## AN OLY MAN'S TRIBUTE.

. An Ohio Freit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cared of a Tetible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Bidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kid-



eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift SIDNEY JUSTUS. anything, and

ney trouble, of

often 1 could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. 1 was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three

boxes effected a permanent cure." A TRIAL FREE-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cts.

Difectors Were Dumbfounded. Once there was a rich man-a very rich man-who wanted to do some thing handsome for a struggling insti-

tution of learning. He called the directors together and said to them:

"Gentlemen, I purpose giving your institution \$5,000,000.'

"But," they said, after they had recovered from their surprise, "it will be impossible for us to raise the \$10,-000,000 that will be needed in order to secure your munificent gift."

"You w.ll not need to raise any \$10,000,000," he replied; "the donation will be unconditional."

"Then the money will be invested in bonds or real estate, we presume, and we shall be allowed to use the income in erecting new buildings and paying running expenses?" they faltered.

"Not at all," responded the rich man. "The gift will be in cash, to be used in any way you please, and when it is all gone there will be another \$5,000,000 at your disposal, gentlemen, if you have spent the first sum wise

The directors consulted together in whispers and then quietly sent for an officer.

#### The man evidently was insane.

One Scoffer Was There. 'Want to see the finest work of as. in this place?" asked a French journalist at the Austrian building Thursday afternoon.

We're always wanting to see, so we followed. He led us to a picture all done in greens and blacks. It was that of a girl asleep over a loom.

# THE KEYSTONE STATE

## Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Auditor General Snyder has received a check for \$555.905 from City Treas-urer Schoch, of Philadelphia, collected as license taxes. Up to the present time the collections of the Auditor General's Department are \$1,000,000 ahead of this time last year. An effort is being made now to run down the foreign corporations that are doing business in this State and evading taxation by not registering. Every one of them will be made to register and pay back taxes, and it is thought a million dollars will be secured from this source. Recently one of these foreign corporations was forced to disgorge \$13,000 back taxes and another paid over to the State \$9000 taxes which it had evaded paying for a long time.

William A. Engle, of Pottsville, an engineer employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has received a patent on a cut-out valve for locomotives, the principle of which came to him in a dream. So realistic was the device pictured to him that he could not get it out of his mind, and the result was that he perfected models and drawing and applied for a patent. At present, for the slightest breakdown, it is necessary to disconnect the entire disabled side, causing expensive delays. Mr. Engle's invention is a form of valve cutting off the supply of steam from one or the other pipes leading to the steam chest. By it defects in the steam chest and cylinders are readily located.

While he was walking along the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Jacob Zook Schmucker was run down by a freight train at a point just north of the station in Phoenixville and received injuries which resulted in his death. He was 15 years of age and was considered one of the brightest pupils of the Hill School, Pottstown. He had been camping with some of the faculty in the Adirondacks and while on his return his mileage book gave out when he reached Perkiomen Junction. Being put off the train at that point he started afoot to Pottstown. He was the son of the late Dr. V. M. Schmucker, of Read-

A contract has just been closed between the Pittsburg Steel Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company for 110,000 tons of billets to be delivered to the Pittsburg Company's works at Monessen within the next two months. The contract involves about \$2,000,000. The business goes to a concern outside of the Steel Corporation, and the price is about \$19.25 a ton, although the Billet Association recently fixed the price at \$23 a ton.

Burglars at the home of Mrs. Kate Berger, early the other morning, were badly frigtened when she suddenly opened a door and burst in upon them. They were so scared that in escaping through a window one of them carried along the sash upon his shoulders and bore it down the street. Mrs. Berger pursued two of the men until they outdistanced her. The burglars dropped most of their booty.

# COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Confidence appears to be returning,

despite a large addition to the army of unemployed. Labor disturbances are the most unfavorable factors in the industrial and commercial situattion at the present time, curtailing the output of a few much needed products and reducing the demand for all commodities. Aside from this adverse influence, the situation has improved, although progress is slow and frequently interrupted. Another week has put much wheat and cotton beyond danger and brought other crops nearer maturity. Dealers are providing for the future a little more freely, and in several important branches of industry orders come forward in greater bulk. Owing to special conditions, the leading branches of manufacture do not make uniform progress, complications as to supplies of raw material making the current situation particularly puzzling at the textile mills and shoe shops. Dry goods buyers are still arriving at the principal cities, and footwear purchasers have taken sample lines to an extent that promises well for next Spring. Earnings of the railways thus far reported for July are only 2.7 per cent. less than last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 28 aggregate 1,613,265 bushels, against 1.281.501 last week, 3.191,-442 this week last year, 4,388,534 in 1002, and 6,463.391 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports aggregate 5,186,174 bushels, against 12,006,624 last year, 16,549,840 in 1902, and 23,-675,946 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate #15,844 bushels, against 706.647 last week, 028,830 a year ago, 28,405 in 1902, and 563,604 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregate 2,310,544 bushels, against 5,377,665 in 1903, 423,726 in 1902 and 6,233,699 in 1901.

#### WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md. - FLOUR - Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,403 barrels; exports, 117 barrels. WHEAT-Easier; spot, contract,

871/2@8734; spot No. 2 red Western, 871/2@8714; July, 871/2@871/2; August, 871/2@8714; September, 881/2@881/4; December, 89; steamer No. 2 red, 80/2. CORN-Easier; spot, 52@521/2; July, 52@521/4; August, 52@521/4; September, 521/4@521/2; steamer mixed, 491/2 @4934

OATS-Firmer; No. 2 white, 47@ 47/2; No. 2 mixed, 44@441/2 ... RYE-Easier: No. 2 Western, 70

BUTER-Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 19; fancy ladel, 14@15; store-packed, 11

Q1: EGGS-Firm, unchanged: 18. CHEESE-Quiet, unchanged; large, 81/4@9; medium, 9@91/4; small, 91/8@

New York. - WHEAT - Receipts and exports none. Spot easy. No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 1.07 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.091/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat, CORN-No. 2, 55 elevator and 54% f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56½; No. 2 white, 55½. Options market was exceedingly dull all day, but rallied near the close, and was finally 3/@3/2 net higher.



TO IRON SILK.

Smooth the silk out well on the froning table, place an old handkerchief or a piece of thin muslin over it and iron with a moderately hot iron When partly dry remove the covering, iron the silk with a bare iron, and in the case of a scarf or handkerchief. first on one side and then on the other to produce a gloss. If the silk should feel in the least stiff or hard, shake it out, rub it between the hands and iron again. When finished it should be smooth and as soft as when new. says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Some silks, such as ribbons and corded silks, are better kept covered all the time, as the iron gives them a glaze which is not suitable; discre tion must be used in this matter When ironing bright colored silks put a piece of muslin or old linen over the ironing sheet to prevent its being stained ..- Mirror and Farmer.

WINDOW BOXES FOR FLOWERS.

Window boxes filled with growing flowers add greatly to the attractive appearance of a country house and can very easily be made. Buy planed half-inch boards of the right length. with pieces for the ends about eight inches wide. Nail the front boards over the edges of the side pieces, un less the boxes are mitred at the corners, which would .make them more expensive by requiring the services of a carpenter, says the New York Tribune. When the boards are neatly nailed together, tack narrow moulding along the edges and over the cormer to give them a finished appearance. Then paint the boxes the color of the trim of the windows. Secure them with iron brackets and fill them first with one inch of broken ash coal

and then well prepared earth. Bore three small auger holes in each box for drainage. It is fascinating to see a brilliant array of flowers above the sill in a bedroom window and refreshing to smell the sweet odor of mignonette, etc.

## CARE OF THE DINING-ROOM.

"Do you air your dining-room before breakfast?" asked Miss Johnson. "If not, you certainly cannot enjoy your breakfast, eaten in the vitiated air of the night before. You cannot digest your food without oxygen, and oxygen is just as necessary as food to life and health.

"Do you dust your dining-room before breakfast?"

A ripple of laughter ran around the room.

"I know," said the speaker, seriously, "that, in the present unsatisfactory condition of domestic service, it is impossible to get everything done that ought to be done. But we can at least

# DREAM SERVED AS A WARNING.

Premonition of Danger Undoubtedly Saved a Life.

One of the most striking instances of a warning dream was the story narrated of the late Lord Dufferin, which is, to the best of our knowledge, guite well authenticated.

Lord Dufferin was staying at a coun try house in Ireland; and early one morning he heard, or dreamed he heard, a sound of wheels approaching the main entrance. He naturally hur ried to the window to see what was afoot; and was not unnaturally surprised to see a hearse drawn up be He fore the door of the mansion. especially noted the driver's face-a very unpleasant one of a smooth pasis complexion. He concluded that a servant must have died suddenly and that the coffin was being removed at this unusual hour in order to cause nc shock to any of the guests in the house.

As nothing was said about the mat ter in the morning, he made up his mind that he had dreamed the whole affair, as was probably the case. Loro Dufferin naturally thought no more of the matter until one day, during his residence in Paris, when he had occasion to visit a friend in one of the large hotels, and approached the ele vator to be conveyed to his friend's landing.

What was his horror on recogniz ing in the elevator attendant the hearse driver of his vivid dream! De clining to use the elevator, he left the hotel, and shortly afterwards he heard that the same day the elevator had broken down, and the sinister attendant was among the killed. Subse quent inquiries revealed the fact that there had certainly been no nocturna! wisit of a hearse to the Irish mansion

Dr. Parkhurst Guided the Guide. The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst goes to Switzerland every year for his summer holidays and climbs the Alps. He has many friends among the Swiss guides, whom he warmly admires. "Only once did I know one of these

men fail in his duty," he said to a friend the other day. "I took him to guide me on an ascent, and was much surprised that he did not insist on my carrying a big flask of brandy for the party, as the guides usually do.

"But I soon found out the reason. He was hopelessly drunk already, and after he had staggered half a mile up the slope he sat down on a rock, looking utterly bewildered, and confessed that he didn't know where he was or where to lead me. He had been over the ground a thousand times, but " had to guide the guide home."

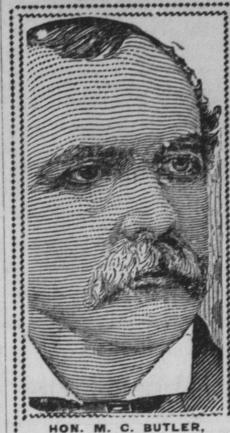
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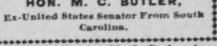
The United States produces three-tourths of the cotton of the world.

Care of the Hair. It is now generally agreed that many of the shampoos in use are injurious to the hair. The best treatment is frequent brashing and absolute cleanliness. Wash

## **A UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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E X-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler, from South Carolina, was Senator from that State for two terms. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says:

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Light seemed to be shining through the green blind that screened the window just beyond the loom.

The color the light took from the blind was on everything in the roomthe head of the girl, the cloth of her loom, and the great loom itself.

The effect was as if the picture were on glass behind which shone an electric light.

It is the work of Svarisky, well known in European art circles. We looked: we admired; we talked of the ability of a man who, with two colors oply, could do such work.

One there was who disagreed. When our exclamations were done he made but one comment:

"Spinnage." But he was hushed and hurrled away .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Young Women :- I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my men-strual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health im-proved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."- NETTIE BLACE-MORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. -- \$5000 forfeil if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

If there is anything about your If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for ne person in America can speak from a wider experience in treat-ing female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free,

Henry Buhmn, who owns a small

farm in Powder Valley, in the lower portion of Lehigh County, for some time has noticed that an oily substance appeared on the stream running through his property. Mr. Buhmn secured a quantity of the substance and had it analyzed by a chemist in Philadelphia, who pronounced it to be petroleum of a fine quality. Further investigations will be made and the drilling of a well may be started. Dr. R. L. Cooper, one of the bestknown physicians in the lower end of

Montgomery County, died after a brief illness at his late residence on York Road, at Ogontz. He was stricken with paralysis and never recovered consciousness. He had been a resident of Ogontz for the past thirty years and for the past five years had served Cheltenham Township as sanitary agent.

The plant of the Ellis & Lessig Iron and Steel Co., Pottstown, was sold at public sale for \$105,000. George B. Lessig, president of the company and the heaviest stockholder, was the purchaser. The company will be organized and work is to be resumed in a short time. The Ellis & Lessig plant covers fourteen acres and is equipped with plate and bar mills and nail machinery.

An unidentified man was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lafayette. He was about 60 years old. He had a discharge paper for Neal Devlin, of Company E, Second New Jersey Cavalry, dated Vicksburg, June 29, 1865. He also had a slip of paper bearing the address of Dennis J. Gormley, of 1924 South Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia.

John H. Harden and Paul Kernan, iminary surveys for, the buildings of Phoenixville, have begun the prewhich will be erected on the farms recently puchased by the State for a hospital for epileptics, near Spring City. The plans for the buildings vill be drawn by Philip Johnson, of Philadelphia.

The committee appointed at a recent citizens' meeting to call upon the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds with a view to ascertaining the character of the wall it is proposed to put around Capitol Park, made a report at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, Harrisburg. In its report the committee says it had the assurance of Governor Pennypacker that plans for a proposed wall have not been approved, and that no contract has been made.

The farmers of Aston Township are alarmed by the numerous robberies in that vicinity. Four places were entered in one night. Miles Kelly, a grocer, lost a wagon; Andrew Mathcws lost a saddle and bridal; a number of chickens were taken from the hennery of Samuel Riddle and a colt was stolen from Solomon Dean.

On a Lehigh Valley express train Edmund F. Ritter, a bartender in an Easton saloon, shot his wife twice in the head and then turned the weapon on himself, putting two bullets into his own brain. He died instantig, but the woman may survive

OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 43@45: natural white 30 to 32 pounds, 46@47; clipped white 36 to 40 pounds, 47%@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@101/2; pickled hams, 101/2@111/2. COTTONSEED OIL - Steady; prime yellow, 281/4@281/2.

BUTTER-Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,482. CHEESE-Quiet and unchanged;

receipts, 4,616. EGGS-Quiet and unchanged; re-

ceipts, 8,192. 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; canners, 1.50@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.10; calves, 2.50@6.85;

Texas-fed steers, 3.00@4.75-HOGS .- Mixed and butchers', 5.15 (a5.45; good to choice, heavy, 5.25(a) (a5.45; rough heavy, 5.00(a) 5.20; light, 5.10(a) 5.40; bulk of sales, 5.25(a) 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 cows, 10@15c lower; others, steady. Steers sold at 4.00@5.85; extra, at 6.10; 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 slow, at 91/2@12c per

SHEEP AND LAMBS -- Choice fresh lambs about steady; others, 25c to 35c lower; sheep, 25c lower. Sheep sold at 2.50@4.25; common to prime ambs, 4.00 to 6.85; one car at 6.90; aothing very choice on sale. HOGS-Prime State and Pennsyl-

zania hogs selling at 5.90 to 6.00 per too pound; mixed Western, at 5.05 to 5.30.

### WORLD OF LABOR.

From July 1 salaries of all minor employes of Mexico's State Government were increased.

All machinists' organizations west the Mississippi will consolidate into one organization.

The Erie Railroad is reducing the number of its trackmen and switchmen all along the line.

It is said that the vessel owners are planning to fight for an open shop on the Great Lakes next season. It is said they will give the unions no recognition after the present season.

know what ought to be done.

"Germs are in dust everywhere. But it is in the dining-room that they get into our food, and thence into our bodies. The dining-room of all rooms should be kept free from dust; should have nothing in it to catch and conceal dust. It should be a plain room. as devoid as possible of frocks and frills."

Miss Johnson's idea of a breakfast seems to be something between the coffee and roll of Europe and the heavy meat and mince pie breakfast of old-time America. The climate, habit and taste of America call for some thing more than the former, and, as a substitute for the latter she would bave something nourishing, but light. She would eliminate the most common of all breakfast dishes, potatoes. She would call a halt on the mad rage for cereals. She would recommend fruit, hot bread and coffee, and for the main dish would have eggs, chops or one of the various dishes discussed in her lecture .- Cooking School Report.

RECIPES. Breakfast Puffs-Mix half a cup of

water with half a cup of milk. Pour

this gradually over one cupful of flour,

adding a pinch of salt. Beat until

smooth, then add one stiffly whipped

egg. Fill hissing hot greased gem

pans two-thirds full of the batter and

bage, one cup cream sauce. Take off

the outside leaves of the cabbage; cut

it into four pieces, cut out the hard

core, and lay it in very cold salted wa-

ter half an hour. Then wipe it dry

and slice it, not too fine, and put it

in a saucepan; cover with boiling wa

ter with a teaspoon of salt, and boil

it hard for fifteen minutes. Do not

put a cover over it, but keep the water

well above it. While it is cooking

make a cup of cream sauce. Take up

the cabbage and press it with a plate

in the colander till all the water is

out. Put it in a bot dish and pour the

sauce over it. This cabbage will have

no odor in cooking and will be so easy

to digest that even a little girl may

have two helpings. If you like the

cabbage to look green put in a bit of

Creamed Sweet Potatoes-Boil the

potatoes, skin them and cut into small

slices. Make a cup of cream sauce-

that is, thick, white sauce--mix with

them, sprinkle with salt, and put in

Wainut Molasses Candy-Boil to-

gether a cup of molasses and one of

brown sugar, a tablespoonful of vine-

gar and two tablespoonfuls of butter.

When a little dropped into cold water

is brittle add a cupful of shelled and

chopped walauts, take from the fire,

add a half teaspoonful of baking soda

and turn into a greased pan to harder

the oven half an hour.

soda as large as a pea as it cooks.

bake 35 minutes in a quick oven. Creamed Cabbage-One small cab

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