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NATIVE NEW YORKERS SCARCE. About One Out of Every Ten in the

City Population. Now that thirty "emergency" census takers finished the tail end of their work a few days ago we may soon have light on an interesting question that this enumeration will throw some light upon. Out of Gotham's 4,000,000 souls how many are actual New Yorkers-persons born in this city? Taking the last federal census as a criterion there is about one "native born" New Yorker out of every ten in population. Still, even this small balm to Knickerbocker families-390,000-persons-has to be greatly reduced, for in it is included every person of whom no actual knowledge could be obtained of whom the haste of the census tempted to throw under this general heading. Amateur statisticians have decided that there are about 120,000 citizens of New York who have been born of parents natives of this country. These delvers in the census results are of the opinion that if the qualification were that both their parents were natives of this country not more than 5,000 persons could qualify as New Yorkers of the second American generation. Children of parents who were born abroad numbered 1,-375,000 in the last federal census. There were then more than 400,000 Americans here who were born in other states. New York state leading with a contribution of 125,000 and New Jersey following with 56,000; 36,000 were born in Pennsylvania, 25,000 in Massachusetts, while 22,000-a comparatively large number-were born in Virginia. Therefore the descendants of the Knickerbockers are wofully outnumbered in population if not in money and real estate.

The Dentist and the Alligator. Roy Farrell Greene, the president of the American Society of Curio Collectors, told at a dinner of dentists an appropriate story.

"A dentist," he said, "was once traveling in the East, and in the Ganges his boat overturned and he was obliged to strike out for the shore.

"As the dentist swam sturdily through the muddy water an enormous alligator suddenly rose up before him. The alligator opened its enormous jaws, and the next instant would have been the dentist's last, only-just in time-the man happened to notice the great reptile's sharp, white teeth, and an idea struck

"He drew a probe from his pocket, and, pressing it into the alligator's gums, he said: "'Does this hurt you?"

"The alligator screamed with pain, and the dentist, amid its great agony, made good his escape."-Philadelphia (pourer.

Doubt Word of American.

Referring to the fact that an American in England had said that for less than a penny a mile one may travel on an English railway in a compartment nearly equal to the American Pullman or parlor car, the London Globe says that a large force of private detectives has been set to work to try to discover which railroad the American was speaking of.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short

The "Black Hand" has resumed hostilities in Scranton by writing a letter to Guiseppe O'Bici, a well-to-do Italian Italian fruit dealer, threatening his life if he does not give up \$1000. O'Bici was held up on Sunday night a block from his place of business, and had it not been for the timely arrival of two passersby would probably have been killed for his refusal to pay.

Pasquale Gorosolo's head was crushed beneath a stone wagon in Scranton. He died immediately. He was driving and was jolted off the accident being unnoticed until a little girl, passing along the road, saw the body under the heavy

An alarming epidemic of measles has broken out in Jermyn. The pupils of the public schools have been infected by a Polish family, the children in which attended the sessions while suffering with

the disease. Shortly after Joseph Fox, of Pottsville, and two other mining engineers, had been lowered to the bottom of Packer No. 4 Colliery shaft the spreader chain of the ascending cage broke. All but Fox escaped the falling carriage. His left arm, collarbone and side were crushed, and he is in a precarious condi-

Albert Bialecki, of Shenandoah, who, overcome by remorse, confessed to killing Constable John Dando and Zela Conchi, of Lansford, who was convicted of fatally stabbing Benjamin Macola at a christening, were removed from jail in Pottsville to the Eastern Penitentiary, the former to serve eighteen years and the latter twenty years.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Kulp, of Shamokin, and a dozen other trolley magnates of Schuykill and Northumberland Counties, interested in a gigantic trolley combination, have held several secret meetings in Pottsville during the

At the annual meeting in Hazleton, of the State Hospital Trustees, Dr. Walter M. Lathrop was re-elected superintendent. John Markle, the Jeddo coal operator, was succeeded as vice-president by E. L. Bullock, of the Beaver Brook Coal

The announcement was made in Hazleton that the recent retrenchment at Drifton is to be followed by a wholesale shake-up January 1. It is reasonably certain that Edgar Kudlich, for years superintendent, will sever connections with the Lehigh January 1 and locate in

When C. W. Koenig and family, of Hazlebrook, returned from the funeral of a relative, they found a 350 pound pig dead in the pen, its carcass torn to pieces. They thought it was the work of some wild animal from the adjacent forest, but learned later that a bull dog owned by Superintendent Weber, of the Hazlebrook Coal Company, killed the animal,

By an explosion of gas at Boston Run Colliery, near Mahanoy City, Matthew Matulis and two of his laborers were so badly burned that their recovery is very doubtful. Matulis and one of the laborers were hurled many feet down the breast by the force of the explosion.

The barn and outbuildings with their contents, property of Louise E. Christeson, of Sueburg, Pine Grove Township, Schuykill County, was destroyed by fire. William Herring has been appointed teacher of the Swopes Valley School, Schuykill County, vice Professor Charles

Keeny, resigned to take a rural free delivery route. A stone placed between the crossing plank and the rail by boys at West Berwick derailed a hand-car going at a rapid rate of speed and threw the truck and five men down a ten-foot embank-

All of the men were badly cut and bruised, but none sustained serious Anastasia Hand, of Centralia, the oung woman charged with shooting Robert Coyle, of the same place, with intent to kill, was found guilty-of aggravated assault, the second count in the

indictment. Sentence was suspended. The Homeopathic Medical Society of the Lehigh Valley held its annual meeting in Bethlehem. Dr. W. B. Straub. of Bethlehem, is president of the society, and Dr. W. W. Seibert, of Easton, secretary. Papers were read by Dr. Straub and Dr. E. D. Doolittle, of Easton.

George Fisher was instantly killed, and Morris Friel fatally hurt by a fall of roof rock at the Buck Mountain Colliery of the Mill Creek Coal Company, near

Mahanoy City. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is inaugurating a retrenchment policy in the Drifton office. Wages of the clerks have been cut 25 per cent. The company expects to reduce the office expenses by

\$11,000 by the first of th year. A special committee of the Scranton School Board, consisting of President Gibbons, Controller Nealon, Superintedent Phillips and Secretary Fellows, have gone to Reading to investigate the graded night school system of that city. Several of the members of the local board, it is

said, favor having such graded schools. Antonio Longo, the man who, it is charged, shot and fatally wounded Officer James Golden, of Dunmore, August 13, 1901, is under arrest in Italy, and is said to have confessed that he did the killing

Anthony Rutsavage, of Shenandoah, who participated in the riot during the miners' strike of 1902, in that town, in which Joseph Beddall, a business man, was clubbed to death by a mob on the street, was released from prison. His

sentence was four years. W. W. Cottingham, superintendent of the Public Schools of Easton, celebrated the 81st anniversary of his birth Wednesday. Tuesday Mr. Cottingham was elected secretary of Dallas Lodge F. and A. M., for the thirty-ninth consecutive

President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley, notified the Merchants' Association of Hazleton that the company is now preparing plans for the erection of a handsome new depot in that city. The mer-chants two weeks ago notified President Thomas that unless a new depot was erected they would withdraw all patron-

The Buck Run Coal Company and other coal corporations are following the example of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and establishing volunteer corps for administering matter to the minister of militia at Ottafirst aid to injured employees.

COMMERCIAL

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

Business conditions certainly warranted a day of gratitude this year more than ever before, but in many industries it was difficult to take time for a holiday without falling still further behind orders and increasing the complaints of importunate

An idea of the volume of trade in November is shown by a daily average of bank exchanges that exceeded last year's figures by 4.0 per cent., which in turn surpassed all previous monthly records.

Yet unseasonably mild weather in November has postponed retail business in Winter goods. Christmas trade opens with a volume that promises to eclipse all earlier records, and the feeling of confidence in the future is strengthened by the encouraging statements that the strike of structural iron workers may not pecome general.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending November 30, are 3,076,690 bushels, against 3,353,068 last week, 2,101,773 this week last year, 4,201,504 in 1903 and 5,704,440 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,643,824 bushels, against 1,010,522 last week, 364,841 a year ago, 1,098,951 in 1903

and 1,151,563 in 1902. Failures this week in the United States are 203, against 228 last week, 240 the preceding week and 245 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32, against 34 last week, 42 the preceding week and 29 last year.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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

ports, 21,539 barrels.
WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, 83¼
@83½; spot, No. 2 red Western, 84¼@
85; November, 83¼@83½; December,
84@84¼; January, 86@86¼; steamer
No. 2 red, 77½@77%; receipts, 32,614
bushels; exports, 40,000 bushels; Southern by sample 70@80; Southern on ern 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@
50½; year, 50@50¼; January, 49¼@ 49½; February, 49½@49½; March, 49½@49½; March, 49½@49½; May, 40½@49¾; steamer mixed, 475½@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@3514; 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, 141/4; small, 141/2. SUGAR — Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.10; fine, 5.10. New York. — BUTTER — Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 6,159. POULTRY - Dressed steady; West-

ern chickens, 9@131/2; turkeys, 14@20; fowls, 9@13. FLOUR-Receipts, 35,917 barrels; ex-

COTTONSEED OIL-Easy; prime yellow, 281/2@291/4.

ROSIN-Nominal; strained, common to good, 4.00 nomina TURPENTINE - Quiet; 631/2@64

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; re-

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,

1.25@1.50. WHEAT - Receipts, 248,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 901/2 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. afloat; No. 2 yeilow, 561/2; No. 2 white, 56. O A T S — 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

Live Stock

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

CALVES-Receipts, 19: market steady; common to good veals, 4.00@ 8.50; grassers and Westerns nominal. Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8@13c. per pound; country dress-ed 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, 4,000. Nominally

steady; no sales reported. Chicago.-CATTLE-Receipts, 8,500; market steady. Common to prime steers 290@6.60; cows, 2.80@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, 4.70 @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.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

A secret chamber, furnished in old oak, was unexpectedly discovered during the demolition of the Plough Inn, Little Ealing, England. The inn was 500 years old. The grandmother of Dick Turpin, the highwayman, once kept it.

Claiming the right to serve, as British subjects, 20 Victoria (B. C.) Chinese have applied for enrollment in the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, in that city. The commander has referred the

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND - OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmary and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co .- printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name-" Syrup of Figs"-or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.-printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patren who has been se unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company-California Fig Syrup Co.-printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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At a fine old Virginia homestead where he was a frequent guest the waffles were always remarkably good. One morning, as breakfast drew near an end, the tidy little linen-coated black boy who served at table approached Bishop Dudley and asked in a low voice:

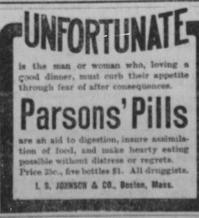
"Bishop, won't y' have 'n'er waf-

"Yes," said the genjal Bishop, "I believe I will." "Dey ain' no mo'," then said the nice little black boy.

"Well," exclaimed the surprised reverend gentleman, "if there aren't any more waffles, what made you ask me if I wanted another one?" "Bishop," exclaimed the little black

boy, "you's done et ten a'ready, an' I thought y' wouldn' want no mo'."-Emma Carleton, in Lippincott's.

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