

THE STRAIN OF WORK.

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Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Donan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Donan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."



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Letter and Envelope of Bark.

Elroy A. Baldwin of West Union received a unique letter from his son, who is on a fishing trip in Maine. The envelope was stripped from a birch tree and held together with a postage stamp and the letter was written on a large piece of bark and folded twice, the same as an ordinary piece of writing paper.

Oldest Cat Killed.

The oldest cat in the world was killed by its owner, Belford Bonham, at Shiloh, N. J., last week. The cat was 22 years and 3 months old, and had been in his day one of the greatest of ratters. He fell ill with a cancer of the nose, however, and had to be put to death.

Curious Evening Primrose.

Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of Oakland, Maine, has a floral curiosity in her yard in the shape of an evening primrose. The surprising rapidity with which its buds develop into very handsome blossoms shortly after sundown is a wonder to all persons not familiar with plants of this kind.

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Fish's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsler, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Australia has more churches per capita than any other country.

Cow Made Clean Haul.

Frank Dow pitched a tent in a pasture where he employed himself in picking berries at Meredith, N. H. During his absence a cow tipped the tent over and devoured nearly the entire camping outfit. Among the things eaten was a pound of salt pork, six quarts of berries, four candles, one quart of cooked beans, the sleeves of a coat, a bundle of newspapers, half a dozen doughnuts, a peck of potatoes, a number of cookies and several other articles.

Cow Gives Birth to Triplets.

At the Rock Cliff farm, North Smithfield, R. I., of which Hilam F. Thayer is proprietor, an Ayreshire cow has given birth to three calves, a most unusual occurrence. All of the calves appear to be healthy, although they are somewhat under size. The same cow two years ago gave birth to twin calves, both of which were of the usual size.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman,

Miss Hannah E. Merston, Colingswood, N. J., says: "I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular."

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

A falling scaffold killed Howard Wertz, an 8-year-old son of G. Howard Wertz, while the boy was playing in a house in course of erection at Lancaster.

For retaining fares Andrew McKee, a trolley car conductor, 23 years old, was found guilty in court at Media of embezzlement from the Philadelphia and West Chester Traction Company.

J. W. Ezell, a telegraph operator, who killed Yardmaster William G. Porter, at Newell, on September 10, because Porter discharged him, was captured at Buena Vista and is in prison at Uniontown.

While shooting at birds on the sunflowers in his yard with a revolver Edward Mangus, a boy of Altoona, accidentally shot John T. Ammerman, an old soldier, in the right breast, the ball penetrating the lung.

The jury in the case of John Kelly acquitted him of running a slot machine and placed the costs upon Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher, the leader in the anti-liquor and anti-gambling movements in Luzerne county.

For failing to remove the bottom of a fish basket in a mill race during the day, W. D. Albright, of Yeagertown, was arrested and he had to pay \$29.13 fine and costs. He had previously paid \$5 for a license to use the fish basket.

The State Forestry Commission is unable to assist the citizens of Pocono to preserve the forests on the mountains, as requested by the Shakers Club and other organizations. The State Forestry Commissioner says the law allows but \$5 on an acre for the purchase of land, and none can be secured at that figure.

A jury at Lebanon acquitted Harry Held and James Kutz, of Allentown, who were charged with manslaughter. The accused men were engineer and conductor respectively of a freight car which, on June 4 last, killed ex-Postmaster J. Henry, of Palmyra. The Commonwealth endeavored to prove that the crew were negligent in running the freight train past the station.

At Wilkes-Barre an unruly mule ran away from a tunnel where it was working, dragging behind it an iron track. The mule got on the tracks of the Laurel Line, a third-rail electric railway, and the track caught between the third rail and one of the running rails, making a short circuit that stopped all cars and put out all the lights along the line for several minutes.

Edward Cressman, of Conshohocken, was a passenger on a trolley car between Plymouth Meeting and Harmonville when his hat was blown from his head. Cressman jumped from the car and was thrown backwards, his head striking the road with great force. He was picked up unconscious and is in a critical condition, suffering from concussion of the brain.

Fire destroyed the barn of William Lawrence, of Maudsley. Lawrence succeeded in leading three horses from the burning building, but in attempting to get out the fourth horse the animal became asphyxiated and fell upon Lawrence, pinning him to the floor. William Reese, a neighbor, arrived in time to pull Lawrence from beneath the animal and drag him to the open air just as the building collapsed.

Benjamin Matlack Everhart died at his home in West Chester, aged 87 years. He was known to scientists as an expert botanist. Fifteen different plants have received his name, these honors being largely conferred in foreign lands. Mr. Everhart was also a poet and a writer of books of travel. His works on botany are regarded as authority on that subject. He was the last of his family, and it is intimated that the fortune of \$1,500,000 which he leaves will go largely to charity.

The Scranton Railway Company threatens to prosecute merchants for receiving street car transfers from patrons of the road and then reissuing them to their customers. Persons detected using the transfers at second hand will also be prosecuted. The charge against them will be fraudulently using street car transfers. The company has already made an arrest. The defendant is Albert Richmond, who, it is alleged, was trying to dispose of transfers. He was held to await trial. The company intends to make this a test case.

The Danville and Northumberland Street Railway Company, which has just been chartered, will build an extension of the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway and will connect with the Northumberland and Sunbury Street Railway in Northumberland. At Sunbury connection will be made with the new road being built from Sunbury to Shamokin. This in turn will connect with other roads that will make it nearly possible to go from Danville to Philadelphia by trolley.

The case of Joseph Heiser, charged with manslaughter, came up before Judge Stout at Doylestown. It was alleged that he had frightened little Marian Rankin at Torresdale so badly a few months ago that she died. As Heiser is subject to epileptic fits and could not be brought into court without manacles, the case was put to trial with the prisoner at the jail.

Several witnesses told the story of the tragedy, after which Howard I. James, counsel for the prosecution, joined Harvey S. Kiser, attorney for Heiser, in a request that he be acquitted, on the ground of insanity and placed in an asylum. Philip Harter, an escaped inmate from the Lancaster county insane asylum, entered the fair grounds and took Jacob Seyfer's team. Driving at great speed on West King Street, the team ran into a tree smashing the wagon. Harter was arrested.

Dr. Adolph Abramovitz, a young physician at the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, formerly at the University Hospital of Philadelphia, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$150,000 and will go to Japan as a Red Cross physician. A wealthy uncle who died in Germany left the legacy.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

Industrial and commercial progress is slow, but none the less definite. Low temperature and some injury to crops provided the only adverse influence of the week, and this has little effect upon manufacturers and traders, who have started to prepare for increased business. Buyers of dry goods, clothing and millinery are notably active in placing orders, and other staple lines also feel the effect of gradually expanding confidence. Even if the official crop estimates of September 1 have to be moderately reduced because of bad weather since that date there is full compensation to growers in the enhanced prices, and the strength of securities indicates the faith of the financial world. Many mills and furnaces have resumed because of new orders or adjustment of wage scales, and prices are steadier in most cases, with a general advance in footwear.

It is not unusual to hear Fall trade spoken of as fully equal to last year's, although collections are not as prompt at several cities. Failures this week amounted to 224 in the United States, against 219 last year, and twenty-one in Canada, compared with nineteen a year ago.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,665 bushels; exports, 4,230 bushels.

WHEAT—Weak; spot contract, \$1.09 1/4 @ 1.09 3/4; spot No. 2 red Western, \$1.11 1/4 @ 1.11 3/4; September, 1.09 1/4 @ 1.09 3/4; October, 1.10 1/4 @ 1.10 3/4; December, 1.13 1/4 @ 1.14; May, 1.15 1/4; steamer, No. 2 red, 1.01 1/4 @ 1.01 3/4; receipts, 16,027 bushels; Southern, by sample, 80 @ 1.07; Southern, on grade, 92 @ 1.10.

CORN—Weak; year, 51 1/2 asked; receipts, 5,304 bushels; Southern white corn, 56 @ 59; Southern yellow corn, 60 @ 62.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35 @ 35 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2 bid; receipts, 11,911 bushels.

RYE—Easier (uptown); No. 2 Western, 84.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17 @ 18; fancy creamery, 20 @ 21; fancy lard, 14 @ 15; store packed, 10 @ 12.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged; 22.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; large, 9 1/4 @ 10; medium, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; small, 9 3/4 @ 10.

New York.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,815. Street price, extra creamery, 19 1/4 @ 19 1/2. Official prices, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,570. Weekly exports, 1,918.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged, receipts, 7,295.

POULTRY—Alive and dressed, quiet and unchanged.

FLOUR—Receipts, 10,886 barrels; exports, 6,076 barrels; sales, 3,500 packages; market slow, with mills inclined to make concessions. Minnesota patent, 6.00 @ 6.50; Minnesota bakers', 4.65 @ 5.00; winter patents, 5.25 @ 5.50; winter straights, 5.10 @ 5.40; winter extras, 3.45 @ 4.10; winter, low grades, 3.25 @ 3.90.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; sales, 1,200 barrels. Fair to good, 4.40 @ 4.60; choice to fancy, 4.65 @ 4.85.

HOPS—Firm; State, common to choice, 1904, 29 @ 36; 1903, 27 @ 35; olds, 10; Pacific coast, 1904, 27 @ 32; 1903, 26 @ 32; olds, 16 @ 15.

FEED—Irregular. Spring bran, 20.75; middlings, 22.75; city, 22.00 @ 27.00.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 6 1/4; good to choice, 8 1/2.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32 @ 35.

LARD—Easy. Western steamed, 7.45; September closed, 7.45, nominal; refined, easy; continent, 7.65; South America, 8.25; compound, 5 1/4 @ 6.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm; prime crude, nominal; do., yellow, 29 1/4 @ 29 1/2.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31 @ 37.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island, 1.50 @ 1.75; Jersey and Southern, 1.30 @ 1.60; Jersey sweets, 2.00 @ 2.25.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy hand picked, 6 @ 6 1/4; other domestic, 3 @ 6 1/2.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Dressed beef steady at 6 1/4 @ 9 1/2 c. per pound.

CALVES—Market quiet and very little trading. Common to prime veals, 5 @ 8.50 per 100 pounds; city dressed veals steady at 9 @ 13 c. per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep steady; common and medium lambs slow and unchanged; choice lambs in good demand and firm. Sheep, 3.00 @ 4.50 per 100 pounds; lambs, 5.25 @ 6.65; 1 car of very choice do., 6.85; dressed mutton in fair demand at 5.00 @ 8.50; dressed lambs, 8 @ 11 c.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.60 @ 6.10; poor to medium, 4.00 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.25 @ 3.85; cows, 1.40 @ 4.85; heifers, 2.50 @ 4.75; canners, 1.40 @ 2.10; bulls, 2.00 @ 4.20; calves, 3.00 @ 6.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.00 @ 5.50; Western steers, 3.00 @ 4.25.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers, 5.00 @ 6.05; good to choice heavy, 5.75 @ 6.00; rough heavy, 5.25 @ 5.45; light, 5.50 @ 6.10; bulk of sales, 5.60 @ 5.80.

SHEEP—Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, 3.65 @ 4.25; fair to choice, 3.25 @ 3.60; native lambs, 4.25 @ 6.15.

WORLD OF LABOR.

There are more than 4,000,000,000 acres of vineyards in France. For 300 years the Chinese have made waterproof paper.

In Italy there are about 600,000 persons employed rearing silkworms. Kangaroo farming is to become an established institution in Australia.

Texas has 352,190 separate farms, a greater number than any other state. Yarmouth's herring catch this season realized about \$2,000,000 at first hand.



A TREASURE TROVE. 'Tis sad to think of this great truth, "There are no birds in last year's nest;" But, oh, the gladness when one finds A quarter in his last year's nest! —Houston Post.

A SPOKE IN HIS WHEEL. "Really, I think it is very brave of him to work the way he does, seeing that his father is a millionaire." "Brave?" he answered, jealously not ticing the splendid arch of her instep. "Nothing brave about that. Why, there's more danger in riding a pole pony ten minutes than there would be to work in that old bank for thirty years." —Chicago Record-Herald.

THE HAUGHTY WEST. "While over there," announced the returned tourist, "I saw them digging up some of the oldest cities in the world." "That's nothing," replied the Detroit, throwing out his chest, "we dig our city up every year." —Detroit Free Press.

THE CHICAGO CONSCIENCE. Mrs. Holder—Why, John, why aren't you reading your evening paper? Mr. Holder—On account of my conscience. I found an umbrella today, and I'm afraid I'll see it advertised. —Chicago News.

A SMALL INCOME. "Dolly De Collette, I hear, puts every penny her husband makes on her back!" "Then he can't be making much." —Town and Country.

DIE HARD. "There are some songs that will never die," said the musical enthusiast. "I guess that's right," answered Mr. Cumrox. "My daughter sits down at the piano and tries to kill a few of 'em every evening. But it's no use." —Washington Star.

SATISFIED EVERYBODY. "Mr. Scrapem," said the hostess to an amateur violinist at an evening gathering, "you play the violin, do you not?" "Yes, after a fashion, you know," was the modest reply. "How nice!" murmured half the company.

SPOILING A GOOD THING. Mrs. Von Blumer—I complimented your husband yesterday on his skill in taking care of the bear. Mrs. Dimpleton—Oh, dear, what did you do that for? He thinks he is only playing with him.—Life.

BY CONTRAST. Tess—I don't see why you shouldn't associate with her. Jess—Oh, I couldn't. She's so horribly homely, you know. Tess—Well, then, if you went with her it would make you look positively good looking.—Philadelphia Press.

THE REASON. "Can you tell me," said the seeker after knowledge to the showman "what the hump on that camel's back is for?" "What's it for?" "Yes, of what value is it?" "Well, it's lots of value. The camel would be no good without it." "Why not?" "Why not? Yer don't suppose people 'ud pay sixpence to see a camel with out a hump, do yer?" —London Tit-Bits.

A GRAFT. "Hello, Slouchy, in any regular business now?" "Yep. I'm gittin' knocked over by automobiles and collectin' damages. Best graft I ever had." —Detroit Free Press.

TIME ENOUGH. Miss Pepprey—She says you appear to have a habit of telling all you know. Cholly—Fawncy! Why, I nevah met her till last evening, and then only for five minutes. Miss Pepprey—Well? —Philadelphia Ledger.

A CONFESSION. The Wife—All my friends warned me that you wouldn't make me a good husband. The Husband—Then why did you marry me—to reform me? "No, dear; to prove that they were wrong." —Smart Set.

REASON ENOUGH. "What! Marry my daughter?" snorted old Gotrox. "Why, you must be destitute of all reason." "Yes," interrupted young Poorley, with refreshing candor, "I admit that I am destitute, but that very fact is my reason." —Philadelphia Press.

Ticked Time Two Centuries. The residents of Tlalpam, Mex., complain that the public clock of that town is useless; repairs are made every week, but every week the clock gets out of repair and can never be kept in good condition. The Tlalpam clock is probably the oldest public clock on the American continent. It was originally installed as a cathedral clock in the year 1657; in 1790 it was donated to the council of San Augustin de las Cuevas, near Tlalpam, when it was installed there and set in motion. Since that time it has never undergone repairs until a few weeks ago. The clock, however, has told the time for 247 years and it is but natural that it is tired and wants to be sent to a museum.

Chair Has Seen Long Service. Mrs. J. W. Burgess, a Vermont woman, has in her possession a chair which came to her through the Field family, it formerly belonging to Gen. Martin Field, her great-grandfather, who was also the grandfather of Eugene Field, the poet. When she had it taken to an upholsterer last week and the outer covering was removed, a card was found on the inside bearing this inscription: "Chair owned and used by Rev. Aaron Crosby of Newfane in 1770. He was a missionary among the Indians on the headwater of the Susquehanna river before the revolutionary war."

Singed Hair of Cat and Dog. Henry Adams, a Henry county farmer, was in the city yesterday with a very naked dog and a strange tale of the odd effects of a bolt of lightning that struck his house during the severe storm of Monday afternoon. The lightning struck the kitchen, running down the pipe of the stove, shaving the fur clean from the back of a cat that was asleep beneath the stove, striking the dog as lightly as it had struck the cat, running down the animal's legs to the ground, leaving a trail of singed fur in its wake and doing no damage to either animal beyond a severe fright. —Baltimore Sun.

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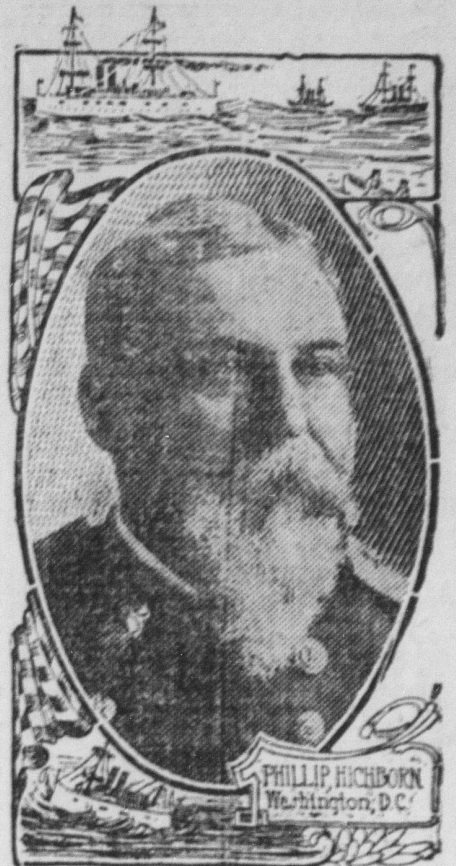
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