COMMERCIAL

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

'Fundamental conditions are unchanged, although higher temperature at many points again checked retail sales of heavyweight wearing apparel and other seasonable merchandise. Labor conditions in the buildings trades have not improved and another serious struggle may occur, which would be most unfortunate in view of the large operations under way and contemplated. Otherwise the situation is satisfactory and the outlook bright, with mercantile collections steadily improving. Holiday trade gathers impetus as the season advances.

"Comparisons with last year's figures continue favorable, this week's gains being swelled by the holiday a year ago, but equilibrium in this respect will be restored next week. Leading industrial undertakings report little idle machinery and there is less complaint regarding car shortage, railway earnings thus fat available for November exceeding last year's by 6.4 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a loss of \$1,089,032 in exports and a gain of \$53,177 in imports, as compared with the same week last year.

"It is customary at this time of the year to find a general quieting down in the iron and steel business, but normal conditions do not prevail this season. Although the leading interests have prevented any sensational inflation of prices, all divisions of the market have hardened sufficiently to accelerate the operations of consumers who believe that it is the part of wisdom to prepare for future requirements. Activity continues at textile mills, but the primary markets for cotton goods were decidedly disturbed by the violent advance in raw material.

'Quiet conditions continued in the market for packer hides, chiefly because orders cover deliveries so far into the future that sellers are indifferent regarding new business. Leather remains quiet because of the light offerings of such varieties as are wanted. New England footwear factories are hurrying contracts for delivery before the close of the year and also cutting the new season's goods.

"Failures this week numbered 228 in the United States against 205 last year.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md.-FLOUR - Dull and unchanged; receipts, 2,031 barrels; ex-

ports, 21,539 barrels. WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, 831/4 @831/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 841/4@ 85; November, 831/4@831/2; December, 84@841/4; January, 86@861/4; steamer No. 2 red, 771/2@773/4; receipts, 32,614 bushels; exports, 40,000 bushels; Southern by sample, 70@80; Southern on grade, 78½@84 CORN — Firmer; spot, new, 50¼@

50½; November, new or old, 50¼@ 50½; year, 50@50¼; January, 49¼@ 49½; February, 49¼@49½; March, 491/4@491/2; May, 491/2@491/4; steamer mixed, 47%@47½; receipts, 117,385 bushels; exports, 52,526 bushels; Southern white corn, 421/2@50; Southern yellow corn, 421/2 @ 50.

OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 3534 bid; No. 3 white, 35@3534; No. 2 mixed, 341/4@341/2; receipts, 39,896

RYE-Firm; No. 2 Western, 75@751/2 export; 771/2@78 domestic; receipts,

BUTTER-Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21; fancy creamery, 241/2@25; fancy ladle, 18@19; storepacked, 15@16.

EGGS-Steady and unchanged; 29. CHEESE-Firm and unchanged; large, 14; medium, 441/8; small, 141/2. SUGAR - Steady and unchange's; coarse granulated, 5.10; fine, 5.10. New York. - BUTTER - Quiet, un-

changed; receipts, 6,159. POULTRY - Dressed steady; Western chickens, 9@131/2; turkeys, 14@20;

FLOUR-Receipts, 35,917 barrels; exports, 13,476 barrels; dull and unchanged, |COTTONSEED OIL,—Easy; prime yellow, 281/2@291/4.
ROSIN-Nominal; strained, common

to good, 4.00 nominal. TURPENTINE - Quiet; 631/2@61 asked.

MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans open kettle good to choice, 30@38. SUGAR-Raw firm; fair refining. 215-16@3; centrifugal, 96 test; 31/2@ 39-16; molasses sugar, 211-16@23/4; refined steady.

POTATOES-Irregular; Scotch, per bag, 2.00@2.15; English, 2.00@2.10; Irish, 1.90@2.00; German. 1,75@2.00; domestic unchanged; sweets firm; Jersey, per barrel, 1.50@2.00; Southern,

WHEAT - Receipts, 248,000 bushels Spot firm; No. 2 red, 901/8 elevator; No. 2 red, 925% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 915% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 925% f. o. b. afloat.

CORN-Receipts, 120,400 bushels; exports, 52,181 bushels. Spot steady; No 2, 571/2 elevator, and 551/2 c. i. f. affoat; No. 2 yeilow, 561/2; No. 2 white, 56. OATS-Receipts, 155,500 bushels.

Spot firm; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 35@36; natural white, 30@32 pounds, 261/2@371/2; clipped white, 36@40 pounds 38@40.

Live Stock

New York-BEEVES-Receipts, 351 head. Feeling steady, but no sales re-

CALVES-Receipts, 19; market steady; common to good veals, 400@ 8.50; grassers and Westerns nominal. Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8@13c. per pound; country dressed grassers and fed calves, 4@6 per

SHEEP and LAMBS - Receipts, 1,-987. Market steady, but lambs slow Sheep, 4.00@5.25; lambs, 7.00@7.65. culls, 5.00; no Canadian lambs sold. HOGS-Receipts, 4,900. Nominally steady; no sales reported.

Chicago.-CATTLE-Receipts, 8,500; market steady. Common to prime steers 200@6.60; cows, 280@4.25; heifers, 2.00 @5.00; bulls, 2.00 @4.00; stockers and feeders, 2.15@4.15; calves, 2.00@7.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 25,000; market generally steady. Good to prime heavy, 4.85@4.95; medium to good heavy, 4.75 @4.85; strong weight butchers', 4.85@ 4.95; good to choice heavy mixed, 4.76 @4.80; packing, 4.30@4.80.

SHEEP - Receipts, 15,000, medium higher. Sheep, 3.75@5.50; yearlings, 5.50@6.00; spring lambs, 6.75@7.50.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

Thanksgiving day was observed in the anthracite districts by a general cessation of work. Union services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Shamokin. The corner stone laying of Bethany Church, at Green Ridge, was observed by a large number of persons, and opening of the Grant Public School building was celebrated by Lincoln Post, No. 140, and the Sons of Veterans parading and presenting to the school a United States flag.

On a wager of \$25 E. E. Rouch, of Shamokin, plucked a chicken of its feathers in eight seconds, and won the bet. He issued a challenge to defeat any one in Northumberland County for from \$25 to \$100 at the same game. He will give an exhibition Christmas eve of an attempt to pluck seven chickens in one

The report of Mine Inspector Patrick C. Fenton, of the eleventh anthracite district, comprising sixteen collieries, employing 11,000 men and boys, shows only one fatal accident for November. This is the lowest death list in any month since Inspector Fenton took office three years ago

Roscoe Sheridan, a farmer, aged 45, living at Clifford, was found with his neck broken at the foot of a staircase in a Carbondale hotel. He had taken a load of Thanksgiving produce to town and went to the hotel for the night. It s supposed that he lost his bearings in the dark corridor and fell down the steps late at night.

Three hundred and thirty-eight cases contagious diseases were reported in Scranton during the month of November. The majority were measles. Only nine were typhoid fever.

Thomas Hannon, a fireman on the Delawore & Hudson Railroad, was killed in the Lackawanna yard by falling under the wheels of a freight car. By the irony of fate he met his tragic end just as the train was passing his home.

A freight wreck occurred at Boiling Springs on the Philadelphia and Readng Railroad. Eighteen freight cars were demolished. Seeing their danger, Engiieer Kauffman, of Chambersburg, and Fireman Reed, of Williamsport, Md., umped from their locomotives to save heir lives. The accident was due to allure of the air brakes.

The flour and grist mill owned by Martin Moore, two miles southeast of Mount Joy, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

Orders were issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the Altoona shops o work ten hours a day in the future, instead of nine, which was established ast Spring.

Hugh McQuillen, Pennsylvania agent at Trenfeld, was run down by a passenger train and instantly killed. Clement Brawley, an Adams express

empolye at Cresson, was killed by a passenger train there. John Barney, a Cambric Furnace emloye, in Altoona, was immersed under splash of hot metal. He cannot re-

Two Austrians who had been arrested or tampering with witnesses at a court rial, were killed on the railroad at

Enterprise Colliery, near Shamokin, in which a fire started more than a year ago, and which was officially pronounced out last week by W. L. Connell & Co., Scranton, was discovered on fire above water level Thursday. It may take years to extinguish the flames. The fire up to date has caused more than \$100,000 loss. Veins worth several million dollars are imperiled and adjoin rich tracts of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron

Edna Betchtel, Cora Bicel, Mamie Heine and Anna Kline, the four Reading girls who were rescued from a Bawery gang by the New York police, arrived home. They were stagestruck and say they went to New York to get jobs as chorus girls. They deny a re-

port that they were enticed from home. John Henderson was found guilty of attempting to murder George Clark, a fellow-prisoner in the county jail. The verdict was rendered less than fortyeight hours after the commission of the crime, which is the record in Venango County, Henderson attacked Clark because he turned State's evidence against him in a horse-stealing case.

The Berwick Hospital Association has received a communication from Mrs. Lucie C. Hawk, of Philadelphia, offering, with the aid of other Philadelphia women to establish and furnish a private room at the new Berwick hospital to be known as the Philadelphia Room. They will accept the offer.

George Elkhorne was caught between fwo pieces of coal in the Royal Oak mines, near Shamokin, and squeezed so frightfully that there is little hope of saving his life. At the peril of their own lives several mine workers rescued him as quickly as possible.

Maderia, Hill & Co., of Philadelpha, have purchased the stock of the Black Creek Coal Co. from Stauffer and Rowe, operators of the Harleigh colliery, and assumed control December 1. Madeira, Hill & Co. have also bought Spear Point from the Diamond Coal Land Company, near the Harleigh, and now control over 1,500,000 tons of unmined coal in this tract. The Harleigh breaker will be enlarged and other extensive improvements made to develop the mine. W. J. Thomas, of Pittston, now in charge of the Pond Creek operations, has been appointed

superintendent at Harleigh, William Berger, a Pinegrove Town-ship farmer, fell from his coal wagon. The rear wheels passed over his body, injuring him so badly that his life is de

The Republican borough committee, of Shamokin, decided Monday night to hold primaries for the February election December 16, when candidates for a number of offices, including burgess, tax collector and overseer of poor, will be chosen!
A large number of candidates have an-

nounced themselves. Hearing a knock at her door while upstairs taking a nap, Mrs. Michael Gray, an aged resident of Shenandoah, arose to respond, tripped at the head of the stair-way, and fell headlong down the steps to the floor below, sustaining injuries ! that may prove fatal.

FEAR TWO ESCAPED KANGAROOS

Maryland Mountaineers Are Living Behind Barred Doors.

Mountaineers in the vicinity of this place have barricaded their homes in fear of two kangaroos which have been loose in the mountains for two

The animals were part of Robbins' circus which was going over the mountains on a Western Maryland railroad train when the projecting roof of a station knocked open the cages and the kangaroos escaped. The cages of lions were knocked over, but the beasts did not escape.

The two kangaroos are loose in a country dotted with boarding houses and hotels, and their tracks lead close by the most prominent excursion resort on the mountain. Posses of men searching night and day have failed to find the animals.-Pen May (Md.) correspondence Philadelphia North American.

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BULL UNEARTHED A TREASURE. Chased Men Upstairs and Broke

Through Flooring. The incursion of a furious bull into a farm house at Kierling, Styria, led to the discovery of a hidden treasure.

The bull, meeting two tourists walking by the banks of the river, galloped after them. They rushed for shelter into an old farmhouse and locked themselves in an upper room. The bull, however, followed them upstairs, and, butting against the door of the room, shivered it to pieces:

Suddenly the old flooring of the room collapsed under the heavy impact of the animal and the next moment the two tourists were amazed at seeing the bull's head and shoulders emerging from a huge gap in the flooring, while the lower part of its body was invisible.

The animal was unable to extricate itself, and three hours later a policeman shots it.

Immediately afterward the farmer who occupied the house discovered lying in a corner of the lower room a heavy iron box which, on being forced open, was found to contain a large quantity of gold and silver coins of the time of Emperor Charles V., their value being roughly estimated at \$75,-

The treasure box had become dislodged from its secret hiding place under the floor when the bull had crashed through the woodwork .- Lonion Express.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run thirty or forty yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which in turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy.

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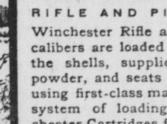
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