

Mrs. Henrietta A. S. Marsh, 769 W. 16th St., Los Angeles, Cal., President Wo-man's Benevolent* Ass'n, writes:

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never be without it again." In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Ken-tucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here also."-Henrietta A. S. Marsh. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. Marsh says:

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

A newly married Nashua, N. H., couple were annoyed by Halloween prank players and made several unsuccessful efforts to catch the boys and girls. Finally there came a long ring and a pail of water was poured from a chamber window over the front door, which just soaked the new suit of one of the bride's dearest lady friends, who had come to call.

Mrs. J. B. Cole of Prospect Harbor, Maine, was sitting on her plazza when she was surprised by a partridge which alighted first on the rail and finally fluttered to the floor near where she was sitting. A few days afterward the lady living in the next | pect, at the same time computing the house found one with her hens when she went to feed them at night.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot

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Spoiled Intended Rebuke.

In the life of the Rt.-Rev. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, is a story of a frolic at Oxford on Guy Fawkes day, 1865. A bonfire was kindled which endangered some of the oldest buildings. The old warden, Dr. Marsham, was asked by the tutors to speak seriously to the men about their unruly conduct. Thus urged, he addressed the assembled college and rebuked them for behaving in such an ungentlemanly manner, concluding with these words: "And all I can say, gentlemen, is that if you want to be have like barbarian savages, whyahem-ahem-you should come and ask leave first."

Letters Ten Years Old. Mrs. G. L. Reagan of Bloomsburg Pa., has just received a letter mailed to her ten years ago from Altoona. It was found in a pile of foreign letters on the counter of the Bloomsburg post office and had evidently been placed there by some person who had it in his possession ten years. It had been opened and was marked "opened by mistake." .

Too Much For Him.

A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He then sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates and surveyed the proscost He is still a bachelor.

Catarrh Cannol Be Cured

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Assemblyman T. L. Kennedy announces that he will bring a bili before. the next Legislature for the condemnation and purchase of all toll bridges in Pennsylvania by the State and the county in which they are located, the State and county to divide the expense. Some counties have already done away with toll bridges, and so has Pittsburg within its corporate limits, but toll bridges still exist between Pittsburg and Allegheny. The proposed law, it is believed, would help the Greater Pittsburg project. Bridge companies pay a State tax, but no county tax, and for this reason the State could afford to pay its share out of the taxes it has received for many years, says Mr. Kennedy. The greater number of toll bridges in the State are in Western Pennsylvania, this being due to the fact that when they were built the counties were poor and preferred to give rights to private capital. Many Assemblymen have pledged themselves to support the

T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the Board of Conciliation, received Carroll D. Wright's decision in the matter of the grievance of the employees of the Exeter Colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The men complained that the company, since April 1, 1903, has paid the sliding scale increase provided for by the Anthracite Strike Commission on the net earnings, instead of the gross earnings. Mr. Wright decides that the increase must be paid on the gross earnings, but says the men are entitled to back pay only since the time the appeal was filed, August 17 last." This matter of paying on the gross or net earnings was one of the questions that almost brought on another strike early last summer. The Lehigh Valley and the Temple Iron Companies are the only ones hereabouts who pay on the net earnings. All the rest pay on the gross earnings. Mr. Wright made a similar decision some time ago in the case of the Reading Coal & Iron Company.

In compliance with a request, County Commissioner M. L. Greider, of Mt. Joy, has shipped three pounds of Lan-caster County tobacco seed to the Ital-caster County tobacco seed to the Italian Government. Commissioner Greider had charge of the Government Experimental Station where Sumatra leaf has been successfully grown under cover.

Samuel Simmons, a demonstrator in Philadelphia department store, was new Southern white corn, 4534@5034 taken from the late Philadelphia express on the Reading Railway nearly dead from exposure to a temperature of degrees above zero while riding to Pottstown from Reading on the platform of the baggage car. Simmons had ern, 88 asked; receipts, 2,163 bushels. been visiting his father in Lebanon, and by the time he reached Reading on his way to Philadelphia he had no more money. He tried to get a free ride on the result was nearly fatal to him. One 14@16. hand and both feet were frozen. He Eggs-Steady, unchanged, 33.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Wall Street's severe action was not due to any setback in the commercial world, all measures of legitimate trade showing wholesome progress, and confidence in the future is unshaken. Railway earnings in November averaged 9.2 per cent, greater than in the same month of 1903, and the distribution of merchandise is sufficiently heavy to produce freight blockades at several points. Manufacturing plants "report increased out put in almost every instance, except where inadequate water supply provides a temporary interruption. This difficulty is most severely felt at coke ovens and paper mills in Pennsylvania. Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel, and holiday goods are in great demand.

Each week there is an increase in the number of steel mills and iron furnaces in operation, output steadily increasing despite the fact that this is normally the dull season.

Strength continues in the hide markets Moderate offerings of foreign dry hides are steadily absorbed at further fractional advances.

Nothwithstanding the sharp decline in raw cotton the cotton goods market has remained fairly steady, as sellers refuse to make concessions on goods, manufactured from material purchased before the decline. Only urgent orders were placed at the high level, but the statistical position is very strong. One of the best features is the export trade, many mills being well sold ahead on this class of business.

Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States, against 331 last year, and 26 in Canada, compared with 20 3 year ago. Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including

flour, exports for the week ending De cember 8, aggregate 1,139,369 busheli against 2,101,773 last week, 4,007,610 this week last year, 1,761,047 in 1902 and 3,879;809 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 276,989 bushels, against 364,841 last week, 641,045 a year ago, 1,301,286 in 1902 and 278,307 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md. - Flour-Quiet, unchanged. Receipts, 6,183 barrels; exports, 183 barrels.

Wheat-Firmer. Spot, contract, 1.1134 @1.111/2; January, 1.123/4@1.13; Februple, 95/@1.10; Southern on grade, 1.003/4 @1.113/4.

Corn- Firm. Spot, new, 50½@51; year, 50¾@51; January, 50½@50½; February, 50¼@50½; March, 50¼@ 50%; steamer mixed, 48%@49; receipts, 83,938 bushels; exports, 68,571 bushels; new Southern yellow corn, 4534@5034. Oats-Steadier. No. 2 white, 363/2 sales; No. 2 mixed, 351/2@3534; receipts, 16,553 bushels.

Rye-Dull. (Uptown.) No. 2 West-Hay-Steady, unchanged.

Grain Freights-Firm, unchanged. Butter - Steady, unchanged. Fancy imitation, 20@21; fancy creamery, 27@ the platform of the baggage car, but 28; fancy ladle, 17@18; store packed,



Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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was taken to the Pottsville Hospital.

A reception was held in the hall of the Bayard Taylor Memorial Library, Kennett Square, to celebrate the freeing of the library from debt. William W. Polk, of Phoenixville, who was president of the association until his removal from town two years ago, made an address. Prof. William Wickersham, master of Westtown Friends' School, and one of the trustees, also spoke. Prof. Walter E. Dengler, principal of the public school, spoke on the help the library had been to the pupils of the school, D. Duer Phillips, treasurer since the organization of the library, read his report, showing that the property is now free from debt. The building, which was erected in honor of Bayard Taylor, the poet, who lived in Kennett Square, was dedicated on September 12, 1806. The cost was nearly \$3800, and at the time of the dedication there was a debt of \$5000. The library contains about 4000 volumes. Besides the main library rooms there

4.85 Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Mixed and butchers, 4.30@4.50; good State Board of Game Commissioners, has prepared his annual report, which heavy, 4.25@4.35; light, 4.20 @ 4.371/2; will be acted upon at the meeting of the bulk of sales, 4.37 2@4.45. board in Harrisburg this week. The report recommends that a law be passed higher.

placing a tax of \$1 on every hunter in the State for the purpose of purchasing quail for propagating purposes. Dr. Kalbfus would like to set apart certain territory of the State forestry reservation where protection can be given to birds and animals and where nobody would be permitted to hunt. He finds that the law prohibiting the sale of game killed in this State is evaded by men who formerly hunted for the market and who now hire their services as hunters at a stated salary, their employer receiving all of the game that is

slaughtered.

tainments.

"Boys have fought since creation and will fight until doomsday," observed Judge H. K. Weand at Norristown in sentencing Charles R. Schoch, the 16year-old boy convicted last week of involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of Luther Chaplin at Pottstown last month. Schoch was sentenced to three months in the county jail. He and Chaplin were employees of a silk mill and settled their differences after work hours in a fist fight. In the encounter Chaplin's skull was fractured, for an eight-hour day after January 1. and he died several hours later.

in the village on account of the large openings underneath them, caused by cave-ins. In the Spring the company intends to build a large number of houses,

and the old buildings will be torn down. The Reading Coal & Iron Company has issued an order saying : "No man keep their jobs.

Cheese-Firm, unchanged, Large, 113 @12; medium, 12@1214; small, 1214@ 121/3

Sugar - Strong, unchanged. Coarse granulated, 5.55; fine, 5.55.

New York .- Flour-Receipts, 19.076 barrels; exports, 5,598 barrels; dull and featureless.

Butter-Firm; receipts, 5.340. Creamery, held, common to extra, 19@241/4. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts 2,574

Eggs-Steady and unchanged; receipts 6,708

Hay-Easy. Shipping, 60@65; good to choice, 771/2@821/2. Lard-Firm. Western steamed, 7.30; refined, steady; continent, 7.35; South American, 8.00; compound, 51/2 @ 51/2.

Live Stock.

Chicago. -- Cattle -- Good to prime steers, 6.00@7.20; poor to medium, 3.60 @5.80; stockers and feeders, 2.20@4.10; cows, 1.40@4.00; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.35@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.10; is a hall on the second floor for enter- | calves, 3.50@7.00; Western steers, 3.30@

> Hogs-Market strong to 5c. higher. to choice heavy, 4.421/2@4.50: rough

Sheep-Sheep, strong; lambs, 100, igher. Good to choice wethers, 4.500 5.25; fair to choice mixed, 3.60@4.40; native lambs, 4.75@6.50.

New York-Beeves-Steers, 15@25c. lower; bulls, steady; cows, 10@15c. lower; ordinary to good native steers sold at 3.70(2)5.30; two head at 5.60: stags, 3.00@4.00; bulls at 2.75@3.75; cows, 1.25@3.25; one do. at 4.00. Dressed beef, steady. Cables from London and Liverpool quoted live cattle higher at 01/@121/c. per pound, dressed weight : extra beef, 13c.; refrigerator beef, lower at 834c. per pound. No exports.

WORLD OF LABOR

Toronto's Labor Temple will be formally opened on December 21. The gold mining industry in Lapland

has been closed owing to the poor results. oblained. The Plasterers' Union of Jackson,

Miss., will on January 1 demand \$4 a day for eight hours' work. A levy of 12 cents a member has been

voted by the Amalgamated Engineers for its defense fund. The American Federation of Labor will support the printers in their contest

1006. the Philadelphia & Reading colliery in Monitor, has condemned all the houses bership of 160,115 at the with a mem-It is reported that 238 manufacturing concerns in various parts of the coun-try have withdrawn from the Parry

Association. The Bakers and Confectionery Work-ers' International Union has removed its headquarters from Cleveland to Chicago. need pay a cent to anybody to hold his job." This order was brought about by charges that a certain contractor ployment in the woods where the scarcicompelled all his men to pay \$5 each to vy of men has boosted the scale of labor for hevond anything in former years

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