

# THE KEYSTONE STATE

## Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Franklin Bernstein, a Philadelphia agent, fell on the Reading Railway at Shamokin and was rendered senseless. A locomotive was approaching, and William A. Mullen ran to the spot and dragged Bernstein away from the track, as the pilot of the locomotive grazed the rescuer's body.

The directors of Keystone Academy, of Factoryville, have decided to raise \$50,000 to build a new gymnasium and enlarge the college building.

A mad dog ran through the streets of Jermyn and bit John Kennedy and Ruth, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry.

The Century Club, Pottstown's leading woman's organization, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. B. Rossier; first vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Van Buskirk; second vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Daniels; secretary, Mrs. G. N. Leister; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Daub.

The property of the International Cream Separator Company, of Lancaster, which recently failed in the sum of \$80,000, was disposed of at receiver's sale, realizing \$42,000. The failure of the company was precipitated by the closing of the City Saving Fund and Trust Company.

Andrew Carnegie has notified the Broad Avenue Presbyterian Church, Altoona, that he will donate a \$2500 pipe organ in memory of his old friend, the late Benjamin F. Custer.

A gold watch lost in the snow last January by Miss Ida Develibus, of Walkersville, has just been returned in good condition. She was a passenger on a snow-bound Northern Central Railway train when she dropped the watch along the track, where it was found by Track Foreman George W. Shoemaker.

After fighting over a year in the courts Thomas Griffin, of Wilkes-Barre, has established his right to \$50 reward offered by W. H. Shepherd for the arrest and conviction of a burglar who broke into his house. Griffin caught the man, but a policeman who induced the prisoner to confess claimed the reward and the case went to the courts.

Mrs. Alfred Bloss was cooking at her home, along the Lehigh Valley Railroad, between Bethlehem and Freemansburg, when an overheated stove set fire to the woodwork of the kitchen. The crew of a freight train ran a line of hoses from the locomotive water tank to the house and soon had the flames under control.

Health Officer C. E. White, of Norristown, has notified physicians to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Several cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Shepton are attributed to the filthy condition of the streets. The laborers employed on the town's high-ways are on a strike, hence the streets are not cleaned.

Mrs. Mary Biehn, one of the oldest persons in Upper Bucks County, died suddenly at her home in Richlandtown, aged 93 years. Mrs. Biehn was remarkably well preserved for her age, and had never been seriously sick.

Henry C. Bennett, of Reading, had a hearing before Justice Howell, charged with using a dipnet of illegal size for catching fish. He was fined \$25 and costs. Fish Warden C. H. Nesley, of Royersford, made the arrest. The illegal fishing was done in Pigeon Creek, East Coventry Township. One little catfish was the extent of Barnett's haul.

Dr. J. A. Kelly, president of the Cardinale Board of Health, who is investigating cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, reported that the Henry child, a recent victim, died two and a half hours after being stricken. The shortness of the case is striking, as the medical books say the shortest on record are from three and a half to five hours. He recommends that the disease be treated as if it is contagious.

Vacancies in five mine inspection districts in Schuylkill, Northampton and Columbia Counties, the office having a \$3000 per year salary, and a three-year term attached to it; brought on twenty-five candidates at Pottsville before the Mine Examining Board. The examination is very rigid and will be continued for several weeks.

Elijah Lewis, of Doylestown, in a quiet way observed his ninety-sixth birthday. Mr. Lewis is probably the oldest man in this vicinity and one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the State. In spite of age he enjoys excellent health and looks after the management of his small farm.

A syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists has been granted a charter by the State Department permitting the building of a street railway from York to Long Level, on the Susquehanna River, a distance of fourteen miles, and taking in the town of Green Hill, Longtown, Yorkanna and East Prospect.

Prof. Walter E. Dengler, principal of the High School at Kennett Square, has announced his candidacy for superintendent of public schools of Chester County.

Tramps have become such a nuisance in Kennett Square that the borough authorities will enforce the ordinance compelling all tramps found begging in town to work on the town stone pile.

Benjamin R. Hoffman and J. Snowden Rhodes, appraisers of the estate of Caroline A. Walsh, late of Radnor Township, have filed an inventory of the estate, showing a total valuation of \$79,031.14. Several large items consist of holdings of stock and bonds of industrial plants at Kobe, Japan, the denominations of which are given in yen.

At Shippensburg David Shoap's dog, which was bitten recently by a mad dog, became rabid and bit Mr. Shoap's son and a horse. It then attacked Mr. Shoap's father, D. W. Helfrick, but he killed the animal.

Employees of the Kingston Coal Company have appointed a committee to meet the company officials and lodge complaints of favoritism and ask that the practice be discontinued. The men say that employees of the company who rent company houses and live at company stores are given the best places at each colliery.

# COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

Trade returns are increasingly satisfactory, continued high temperature accelerating distribution in all leading lines. The closing days of March brought greater confidence regarding the future, and results for the first quarter of 1905 proved even more favorable than was anticipated when the year opened. Sanguine expectations of manufacturers who made extensive preparations are now being realized. Reports from the South indicate that the period of hesitation is about over and agricultural sections are stimulated by prospects of a good season for planting. Freight congestion has followed the heavy shipment of Spring merchandise, and railway earnings in three weeks of March were 8.2 per cent. larger than in 1904. Official returns make the cotton crop fully a third larger than the one preceding, and still prices are far from demoralized.

With the subsidence of floods the mills have resumed, water traffic is heavy, and the percentage of unemployed is seasonably reduced.

A steady demand is noted in all departments of the iron and steel industry, orders constantly coming forward, and most plants are assured of activity for many months, while some mills decline contracts for shipment any time before 1906.

Mild weather improves the quality of hides, especially from the Southwest, and the tone of the market is decidedly firmer. New England factories are receiving a fair amount of new business from salesmen at the West, and duplicate Spring contracts also arrive, calling for immediate delivery. A better feeling is noted in the primary market for cotton goods.

Failures this week numbered 244 in the United States, against 208 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

## WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 3,509 barrels; exports, 5,205 barrels.

WHEAT—Easy. Spot contract, 1.09 3/4 @ 1.09 7/8; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.10 1/4 @ 1.10 3/4; March, 1.09 3/4 @ 1.09 7/8; April, 1.09 3/4 @ 1.09 7/8; May, 1.09 3/4; June, 1.02 1/2 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 1.01 3/4 @ 1.02; receipts, 1,365 bushels; Southern, by sample, 87 @ 1.09; Southern, on grade, 1.04 1/2 @ 1.10.

CORN—Firm. Spot, 51 @ 51 1/2; March, 51 1/4 @ 51 1/2; April, 51 @ 51 1/2; May, 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4; receipts, 40,078 bushels; Southern white corn, 48 3/4 @ 50 1/4; Southern yellow corn, 48 1/4 @ 51 1/2.

OATS—Quiet. No. 2 white, 36 @ 36 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 35 @ 35 1/2; receipts, 6,670 bushels.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 Western, uptown, 88 bid.

BUTTER—Steady. Fancy imitation, 25 @ 26; fancy creamery, 29 @ 30; fancy ladle, 23 @ 24; store packed, 20 @ 21.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged, at 16 1/2.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged. Large, 13 1/2; medium, 13 1/4; small, 14.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged. Coarse granulated, 6.15; fine, 6.15.

New York.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,491 barrels; exports, 13,018 barrels; inactive, but fairly steady.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,812.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 187; State full cream, small, colored, and white fancy, 14 1/4; do, fine, 13 1/4; do, late made, colored and white choice, 13 1/4; do, fair to good, 12 1/4 @ 12 3/4; do, poor, 10 3/4 @ 11 3/4; do, large, colored and white fancy, 14; do, fine, 13 1/4 @ 13 3/4; do, late made, colored and white choice, 13; do, fair to good, 11 3/4 @ 11 1/4; do, poor, 10 1/4 @ 11; skims, full to light, 4 1/4 @ 10 1/4.

EGGS—Receipts, 13,751; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white fancy, 20; do, choice, 18 1/2 @ 19; do, mixed extra, 18 1/2; Western fancy selected firsts, 17 1/2; Southern, 16 1/2 @ 17.

COTTONSEED OIL—Barely steady; prime yellow, 25 1/2 @ 26.

SUGAR—Raw strong fair refining, 4 1/2; centrifugal 96 test, 5; molasses sugar, 4 1/4; refined, steady.

POTATOES—Quiet. Long Island, 1.50 @ 2.00; State and Western, 1.00 @ 1.20; Jersey sweets, per cloth-top barrel, 3.00 @ 5.00.

PEANUTS—Firm. Fancy hand picked, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2; other domestic, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2.

CABBAGES—Quiet. Florida, per barrel crate, 1.50 @ 2.00.

## Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Good to prime steers, 5.40 @ 6.40; poor to medium, 4.25 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00 @ 5.00; cows, 2.75 @ 4.75; heifers, 3.00 @ 5.25; canners, 1.60 @ 2.50; bulls, 2.75 @ 4.25; calves, 3.00 @ 6.75.

HOGS—Mixed and butchers, 5.20 @ 5.37 1/2; good to choice heavy, 5.30 @ 5.40; rough heavy, 5.15 @ 5.25; light, 5.10 @ 5.30; bulk of sales, 5.25 @ 5.35.

SHEEP—Good to choice wethers, 5.75 @ 6.25; fair to choice mixed, 4.50 @ 5.50; native lambs, 5.50 @ 7.50.

New York.—BEEVES—Steers firm; bulls, and cows slow. Steers, 4.50 @ 6.00; bulls, 3.55 @ 4.20; cows, 1.55 @ 4.25. Cables quoted live cattle steady; refrigerator beef selling at 8 1/4 @ 8 1/2; shipments tomorrow, 900 cattle and 8,200 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Market steady for good veals, weak for common and medium grades; all sold. Common to good veals, 5.00 @ 8.50; few lots at higher prices; no little calves; dressed calves in fair demand. City dressed veals, 9 @ 12 1/2; few extra, 13c; country dressed, 6 @ 10c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, prime to choice, 6.75 @ 7.00; lambs, at 8.25 @ 9.00; spring lambs, 6.00.

## MUCH IN LITTLE.

London's new motor fire engine will be able to travel about 35 miles an hour at top speed.

The municipality of Amsterdam plans the erection of an anatomical laboratory on the most improved style.

Berlin has about 300 miles of paved streets. The total labor cost of street cleaning last year was only \$29,000.

The River Plata Floating Dock Company has been formed in Buenos Ayres for the purpose of erecting floating docks in that city.

## THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Col., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

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## BROUGHT DOWN A BUTTERFLY

Remarkable Shot Made With Revolver on Board Ship.

In the British museum is a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a most unusual way. Probably no other butterfly in any collection in the world was taken in the same manner.

On the steamship bound to Sydney, New South Wales, several men were amusing themselves by shooting at a mark with a revolver. Just as one man was about to shoot, he noticed a remarkably large butterfly fluttering toward the deck. When it hovered above the deck he fired and actually managed to hit it.

The insect fell to the deck, considerably mangled. The creature was so beautiful, even in its mutilated condition, that the pieces were carefully collected and finally they reached a British entomologist, who found that it was a specimen of an entirely new species, never before seen by the scientific world.

## Advantages of Infirmary.

Senator Dewey says that the most interesting instance of true optimism that ever came to his notice was that afforded by an old man living near Peekskill, New York.

This old chap, who could give Mark Tapley points on how to be cheerful under adverse conditions, was a character in his way, and nearly every one in Peekskill enjoyed drawing him out.

He suffered from a combination of palsy and St. Vitus dance; and when he would painfully duck his head from side to side in the manner peculiar to his complaint the effect was most distressing.

One day a sympathetic person said to the old fellow: "It must be dreadful to be afflicted in this way."

"Oh, I don't know," blithely responded the Peekskill man. "It has its advantages. Now, it's just the thing when I go to a two-ringed circus."—The Sunday Magazine.

## Latin Now Little Used.

Latin has been the language of civilization since before the Christian era, and contains about all the intellectual treasures of the world till the sixteenth century. For a thousand years nearly all who wrote had to write in Latin to get readers, and nearly all who read had to learn it in order to know what was written. Before the Latin, the Greek was the principal language of civilization, which gradually passed into the modern Greek, while the Latin passed into the Italian, French and Spanish, forking into three principal branches. It ceased to be a spoken language in the seventh century.

In modern times our great languages have sprung up (largely derived from the Latin)—namely: the German, French, English and Russian, which now contain the world's intellectual treasures, so that there is nothing more written in Latin or Greek and about all that is valuable is translated into modern languages. Latin and Greek are still indispensable to specialists in history and archaeology, but are each year becoming less so to others.

## Footed Thousands of Miles.

It is astonishing what distances can be covered by men who are by no means pedestrians in the ordinary exercise of their callings. The organist of a church in rural England who died a few years ago had walked twenty miles to play his organ every Sunday. For fifty-one years he had done his Sabbath tramp, falling only once to put in an appearance, and never once being late.

## The Present Rate Law.

The duties of the present Interstate Commerce Commission are to correct all discriminations in railroad rates. If it finds that an unjust rate is in effect, the railroad is notified. If it declines to change it, the Commission can bring suit in Court and if the Court decides in favor of the Commission's finding, the railroad must obey, or its officers may be brought up for contempt of Court and summarily dealt with.

## Had Needle in His Arm.

The mystery of stinging pains which have bothered William Carney of Bridgeport, Conn., for the past year was solved Tuesday, when a two-inch needle was pulled from his right arm near the elbow. Carney does not know when or how the needle entered his body.

## POLICE FORCE OF JAPAN.

Described as Intelligent, Determined and Courageous.

A Japanese policeman seldom has much trouble in making an arrest. He is invested with all the majesty of the law, and to the Japanese law is supreme. It seems very peculiar to see him holding a solemn court in the street to settle some dispute between the inhabitants. The surrounding crowd shows no disposition to ridicule or banter.

With the utmost gravity he examines the parties interested, notes down the information given and finally pronounces his decision, which is generally obeyed without question. This absolutism strikes the foreigner all the more because the policemen are usually youthful in appearance and small in figure. Five feet two inches is the standard height, and twenty-one the minimum age for entrance into the force.

Every policeman receives minute instructions as to his department, the position of his hands when standing, sitting, etc., and the length of his hair, which must not be more than two inches in front nor more than seven-tenths of an inch on the neck. The police are, for the most part, recruited from the old Samurai, the feudal class of past ages, and for the most part they appear to carry out the code of honor handed down to them from generation to generation. They are an intelligent, determined and courageous set of men, well disciplined and said to be above corruption.

## The Eternal Famine.

Grandfather, doing some carpentry work, and finding he needed some screws, sent little Mary to the hardware store to get some for him. When she got there she could not remember the word "screw." At last she said: "Grandpa wants some nails with ruffles on."—Life.

## Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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