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Five persons are killed daily in the mines of England.

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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Contracts for the Pittsburg & Butler Railroad Signed.

Colonel Dick, of Meadville, president of the Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie railroad, is in Erie, just from New York, where he has been in conference with the Carnegie Trust. He stated that the money had all been subscribed for the construction of the Pittsburg & Butler railroad and of the Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie railroad. The contracts were all signed, and work will begin at once. That means the completion of the road through to Pittsburg as speedily as possible. Within six months the line will be completed from Butler to the Allegheny river. Within a year it will be finished to the Edgar Thomson works. Roadmaster O'Brien has received his orders now to go ahead with the filling of the tracks north of Butler, changing of the road at Fredonia and Shenango Hills, and the reduction of grades and curves between Greenville and Girard.

A gang of men are tearing up the old Betho-Middlesex railroad, which was built years ago by Simon Perkins, of Sharon, and others, for the purpose of reducing the ore and coke rates on the Pennsylvania railroad at Middlesex. After its completion and they had received several shipments the Pennsylvania reduced its rate and the new road was abandoned. There were only three trains run over it.

The contract was given to Hoover, Hughes & Co., for the erection of a summer theater with a seating capacity of 600 at Lakemont Park, on the line of the Altoona and Logan Valley electric railway between Altoona and Hollidaysburg.

At the funeral of Oscar Fueller, a prominent socialist of Jeannette, the socialists ceremonies were used, a red flag being carried, the eight little girls dressed in white, and red sashes, follow the hearse.

The Penn Plate Glass company at Irwin is making extensive additions to the plant, which will give employment to 120 more men. The capacity of the water reservoir has been increased 11,000,000 gallons.

Reastravert township, Westmoreland county has sued the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad for damages sustained through the company taking possession of a public road.

Harry A. Tilton, business manager of the Standard Plate Glass company, of Butler, has resigned to accept a position with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company.

Henry Weir, section foreman, has been held responsible by the coroner's jury for the railroad wreck near Geneva, last week, in which two men were killed.

Mrs. Henrietta Carson, of New Castle, has made information against U. G. Chapman and William Spooner for furnishing liquor to her 15-year-old daughter.

During the week ending April 14, the earnings of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie railroad were \$1,099.92 less than for the same period of last year.

Jacob and Ely Tate were arrested in the mountains and taken to jail at Uniontown, charged with robbing Baltimore & Ohio freight cars at Smithfield.

Thomas Giles, one of the oldest and most experienced miners of the Clearfield region, was killed by a fall of coal in the Europa mine, near Houtzelle.

Charles Wahl, a well-known restaurant owner of Meadville, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat from which he was fishing in Benvenuto dam.

The school of suckers in Bennett's Branch near Fenfield, has been exhausted, after fruitless sport and food for many men, boys and families.

David Houston, who shot Joseph Hostetter at Washington a few days ago, surrendered and gave bail in \$500 to answer a charge of felonious shooting.

Reports from different parts of Blair county, say that the wheat crop will be a failure and that many of the farmers are reworking the ground in oats.

David Houston, who shot Joseph Hostetter at West Washington, a few days ago, has surrendered himself to the authorities and was released on bail.

John Watt, of New Castle, was arrested for threatening to kill his wife, from whom he has been separated because she refused to go home with him.

Barton Williams and Frank Walker had a hearing at Uniontown, on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Husband, and were held for court.

Bert Black, a student of Allegheny college, got on the wrong train at Meadville, and in jumping off while the train was in motion he was killed.

Angus Tibbs, the Fayette county desperado, was released from jail at Uniontown on \$5,000 bail. He has recovered from his wounds.

The residence of Mrs. George W. Miller at Washington was entered by burglars and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$400 taken.

A pipe on the Standard Oil company's line, in Whitakers woods, Mercer county, broke and over 500 barrels of oil escaped.

C. H. Kimball, of the Dunbar Furnace company, denies that consolidation with the Columbia Steel company is intended.

The old soldiers of Fayette county are indignant over Decoration Day having been selected for the Democratic primaries.

It was decided at an election in Kittanning by a majority of 200 to increase the borough of Kittanning to a new town hall.

William Hess was committed to jail at Dunbar on a charge of disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons.

A new brewery, with a capacity of 20,000 barrels a year, is to be built at Bradford. It will be completed during October.

Group 4, of the Pennsylvania bankers' association, at a meeting at Williamsport, passed a resolution against free silver.

The hardware store of Rodgers & Snodgrass, at Claysville, was robbed. Goods valued at \$100 were taken.

Charles Evans of Washington, was stabbed five times during a fight among colored trap shooters. He will recover.

The Roman Catholic church at New Haven, was robbed, a number of golden vessels, used in the service, being taken.

George Bishop, a boy, was shot through the lungs, at Oliver, by a companion, who was shooting frogs.

An employee of the Sharpsville furnace was held up by two tramps and relieved of part of his pay.

Michael Greeley was crushed to death by a fall of slate in mines near Fayette City.

George Johnson, colored, was fatally injured in a general fight at Vanderbilt.

An unknown tramp was killed at McAdams Point, by a Pennsylvania train.

Testimony from an engineer who accompanied the United States expedition to examine the Niagara Canal project bears rather hard upon the recent declarations of the canal promoters. He says considerable surveys were made and the estimate of engineers of the United States that the canal will cost considerably in excess of \$100,000,000 is conservative and entirely safe.

A mastodon's skull, in a fine state of preservation was dug up at Buchanan, Mich., near the Indiana boundary, a few days ago. It measured 2½ feet in width and has four perfect teeth. The teeth measure about 4 inches by 6½ inches.

LABOR NEWS.

Items of Interest to the Employed and the Unemployed.

HEAVY VEIN OF COAL.

The Strike Causes Much Excitement in an Ohio Town. The drilling for coal on the E. A. Thompson farm, one mile west of Malvern, has ceased, as a six-foot vein was struck at a depth of 295 feet. The coal is said to be of the Maadison vein and of excellent quality. Much land is now being leased and excitement is running high over this magnificent find. A shaft will be put down as soon as possible. A stock company will likely be formed to make an oil test on the same farm.

Farkersburg Wants the Plant. The Farkersburg, W. Va., "Commercial club" are in communication with the Martinsburg Woolen mills, whose plant is valued at \$250,000, and who it is said, are anxious to change their location, with a view of inducing them to locate there. They employ from 700 to 800 hands and do one of the largest businesses in their line in the State.

A trust of shovel makers is the latest threatened combine.

An English syndicate has purchased the foreign patents on pneumatic bicycle tires for \$15,000,000.

The Dunbar furnace and the Columbia steel companies have consolidated to fight the new steel bill trusts.

Indications point to an early consolidation of all the fuel and light gas companies of Pittsburgh at an early date.

The drills of the Akron, O., Salt company struck a fine strata of salt estimated to be 350 feet thick. The well is 2,650 feet deep.

The New Castle Steel and Tin Plate Company contemplates the erection of a fine steel plant in connection with their works.

Erice Bros., glass manufacturers, will establish a \$50,000 plant at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Work will be plentiful in that section this summer.

The table glass factory, built at Newark, O., by A. H. Heisey, of Pittsburg, began work Saturday with over 100 men. The number will be increased to 200.

The Conway Cabinet company of Milwaukee, made an assignment to Charles W. Norris. The assignee's bond was fixed at \$100,000. The company manufactured mantels, cabinets, etc.

At a special meeting of journeymen plasterers in Pittsburgh the proposition of the masters to compromise on the wage rate was rejected. By unanimous vote it was decided to insist on the \$3 wage scale.

The executive board of the Pittsburgh painters' Union authorized the business agents to arbitrate the differences existing between masters and journeymen in all cases where dissatisfaction has arisen.

Pittsburg's building tradesmen will not participate in the movement for the adoption of an eight-hour day this year. They are interested in getting wage advances first, and leaders say that they will prepare for the eight-hour day to go into effect May 1, 1897.

Saving Money for Uncle Sam. It is the expectation of Secretary Morton to have completed his bill to the Treasury at the end of the present administration in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000 from the appropriations for the Agricultural Department for the four years of which he shall have been at the head. To do this, he plans to save \$200,000 a year, but the aggregate may be smaller than hoped for, owing to the right pruning of estimates. Already the amount returned to the Treasury from these appropriations has reached \$1,014,000.

The Prince of Wales does not take as much interest in his wardrobe as he did some years ago. He is still one of the best dressed men in the world, and his influence on men's fashions is as great as it ever was, but those who have charge of his attire complain that he had lost his old enthusiasm on the subject of dress.

Business men in California cities who are gold standard Democrats are fighting for control of the California convention against the miners from the hills and farmers from the valleys. The San Francisco Call says that "the gold men will be beaten, though their strength will be formidable."

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red.....	77 3/4 78
No. 2 red.....	75 7/8 76
CORN—No. 1 ear.....	25 1/4 25
No. 2 yellow shelled.....	25 5/8 26
Mixed ear.....	25 3/4 26
OATS—No. 1 white.....	25 3/4 26
No. 2 white.....	25 3/4 26
Light mixed.....	25 1/2 26
RYE—No. 1.....	44 1/2 45
No. 2 western.....	43 1/2 44
FLOUR—Winter patents.....	5 75 5 85
Family straight winter.....	3 70 3 80
Eye flour.....	2 30 3 00
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	12 00 12 50
Mixed clover, No. 1.....	14 50 15 00
New Hay, from wagons.....	18 00 20 00
FIELD—No. 1 White Mt., long.....	12 00 12 50
Brown Middlings.....	12 00 12 50
Bran, bulk.....	12 50 13 00
BUCKWHEAT—Wheat.....	7 75 8 00
Oats.....	8 50 9 00

Dairy Products.	
BUTTER—Eggs Creamery.....	22 00 23
Family Creamery.....	17 18
FANCY COUNTRY ROLL.....	10 12
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	14 14
New York, new.....	9 10

Fruit and Vegetables.	
APPLES—No. 1.....	42 00 4 00
REASONS—hand-picked, per bu.....	1 35 1 40
POPPLES—No. 1.....	18 20 21
CABBAGE—Home grown, blue.....	3 75 3 25
ONIONS—Yellow, bu.....	35 40

Poultry, Etc.	
CHICKENS, W pair.....	65 60 60
TURKEYS, 10 lb.....	12 15
EGGS—Pa and Ohio, fresh.....	10 11

Miscellaneous.	
SHRIMP—Clover 24 lbs.....	5 00 5 25
Simcoy, primo.....	1 75 2 00
Blue Grass.....	1 00 1 25
MAPLE SYRUP, new.....	70 50 80
CIDER—Country, sweet, 65.....	2 00 3 50
TALLOW.....	4 4

CINCINNATI.	
FLOUR.....	7 75 8 24
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	54 54
RYE No. 1.....	42 42
CORN—Mixed.....	22 31
OATS.....	22 31
EGGS.....	9 9
BUTTER—Ohio Creamery.....	25 25

PHILADELPHIA.	
FLOUR.....	8 20 8 75
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	52 52
CORN—No. 1 Mixed.....	23 24
OATS—No. 2 White.....	23 24
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	22 22
EGGS—Pa. State.....	11 11

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Patents.....	8 75 9 15
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	52 52
CORN—No. 1 Mixed.....	24 24
OATS—White Western.....	24 24
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19 19
EGGS—State and Penn.....	11 12

LIVE STOCK.	
CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE.	
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.....	4 25 4 30
Good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	4 20 4 25
Fair, 800 to 1,000 lbs.....	4 10 4 15
Fair light steers, 600 to 1,000 lbs.....	3 75 4 00
Common, 700 to 900.....	3 75 3 80
HOGS.	
Medium.....	3 75 4 00
Heavy.....	3 50 3 75
Hoggs and Stags.....	3 00 3 25
SHEEP.	
Extra, 110 to 125 lbs, clipped.....	3 60 3 75
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Fair, 70 to 85 lbs.....	3 30 3 45
Common.....	3 15 3 30

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