attack and died shortly after being taken to City Hall.

By objecting to the State's alleged extravagance in rebuilding the bridge over the Schuylkill River at Auburn, the County Commissioners have secured a reduction in the county's share of the expense to \$1,500. The cost to the State is \$20,000.

Walter Howard Mason, a railroad flagman, of Pottstown, appeared at the kitchen window of his home and exhibited a rope, remarking to his wife, "I have a piece of rope at last." An hour later Mason was missing. Search was made and it was found that he had hanged himself in an out-house with the rope that he had secured.

Anthony Mack, a ten-year-old boy while playing baseball in the Heck sherville Valley, was struck on the head with a baseball bat and his skull was fractured.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade says:

Unseasonable weather is still the chief drawback to improvement in business, complaints being received from every section of the country, and slower collections are also attributed to this factor. Not only is current distribution of merchandise, particularly dry goods, affected by the thermometer, but future commitments are undertaken most conservatively on account of the possible injury to crops. There has been much talk of damage to cotton, but replanting may prevent any reduction in the total yield, and a few weeks of desirable weather would remove anxiety regarding wheat.

There is much confidence regarding the future, despite the fact that at many points supplies of merchandise are burdensome. With the exception of wearing apparel, manufacturing plants are increasingly active and structural work is gradually resuming normal proportions for the season. May 1 is usually the date fixed for many labor controversies, but this year there is little prospect of serious disturbance.

At the West railway freight tonnage has not increased, but passenger traffic is very heavy, and earnings of all roads thus far reporting in April are only 4.5 per cent. smaller than last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending April 21 aggregate 1,645,428 bushels, against 1,213,855 last week, 3,888,542 bushels this week last year, 3,750,589 in 1902 and 4,282,129 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 667,792 bushels, against 583,339 last week, 1,409,096 a year ago, 376,186 in 1902 and 1,344,656 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,933 barrels; exports, 3,873 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot contract, 1.02@1.02 1/4; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.03@1.03 1/4; April, 1.02@1.02 1/4; May, 1.00 1/2; July, 91 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 92@97 1/4; receipts, 2,277 bushels; Southern by sample, 95@1.03; Southern, on grade, 95@1.03.

CORN—Steady; spot, 50 1/4@50 1/4; April, 50 1/4@50 1/4; May, 50 1/4@51; steamer mixed, 47 1/4@47 1/4; receipts, 6,604 bushels; exports, 145,714 bushels; Southern white corn, 42@52 1/2; Southern yellow corn, 42@52 1/2.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 47 sales; No. 2 mixed, 44 sales; receipts, 12,274 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, uptown, 80@81; No. 2 Western, 82; receipts, 736 bushels.

HAY—Firm and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy imitation, 19@20; fancy creamery, 24@25; fancy ladle, 15@16; store packed, 12@14.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged, at 17.

New York.—FLOUR—Receipts, 10,458 barrels; exports, 20,914 barrels. Quiet, but steady at last night's prices.

RYE FLOUR—Weak; fair to good, 4.20@4.40; choice to fancy, 4.50@4.75.

CORNMEAL—Quiet.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 82 to arrive prompt.

BARLEY—Quiet.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 22; creamery, common to choice, 14@21 1/4; State dairy, 15@20; held creamery, 13@19; renovated, 10@17; factory, 12@14; imitation creamery, 14@17.

CHEESE—Quiet; State, full cream, small colored, fancy, September, 11@11 1/2; good to prime, 9 1/2@10; small white fancy, September, 11@11 1/2; good to prime, 9 1/2@10; large colored fancy, September, 11@11 1/2; good to prime, 9 1/2@10; large white fancy, September, 11@11 1/2; good to prime, 9 1/2@10.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, nearby average finest, 18 1/2; State and Pennsylvania firsts, 18; Western storage selections, 18 1/2@18 1/4; Western firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17 1/2.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 3 1/2@4 1/2; new Floridas, 4.00@4.50; State and Western, sacks, 3.25@3.50; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand picked, 5 1/4; other domestic, 3 1/2@3 3/4.

CABBAGES—Steady; Florida, per barrel crate, 3.25@3.50.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market strong to tier higher. 5.00@5.10; prime steers, 5.10@5.65; poor to medium, 3.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; cows, 1.50@4.25; veifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.10; calves, 2.00@4.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts today, 16,000; to-morrow, 12,000; left over, 3,250; market so lower; hogs firm. Mixed and putchers, 5.10@5.35; rough heavy, 3.10@3.25; light, 4.85@5.15; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.65; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.60; Western sheep, 4.40@5.30; native lambs, 4.00@5.75.

New York.—BEEVES—Receipts, 9,697; market firm to tier higher; all sold. Steers, 4.25@5.40; fat stags, 1.00; bulls, 3.85@5.50; cows, 1.60@1.00. Shipments today, 2,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 768 cattle and 8,550 quarters of beef.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Alsace-Lorraine coal mines gave employment to 8,620 miners last year. Glassworkers of Haida, Austria, are rapidly becoming disciples of George and Bellamy.

International Jewelry Workers' Union has begun the publication of a monthly magazine.

Toronto (Can) labor unions expect to acquire a labor temple and be in their new home by May 1.

Seventy-five per cent. of the 3,000 employes in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving are women.

Steam Fitters' Protective Association will hold its annual convention in St. Louis in June.

Officers of unions in New York and other cities are agitating for trades union banks in the principal cities.

"PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex Are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M.D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows: "My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M.D.

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