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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Buying by Railways Continues Limited—Purchasers of Steel Are Conservative Collections Irregular.

New York.—R. G. & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Seasonable weather stimulated retail trade materially, and the better distribution to consumers brought a larger movement in wholesale and jobbing departments, but in most leading industries there is still hesitation. On the whole there is improvement in mercantile collections, yet in many lines, especially in the East, irregularity is noted.

"While new business comes most conservatively to the steel mills, orders on hand are sufficient to maintain the current rate of production during October. Railway buying continues limited. Recent car contracts and two new ore vessels call for a large tonnage of plates and other steel shapes. Only a fair demand for pig iron is noted, with quotations barely maintained on forward business, but orders are chiefly for shipment before the end of the year.

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Estray Notice.

There came to my place on Sept. 24th, 1998, a stray female dog, Collie breed, sable and white in color, with white breast and white streak on head. Owner can secure same by producing satisfactory evidence of ownership, and by paying for this advertisement, etc.

H. G. Peck, Savage, Pa.

A JEWELER'S EXPERIENCE.

C. R. Kinger, The Jewler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my conplexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Elk Lick Pharmacy, E. H. Miller, proprietor.

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Young Son of County Treasurer Hoffman Scalded to Death.

In the absence of his mother and sister, who were out of his sight only a few minutes, Barton Kenneth, infant son of County Treasurer Peter Hoffman and wife, of near the Berkey church, four miles from Windber, Tuesday morning of last week sat down in a large bucket filled with hot water, and was so badly scalded that he died during the evening.

Mrs. Hoffman and her daughter Mary were preparing to wash some clothes, and had carried two large buckets of hot water to the basement. They failed to notice the three-year-old child was in the basement, and went out for more water. Before they returned they heard the screams of the boy, and on reaching the basement, found him wedged in the bucket, only his head and feet exposed. The child was grabbed from his terrible position and disrobed, the skin coming off with his clothing.—Somerset Herald.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Mass., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at E. H. Miller's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. 11-1

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report:

James E. Eassler, of Holsopple, and Emma G. Custer, of Quemahoning township.

Silas W. Moon, of Markleton, Pa., and Lottie Knopsnyder, of Black township.

Preston W. Weyand, of Confluence, and Bertha E. Kutzner, of Pittsburg.

Robert E. Meyer, of Jenner township, and Mary A. Speicher, of Brothersvalley township.

Simon R. Blackburn, of Windber, and Ethel May Smith, of same place.

Dillon Bisel, of Addison township, and Carrie E. Roberts, of same township.

Edward L. Barndt, of Hooversville, and Ella Thomas, of Davidsville.

John S. Thomas, of Lower Turkeyfoot, and Ada Porterfield, of Springfield township, Fayette Co., Pa.

Frank S. Wagner, of Summit township, and Malinda B. Pritts, of Meyersdale.

Harry O. Mickey, of Casselman, and Dora Wilkins, of same place.

Wesley A. Brant, of McKeesport, Pa., and Amanda A. Enos, of Black township.

Owen Jones, of Cook township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and Sarah J. Shawley, of Ligonier township, Pa.

Lloyd H. Marteeny, of Somerset township, and Lulu G. Miller, of same township.

Dorsey R. Hoffman, of Somerset township, and Nettie O. Walker, of Brothersvalley township.

Samuel Elmer Maust, of Berlin, and Orpha Mary Knepper, of Brothersvalley township.

Otto W. Petry and Annie L. Wagner, both of Salisbury.

Edward K. Fisher, of Garrett, and Maggie E. Stevanus, of Summit township.

Frank J. Jones, of Somerset township, and Annie C. Marshall, of Somerset borough.

Wm. H. Fritz, of Lincoln township, and Ida J. Baker, of same township.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at E. H. Miller's drug store. 11-1

it will be seen that the narrow-minded bigots and persecutors who cannot refrain from denouncing Wm. H. Taft on account of his religion, should have lived in the days of Cotton Mather and the other detestable religious fanatics who lived and flourished in that age. Nothing else in all New England was so utterly rotten and depraved during the days of the Salem witchcraft as Puritanism and the clergy thereof. United States history tells us that the Puritan clergy and the medical profession were more to blame for the Salem witchcraft delusion than any other agencies.

When the Phariseeical clergy wanted to get rid of people who did not hold to the narrow and hideous Puritan religion, all they had to do was to charge them with being witches, and then the Puritan officers would speedily declare the poor wretches guilty and execute them as speedily as possible. Not only did they torture and put to death the Quakers and other non-Puritan religionists, but in time they began to visit their iniquities and murderous intolerance upon each other, as petty jealousies and dessentions arose, and in these things they were actively aided by the doctors of medicine.

When a doctor was not skillful enough to cure a patient of disease, and for some reason wanted to put an enemy out of the way, all he had to do was to charge the enemy with having bewitched his patient, and then the clergy and other men in high authority in the church would bring about a speedy trial, conviction and execution of the person accused.

We should be devoutly thankful that religious bigotry, intolerance and persecution have to a great extent died out, but there still exists a depraved remnant of the human race that would imprison, burn, torture on the rack and hang others for honest differences in religious opinions, if the rest of humanity would permit it. And to that remnant belong at least some of those who are so narrow as to write letters to newspapers and therein admonish people not to vote for Mr. Taft because he is a member of the Unitarian church, a denomination which has ever numbered among its membership some of the greatest and cleanest men in the country.

Religious bigots who become so enthusiastic in Christ's cause as to show an intolerant spirit towards others, have none of the gentle nature of the meek and lowly Nazarene in their make-up, and hence are followers of Jesus Christ in name only, while in reality they are directly the opposite of all that Christ tried to impart to men. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men," has no part with those who are ready to exclaim: "Don't vote for this man or that man, or don't patronize him, because he does not believe according to the teachings of my church."

The religious fanatics, bigots and persecutors are not all dead yet, but thank fortune they are no longer powerful and numerous enough to burn, flay, torture, imprison and put men to death in other cruel ways for worshipping God according to individual conscience; at least not here in free and enlightened America. However, we regret to note that there are still far too many men who want to serve the Lord by enslaving others. The large amount of rum and sugar that could have been obtained by selling good old William Penn and his lowly quaker emigrants into slavery, looked tempting to Cotton Mather, and men of his detestable class would as readily sell their Lord and Master as anyone else, for personal gain, if they could, and take pay in rum, sagar, cash, chips and whetstones, or whatever commercial commodity they could obtain.

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