

CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

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The girl was taken to a hospital, where physicians found it necessary to remove four whole ribs and parts of four others.

The physicians restored the heart to its natural position, but the operation left the child weak and for two weeks she was in a dangerous position, but now it is believed she will recover.

Japan vs. Russia.

It is well known that Japan is a very small country as compared with the Russian empire. Its area is 147,000 square miles, while Russia has 3,000,000. In population the disparity is much less, but still very great—44,000,000 for Japan against 125,000,000 for the Russian Empire.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has unequalled for coughs and colds.—J. W. F. Borer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Arbitrators awarded \$1800 to Mrs. Rose Schmitt, of Altoona, for the death of her son, John Gehl, aged 15, who was shot and killed on November 3, 1902, while peering in the windows at the home of Mrs. Rachel Brode, aged 65, a wealthy widow, to see her dance. One of the guests shot a revolver to disperse the crowd of boys and Gehl fell mortally wounded. Mrs. Brode and two guests, Blair and Elaine Ludson, were convicted of manslaughter, and then suit was entered against Mrs. Brode for \$20,000 damages. The arbitrators decided that between 15 and 21 a boy's earning capacity is not more than \$300 annually.

The decrease of coal and coke tonnage on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh this year, as compared with last, is shown by the official figures to be much less than had previously been reported. It amounts to only about 5 per cent. In the year to July 23, 22,054,780 tons were shipped, while the year to July 25, 1903 showed 23,658,939.

Undaunted by the fact that a Citizens' Protective Association has just been organized in the town, robbers invaded Gap and broke into several places. At James C. Hurley's home they stole liquor from the barroom but the proprietor's bulldog compelled them to depart. Curl's restaurant was also raided. At several other places attempts to enter were made, but the intruders were frightened away.

The suspension of the forty-three collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company from Saturday to August 8 brings no surprise to the people of the anthracite region, because of the over-production of coal. The company has no place to store the surplus coal save at the collieries, the enlarged storage bins at Schuylkill Haven having contained 800,000 tons two weeks ago. The suspension is welcomed by many miners and their families because they can now devote their entire energies to picking berries. Millions of quarts of berries are shipped to New York, Boston and Philadelphia markets.

A double tragedy at Lancaster ended the brief and unhappy married life of James Good, a machinist aged 26 years, and his child wife Ella, aged 17. They were married two years ago, and the jealousy of Good led to almost constant quarrels. Ten days ago they separated. Mrs. Good attended a picnic at Rocky Springs, a suburban resort, on Monday, August 4, and returned home in the evening. She was found by her husband in the morning, and he was charged with the murder of his wife.

What is believed to have been murder by means of dynamite occurred about midnight in "Little Italy," Reading. Michael Amoreo sleeping peacefully after a day's work was sent to death by a terrific explosion which shattered every bone in his body and ripped to pieces the entire side of his house. The explosion aroused sleepers for a mile around. Rescuers were soon on the scene and after digging through the debris found Mrs. Amoreo, the wife, and three children imprisoned in the bedroom. The body of the husband was recovered later. Investigation showed that dynamite had been placed directly beneath Amoreo's bed.

Policeman Calvert Cardwell arrested a horse belonging to Mrs. J. G. Milbourne, wife of a prominent business man of Chester, and was taking the stray animal, which he captured on Senator Sprout's farm, to the pound, when Mrs. Milbourne followed him and stopped the horse after slapping Cardwell, it is alleged in the face. She was arraigned later before Alderman Stockman, who held her under \$300 bail for court on the charge of interfering with an officer.

The will of Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, has been probated at Somerset. The instrument does not indicate the value of the estate, but the bulk of it is bequeathed to his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer. An expenditure of \$5000 is ordered for a suitable monument in the family burial plot at Canton, Ohio.

Yielding to the pleadings of his children, Simon Molski, of Minersville refused to kill his dog, a family pet even though a jury declared the animal a menace. Monday Judge Bechtel announced in court that if Molski does not kill the dog by September 5, he must appear for sentence. Molski's friends declare he will serve a term in jail rather than kill the pet.

The residence of Henry Worth, of Harbor, was entered by thieves and thoroughly ransacked. Most of the things secured were from a child's savings bank. The same evening the residence of Mrs. Samuel Haugh was entered and the burglars, failing to get money tore up carpets and upset the furniture. At the home of J. R. Beatty, on Byberry Road, they were met with revolver shots and fled in haste.

An ordinance prescribing a penalty for speeding automobiles in the city limits, offered in Lebanon Council, has aroused the owners of motor carriages, and an organized effort will be made to kill the bill. The Berks and Dauphin turnpike has long been a popular track for the exciting sport and swiftly moving autos have several times endangered life while passing through the town.

Death was the intruder into a circle of a dozen boys engaged in playing at Coal Castle, a mining village near Pottsville. The youngsters had built a dam for a swimming pool. To construct the breast they excavated beneath the roots of an old pine tree and unwittingly loosened its hold on the soil. Their task finished, the boys were seated upon the newly built breast, when the tree fell. The trunk struck William Toban, aged 13, or the head, crushing his skull. He died almost instantly. The others were severely bruised by the branches striking them.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Encouraging factors predominate. Little definite increase is seen in the distribution of merchandise, but developments of the past week promise better things in the near future. The most important influence for good is the brighter crop prospect. For the present the best news comes from the large cities, where warm weather has stimulated retail trade in light weight fabrics and jobbers report that orders from agricultural communities are much better than from manufacturing centers. There are still many complaints of slow collections.

It is gratifying to note in despatches from iron and steel-making centers that the decline in quotations has ceased and consumers are making inquiries which promise to result in considerable business. Insofar as actual contracts are concerned, the past week was probably the dullist thus far this year, yet the tone appears to be distinctly better and signs of growing confidence are most encouraging after the long period in which caution and conservatism were the chief sentiments. Moderate contracts for railway bridges and other structural work are being placed, but merchant steel and kindred lines are very quiet.

Failures for the week numbered 231 in the United States, against 191 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago. Bradstreet's says:—Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending July 21 aggregated 1,281,501 bushels, against 1,412,497 last week, 2,781,988 this week last year 3,086,959 in 1902 and 6,074,526 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports aggregated 4,572,909 bushels, against 8,815,182 last year, 12,161,306 in 1900 and 17,212,555 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregated 709,647 bushels, against 574,929 last week, 1,501,338 a year ago, 79,611 in 1902 and 1,155,276 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregated 1,804,700 bushels, against 4,428,826 in 1903 395,321 in 1902, and 5,670,085 in 1901.

WHEAT—Easier; spot, contract 87 1/4 @ 87 3/4; spot No. 2 red Western 87 1/4 @ 87 3/4; July, 87 1/2 @ 87 3/4; August 87 1/4 @ 87 3/4; September, 88 1/4 @ 88 3/4; December, 89; steamer No. 2 red, 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4. CORN—Easier; spot, 52 @ 52 1/4; July 52 @ 52 1/4; August, 52 @ 52 1/4; September, 52 1/4 @ 52 1/4; steamer mixed, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4. OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 47 @ 47 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 44 @ 44 1/2. RYE—Easier; No. 2 Western, 70 @ 70 1/2. BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17 @ 18; fancy creamery, 19 fancy ladel, 14 @ 15; store-packed, 11 @ 12. EGGS—Firm, unchanged; 18. CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged; large 8 1/4 @ 9; medium, 9 @ 9 1/4; small, 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts and exports none. Spot easy. No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 1.0; nominal 1.0. o. b. float; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.09 1/2 f. o. b. float; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. float. CORN—No. 2, 55 elevator and 54 1/2 f. o. b. float; No. 2 yellow, 56 1/2; No. 2 white, 55 1/2. Options market was exceedingly dull all day, but rallied near the close, and was finally 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2 net higher.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 43 @ 45; natural white 30 to 32 pounds 46 @ 47; clipped white 36 to 40 pounds, 47 1/2 @ 51. New York.—FLOUR—Receipts 17,259 barrels; exports, 18,867 barrels. Steady but inactive. Winter straights, 4.50 @ 4.75. CUT MEATS—Firm. Pickled bellies, 9 @ 10 1/2; pickled hams, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2. COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime yellow, 28 1/4 @ 28 1/2. BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,482. CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,616. EGGS—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,102. POTATOES—Firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 1.50 @ 2.00; Jersey, prime, per barrel, 1.50 @ 1.75; Norfolk, prime, per barrel, 1.50 @ 2.00; Southern sweets, per basket, 4.00 @ 4.50. CABBAGES—Dull; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, 1.00 @ 2.00; per barrel, 25 @ 50.

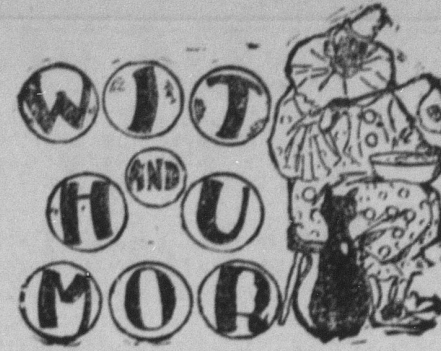
Live Stock. Chicago.—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.40 @ 6.35; poor to medium, 4.50 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.00 @ 4.00; cows, 1.50 @ 3.30; heifers, 2.00 @ 5.50; calves, 1.50 @ 2.00; bulls, 2.00 @ 4.10; calves, 2.50 @ 6.85; Texas-fed steers, 3.00 @ 4.75. HOGS—Mixed and butchers', 5.15 @ 5.45; good to choice, heavy, 5.25 @ 5.45; rough heavy, 5.00 @ 5.20; light, 5.10 @ 5.40; bulk of sales, 5.25 @ 5.35. SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, 4.00 @ 4.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.00 @ 4.00; native lambs, 4.00 @ 7.50.

New York.—BEEVES—Steers slow and 10 @ 15c lower; bulls, steady; beef Steers sold at 4.00 @ 5.85; extra, at 5.10; oxen and stags, 3.80 to 5.00. CALVES—Choice veals 25c to 50c higher; others steady. Veals sold at 4.00 to 7.00; buttermilks, 3.00 to 3.25 city dressed veals sold, at 9 1/2 @ 12c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice fresh lambs about steady; others, 25c to 35c lower; sheep, 25c lower. Sheep sold at 2.50 @ 4.25; common prime lambs, 4.00 to 6.85; one car at 6.00; nothing very choice on sale.

HOGS—Prime State and Pennsylvania hogs selling at 5.90 to 6.00 per pound; mixed Western, at 5.05 to 5.30.

WORLD OF LABOR. Railroad salaries in Japan averaged about \$12.50 a month. Twenty-two Sacramento (Cal.) unions have joined the State Federation the past three weeks. Colliers are opposing the out-of-work fund in Rhondda (Wales) district. Railroad Telegraphers' Union initiated 12,777 new members last month. The union label will now appear on all advertising issued by the Buffalo (N. Y.) office of the Grand Trunk.



A TROUBLESOME BOY.

Two modern fathers once were deep Comparing notes on sons, The worry they had caused their sires With horses, boats and guns; They each retailed the money which Their escapades had lost them, And sighed to think of sleepless nights—Those thankless lads had cost them.

Just then Dame Venus happened to Be passing and to hear; "Ah, friends," she said, "you do not know Whereof you speak I fear; I have a son who shoots no guns, But just a bow and arrow, And yet the damages I've had To pay would freeze your marrow!"—William Wallace Whitelock, in The Criterion.

SUPERIOR STRATEGY.

She—So you think that men are smarter than women, do you? He—Some men, but not all. She—Well, what men are smarter? He—Old bachelors.—Illustrated Bits.

ON THE JUMP.

"That fellow is a most remarkable runner." "Who? Burroughs?" "Yes. He's always running in debt and yet he's forever running away from the people to whom he is in debt."—Philadelphia Press.

HE KNEW THE ANSWER.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, if you had twelve plums and your little brother asked you for one-half of them, how many would you have left? Tommy (promptly)—Twelve!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

EASY TO SEE THAT.

"Will you direct me to Farmer Skinner's house?" asked the newly arrived summer boarder. "I will if ye want me to," replied the station lounge. "I shall have to ask you for explicit directions because I've never been there before."

"Gosh! I know that, seel' ye're determined to go there now."—Philadelphia Press.

REMOTE AND SAFE.

Brown—Gracious, Jones is slow. Smith—Yes, he'd be a good fellow to send to the North Pole. Brown—I don't see the connection. Smith—Why, as long as anybody was left to ask him questions about his plans, he'd never get out of town.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

JUST HIS IMAGINATION.

"Julia," her father called from the head of the stairs. "Yes, father." "Did I hear a smack down there just now?" "If you did you're a wonder. I've been listening for one all evening, but without results."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.

"Bliggins is a good fellow, but he lacks tact." "What has he been doing now?" "Trying to tell a Russian to whom I introduced him that old story about the Japanese being the poltest people on earth."—Washington Star.

TOO IMPETUOUS.

"Ah!" he cried, "now that we're engaged, let me press you to my heart in—"

JUVENILE HAPPINESS.

"Did you boys have a good time at your bonfire, Johnny?" "You bet we did. We burnt a backyard fence, half a dozen piano boxes, an' the most of old Squilligan's smoke-house, an' had a be-yootful run when the police got after us."—Chicago Tribune.

THE VERY LATEST.

"Have you heard about the latest insurance company?" "No, what is it?" "Why, it's one that promises to pay alimony to both parties in case the marriage proves a failure."—Detroit Free Press.

INSUFFICIENT CAUSE.

"There, mamma, I don't believe that your friend, Mrs. Newly, was to the manner born." "Hush, dear. She's worth three millions in her own right." "That's hardly enough to justify a woman in trying to eat soft boiled eggs with a fork."—Detroit Free Press.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

"I'll bet you don't hold your wife on your knee as much now as when you were first married," sneered the old bachelor. "Well," replied the man who had been paying the freight bills for nearly a year, "to tell the honest truth, she sits on me rather more now than she did then."—Chicago News.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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