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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

In a lecture to Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s foremen and employees on "First Aid to the Injured," Dr. George H. Halberstadt strongly urged that the use of whisky and other alcoholic stimulants be avoided in cases of shock, stating that for an injured man suffering from shock the best stimulant is strong, hot, black coffee.

Policemen William Boshier and John Donohoe, of Springfield Township, raided several hay houses and arrested eight tramps who were asleep in the hay. The township commissioners are determined to drive tramps out of the township, and this is the second raid that has been made.

Worcester Township was the successful bidder for the contract to construct four and one-quarter miles of State roads in that township. It is not often that a township exercises its prerogative of bidding against outside bidders. The township's bid was \$11,200. There were four other bidders.

Daniel Leightcap, of Lancasterville, was committed to the Norristown jail by Justice Day, of Flourtown. It is alleged that Leightcap entered the dwelling of William Henry Jones, a deformed negro, and stole three pairs of shoes, several shirts and other clothing, and a pan of scrapper. Leightcap was held in \$300 bail.

The Eastern Steel Co. has purchased the Fishback School building and grounds, adjoining its works at Pottsville. The school will be torn down to make room for an extension of the mills.

Five Italian laborers, employed on the Pennsylvania improvement work at the North Bend curve, near Christiana, were burned to death and a dozen others were badly injured. Sims & Company, contractors for the company, had rented a warehouse, owned by Joseph C. Pownall, about midway between Christiana and Atglen.

This served as a lodging-house for sixty Italians and as a stable. After most of the Italians had retired a spark from an Italian's pipe fell into a vessel containing gasoline, with which he was cleaning a pair of overalls. The structure was ablaze in an instant and before all the men could get out of the seething furnace five were overcome and they perished. The others jumped from the third floor, where they were quartered, thirty-five feet from the ground. Several sustained broken limbs. Physicians were hurriedly summoned from Gay and Christiana to attend the sufferers.

John Walker, the 12-year-old son of Thomas Walker, was accidentally killed by John Connor, 21 years of age, near Chester Heights. Connor had been shooting at pigeons, using a double-barreled hammerless gun. He had discharged one barrel, bringing down a bird, and was in the act of throwing out the shell when the second barrel exploded, the ball striking Walker in the head. The lad's hat was blown twenty-five feet. Death was instantaneous. The shooting was purely accidental, and Connor, who lives at Rockdale, is almost crazed by the occurrence.

Leedom Palmer, aged about 22 years, a motorman on the Philadelphia and West Chester Trolley Road, was injured in an accident on the line. One of his legs was subsequently amputated at the Chester County Hospital. He is a cousin of William C. Palmer, of Kennett Square, who was recently killed in the railroad wreck at Chadd's Ford Junction. The accident is said to have been due to a collision of two cars on one of which the brake gearing had broken.

After a dispute with gypsies, Chas and Jacob Hacker, living between Neffsville and Landis Valley, were shot in the face, and a gypsy was shot in the legs. A week ago two gypsies, with their wives and an old woman, established a camp near the Hacker residence. Late the other night a number of young men went to the camp, and, after an argument, a fight occurred. One of the Hackers, it is alleged, destroyed some of the gypsies' property. The two men in the gypsy camp followed the Hackers to their home, and, after tearing a portion of the fence down, smashed in the windows. Both sides were armed with shotguns and began firing, and the three men were wounded.

Joseph Carney, 13 years old, and his brother, Gerald, aged 7, of Dunmore, started into the woods to shoot birds a short distance from their home. Joseph handed the gun to Gerald to carry and almost immediately it was exploded. The bullet entered the head of Andrew Golden, a 12-year-old boy, who was a short distance away, and he was so badly injured that he died a few hours later.

While gunning near his home, in Lancaster, Enos Campbell, aged 16 years, was killed with his own weapon on a double-barreled shotgun, in company with a younger brother, the boy started from his home toward a creek some distance away. In getting over the older boy put the gun on the opposite side, stock first. In climbing the top rail he slipped falling on the gun. Both barrels were discharged, the charges of shot tearing away the top of his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Walt, of Wyncote, were both badly injured in a runaway. Their horse was frightened by an automobile at Greenwood Avenue and Church Road, Wyncote, and upset the carriage, dragging both occupants for some distance. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walt were badly lacerated and bruised about the head and body.

County Detective Jeffries promises the arrest of the murderer of little Mike Mirocki, who was killed near Phoenixville, some weeks ago. He said: "You can depend upon it that a man will be arrested within the next few days for that crime, and it will not be a member of the gypsy tribe. We now have good case, and have a large amount of circumstantial evidence pointing to a certain individual. The gypsies have removed from the neighborhood of Williams' Corner, but they will be here when needed in connection with the case."

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

Business was retarded by the storms, which interrupted telegraphic communication, but the loss was quickly recovered and retail trade responded to the lower temperature, while a large jobbing distribution of holiday goods occurred. Fall River mills were re-opened, but the operatives did not return in sufficient numbers to keep the machinery active, and there is still difficulty regarding the water supply in the Connelville coke region, which handicaps the blast furnaces.

Other commercial reports are encouraging, and, on the whole, conditions steadily improve. Gradual progress is desirable, providing less danger of such advances in prices as will curtail consumption. Confidence is increasing, particularly in the steel and textile industries, and building operations are very vigorous for the season, while mercantile collections are more prompt. Farm staples are slightly cheaper, in response to splendid despatches from agricultural centers, and several freight blockades have delayed the delivery of grain and merchandise. Railway earnings thus far reported for November are 8.6 per cent. larger than last year.

Foreign trade is exceeding the most sanguine expectations. Official returns for October make the value of exports \$162,570,393, exceeding every month on record, with the exception of October, 1900, which reported only \$80,000 larger exports.

Failures this week numbered 217 in the United States against 249 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 17 a year ago.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Steady and unchanged. Receipts, 9,325 barrels; exports, 10,171 barrels.

Wheat—Firm. Spot contract, 1.14 1/4@1.15; November, 1.14 1/4@1.15; December, 1.16 1/4@1.17 1/4; May, 1.19 1/4; steamer No. 2 red, 1.07 1/4@1.07 3/4; receipts, 6,691 bushels; Southern, by sample, 98@1.15; Southern, on grade, 1.04@1.15.

Corn—Firm. Spot new, 55@55 1/4; year, 54@54 1/4; January, 52@52 1/4; February, 52@52 1/4; March, 52@52 1/4; receipts, 3,225 bushels; new Southern white corn, 48 1/2@54 1/2; new Southern yellow corn, 48 1/2@54 1/2.

Oats—Firm. No. 2 white, 34@34 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 33 1/4@34 1/4.

Rye—Dull. No. 2 Western, uptown, 90.

Butter—Firm and unchanged. Fancy imitation, 18@19; fancy creamery, 27; fancy lard, 16@17; store packed, 13@15.

Eggs—Firm, at 27.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Large 1 1/2@1 1/4; medium, 1 1/4@1 1/2; small, 1 1/4@1 1/2.

New York.—Flour—Receipts, 28,286 barrels; exports, 7,928 barrels; sales, 6,800 packages; market firm, with moderate trade; Minnesota patent, 6.10@6.40.

Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,829.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,808; State full cream, small colored and white, choice, October, 10 1/4; do., large colored, choice, October, 10 1/2; do., large white, choice, October, 10 1/2.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 4,662; State Pennsylvania, and near by, fancy selected, white, extra, 34@35; Southern, 19@20; refrigerators, 19@21.

Potatoes—Firm; Long Island, 1.75@2.00; State and Western, 1.30@1.70; Jersey sweets, 1.50@2.25.

Peanuts—Dull; fancy hand picked, 5@5 1/4; other domestic, 3@3 1/4.

Cabbages—Firm; per barrel, 50@75.

Hops—Steady; State, common to choice, 1904, 31@40; Pacific Coast, 1904, 30@37.

Lard—Steady; Western steamed; 7.50; November closed 1.50, nominal; refined quiet; continent, 7.70; South American, 8.25.

Cottonseed Oil—Easy; prime crude, nominal; do. yellow, 26 1/2@27.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16; molasses sugar, 3 11-16; refined firm.

Live Stock.
New York.—Bees—Medium and good beehives, 10@15c. lower; common, dull but steady. Native steers, 1.75@2.75; choice, 6.50; Western and high-bred, 3.20@4.50; bulls, 2.60@3.00; cows, 1.50@2.25; extra fat cows, 3.85. Cables quoted live cattle quite demoralized at 8 1/2@11 1/2c. per pound, dressed weight; sheep, steady.

Calves—Veals, steady; grassers, slow to lower. Veals, 4.25@8.25; grassers, 1.75@2.25; Westerns, nominal; dressed calves, slow to lower; city dressed veals, 7 to 12 1/2; country dressed, 7@12 1/2.

Sheep and Lambs—Steep, steady; slow to shade lower. Sheep, 3.00@4.50; lambs, 6.65@6.00; one car extra, 6.15; choice Canada lambs, 5.90; culls, 3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,358. Good State hogs, 5.50. Market firm.

Students Too Fond of Cider.

A farmer living in the vicinity of Waterville, Maine, drove onto the campus at Colby with several barrels of russet cider for sale. While he was delivering a small quantity in one of the students' rooms somebody made off with a full barrel from his stock. Search failed to reveal the plunder and the vender drove away in haste in order to save the remainder of his load.

Blackbirds at Prayer.
Here is the latest from the Parkhurst correspondent: "For the last ten years millions of blackbirds have annually gathered in a cedar swamp near here.

"I was in the swamp last week, mending a hedge fence, and made a discovery. They were holding camp-meetings, the row of sleek, fine-looking birds on the top of the tallest tree I think were ministers, and as I watched, one of them spread his wings and talked in low, earnest tones, and the multitude bowed their heads.

"Then he said something to them in blackbird and all the birds in one tree began to sing and several in the audience also joined in. The services then began and were conducted by an old bird with part of his tail gone. There was some flirting and titting going on in the back trees, but most of the audience were quiet. It looked to me as though many of the birds were asleep.

"When the meeting closed, every bird began to talk, and such chin music I never heard before. Then they flew away to a field of grain and destroyed an acre in ten minutes."—Kennebec Journal.

Couldn't Hurt Tillman.
In Columbia, S. C., Senator Tillman is not so popular as he is in other parts of the Palmetto state. A few days ago a young Columbian entered the outer office of the city's leading dentist. Coming out to meet his patient, the dentist whispered excitedly: "Whom do you 'pose I've got inside here? Old one-eyed Ben Tillman! And if I don't make him squeal nobody can. I won't do a thing to him—oh, my!" And the dental surgeon brandished his forceps gleefully and returned to the pleasure of torturing the Senator.

Next day the same young man came again. "Well, did you succeed in making Tillman yell?" he asked. "The dentist shook his head sadly. "No," he replied in a disappointed tone, "I couldn't make him flinch. He didn't make a sound, and, d'ye know, when he got out of the chair he turned to me with a smile and said: 'Say, doctor, I didn't know before that you ran a painless dental shop.'"
—New York Times.

Resourceful Patrolman.
Patrolman Plischke of the Los Angeles police force is a man of resources, as he proved one evening not long ago. He belongs to the bicycle squad and was walking along a handsome residence street when he observed a suspicious stranger who was unable to give a good account of himself. The officer found on the man a porch climber's outfit, including dark lantern and coil of rope. Plischke did not think he could handle his prisoner and at the same time take care of his wheel, which he feared to leave behind. So he made the man put his hands on either side of a lamp post and handcuffed him there. Then he went for help.

Added to United States.
In many places the channel of the Rio Grande has been changed by recent floods. A short distance below Hidalgo a slice of Mexico, embracing several hundred acres of land and occupied by several thousand sheep and goats, was cut off and conveyed to the United States side of that stream. So the United States is a trifle larger than it was a few weeks ago.

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Whole Family in Holy Orders.
The family of the lord bishop of Carlisle, England, is a noted one as a clerical family. The bishop's father, now deceased, was the Rev. James Barsley. His two brothers and seven sons were clergymen, and the ten were all living and in orders at the same time. He had also nine nephews who were clergymen.

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Her Own Dentist.

A lady living near Campton Village, N. H., recently pulled two of her own teeth, one of which was not loose at all. She had to cut around the tooth with her penknife, after sharpening it for that purpose, and with old-fashioned forceps which slipped off three times, she conquered at last.

Lawson lost the \$10,000 that he offered for calls on Amalgamated Copper.

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