

# THE KEYSTONE STATE

### Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

The war inaugurated upon the vendors of embalmed meats in this State by the Pure Food Department is having a good effect. This is evident from the reports of James Foust, chief of the agents in Pittsburg. Within the last ten days out of sixty samples purchased fifty-nine were free from chemicals, and one, purchased from the agent of a St. Louis packing-house, was doctored. There has also been a remarkable falling off in the sale of adulterated milk. Of 1150 milk samples secured only 25 were found to be adulterated. A year ago out of 600 samples purchased in the same section 160 were found to be adulterated. The chemists of the department are now analyzing about seventy samples of maraschino cherries, used in making the seductive cocktail, with a view to discovering whether they are covered with coal tar and other dyes and preserved with injurious acids and sulphites, and about 100 samples of ketchup are under examination, tests showing that they are adulterated with harmful preservatives and poisonous color ingredients.

The Mountain City Company, of Altoona, has been chartered at the State Department. It is backed by Philadelphia and Pittsburg capitalists and has a capitalization of \$250,000, with \$50,000 surplus. Lawyer A. S. Fisher is the temporary treasurer of the company, which will be organized in a short time. The intention is to build a home and begin business forthwith. The stock has been nearly all taken up.

Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, undoubtedly one of the oldest persons in Pennsylvania, died in Lancaster, aged 104 years. She well remembered the visit of General Lafayette to that city in 1825. Vincent G. Stubbs, 72 years old, a banker and merchant of Delta, died at his home of injuries sustained August 28 in being kicked and knocked down by a horse which he was hitching to a buggy. Mr. Stubbs established the first store in Delta, was the first postmaster of the town, its first chief burgess and organized the First National Bank of Delta, of which he was the president for fifteen years. He had large business interests in Southern Pennsylvania and Maryland.

George W. Linskill, treasurer of a mine workers local of Luzerne Borough, was found guilty of the embezzlement of \$306, and was recommended to the mercy of the court.

Company M, of the Ninth Regiment, of Wilkes-Barre, formally opened the new armory at West Pittston with a military reception and a ball, which was attended by most of the prominent people of the town and a number of officers of the Ninth and Thirteenth Regiments.

The Oxford Coal Company, a new corporation of Pottsville, has been granted a charter to mine, screen, wash and sell anthracite coal. It is capitalized at \$50,000. The new company will start at once developing rich coal lands in the lower anthracite basin.

A trolley car going at full speed in South Bethlehem ran into a drove of twelve pigs, killing two and maiming the others.

As he was filling out a warrant, a vein in the left eye of Constable William Ache, of Bethlehem, burst. It is feared he will lose the sight of the eye.

In the presence of nearly five hundred Odd Fellows the merging of Keystone and Monocacy Lodges of Bethlehem was perfected under the name of Keystone. The new lodge has the largest Odd Fellow membership in the Lehigh Valley.

The Fullerton Station, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was entered and robbed, and the cash box, containing about \$20, was taken from the safe, which was unlocked.

Robert R. Gailey, a graduate of the York Collegiate Institute, who has devoted five years' service in religious work in China, returned to his home in Fawn Grove, York county, accompanied by his wife and two children. Mr. Gailey brings with him two Chinese boys, sons of wealthy parents, who will be educated under his direction.

Frank Rothenberger and Abraham Shonour, of Wernersville, had a fight with a large tarantula, which was imbedded in a bunch of bananas. After chassing the creature all over the cellar they killed him with a corn chopper.

Burglars entered the general store of Care & Son, at Linglestown, by breaking a pane of glass in the front door, and carried away several hundred dollars worth of watches, jewelry, cutlery and other valuables.

The air hose on a Lehigh Valley freight train burst near Lucy Furnace, Lehigh County, and caused a car to buckle and fall on the eastbound track. The New York express dashed into sight at that instant, but the engineer was able to slow down and prevent a disaster. The express engine was damaged, but no one was hurt.

The Slate Belt Trolley Company has made an offer to purchase the Bangor & Portland trolley road, and it is said the offer is being considered.

Northampton County Sabbath School Association, Fourth district, held a session at Bethlehem and selected Bethlehem as the place to hold the annual convention in November. These are the new officers: President, Rev. J. S. Heiser; vice-president, W. D. Seyfried; secretary, Irwin Grube; treasurer, Frank J. Werst.

Slipping because of his wearing new shoes, Samuel Teel, aged 25 years, a brakeman, fell beneath a freight car on the Lehigh & New England Railroad at Bangor and was killed.

The body of William Hutton, the second victim of the cave-in at the R. L. Jones slate quarry, at Delta, York county, last November, was recovered.

Nearly five hundred descendants of Philip, Adam and John Seifert, who emigrated to this country more than a century ago from Germany, held a family reunion at Bethlehem.

Maud Warner, a young woman of York, while working about a stove had her clothing ignited and was badly burned about the arms and body.

Thomas Jefferson Scott, aged 30, mining engineer, was killed by a fall of slate in a mine at Belson, Clearfield county, while making investigations to take a mine foreman's examination. He had just refused an offer of a place on the engineering corps in Panama.

# COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

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

"Current trade shows a distinct gain in comparison with the same time last year; crop reports are reassuring and evidences of continued activity are noted in almost every department of industry. A wholesome growth, without the threatening danger of reckless inflation of prices, is a commercial condition greatly to be desired, and these elements are recorded in the majority of dispatches.

"Fall trade is now well under way, especially encouraging results being achieved in dry goods, millinery, footwear and all lines of wearing apparel, while mercantile payments are unusually prompt for the season. There is a steady consumption of groceries and other staple articles of food, and in furniture, crockery and numerous household utensils the distribution is vigorous. "Manufacturing plants in the leading industries receive large orders, a heavy tonnage of iron and steel business being placed and machinery houses making very cheerful reports; footwear shops have ample orders in sight; flour mills and saw mills have enlarged production, and the fuel markets reflect the stimulus of active factories."

Wheat, including flour exports, for the week are 2,178,488 bushels, against 1,682,404 last week, 864,373; this week last year, 3,050,430 in 1903 and 5,077,070 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,272,195 bushels, against 1,226,063 last week, 657,399 a year ago, 779,339 in 1903 and 74,952 in 1902.

### WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,130 barrels.

WHEAT—Quiet; spot, contract, 83 3/4 @ 84; spot, No. 2 red Western, 84 1/2 @ 84 3/4; September, 83 3/4 @ 83 1/2; October, 83 3/4 @ 84; December, 83 3/4 @ 86; steamer No. 2 red, 76 @ 76 1/4; receipts, 15,094 bushels; Southern by sample, 68 @ 83; Southern on grade, 79 1/4 @ 84 1/4.

CORN—Strong; spot, 58 1/2; September, 58 1/2; year, 50 1/2 @ 50 1/4; January, 49 1/4 @ 49 1/2; February, 49; March, 49; steamer mixed, 50 1/2; receipts, 21,250 bushels; Southern white corn, 56 @ 60; Southern yellow corn, 57 @ 60.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32 sales; No. 3 white, 31 @ 31 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2 @ 30; receipts, 51,529 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western, 64 @ 64 1/2; receipts, 1,284 bushels.

BUTTER—Steady; unchanged; fancy imitation, 19 @ 20; fancy creamery, 22 @ 22 1/2; fancy ladle, 18 @ 19; store-packed, 15 @ 16.

EGGS—Firm, 22.

CHEESE—Firm; unchanged; large, 12 1/4; medium, 12 1/2; small, 12 3/4.

SUGAR—Steady; unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.45; fine, 5.45.

New York.—WHEAT—Receipts, 8,500 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 red, 88 1/4 elevator, No. 2 red, 89 1/2 f. o. b. afloat, No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91 1/4 to arrive f. o. b. afloat.

OATS—Receipts, 133,500 bushels; exports, 20,518 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 50 1/2 elevator and 50 3/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61 1/2; No. 2 white, 61 3/4.

OATS—Receipts, 132,500 bushels; exports, 4,645 bushels; spot firmer; natural white oats, 30 to 32 pounds, 32 1/2 @ 33; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 35 @ 37.

CORN MEAL—Steady; kiln-dried, 3.05 @ 3.10.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 39 c. i. f. Buffalo.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,488; State, full cream small, white fancy, 11 3/4; do. fair to choice, 11 @ 11 1/4; do. large, white and colored fancy, 11 3/4; skims full to light, 2 1/2 @ 10.

POTATOES—Irish, steady, 1.37 @ 2.00; sweets, easy, 1.00 @ 1.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4 1/4; country, 4 3/4 @ 4 1/2.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy; prime yellow, 25 1/4 @ 26.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1/2 @ 3.16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/4 @ 3.13.16; molasses sugar, 2 1/4 @ 15.16; refined quiet.

### Live Stock.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market steady to lower; steers, 3.50 @ 5.85; stockers and feeders, 2.25 @ 4.20; calves, 2.00 @ 7.50; cows and canners, 1.50 @ 4.75; bills, 2.20 @ 3.60; heifers, 2.25 @ 4.50.

HOGS—Market 5c. higher; shipping and selected, 5.50 @ 5.75; mixed and heavy packing, 4.85 @ 5.47 1/2; light, 5.15 @ 5.50; pigs and roughs, 2.80 @ 5.50.

SHEEP—Market steady; sheep, 2.00 @ 5.00; lambs, 4.50 @ 7.75.

New York.—BEEVES—Medium and common slow, closing 10 @ 15c. off; bulls and cows unchanged; steers, 3.00 @ 5.00; bulls, 2.00 @ 3.25; cows, 1.50 @ 3.40.

CALVES—Good veals about steady; others weak; Western and grassers dull and barely steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good sheep scarce; common sheep, 3.50; lambs, 5.50 @ 7.35; no really prime here; culls, 4.50 @ 5.00.

HOGS—Market easy; good State hogs, 6.00.

### FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

King Edward likes nothing better than a game of bridge, but he is very much opposed to high play.

Railway laborers in the United States get from two to four times as much as laborers on European roads.

Keir Hardy, the radical and eccentric member of the British Parliament, has abandoned shoes for sandals.

A Berlin landlady has not only used a tenant for loss sustained through her excessive use of water for bathing purposes, but has promulgated the extraordinary theory that "no respectable woman takes a bath every day."

In active service in the United States Navy there are 1,577 commissioned and 169 warrant officers and a force of 28,644 enlisted men. The Marine Corps has 222 officers and 6,821 men.

### SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

### A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience With Kidney Stickness.

Mrs. Mary Cogh, 20th St. and Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., says:



"For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."

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### CRAFTY MAN WINS OUT.

Neat Way in Which He Dupes the "Angel of His Life."

Mr. Smuthe reaches home for dinner and finds his wife in an unusually taciturn mood.

They go through the meal almost quietly; the only speech being from him.

The evening progresses in the same fashion.

At last he asks: "Aren't you feeling well to-night?"

"Oh, yes," she tells him, coldly. "Then what is wrong with you?"

"You ought to know."

"How should I know? Have I said or done anything to offend you?"

"No; you haven't said anything or done anything."

"Then what on earth makes you act this way?"

"I suppose you have forgotten what day this is?"

"No. This is the 25th day of August, 1905."

"And it is my birthday, and you forgot that it was, and you never forgot it before, and you—"

"One moment, my dear. I did not forget that it was your birthday."

She smiles through her tears, thinking of diamond sunbursts and things like that.

"Oh, you dear thing!" she exclaims. "You did not forget it, then?"

"No. What birthday is it?"

"Why, my thirtieth, of course."

"Well, angel of my life, do you not think it is more gracious of me to seem to overlook your birthday than to remind you of how old you are growing?"

Next day she tells the neighbor that dear John is the thoughtfulest man that ever lived.

### Forcing the Youthful Mind.

There is very general cry that children are becoming every day less childlike, that they are being pressed far beyond their strength.

Of course, the fanatics tell us that it is not so, that all this outcry is the outcome of misplaced sentiment and of ignorance of the true inwardness of educational methods.

But this we know, that forced minds are very like forced plants—curiosties, perhaps, but not such as the experienced cultivator keeps as "stock." Nature is very jealous for her nurslings. You may fool considerably with adult specimens, even to the degree of making them hideous; you may experiment almost indefinitely with this, and the other kind of pruning, grafting, but let a cold wave or a hot wave but once blow upon your tender nurslings and they are gone without hope of resurrection.

### Desert Air for Rheumatism.

A German physician has discovered that the air of the Egyptian desert is about as free from bacterial life as the Polar regions or the high seas. Tubercle bacilli are killed when exposed six hours in the sunlight. He considers the desert especially suitable for rheumatics and patients suffering from kidney diseases and tuberculosis.

### Bridge Built on Wool.

At the little town of Waldebridge, Cornwall, England, there is a bridge of a unique character. Owing to the strength of the current, ordinary stone foundations would not hold, and numerous devices were tried without success. Eventually bags of wool were sunk in the stream and the piles driven in, and this strange foundation has proved wonderfully firm and satisfactory.

### NOTICED IT

A Young Lady From New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.

"Coffee gave me terrible spells of indigestion which, coming on every week or so, made my life wretched until some one told me that the coffee I drank was to blame. That seemed nonsense, but I noticed these attacks used to come on shortly after eating and were accompanied by such excruciating pains in the pit of the stomach that I could only find relief by loosening my clothing and lying down.

"If circumstances made it impossible for me to lie down I spent hours in great misery.

"I refused to really believe it was the coffee until finally I thought a trial would at least do no harm, so I quit coffee in 1901 and began on Postum. My troubles left entirely and convinced me of the cause.

"Postum brought no discomfort, nor did indigestion follow its use. I have had no return of the trouble since I began to drink Postum. It has built me up, restored my health and given me a new interest in life. It certainly is a joy to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

### FOUND AN EASY VICTIM.

### Boston Photographer Falls to Very Old Trick.

A man went into a Boston photographer's gallery the other day. Men have done this before and survived—even though taken from life. The man was on the usual errand, a fact that he carefully imparted to the artist.

"Make the best presentation you can of me, gentle sir," he said in a courteous way. "And while I need but one, a dozen will not come amiss. Let them be your premier cabinets, for I would not curtail the expense."

The photographer rubbed his hands together in a purring way.

"I will try to satisfy you, sir," he said. "Pray be seated."

The subject smiled as the artist posed him.

"I will admit," he said, "that I desire to look my very best. A heart's happiness this portrait makes."

"I fully comprehend," said the artist. The sitters glanced at his vest.

"Seems rather dull and tame to me," he said. "Ought to be brightened up a little. Here, suppose you let me wear that watch and chain of yours just as a catchy outward decoration."

So the smiling photographer passed him the gold watch with its heavy chain and the sitters donned them with perceptible pleasure.

"That'll go fine with the rest of the makeup," he said, and a moment or two later after the photographer had stepped out to get a dry plate or something he returned to find that the watch and chain had gone with the rest of the makeup to parts unknown.

And all this happened in simple old Boston.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### India's Odd Ways.

A famous traveling correspondent says that the people in the southern provinces of India do everything on the ground. They never use chairs or benches, but always squat upon the floor, and all their work is done upon the ground.

Carpenters have no benches, and they plane a board they place it on the earth before them and hold it fast with their feet. The blacksmith has his anvil on the floor; the goldsmith the tallow and even the printer use the floor for benches, and it is the desk of the letter-writer and the book keeper.

It looks queer to see a printer squatting before a case of type and even queerer to see a person writing letters with a block of paper spread out before him on the ground. But that is the Hindu custom.

You find it everywhere throughout India, just as you will find everybody, men, women and children, carrying loads, no matter how light or how heavy, upon their heads. If an errand boy is sent with a parcel he never touches it with his hands, but invariably carries it on the top of his turban. The other morning I counted seven young chaps with "shining morning faces" on their way to school, every one of them with his books and slate upon his head.

Masons' helpers, who are mostly women, carry bricks and mortar upon their heads instead of in hods, on their shoulders, and it is remarkable what heavy loads their spines will support.

At the railway stations all the luggage and freight is carried the same way. The necks and backs of the natives are developed at a very early age.

If a porter can get assistance to hoist it to the top of his head, he will stagger along under any burden all right. I have seen eight men under a grand piano and two men under a big American roller top desk, and in Calcutta, where one of the street railway companies was extending its tracks, the workmen carried the rails upon their heads.

Old Couple Take Marriage Vows.

George Applegate, an octogenarian of Bethlehem, Pa., the other day took out a license to wed Mrs. Augusta Wahl, also of Bethlehem, and 60 years old. Before doing so he placated his children by giving each of them \$20, 600. Mr. Applegate is a rich man, and as he says, "will have enough left" for himself and his elderly bride.

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# WORKING WOMEN

### Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Plain Spoken. "I hope, senator," ventured the upright citizen, "that you never allowed anyone to hint about a bribe in your presence."

"I should say not," replied Senator Boodle, with much emphasis. "Ah, I am so glad to hear it."

"No, sir, I never allowed them to hint because it took up too much time. If they wanted anything crooked done they had to say it right out and then I'd listen."

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