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Still Believe in Witches. The ameer of Afghanistan, alarmed by the finding of an effigy of himself made in the form of a charm such as "witches" employ, seems to have caught up a tradition which dropped out of favor in western Europe some hundreds of years ago. The duchess of Gloucester in the fifteenth century was compelled to walk for three days through London to St. Paul's cathedral robed only in a sheet and carrying a lighted candle for having, as it was said, made and bewitched a similar image of King Henry VI.

Buffalo (N. Y.) bricklayers and stonebasons' strike is beginning to affect carpenters, a number of whom have had to be laid off on account of the delay in the mason work.

WORMS ON THEIR TRAVELS.

et With in Millions in Forests of Hungary and Norway.

The Sciara, of the genus Tipulx, a tiny wormlike creature which is found in the forests of Norway and Hungary during the month of July or early in August, gather in huge numbers preparatory to migrating in search of food or for a change of conditions. When setting out on this journey they stick themselves together by means of some glutinous matter, and form a huge serpentlike mass, often reaching a length of between forty and fifty feet and several inches in thickness. As the sciara is only on an average of about three thirty. seconds of an inch in length, with no appreciable breadth whatever, the number required to form a continuous line of the size above mentioned is incalculable.

Their pace is, of course, very slow, and upon meeting an obstacle, such as a stick or stone, they either writhe over or around it, sometimes breaking into two bodies for the purpose. A celebrated French naturalist says that if the rear portion of this snakelike procession be brought into contact with the front part the insects will keep moving round in that circle for hours, never seeming to realize that they are getting no further on their journey. If the portions be broken in two the procession will unite in a short time. When the peasant meets one of these processions he will lay some obstacle in front of it. If it passes over it it is a good omen.

War Humor.

"War has its humorous side," said Gen. Nelson A. Miles, "though the humor is always grim.

"In one of my most perilous Indian campaigns I overheard a group of privates saying good-night to one another on the eve of an engagement. These youths were in different regiments. They knew the coming fight would be a hot one. They knew it was probable enough that they would never see one another again.

"And so, as they separated, one of them said:

"'Well, good-by, boys. As the coons said when the dogs made after them, "We'll all meet at the hatter's." "

THE KEYSTONE STATE Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in

What the Lebanon police believe to have been a bold attempt at kidnaping was frustrated by Miss Maude Page, a 16-year-old daugnter of and Mrs, Henry Page, of that city. While Miss Page was on her way of tacked in a dark home she was attacked in a dark portion of a back street by three men, who attempted to drag her into a closed cab. She slipped from their grasp and ran to her home, where she fell in a faint. The men made their escape without being recognized. Neighbors of the Page family assert that for several nights past strange men have been seen prowling around the house and peeping into the windows. A merchant in the same lo-

cality alleges that on the night of the

alleged attack on Miss Page he saw

man looking through the shutter

s he was counting his day's receipts.

Short Order.

He remoined awake all night in fear of a robbery. Society women of Pittsburg propose to establish a House-wives' Emoyment Agency, for the purpose of doing away with some of the nuisances now attached to the problem of domestic help. Women of many promineht families do their own work, and entire families take their meals at restaurants and clubs solely for the reason that domestic help is so uncertain that no dependence can be placed upon it. The men blame the condition of affairs upon professional employment agents, who care only for their fees, and whose interest it is to have domestics constantly changing

young daughter of Levi Henne. of Hamburg, encountered a snake with young chicken in its mouth. The child, unconscious of its danger, folowing the natural instinct to rescue, took the chick from the snake and car ried it to its mother at the house The snake followed the child to the house, with its head raised in an effort to get the chick, until it was scared off by other members of the

Public Safety-Director Harry Moore of Pittsburg is preparing an ordinance to regulate the speed of automobile and street cars. The former are to be limited to eight miles an hour on the business streets and twelve miles on the buolevards. Street cars are to run at slower speed downtown, but will have the privilege of making up time outside of the congested districts. Mr. Moore says many persons have been killed and injured for lack of proper regulations.

People living near the Public School Park in Pottsville have complained to the School Board that "spooning" couples at the park have made it a lovers' retreat, some of the most ardent ones even frequenting the place in the rain to kiss each other under umbrellas. The board decided to place bright lights in the park and request the police to keep a watch

on the place. Jealous because of Miss Mary Herlinger, a Pottstown young woman, had accepted a love charm from another young man, George Bagley, of Spring City, it is alleged, assaulted her and took the charm away from her. The charm, it was said, had power to cause Miss Herlinger to forget her love for Bagley and center her affections on his rival. Miss Herlinger had Bagley arrested, and he was held in \$300 bail for court by Magistrate Mis-

President George F. Baer, of the Reading Railway, with General Super-intendent A. T. Dice and General Manager W. J. Richards, of the Coal & Iron Company, inspected the site for the Philadelphia & Reading building purchased a Pottsville last week Considerable time was spent at the enlarged machine shops, now covering seven acres of additional space. As an evidence of the concentration policy adopted by President Baer the repair work of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company's collieries is already being done in Pottsville. It was announced that the machine and repair work of the other subsidiary railway companies is also to be done at the Pottsville shops.

Ridgeway Leedom, of Swarthmore, once wealthy, was arrested and taken to Chester, where he was given a hearing before Magistrate Smith, on the charge of theratening to poison his family, to cut his wife's throat and to burn down the house. He was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Delaware County Criminal Court.

The contract for the granite wall to surround the Capitol Park, including the tall granite clock tower in the park at Third and Locust streets, has been awarded to George F. Payne & Company, of Philadelpria, by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds. The same firm is building the new Capitol, and was the only bid-der for the wall. Work will begin next spring.

Steps will be taken at a congrega-tional meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Doylestown, June 28 to dissolve the pastoral relations of Rev. Robert M. Labaree, who will go to Persia to succeed his murdered brother, Rev. Benjamine W. Labaree, as

While carrying a keg of beer on his shoulder in Reading Elmer Kerchoff, aged 19, stumbled over a piece of wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck killing

Rev. Charles W. W. Bishop, pastor of the Marcus Hook Baptist Church for the past twenty-five years, ten-dered his resignation at the Sunday morning service. Rev. Mr. Bishop gave no reason for resigning.

While returning from a festival in the village of White Horse, Salisbury Township, Jacob Trego met a number of mountaineers, who were promiscuously firing of revolvers. A stray ball passed through Trego's neck. The injured man could not identify

his assailant. The charred body of Mrs. Frank Morgan, aged 53, was found at her home in West Pittston by neighbors. The fact that the bare kitchen floor beneath the body showed no trace of fire, and that blood was spattered in a side room suggests foul play. A full investigation is to be made,

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Summarizing the commercial situa tion, R. G. Dun & Co. says: Industry suffers from an epidemie

of ultra conservatism, emanating apparently from the theory that ; season of depression must come every ten years, while the coincidence of a presidential election furnishes an other precedent. As a result stocks of merchandise have been reduced railway traffic is lessened, preparaand less money is distributed in the form of wages; while those having capital to invest confine their attention to the highest classes of bonds or hold back for still lower security

All these factors have combined to produce a reaction entirely out of proportion to the natural readjustment that was really started by abnormally high prices of raw materials and other excessive costs of production resulting in accumulation of goods that could not be sold at a profit. Retrenchment has made considerable progress, wage earners as a rule recognizing the importance of accepting reductions in pay.

Evidences of contraction in business are numerous, however, railway earnings thus far available for May showing a loss of 7.1 per cent., as compared with 1903, and bank exchanges at New York for the last week lost 25.4 per cent., yet at other leading cities there was a small average increase of 3 per cent. Conditions in the leading manufacturing industries are practically unchanged. Bradstreet's says: Crop advices to

Bradstreet's tells mainly of improvements. This is most noticeable in Winter wheat, harvesting of which has become general in the Southwest and in California. Spring wheat is also making progress along satisfactory lines. An average crop of wheat has been raised in Texas, but the yield in California will be below the average, owing to damage by dry winds. The stand of corn is good but the weather is too cool for the best

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md. - FLOUR - Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,078 barrels. WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 1.03 @1.021/4; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.03 @1.031/4; June 1 02/@1.021/4; July, 87 asked; August, 871/4 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 87/@871/4; Southern, by sample, 90@1.02; Southern, on grade,

CORN—Steady; spot, 52½ @ 52½; June, 52½@52¾; July, 53½@53¾; August, 53; steamer mixed, 50@50¼; receipts, 2.108 bushels; Southern white corn, 51(2)57; Southern yellow corn, 51 OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 481/2@

481/4; No. 2 mixed, 443/4@451/4; receipts, 7,247 bushels. RYE-No. 2 Western, 79@80; re-

ceipts, 750 bushels.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 176/18; fancy creamery, 196/20; fancy ladle, 146/15; store-

packed, 11@12. EGGS—Frm, unchanged; 18½. CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; large 81/2@1834; medium, 83/2@9; small, 83/4

New York.-BUTTER-Quiet; receipts, 8,316 packages; cramery, common to extra, 13@181/4: State dairy, common to extra, 13@171/4. CHEESE - Quiet; receipts, 1,913 packages; weekly exports, 3.848 boxes;

73/4@73/8; do., fair to good, 71/4@71/2; small white, choice, 74/@73/8. EGGS Quiet; receipts, 16,017 packages; State, Pennsylvania, and near by fancy selected white, 20@21; firsts,

State full cream, small colored, choice

POULTRY - Alive and dressed steady; unchanged. FLOUR-Receipts, 12,300 barrels; exports, 12,580 barrels; market without feature; winter patents 5.10@5.40; winter straights, 4.80@5.00; Minne sota patent, 5.00@5.35; winter extras, 3.35@4.00; Minnesota bakers, 3.85@ A10; winter low grades, 3.15@3.80.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to

choice, 3.00@4.85; choice to fancy, 4.25@4.60. CORNMEAL - Steady; yellow Western, 1.10@1.12; city, 1.12@1.15; kiln dried, 2.95@3.10. HAY—Steady; shipping, 75; good

POTATOES-Firm; new Southern. 4.00@5.50; State and Western, sacks, 3.25@3.50; Jersey sweets, per basket,

1.25@1.35.
HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20, to
25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25
pounds, 19; Texas dry, 25 to 30 pounds, 14. LARD-Firm; Western steamed

7.10; June closed 7.10, nominal; refined steady; continent, 7.15; South American, 7.50; compound, 534@5%. PEANUTS — Firm; fancy hand picked, 6; other domestic, 31/4@61/2. CABBAGES — Steady; Southern, barrel-crate, 1.00@1.50.

Live Stock.

New York, - BEEVES - Dressed beef steady at 8@9%c. CALVES—Receipts, 18 head; no trading; seeling steady. City dressed

veals steady at 6@9c. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 3.399; sheep and yearlings steady; prime to choice lambs firm; others steady. Common to prime sheep sold at 3.75@5.00; a few choice at 5.50; yearlings at 6.00; lambs at 7.25@8.00; car of fancy at 8.50; dressed mutton unchanged at 71/2@toc.; dressed lambs in good demand at 11@141/2c.; dressed yearlings at 9@11c. Chicago,-CATTLE-Goot to prime steers, 6.25@6.50; poor to medium, 4.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00

@4.70; cows, 1.75@4.50; heifers, 2.50 @5.25; canners, 1.75@2.75; bulls, 2.50 @4.30; calves, 3.00@5.50.

WORLD OF LABOR.

The Brotherhood of Painters is over 75,000 strong.

The average Hindoo workingman in India gets about \$0 # year. A branch of the American Federation of Labor has been organized at Bilowi, Miss.

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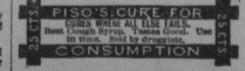
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