

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias awarded \$500 to the Knights who participated in the parade at York.

Governor Pennypacker granted requisition papers for J. E. Collins, the fugitive broker, who is wanted in Pottsville to answer a charge of embezzlement.

George A. Chalfant, former president of the Spang-Chalfant Company, of Etta, steel manufacturers, died in the Harper Hospital, Detroit.

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William Davish, a driver in the employ of a biscuit company, of Hatboro, while driving on the Old York Road above Hartsville, passed a stranger who said he was going to Hatboro.

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When Davish got to Hatboro he and several others drove back, but the man had escaped.

Mrs. Winell Hilmer, of Hagersville, is in a precarious condition as the result of drinking the contents of a mug of poison in mistake for tea.

More leaf tobacco is being raised in Berks County this Summer than ever before, owing to the good returns received from last year's crops.

Dissatisfied stockholders of the Crucible Steel Company are forming a stockholders' protective committee, and at the annual meeting of the corporation, in October, an effort will be made to name the majority of the Board of Directors.

Several sections of Lancaster county suffered severely by a rain and hail storm. The farmers in the vicinity of Maytown, Marietta and Mt. Joy were sufferers to a large extent.

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John Walton, a Philadelphia carpenter, employed on a farm near Bear-town, was held up near the nickel mines by four men and robbed of his possessions.

While driving a shaft at the Pine Hill Colliery miners suddenly came upon a cavern in which they found a number of loaded wagons.

Practically no interest or concern is shown in labor circles over the formation of the new organization of employers of various lines.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Labor controversies are the most serious drawbacks to recovery in business.

Delayed orders for iron and steel products are being placed, and at woolen mills there is a notable increase in activity.

Failures this week in the United States are 230, against 220 last week, 231 the preceding week and 178 the corresponding week last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending August 4 aggregate 1,370,108 bushels.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,623 barrels; exports, 3,265 barrels.

WHEAT—Easier; spot, contract, 93 3/4@94 1/2; spot No. 2 red Western, 95 3/4@95 1/2; August, 93 3/4@93 1/2; September, 94 1/4@94 1/2; October, 95 1/4@95 1/2; December, 98 3/4; steamer No. 2 red, 86 3/4@86 3/4.

CORN—Dull; spot, 56 1/2@56 3/4; August, 56 3/4@56 1/2; September, 57@57 1/4; year, 40; steamer mixed, 53 1/2@53 3/4.

OATS—Unsettled; old, No. 2 white, 48@48 1/2; old, No. 2 mixed, 43 1/4@44.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 73@74.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 18 1/2@19; fancy ladle, 14@15; store-packed, 10@12.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; large, 8 1/4@8 3/4; medium, 8 3/4@9; small, 9@9 1/4.

New York—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,095 barrels; exports, 2,526 barrels; firm but inactive; winter patents, 4.85@5.35; winter straights, 4.50@4.75; Minnesota patents, 5.25@5.65; winter extras, 3.35@3.90; Minnesota bakers, 3.85@4.30; winter low grades, 3.15@3.70.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, 4.15@4.40; choice to fancy, 4.40@4.65.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow Western, 1.10@1.12; city, 1.12@1.15; kiln dried, 1.00@1.10.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 62 1/2; good to choice, 92 1/2.

LARD—Weak; Western steamed, 7.15; refined, easy; continent, 7.25; South America, 7.80; compound, 5 3/4@6 1/4.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; Jersey and Southern, 1.50@1.75; Southern sweets, 3.50@4.50.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy hand-picked, 6 1/4; other domestics, 3 3/4@6 1/2.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Long Island and Jersey, per barrel, 25@50.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Dressed beef slow at 7 1/2@10 1/2 c per pound for native sides; calves unchanged; exports, 1,652 cattle and 2,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@12 1/2 c per pound; country dressed, 8@11 c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep lower, lambs 15@25 c off. Sheep, 2 7/8@4.50; lambs, 5.00@7.25; culls, 4.00.

HOGS—Nominally steady. Chicago—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.25@6.25; poor to medium, 4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.00@4.00; cows, 1.25@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.25; canners, 1.50@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.50@5.75; Texas-fed steers, 3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers, 5.25@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.25@5.50; rough heavy, 4.80@5.10; light, 5.25@5.50; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.40.

SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.20; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.75; native lambs, 4.00@6.75.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners now has 1,701 unions chartered.

In the Government factories of Russia wages rarely exceed 26 shillings a month.

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More than 500 Japanese laborers have just landed in Mexico under contract to work in the coal mines.

Canadian manufacturers claim that places for 6,717 working men, women and boys are vacant in their factories.

Recent reports from the Mendocino (Cal.) lumber regions are to the effect that all the camps are being rapidly unionized.



ODE TO THE COB.

The glutton's heart begins to throb With summer pleasure dear. 'Tis eather corn upon the cob And smiles from ear to ear.

—Philadelphia Press.

AN EXCEPTION.

"My son, don't forget that there is always room at the top." "Yes; but think of what happens when there's a fire."—Chicago Journal.

ON THE WAY.

She—Yes, I just love dogs! He—Then I'd like to be a dog. She—Never mind; you'll grow—Harvard Lampoon.

HIS WORLDLY GOODS.

De Fly—Were you ever held up? Blazaway—Well, I was relieved of all I had. De Fly—Where was it? Blazaway—At the altar.—Detroit Free Press.

A YONKERS BEAU.

Patience—Isn't your friend George an entertainer? Patrice—I don't think he ever entertained an idea, even.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE MACHINE'S CANDIDATE.

"Nuritch expects to get the nomination for Governor." "Indeed? What does he base his hope on?"

"Well, he's a self-made man, and—" "But the successful gubernatorial nominee is usually machine-made."—Philadelphia Press.

CURIOSITY.

Mrs. Pyke (in carriage with her husband)—George, who was that woman who just passed us and who gave you such a peculiar look? Mr. Pyke—That's just what she will ask about you next time I see her. Women are such curious creatures.—Boston Transcript.

CAUSE OF HIS CHOLER.

"What makes you so mad with your father-in-law, Ratty?" "Between me and you, he knew that I was going to elope with his daughter. Why didn't the old rascal prevent it?"—Detroit Free Press.

JOHNNIE'S CRITICISM.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "are you a self-made man?" "Yes, my boy, and I'm proud of it," replied the old man.

"But, pa," continued the inquisitive youngster, "why didn't you use a looking glass?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN DOUBT.

Hi Tragerdy—Yes, we opened in Oshkosh. Lowe Comerdy—And what did your audience think of your Hamlet? Hi Tragerdy—Why—er—he went out before I had a chance to ask him.—Philadelphia Press.

A TAKE-OFF.

"I thought you said there was a picture in this paper that was a great take off on Miss Shapleigh? I consider it a really excellent likeness." "Yes; but it's taken in a bathing suit, isn't it?"—Houston Post.

BUT THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.

"Don't worry over it, if there is any bad news coming you'll receive it soon enough. Bad news travels fast, you know." "Yes—if it isn't held up in St. Petersburg."—Kansas City World.

WHOLESALE.

Ethel—The ladies want me to sell kisses at the charity bazaar. Pearl—Are you going to? Ethel—Yes; I've got Jack to buy them all up in advance.—Detroit Free Press.

WEARING.

Nurvis—That dog of Naybor's will be the death of me yet. There's never a day passes that he doesn't run out and bark at me. Purvis—Why, a barking dog seldom bites.

Nurvis—That's just it. I wouldn't mind being bitten and have it over with. It's the suspense that's killing me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HIS RECORD.

"I stand squarely upon my record," said the political candidate. "Well," yelled the little man at the rear end of the hall, "you can hardly be blamed for wantin' to keep the blamed thing from bobbin' up."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHEN HE GETS IT.

"Heard ye quit yer job at th' Continental Hotel, Bill." "Yep, quit last week." "Whut're ye doin' now?" "Got a job porterin' at that new hotel for women only." "How d'ye like th' change?" "Oh, I like it well enough when I get it."—Kansas City World.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It will be a surprise to many to know that with all the money that has been spent on rivers and harbors in this country, the harbor of New York—the commercial metropolis of the country—is to-day inaccessible to the largest vessels now being used as freight steamers.

With 7 per cent. of the world's land area and 5 per cent. of its population, the United States has 25 per cent. of the world's wealth, declares Leslie's Weekly. The value of the United States property, real and personal, in 1900, was \$94,000,000,000, as compared with \$59,000,000,000 for Great Britain and Ireland, \$48,000,000,000 for France, \$45,000,000,000 for Germany, \$32,000,000,000 for Russia, \$22,000,000,000 for Austria-Hungary, \$15,000,000,000 for Italy and \$12,000,000,000 for Spain.

It would be an interesting subject of inquiry whether sudden and extreme rises in temperature and especially high humidity are marked by variations in the curve of crime. If so, the explanation might be that when it is warm the average man keeps out of doors as much as possible. In cities this crowds the streets, and by multiplying the opportunities for contact with others increases the friction of social intercourse.

It may be reprehensible and almost illegal for a judge or a jury to be influenced by a woman's beauty to be kind to the woman, but if this were not possible we should all have to admit that woman's influence has its limits, avers the Boston Transcript.

In future the Delaware & Hudson railroad will employ none but young men—that is, it will take them from the ages of 21 to 35, and will probably allow them to take on years in service, but will not accept them for any position after they have passed the new age limit, the Brooklyn Eagle states.

The performance of a Canaan, N. H., hen which hatched thirteen chicks from a setting of thirteen eggs recently may be considered remarkable considering the fact that she was set upon this unlucky number of eggs on Friday, May 13, with one or two other unfavorable conditions prevailing.

Their First Time in a Bed. When the people got back to the H. H. Coe farmhouse near Ottawa, Kan., after the food had somewhat receded, they found two hogs and three dogs comfortably occupying one of the beds upstairs.

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Dr. B. H. Kline, Ltd., Philadelphia, Pa. The most widely known English writer in Japan is Carlyle.

The Irish Parliamentary fund for the year 1903 amounts to \$63,045.

The Oldest Car in America.

The car that stands in the round-house at Plainville, Mass., is the oldest railroad coach in the United States and as such makes a pathetic appeal to all people who remember the earliest days of railroading.

To the younger generation it seems almost incredible that this primitive vehicle could possibly have been the predecessor of the magnificent Pullman of to-day.

Early in the morning L. H. Haney, landlord of the City hotel at Barnsboro, Cambria county, was aroused from his slumbers by a crash in his room.

Brin came toward them, and Haney swung the chair. Mrs. Haney was still screaming and the guests of the hotel were coming from their rooms.

Immense Stalk of Rhubarb. Asa G. Bunker of Ashville, Me., has gathered a rhubarb stalk from his garden that measures 60 inches in length, 39 inches across the leaf, 7 inches around the butt and weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

Ached in Every Bone. Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Drove Away Hungry Lynx. As Roland Scribner of Slatford, Vt., was out fishing the other day, in a stream within sight of the house, he happened to glance behind him and saw a lynx coming toward him from the woods, growling and snarling.

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