Southern Woman Suffers Tortures For Years.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregulari-



ties, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third Ave., So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony.

My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

How Scarecrow Earns His Wages. As he stands in the middle of the flat Suffolk field there is little to show that he is not the ordinary inanimate scarecrow. He stands motionless for five minutes at a time, and only when a bird is tempted by the fresh corn just appearing above tue ground does he show any sign

can with with the rusty handle of a shovel and frightens the birds and makes them fly quickly out of sight. So he spends his day, this old, bent man, and at the end he is paid 18 pence. He is the village scare-

of life. But then it is that the

scarecrow moves; he hits an old tin-

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach, or Mental Strain. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's Liquid. Effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c., at drug stores.

Average Length Of Life.

The man who lives until he is more than a century old and the child who dies in infancy are alike included in the law of averages. They balance each other's chances, as it

Of 100,000 people living at the age of ten, only 95,614 will live to the age of twenty-one, only 82,284 will be living at forty, only 49 will be living at ninety-six, and only 9 at ninety-seven. At thirty, the average man may take it that he has under thirty-five years to live; at forty, under twenty-eight years; at fifty, under twenty-one years; at six-

ty under fourteen years. In each and all of these cases, how he lives will determine whether he will have a longer life or a shorter life, but the average will infallibly work out within a space of ninety years .- Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Whale Impaled On Pile Driver.

An immense blackfish or finback whale thirty feet long located itself under a pile driver at a fish trap location near the entrance to Deception Pass a few days ago. The pile was pushed clear through the huge body of the fish and was pounded into the tide lands underneath by the heavy driving hammer.

The struggles of the fish shook the pile driver so violently that the loftman fell from the second station of the driver rigging to the deck, and was rescued from drowning only by the prompt action of John Nelson, working on the deck.

Won't Help.

Being of a bouyant nature won't help you any if you fall overboard .--Boston Transcript.

According to Viceroy Tuan Fang there are 1,930 opium shops in the Shanghai foreign settlements, and he wants orders from Peking to close

The average cost of supplying 1 .-000,000 gallons of water, based on the report of 22 cities, is \$92. This sum includes operating expenses and interest on bonds.

A woman will acknowledge gray hairs long before she will the years that bring them.

"TWO TOPERS."

A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher," writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-pot slaves.'

"I don't care what they call me so long as I can help others to see what they lose by sticking to coffee, and can show them the way to steady nerves, clear brain and general good health by using Postum.

"While a school girl I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and went through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from.

'Mother coaxed me to use Postum. but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and 1 were both coffee topers and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups.

"At last in sheer desperation, I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it. served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee.

'We each drank three cups aplece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversion has lasted several years and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us newnerves are steady, appetites good,

sleep sound and refreshing." 'There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in !

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

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FIGHT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

Harrisburg (Special). - The first annual report of Commissioner of 1905, to December 31, 1906, has just come from the printer's hands.

have since become the models for Pennsylvania. many States throughout the country.

Engineering, the work of the department's laboratories, the survey for mosquito control, the division for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin and the financial report.

Pennsylvania's new Department of Health at once attracted the attention of sanitarians all over the country by adding a number of commu-Health Commissioner to secure the boom the town. prompt reporting and sanitary con-

essential, for without a knowledge on the part of the health authorities the judges, as follows: Revs. B. S. of the hiding places of the disease Sanderson, A. B. MacIntosh, H. H. the fight against the disease could Smith, W. H. Erb, D. L. McCarthy,

not be properly waged. The placarding of houses infected with measles, whooping cough, chickenpox and other so-called minor but highly communicable diseases the new State Department of Health, the results of which cannot help but prove of widespread benefit.

Dr. Dixon devotes considerable space to the vital statistics of the State and declares that it "represents the first successful attempt on the part of Pennsylvania to collect, collaborate and publish the vital statistics of the entire State."

The statistics in relation to suicides and homicides are interesting, as they represent in a great degree the human passions and emotions in the 780 suicides were less than 15 years of age, the youngest being 12 tional singing. The report indicates that homicides show a tendency to steadily increase, not only in Pennsylva- pleased with the organ when it stopnia, but throughout the entire registration area of the United States. The average rate per 100,000 population in the registration area for five years from 1901 to 1905 was 2.9. The rates for 1906 in the same area was 5.1, and in Pennsylvania alone

The statistics in relation to births show the annual natural increase in

population is about 50,000. The work of the Sanitary Engineering Division shows the action of Health Commissioner Dixon has taken to carry out the provisions of the law to protect the waters of the State from sewage polution and to guard the people against impure water sup-

BOY HANGS SELF TO PRESS.

Chambersburg (Special). - The most remarkable suicide ever known in Franklin County took place in the press room of the "People's Regis- bers of the State Asylum for Chronic ter," when a boy of 16 years, David Insane of Pennsylvania, at Werners-Shilling, took his life by hanging.

The lad tied his feet to the flywheel of a newspaper press with the jute twine used to tie bundles of paper. He then tied the twine about his neck and fastened the end to a job press nearby.

Then slipping off the pulley wheel of the smaller press, upon which he strangled to death.

The boy was employed in the office His father works in Philadelphia The lad was subject to epileptic fits and was a reader of dime novels. self, but they were not taken serious-

OBJECT TO NORMAL TRUSTEES.

Stroudsburg (Special) .- East Stroudsburg State Normal School affairs are again before the public. A Stuart at Harrisburg in relation to paratus from this city was sent to

school Certain stockholders filed a protest against the appointment Charles H. Worman, Franklin J. Kistler and A. R. Wallace as trustees. These men have been serving as loca! trustees for the stockholders and the majority in control of the school desires to have them renamed as State

BRUIN BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Altoona (Special). - While boating on the Juniata, near Mill Creek, ing before Alderman Keech. In de-Harry Lindsay put in to shore to fault of \$1000 bail he was commitquench his thirst. He had no cup, ted to jail. so he lay flat down to drink from a

spring. he looked up to find a bear within and was killed.

a few feet of him. Paralyzed with Miss Ray fear he didn't move until the bear discovered him. Then both fled. Lindsay to his boat and the bear to lowing the fragments. She is in a-

LABOR PLANING A BIG DEMON-STRATION.

Harrisburg (Special)-Every Cen-Health Dixon, covering the organiza- tral Labor Union in Pennsylvania tion and work done by the State will be invited to send representa-Department of Health from June 6, tives to a great labor demonstration planned to be held in Harrisburg on the coming Labor Day. The Central, of Harrisburg, made up of delegates The report shows the excellent from every union in this city and working organization that Health vicinity, has delegated the arrange-Commissioner Dixon effected in the ment of a program to the Executive first year and a half after the Legis | Committee, which announces that the lature of 1905 had created the new celebration will be the biggest thing department under health laws that of the kind ever held in Central

Invitations will be issued to John After reviewing this legislation Mitchell and other prominent men and the general work of the depart- to be present, and there will be adment, Health Commissioner Dixon dresses by several labor leaders of sets out the operations of the various national prominence, whose names divisions, the Division of Medical In- the committee is not ready to anspection, the Bureau of Vital Sta- nounce. The demonstration will intistics, Morbidity Statistics, Marriage clude a big parade, in which out-of-Statistics, the Division of Sanitary town organizations will have a prominent place.

HOLD FIRST FLOWER SHOW.

Bethlehem (Special) .-- More than one thousand amateur and professional flower growers competed for prizes at the first annual floral show nicable diseases to the list of those of the Bethlehems in Market Hall. usually required to be reported by It was the first floral show ever held the physicians. The wisdom of this in the Lehigh Valley. The originreform has been fully acknowledged, ator of the idea was Chief Burgess and the physicians in every part of Fred Conlin, and the Industrial Comthe State have co-operated with the mission which is doing so much to

With fountains playing here and trol of all these communicable dis- there, the Market House represented a huge tropical garden. More than In the battle against tuberculosis five hundred people viewed the dis-Dr. Dixon considered the reporting play. One of the freak plants shown of cases to the Health Department was a green rose by O. C. Brunner. The clergymen of Bethlehem were

A. D. Thaeler, W. D. C. Keiter.

CHURCH MUSIC CRITICISED.

Allentown (Special). - Presentwas another important innovation of day tendency to give prominence to instrumental music in church services was severely criticised at the convention of church musicians of the Lutheran Church, which was held in this city, 200 clergymen and organists being in attendance. A pa-"Instrumental Music in the per on Caurch," prepared by Rev. Dr. F. F. Buermeyer, of New York, precipitated the discussion.

Many of the clergymen who par ticipated in the debate expressed the opinion that musical instruments should be eliminated as much as posthe most violent forms. Seven of sible from the service, and that preference be given oldtime congrega-

Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth, of Philadelphia, declared that he was most ped playing.

WILL SERVE THE STATE.

Harrisburg (Special). - Governor Stuart announced the following appointments: A. J. Connell, Scranton; Levi I. Shoemaker and Robert J. Pegg. Danville, to be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Ethan Allen Weaver, John W. Jor-

dan, Julius F. Sachse, Philadelphia; Frank R. Diffenderfer, Lancaster, and Boyd Crumrine, Washington, Pa., to be members of the Advisory Commission for the Preservation of the Public Records. John W. Jordan, John T. Wind-

rim. Philadelphia, and W. H. Sayre, Wayne, to be Commissioners of Val-

Jacob M. Shenk, Lebanon; Thomas Zimmerman, Reading, and Walter Bradley, Philadelphia, to be memville.

FRANK IRVINE IN ASYLUM.

Harrisburg (Special) .- Frank Irvine, one of the men indicted in the Capitol case now on trial, is at the Norristown Insane Hospital.

When Irvine broke down mentally must have sat to do the work, his in the third week of the trial the body hung suspended in a bow form, case was discontinued as far as he escaping the floor, and he was concerned, a severance being granted. He had treatment in Philadelphia and was then sent to Hyndand was a son of Mrs. Anna Shilling. man, Bedford County, for rest, but failed to improve.

When he returned to Philadephia an examination was made and he He had made threats of hanging him- was found so deranged that he was sent to Norristown

Fire Destroys Old Roadhouse.

Allentown (Special). - Fire destroyed the Idlewild Hotel, one of the oldest road houses on the Lehigh Mountain, on the road from Philadelphia to this city, causing a loss hearing was held before Governor of about \$10,000. Fire fighting apthe appointments of trustees for the the scene of the blaze, but arrived too late to be of service.

STATE ITEMS.

George A. Stegmaier, of Wilkes-Barre, won the first prize in the miner declamation contest at the Hilman Academy. The second prize was awarded to Frederick G. Johnson and third prize to Julius L. Stern.

George Moneghan, of York, who attempted to spoil Miss Bertha Witmer's beauty by throwing acid upon her, was arrested and given a hear-

Richard P. Halligan, of Scranton, fell from the Lackawanna Bridge A noise attracted his attention and now under construction, at Scranton.

Miss Ray McQuillan, aged 20 years, of Tyrone, attempted suicide by breaking a glass bottle and swalcritical condition.

It Brings Health And Hair.

Health and happiness and new hair for the bald are sure to follow the Kitchen, "I was the first physician use of his chest shield, according to in Northern Indiana to make use of the verison of H. C. Dexter, its in- chloroform. I was a young fellow ventor. He has just been cured of not much past 21 years old, the ink rehumatism, he declares; has felt his hardly dry on my sheepskin, when a lungs expand and his heart leap with man came into my office to have ar youth, although he is now eighty- aching tooth pulled out. one years old, and has grown new hair on a head that was bald.

a baseball catcher's mask, is a struc- it. He readily went under the influture of light wire soldered together. ence of the new anesthetic, I pulled It is eight inches square. It has a manfully and the grinder came out. convex curve that is 11/2 inches at I waited, but the patient did not re the greatest height and slopes gradu- turn to consciousness. I was badly ally back to the outer rims. The frightened, and hastily seizing framework is hung about the neck by a string of elastic and is intended to rest directly over the heart and

obtain benefit from this simple and giving him such a soaking. valuable device. It rests next to the skin and keeps the undershirt from In this way the air circulates over the heart and lungs and imparts tirely satisfied." new life. It is economical, too, for it neither eats, drinks, nor chews tobacco. I have been working on this little invention for forty-four years, and at last I have the right shape and size."-N. Y. American.

Fooling The Ladies.

Two men were standing together in a corridor of a postoffice. One of them happened to notice that a postcard held in the fingers of the other was addressed to the holder.

'Why, what does this mean?" he asked. "Do you address letters to yourself?" "In this case, yes," was the answer.

'That's funny." 'Well, not so very. See the other side.' He held it up, and the other side

read: "Brother Blank-There will be a meeting of the I. G. O. S. B. No. 387, at the hall, the evening of October 1, to transact special business. Members not present will be fined \$5. N. B. --, secretary." "Yes, but I don't exactly catch on,"

protested the innocent. "Oh. you don't Well, I got the cards printed myself; the society is all a myth. When I want to get out of an evening I direct one of these cards to my house, I reach home, and my wife hands it to me with a sigh. I offer to stay home and stand the fine than \$500 a year are obliged by law of the fiver, but, of course, she won't allow that. That's all, my friend except that the scheme is worked by hundreds of others, and our poor de luded wives haven't tumbled to it yet."--News Book.

Storing Icicles For Summer Use.

South Germans produce ice from pure water in winter. They use a large wooden framework in two stories, about six yards square and six yards high.

Each story is covered with a floor of 18 parallel beams, in the center of which a tube is incased in wood rises beyond the upper floors. This tube is connected with the water main and the water issues through a rotating disk which sends a moving spray on the beams. As the water drops from the beams icicles are formed which reach the middle floor and finally the ground. The volume of water is regulated according to the temperature of the ice.

As the ice retains the shape of isolated columns, it is broken up easily and removed. The ice is then stored for use in summer .- Chicago Tribune.

Thrill For Nitroglycerin Handler.

Fram Hall, a local oil well shooter, had a "scary" experience recently. He was carrying a can containing eight quarts of nitroglycerin past the end of a pile of casing at a drilling well just a sthe driller came from the derrick floor and stepped on a joint of the pipe.

It was balanced in 'he middle and his weight caused the other end to tip up, striking the bottom of the can carried by Hall. Both the men held their breaths for an instant, awaiting the explosion that they had good cause to expect would follow, but they were agreeably surprised

in nothing of the kind occurring. The tin bottom was dented, but there was enough spring in the tin to absorb the shock of the collision without disturbing to the exploding point the dangerous contents. - Oil City Derrick.

Uses Of A London Church.

The Church of All Hallows, London Wall, presents a strange appearance every morning. The building is opened early for the accommodation of girls and women who arrive in the city by the "workmen's" trains, which frequently are run at such an hour as to compel the passengers to make a long wait after arriving in the city for their places of business to open. A short service is conducted and then the congregation is permitted and even encouraged to employ themselves with needlework or with reading. The women and girls are provided with reading matter, though care is taken that it shall not be too narrow in its range.

On New England Tombstones. There were several epitaphs which fascinated you for awhile, epitaphs like that of "Solon Tyndall, Killed a Fall from the Main Topsail Yard of the Bark Amazon, in the Harbor of Buenos Ayres, on March

12, 1850. He as a seaman did his duty well, But his foot slipped and from alof: he fell.

fell, but to rise and climb the shrouds on high, And greet his Master with a glad "Aye, aye."

Or that which recorded the fale "Absalom Peters, Shot in the Creek by the Explosion of his own A Part Of The Treatment.

"I believe," said Dr. John M.

"I had a small bottle of chloro form, and with the hardihood of The chest shield which resembles youth I made up my mind to use bucket with about two gallons of water in it I poured it over him. Gasping, he came out from the influence of the chloroform. Then he "Anybody," said Mr. Dexter, "can wanted to know what I meant by

"Mustering all my professional sang froid I calmly replied: 'That, subsiding upon the chest in a dead sir, is part of the treatment,' and he went away, greatly to my relief, en-

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