

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Charles H. Worrlow, a real estate dealer, and Miss Kathryn H. Morris, a Delaware County school teacher, of Chester, were married the other afternoon at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. Francis M. Tait, officiating.

Miss Margaret Miller, a teacher in the John F. Hartranft Public School, Norristown, was assaulted by the mother of one of her pupils. The teacher had occasion to chastise a 9-year-old boy for misconduct. He rushed home and informed his mother, who came to the schoolroom and, rushing up to the teacher, demanded to know "What right had you to abuse my boy?"

Robbers set fire to the general store of G. W. Sypher, at Crofton, a few miles below Bristol, early the other morning. The store contained the post-office, Mr. Sypher being postmaster. Mr. Sypher, who resides a short distance from the store, was awakened by the flames. Neighbors were soon on the scene, but the fire had gained too much headway for them to save any personal property.

Sixty members of the Pittsburg Automobile Club turned out with their machines and took over 400 children through the parks and over the bowledowns. All the little ones were inmates of orphan's homes or children's hospitals. The machines were decorated and every child had a flag. After the ride they were taken to an amusement park, which was given up to them for the afternoon. Then they were taken home in the automobiles.

The court at Reading continued the cases of George Kenney and H. J. Humma, charged with illegal fishing, on the ground that the District Attorney had not had time to prepare the cases. The men in fishing used umbrella ribs, to which they had a bite the bells. When they had a bite the bells rang, thus obviating the necessity of watching the lines. The defendants' counsel protested against the continuance on the ground that the fishermen of the county are anxious for a ruling at this time, the fishing season being in full blast.

"It seems to me that the woman of the house is the boss of the kitchen, and no one has a right to interfere with her duties," said Judge A. S. Swartz to a jury at Norristown in the assault and battery case brought by Mrs. Walter Idell, of Posttown, against her brother-in-law and boarder, Warren Idell. Idell testified that when he went home from work one morning there was no breakfast ready and that Mrs. Idell was blackening a stove. He started to build a fire and the two quarreled. Judge Swartz qualified his reference to woman's dominancy in case of a boarding mistress by saying: "When a woman keeps boarders and takes their money she should provide meals, or else allow the boarders a chance to eat." The jury acquitted Warren and put half the costs on Mrs. Idell.

Mrs. Susan Gibson, widow of Dr. William Gibson, the "Doctor" in Mark Twain's book, "Innocents Abroad," is dead, at Jamestown.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., began sinking a 1200-foot shaft at Otto Colliery, Branchdale.

Charles Will, Burgess of Beaver Meadows, was held up by three men on the way home from Hazelton, after dark. When the robbers saw who the burglar was they released him and fled.

Frederick Thompson, a negro, of Richmond, Va., was arrested in Lewistown, charged with being implicated with three other negroes in holding up a number of Italian laborers in their shanty. The robbers secured over \$300.

Harry Mellon was committed to jail by Justice Robinson charged with the theft of a horse and buggy from James Ramsay, at Moydena, and threatening the life of Ramsay.

Judge W. F. Bay Stewart at York has confirmed the sale of a portion of the almshouse farm to the Northern Central Railroad Company for \$15,000. The proceedings have been pending since 1889. The Governor has honored the requisition of Governor Higgins, of New York, for the return to New York city of Charles F. Stewart and John J. Fay, under arrest in Pittsburgh. The men, it is said, represented to certain New Yorkers that they were employees of one of the city departments that was about to organize a political club and collected large sums of money to fit it up.

George Roberts, an alleged pickpocket, who was caught at one of the Memorial Day exercises in Allentown, pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced to one year's employment in prison.

Edward Fritzerger, 25 years of age, of Berlinsville, was killed by a premature explosion of a blast in the slate quarries at Heimbachs.

Governor Pennypacker fixed July 30 for the hanging of David Spahr, of Cumberland County, and Joseph Gibson, of Philadelphia, and July 25 for the hanging of Bigler Johnson, of Bradford County.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Bradstreet's says: "Trade reports, crop conditions and, to a lesser degree, collections, display an improved appearance, the result of rather better weather conditions. Clearing skies and more seasonable weather have made for better retail trade, improved reorder business with jobbers in seasonable goods, and, last, but not least, have cleared the crop situation and allowed some measure of ascertainment of the damage done by excessive rains, high water or low temperature in widely separated areas. Weather and crop irregularities color trade reports, but it is to be noted that the Northwestern cities return very optimistic reports, the Central West is cheerful and some Southern points report trade better than anticipated earlier. Effects on trade of the backward spring at the East are being repaired. Industry is still active, though the iron and steel trades are rather quieter, with crude materials easier, though scrap is in rather better tone. Building is active in the country over, and, except at Chicago, labor troubles are not seriously hampering. All kinds of building material, including lumber, brick, cement, glass, paints, oils and hardware, are actively called for. Collections show little change, except in the direction of improvement in certain Western centers. Money is still easy. The textile trade shows irregularity in different lines. Cotton goods, as a whole, are strongly held, but demand varies accordingly as different varieties are considered. Woolen goods are rather quiet, but strong. Manufacturers are buying quite liberally of high-priced wool, the latter article being at the highest price in years. Silk manufacturers report quieter trade.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,023 barrels.

WHEAT—Firm; spot contract, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 3/4; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.08 @ 1.08 1/2; May, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.07 3/4; July, 88 1/2 asked; August, 86 1/2 asked; September, 87 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 1.00 @ 1.00 1/4; receipts, 1,560 bushels; Southern, by sample, 93 @ 1.07; Southern, on grade, 97 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2.

CORN—Steady; spot, 56 @ 56 1/2; July, 55 @ 55 1/4; steamer mixed, 51 asked; receipts, 20,502 bushels; exports, 750 bushels; Southern white corn, 52 @ 52 1/2; Southern yellow corn, 52 @ 52 1/2.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 36 @ 36 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 34 1/4 @ 34 1/2; receipts, 9,578 bushels; exports, 80 bushels.

RYE—Dull (uptown); No. 2 Western, 83.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 1 timothy, 14.00 asked; No. 1 clover mixed, 11.00 @ 11.50.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 19 @ 20; fancy creamery, 22 @ 23; fancy ladle, 17 @ 18; store packed, 16 @ 17.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; 16 1/2.

CHEESE—Easy and unchanged; large, 11 1/2; medium, 11 3/4; small, 12.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.90; fine, 5.90.

New York.—BUTTER—Easier; receipts, 5,936. Street price, extra creamery, 22 @ 22 1/4; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20 @ 22; State dairy, common to extra, 18 @ 21 1/2.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,595.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 18,022.

PULTRY—Alive, firm; Western spring chickens, 30 @ 33; fowls, 15; old turkeys, 12; dressed, firm; Western broilers, 30 @ 35; fowls, 10 @ 14; turkeys, 13 @ 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 13,081 barrels; exports, 2,397 barrels; sales, 4,500 packages. Market, firm, but slow.

WHEAT—Receipts, 38,000 bushels; sales, 5,100,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.10 1/2 nominal; elevator; No. 2 red, 1.11 1/2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.13 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 1.02 f. o. b. afloat. A strong early advance in the market, impelled by heavy rains in Kansas, good outside support, and low Northwest temperature, was replaced later by sharp reactions.

CORN—Receipts, 33,325 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 59 1/2 nominal elevator and 58 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59; No. 2 white, 60. Option market was quiet in New York and firm early, followed by reactions, closing 1/4 @ 1/2 c. net higher.

OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bushels. Spot steady. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35 @ 35 1/2; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37 @ 40.

POTATOES—Steady; Southern Rose, 2.00 @ 2.75; State and Western, 75 @ 1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50 @ 4.00.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2; other domestic, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2.

CABBAGES—Easy; Charleston, per barrel crate, 50 @ 1.00.

Live Stock.

New York.—CALVES—Receipts, 243; feeling steady. Veals, 4.00 @ 6.25; hogs, 6.50; buttermilks, 3.75; grassers, 3.00; mixed calves, 5.25; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 10c. per pound; country dressed, 6 @ 9c.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts 1,476; market steady. Sheep, 3.50 @ 5.10; choice wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.40; yearlings, 6.25 @ 6.55; no sales of lambs.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,208; nominally weak.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, 5.60 @ 6.50; poor to medium, 4.00 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75 @ 5.15; cows, 2.60 @ 4.75; heifers, 2.60 @ 4.20; canners, 1.50 @ 2.40; bulls, 2.50 @ 4.75; calves, 3.00 @ 6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, 5.20 @ 5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.40 @ 5.50; rough heavy, 5.15 @ 5.35; light, 5.25 @ 5.50; bulk of sales, 5.35 @ 5.50.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The Christian Sabbath is a legal rest day in Japan.

A single Greenland whale is worth more than \$13,000.

King Edward has appointed King Alfonso a general in the British Army.

In Bangkok you travel from the steamer to the hotel on the back of an elephant.

A narrow-gauge railroad is to be built from Malaga to Coin, Spain, which is to be stocked with four locomotives and 48 freight and passenger cars.



SALMON MOUSSE.

Fill a fish mould with salmon mousse, made after any good recipe, and when thoroughly cold unmold the form upon a bed of watercress or parsley arranged upon a platter. Garnish the mousse with thin slices of ice-cold, crisp cucumbers, and you will have a most delicious and most attractive luncheon dish.

SUPREME OF BANANAS.

Make rather rich vanilla ice cream and freeze. Put it into a border mold and set in the ice cave until wanted. Peel and slice half a dozen bananas, using a silver knife for the purpose. Add the juice of a couple of oranges to them, sweeten them as they seem to require, flavor with a little maraschino and freeze. Unmold the ice cream border, put the frozen bananas in the centre, and sprinkle over some chopped pistachios.

RUSSIAN CAKES.

Have some flat little pound cakes and soak for a second or two in some flavored juice. Don't let them get so soft you cannot handle them. Then scoop out of each cake enough to leave a cavity the size of a quarter of a dollar. Fill this, and heap up a bit with preserved ginger. Over each cake put whipped cream.

ROASTED SADDLE OF VENISON.

Pare the saddle neatly and tie it up in shape. In the bottom of a baking pan put a tablespoonful of water, one of butter and one of currant jelly. Put the rack in the pan and lay the venison on tins, basting frequently as it roasts. When it is done take from the oven, pour a glass of flavored extract into the pan, let heat and serve as a sauce.

MELTED SUGAR.

Melted sugar is a little luxury for serving with iced tea. It is one of the drawbacks of this pleasant summer drink that unless it is sweetened when it is made, one finds it almost impossible to sweeten it afterward, and most people prefer to season their own food. Dissolve the sugar in hot water, then cool it in the icebox and serve in a dainty little pitcher with the tea.

CREAMED BEEF.

Creamed beef on toast makes a tasty luncheon or supper dish. Soak very thinly shaved smoked beef in a little hot water for five minutes. Then drain it, cover it with a little hot water and simmer until the meat begins to curl. At this stage turn on a cupful of cream, season with pepper and turn over toast.

ASPARAGUS SOUP.

When asparagus is plenty and cheap, make an asparagus soup by cooking together in two quarts of milk a large bunch of the best of vegetables, two peeled and quartered potatoes, a stalk of celery, a small onion, and a bouquet of herbs. When soft press through a sieve and season with salt and paprika. Bind the soup with a roux of flour and butter, about two teaspoonfuls of each. One quart each of milk and water may be used instead of two quarts of milk.

USEFUL HINTS.

Striped wall coverings are always effective in low-studded rooms, as they seem to give height to the side walls.

Powdered cinnamon dusted over the top of a cup of cocoa or chocolate will greatly improve the flavor of the beverage.

Half a lemon placed in the water in which dish towels and kitchen cloths are soaked is said to sweeten them wonderfully.

For prime corned beef hash, moisten the mixture of meat and potatoes with a rich stock and season with salt and paprika. Some persons add a trace of sugar.

Boil three or four onions in a pint of water, apply with a soft brush to gilt frames and files will keep off them.

Boiling lamp wicks in vinegar is an excellent way to keep them clean and in a condition to freely absorb oil.

Very swager luncheon cloths have set in square flet medallions and are bordered with Cluny lace.

One of the new wall coverings that are printed in soft tones and dainty patterns, yet can be sponged off with water, is best for a nursery.

It takes less sugar for fruits and preserves if put in after they are well cooked.

A silver spoon, knife or fork put into a glass jar or dish will temper it so that it can be filled with anything hot, even to the boiling point.

A raw egg, swallowed, will usually detach any foreign substance, like fishbone, if lodged in the throat.

Ink spots on linen can be removed by dipping the article in pure melted tallow. Wash out the tallow and the ink will come with it.

A teaspoonful of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it brilliantly bright.

A Kansas barber advertises "Ears washed without extra charge." This must be accepted as an indication that civilization has progressed in Kansas to the point where patrons of the barber shops want their ears washed, observes the Washington Post.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Carried His Coffin With Him.

The death of Thomas V. Reynolds, at the home of Col. J. C. Evans, near this city, which occurred a few days ago, has brought to light facts which are so far out of the ordinary as to be of interest to a great many, as he had traveled all over several states, and will be remembered by a large number of people.

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Cruel Mother Tells of Her Care for Cuticura For 7c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura 8c. and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

ATE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

Prisoner Stops Trial by Chewing and Swallowing a Forged Check.

The Kings county court was thrown into disorder and dismay, says a Seattle special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, when the prisoner at the bar, H. R. McTavish, ate all the evidence in the case on trial. McTavish was being tried on a charge of forging a \$15 check. The check lay on the trial table, marked "exhibit A." McTavish sat beside his counsel, who was engaged in cross-examining a witness for the prosecution.

The case was going against McTavish when his eye fell on the check, which was about to be introduced in evidence. Like a half-starved man and with a look of hunger in his eye, the prisoner pounced upon "exhibit A" and chewed it to pulp.

With soulful satisfaction he gulped it down. The prosecution was in consternation, for its main piece of evidence was gone, and demanded that a stomach pump be used forthwith. While the lawyers argued pro and con, the prisoner calmly picked his teeth with a whittled match, plainly the master of the situation. The defense argued that the ball of paper in the defendant's stomach could in no wise be construed as documentary evidence, and that a dismissal was proper.

The case of the state of Washington against H. R. McTavish is now in statu quo pending the untangling of the legal question involved from the defendant's impromptu luncheon.

FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding, and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee."

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!"

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than I ever was before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Railway Rate Legislation.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 7,300,000 railroad employees, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American railroads, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the President on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such "power being given to the present Interstate Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation, if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned" on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employees in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employees obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent. of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

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TWO OPEN LETTERS.

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN.

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:— "You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

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