

Had the Client Safe.

A leading London lawyer says that when he was a briefless barrister he went one afternoon to read in the Inner Temple library.

Investment Aided Church.

Two of the prominent and influential members of the Fort Fairfield, Maine, Congregational church last fall invested quite a sum of money in potatoes, privately vowing that, if they made a profit, that profit should be given to their church.

Vicar and Workman.

The vicar of a colliery district in Leicestershire, England, has just accomplished the remarkable feat of restoring, mainly by his own manual labor, his dilapidated church.

Maine's Statesmen.

It is many years since Maine has changed its Representatives in Congress, except when Speaker Reed resigned or death has intervened.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH OF THE BLADDER cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Good Advice. An advertiser proposed to reveal for 25 cents an easy way for any young lady to keep her hands nice and soft.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kille's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2 trial bottle and treatise free.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease. It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions.

Pisio's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2, 1909.

A parrot in Stockton, Cal., is so bright that it enjoys a blunder or a joke.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the sure-guard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Thompson's Eye Water

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

To stop automobile and motor vehicle racing on the public streets, Pottsville Town Council fixed a fine of \$100 for speed greater than a mile in twelve minutes in going down a declivity or turning a corner.

An ordinance prescribing a penalty for speeding automobiles in the city limits, offered in Lebanon Councils, has aroused the owners of motor carriages, and an organized effort will be made to kill the bill.

The Wabash Railroad has its yards at Greentree in such shape that it is about to move all its motive power from Bridgeville to that point.

Claude Coulson, a young man residing in Carlisle met death by drowning in the Condugniet Creek.

Appreciating that now is the time for action looking to their protection from tramps and criminals, the citizens of East Lampeter and Gap held public meetings and formed protective associations similar to that recently organized in Paradise Township.

James Melville, a tramp, about 26 years old, is held by the authorities at Lebanon under suspicion of being William Anderson, a professional thief wanted in Eau Clair County, Wis.

In a destructive blaze at the Fenstermacher House, Bethlehem, Philadelphia Summer boarders made narrow escapes.

Twenty chickens on which Dr. Richard Sicc, of Mt. Pocono, was experimenting with vaccine virus, were stolen from his henry.

Mrs. Earnest Pearson, of Bridgeport, was fatally burned with gasoline, which she placed too near the kitchen stove.

The ninth annual picnic of the Odd Fellows of Chester County, under the auspices of Pochontas Lodge, No. 310, of West Chester, was held on the Brandywine, and was attended by about 5000 persons.

In her eagerness to cross the rail road in front of a moving train, Miss Lottie Spensler, aged 32, of Carlisle was run down by a Cumberland Valley freight train and received injuries that may prove fatal.

Charles Jacobs, of Downingtown who was recently imprisoned in the Chester County jail for non-payment of taxes, was released by order of collector and the magistrate, Jere T. Carpenter, the amount of the taxes, \$1.05, and the costs having been paid by friends of the prisoner.

A huckleberry party of eight-four women, two girls and two men from Plymouth, arrived at their home in Wilkes-Barre, having had a thrilling experience.

Forty persons who ate home ice cream at a family reunion at the home of W. C. Montgomery, in Franklin township, were stricken with ptomaine poisoning soon after.

John O'Brien, who, with his companion, Lee Furman, alias John Day is confined in the Lancaster county jail awaiting trial for the murder of Samuel Dessler, the aged Learmar Place tollgate keeper, is in a pitiable condition.

The huckleberry industry is so profitable that many anthracite miners have deserted their work and are doing a land office business picking berries.

An electrical disturbance caused sparks to run along the incandescent wiring of the Columbia Fire Company's house at St. Clair and set fire to it.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Trade conditions were gradually becoming more general after the conclusion of political conventions, when a new disturbing factor appeared in the strike of packing house employees and allied trades.

Textile manufacturing plants are operating somewhat irregularly, reduction of wages by Fall River concerns having been decided upon, and this may result in the general resumption so greatly desired.

Bradstreet's Says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 14 aggregate 1,412,498 bushels, against 878,910 last week, 3,652,784 this week last year, 3,775,222 in 1902, and 5,221,880 in 1901.

Wheat exports for the week aggregate 574,929 bushels, against 613,124 last week, 1,402,044 a year ago, 1,306,679 in 1902, and 1,740,881 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,300 barrels. WHEAT—Steady, at decline.

CORN—Dull and lower. Spot, 52 1/2¢; July, 52 1/2¢; August, 52 1/2¢; September, 53 1/4¢; steamers mixed, 40 1/4¢; receipts, 17,055 bushels.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts, 7,077; weekly exports, 4,532. State, full cream, small white, fancy, 8 1/4¢; do., fair to good, 8 1/8¢; do., poor, 6 1/2¢.

FLOUR—Receipts, 18,400 barrels; exports, 7,581 barrels; firmly held, but trade dull. Winter patents, 4.85¢; 5.10¢; winter straights, 4.60¢; 4.75¢; Minnesota patent, 4.85¢; 5.15¢; winter extras, 3.65¢; 3.95¢; winter, low grades, 3.15¢; 3.60¢.

LIVE STOCK. New York.—BEEVES—Receipts, 520 head; no trading; dressed beef steady at 7 1/4¢; exports, 1,195 cattle and 7,435 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,741; sheep in good demand and firm; choice handy weights a fraction higher; lambs active and steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,706; no sales reported; feeling steady. Chicago.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; Texans nominal; good to prime steers, 5.50¢; 6.25¢; poor to medium, 4.50¢; 5.25¢; stockers and feeders, 2.25¢; 4.00¢; cows, 1.50¢; 2.50¢; heifers, 2.00¢; 4.85¢; canners, 1.50¢; 2.60¢; bulls, 2.00¢; 4.25¢; calves, 2.50¢; 3.25¢; Texas fed steers, 4.50¢; 5.10¢.

WORLD OF LABOR. British railways employ 534,141 persons. An international union of carpet upholsterers is projected.

In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that for rebellion. Gardening is taught in nearly all the primary and elementary schools in France.

BUDGET OF HUMOR

A POOR EXCUSE.

There was a young man at Fort Blainey, Who proposed to a typlat named Janey; When his friend cried, "Oh, dear, She's so old and so queer!"

PERHAPS.

Mrs. Highmore (with cold dignity) —"To what am I indebted for the honor of this visit?"

WHY HE LIKED IT.

"You friend looked at the lines in my palm the other evening," said Miss Elderly, "and he said it was a great pleasure to read such a hand as mine."

GREAT ADVANTAGE.

Silas—My son Hiram writes from college that he is learning French. Cyrus—By heck, a college education is some use, after all.

EXTRA ITEM.

Guest (to landlord)—You have the grandest scenery around here that I ever laid eyes on!

HE ENJOYED IT.

"You're one of the few men I have met who didn't object to his mother-in-law paying a long visit."

ANNOYED.

"I am strongly inclined to think that your husband has appendicitis," said the physician.

A PROPER TITLE.

"He's had his verses published in book form, I believe."

IT WOULD SEEM SO.

"Truth" remarked the moralizer, "is stranger than fiction."

HELPING HIM ALONG.

Mr. Staylate—Gracious! It's nearly midnight. I should be going pretty soon, I suppose.

NO OUTWARD INDICATIONS.

"You told me he was a multimillionaire."

WHY SHE HATES HIM.

Bessie—There goes that Mr. Principle. How I do hate the man!

TOLD AT LAST.

"A woman can't keep a secret," declares the mere man.

TACT.

"Has your mother finally consented to your marriage with Dick?"

Advertisement for Dr. Hartman's Peruna. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: 'A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter. I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything.'

Advertisement for Sleep For Skin Tortured Babies and Rest For Tired Mothers. Includes an illustration of a baby and text: 'Caught Alligator With a Fishline. While deer, duck and quail shooting has been better this season in the neighborhood of Titusville than in several years.'

Advertisement for B.B.B. Botanic Blood Balm. Text: 'The Great Tested Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Eczema, Sores, Eruptions, Weakness, Nervousness, and all Blood and Skin Diseases.'

Advertisement for Cascarets. Text: 'Deal for The Doves. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, etc.'

Advertisement for Equitable Home Providing Co. Text: 'WE WILL BUY. Or build for you any home, store, farm or other property, costing \$100 to \$200, anywhere you select. You pay for it monthly, low charges.'

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Text: 'PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. THE ONLY CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER IT PAYS.'

Advertisement for CUTICURA SOAP. Text: 'And gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients.'

Advertisement for PENSION FOR AGE. Text: 'A new order will give pension for age. Write to us at once for blanks and instructions. Free of charge. NO PENSION NO PAY.'

Advertisement for DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. Text: 'DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. THE ONLY CURE FOR DROPSY. Free. Dr. E. E. GREEN'S DISPENSARY, 200 N. W. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.'