

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

PENSIONS GRANTED.

New Castle Stove and Range Company Formed—Big Contract for Water Pipe.

A \$500,000 deal in Cambria coal lands has just been consummated. It includes the transfer of a large tract of a mining town; means the establishment of a coke plant of great size in the Blacklick region, with adjuncts heretofore unknown in this section, and presages the tapping of virgin fuel lands as a feeder for the works of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company.

Miss Lola Wilson, 18 years old, committed suicide at Sayre, by swallowing carbolic acid. The girl's mind has been affected since the death of her lover several months ago. Old friends by means of a speaking tube, pretended that the dead lover's voice was calling, and the listening victim heard the words, "Come with me."

Supt. Davis, of the Sauquet silk mill at Scranton, having absolutely refused by telegram from Atlanta to confer with the silk mill strikers' general committee, as previously agreed to, the committee decided to continue the strike with all the energy it can command.

The National Tube company, of Pittsburgh, has secured the contract to furnish 125 miles of 30-inch pipe to be used in the construction of a water pipe line in Romania. The contract is worth over \$1,000,000. The pipe will be made mostly at McKeesport and Middletown.

New Castle capitalists have formed a company to be known as the New Castle Stove and Range Company. It will be capitalized at \$500,000 and all the stock will be held in that city. The works will be the largest of the kind in the country and will employ 1,000 men.

Senator Christopher Lyman Magee, of Pittsburgh, editor, statesman, philanthropist and financier, died at Harrisburg Friday evening, after an illness of more than two years. His death was unexpected, as it was generally believed by his friends that he was improving in health.

As Rudolph Dimaria, an Italian barber of Hazleton, was leaving his shop he was shot and instantly killed by a fellow countryman, the contents of a shotgun entering his body below the heart. The murder took place on the principal street of the town. Two arrests have been made.

While the men on the night shift in the Younglough shaft near Irwin were going in the mines to work an empty car in which two men were riding became unmanageable, going down into the dip on a steep grade and crashed into a loaded trip of coal. Both men were badly hurt.

William Dehorens, who was released from the Warren insane asylum two months ago, became violent at Oil City and made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife and family. The county commissioners will have him returned to the asylum.

The Columbia Coke Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, has been organized by prominent iron men of Pittsburgh, to operate 150 acres of coking coal they have purchased near Masontown, and a 100-oven plant will be commenced.

Because she heard that her betrothed would wed another, Sadie Salisbury, of Abilene, Erie county, ended her life with arsenic. She fought medical assistance, saying she wanted to die.

Maud Bitting, the 2-year-old daughter of Edward Bitting, proprietor of the Broadhead House, Bethlehem, was playing with a loaded revolver when it was discharged and a bullet pierced the child's heart.

The Green county commissioners have adopted an innovation in the matter of taxation, they have decided that the farmer who has not sold his coal to speculators shall pay more tax than the farmer who has.

The Ellwood City Gas Engine works were destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The origin of the fire is a mystery. About 40 men are thrown out of employment. Loss \$25,000.

There is big excitement in Fayette county on account of big oil strikes. A good well has been struck in Nicholas township. The new sand was reached 400 feet under the gas sand and oil began spurting Monday night. It has not been drilled in, but is doing 150 to 200 barrels a day. The oil is flowing down the creek to the Monongahela river. The well is 1,700 feet deep.

A strike of paperhangers in eleven Pittsburgh stores has been declared because the proprietors refused to sign the scale, which provides for an increase of 50 cents per day and a reduction from nine to eight hours a day. Thirteen firms have agreed to the scale. The strike affects about 700 men.

John Popovitch, one of the Montegrins, sentenced to death for the murder of Paymaster Hosler, of Mt. Pleasant, is dead, having hanged himself in his cell at Greensburg. He used the chain that holds up his bunk and when discovered by the jailer was dead. His toes touched the floor of his cell, so that in order to strangle himself he was compelled to hold up his feet.

Capt. A. F. Barnett, 86 years of age, and one of the few old canal boat captains of Pennsylvania, was killed at Pittsburgh Monday night, by the train of which his son is conductor.

Ministerial meetings held at Danville and Norristown deprecated the action of Congress in holding a session on Sunday.

Ollie Harnett, a 12-year-old girl living with the family of W. B. Rust, near Greenville, has been missing since Wednesday and her relatives believe that she has been kidnapped.

It has been announced that Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer will be succeeded as State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Dr. George Edward Reed, the present State librarian.

In the Erie county jail James Hooley, who was shaving a fellow prisoner, laid down the razor. It was seized by James Hooley's throat, laying it open, inflicting a wound that requires stitches to close.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Table with market prices for grain, flour, and feed in Pittsburgh. Columns include item name, price per unit, and other details.

Dairy Products.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with market prices for fruits and vegetables in Pittsburgh. Columns include item name, price per unit, and other details.

BALTIMORE.

Table with market prices for grain, flour, and feed in Baltimore. Columns include item name, price per unit, and other details.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with market prices for grain, flour, and feed in Philadelphia. Columns include item name, price per unit, and other details.

NEW YORK.

Table with market prices for grain, flour, and feed in New York. Columns include item name, price per unit, and other details.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with market prices for live stock in Pittsburgh. Columns include item name, price per unit, and other details.

TRADE IS SATISFACTORY.

Business Throughout the Entire United States Continues Generally Good—Slight Decrease Shown in Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Little change was developed this week in the condition of general business. Ground recently gained seemed to be held without difficulty, with a good distribution of merchandise by jobbers in most directions, and with entire absence of speculative activity.

Building materials, including lumber, are in especially urgent demand, and dealers who can deliver stock have no difficulty in securing advanced prices. Conditions in iron and steel begin to assume an appearance similar to that of 1899. Prices have moved upward rapidly since the turn was made, and bids at current rates for distant delivery are often refused.

Production of coke expands, and shipments are only limited by car shortage. Wheat is in abundant supply, with quotations well above last year's, owing to reports that Hessian fly promises to be unusually troublesome, while weather conditions are also threatening.

Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, were 2,477,990 bushels for the week against 1,781,895 a year ago; while corn exports were 3,357,438 bushels, against 2,183,218 bushels in 1900. Heavy supplies of coffee at last prevailed over manipulation, and prices declined. Failures for the week were 208 in the United States, against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 33 last year.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregated 4,220,528 bushels, against 5,233,313 last week, 4,208,758 in the corresponding week of 1900, 4,338,821 in 1899 and 4,284,761 in 1898. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 138,677,517 bushels, against 138,580,355 last season and 173,114,659 in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregated 3,926,132 bushels, against 4,185,449 last week, 2,187,824 in this week a year ago, 3,736,586 in 1899 and 3,285,056 in 1898.

Li Hung's Latest Plea.

The Chinese government has circulated among the provincial authorities a Russian dispatch setting forth the long friendship of Russia and China, between whom no religious troubles have ever arisen, and pointing out that the "prevent war is due to missionary excesses," and that no missionaries have been sent from Russia.

Russia, according to the dispatch promises to aid China and to restore Manchuria before long. Li Hung Chang publishes the foregoing with a view to enlisting foreign sympathies on the side of Russia.

JAPANESE BABIES.

They Get Good Doses of Nature and Thrive Well.

According to our modern scientific ideas as to the careful treatment of babies, those of Japan would seem to have a hard time, and yet there are no healthier, nor fatter looking little mortals on the face of the earth. We insist on a fixed temperature, on sterilized milk, on all sorts of improved things, while the Japanese baby gets a good dose of nature, and seems to thrive on it. It is dressed and undressed in a frigid temperature in winter, and in summer its tender little eyes are always exposed to the full glare of the sun, as it is carried on its mother's back. It is to be feared, however, that this latter treatment of often does affect the eyes of the children though they get over it later in life.

At Nagasaki, amongst the women carriers who coal the ship, you may see many with babies on their backs. The mothers work all day in the rain, or in the sun, or the snow, and there baby sleeps, indifferent to everything, the top of its head alone visible, while the movements of the mother do not seem in the least hindered, and she accomplishes as much work as the men. It seems as if the babies of this class were born stoics!—Anna North-end Benjamin in San Francisco Bulletin.

A wild-eyed resident of Iowa City dashed into police headquarters there the other evening and announced that a lot of grave robbers were at work in the church yard. Several officers started for the scene and there, sure enough, were a number of figures grouped around one of the largest monuments. The sleuths crept forward and were just about to spring on the supposed grave despoilers when they discovered that it was a party of university students initiating a freshman into the mysteries of a college order.

Mrs. Mary Wardell has retired as organist of the Greenwood Baptist church, Brooklyn, after serving continuously for thirty years. Mrs. Wardell retires that she may have more time to devote to temperance work.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil and Sciatica. Includes an illustration of a person and text: 'Final There is an end to acute suffering when St. Jacobs Oil promptly cures Sciatica'.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Text: 'Safest, surest cure for all throat and lung troubles. People praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.'

Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water. Text: 'DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Do not wait until 10 days' treatment. Dr. R. K. GREEN'S EYE WATER, 100 N. 11th St., P. O. U. S. 11, 1901.' Includes text: 'If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water'.

Siberia is the birthplace of a new religious sect, the members of which style themselves "Slaves of Christ." They teach that the earth is flat and stands on three whales and that in the middle of the ocean there is a gigantic chandelier which crowns at sunrise. Railways, telegraphs and telephones are attributed to anti-Christ.

The world's stock of paper money is now \$900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

In the canary breeding establishments of Germany only the male birds are valued, for the females never sing. The method of training the birds to sing is to put them in a room where there is an automatic whistle which they strive to imitate. The breeder listens to the efforts of the birds, and picks out the most apt pupils, which are then placed in another room for further instructions.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soul of pure Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress, 1/2 the price of coffee, 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Few people may be cognizant of the fact that there is in existence an act of the British Parliament which provides that persons who fail to attend divine services on Sunday shall be liable to imprisonment or fine. The statute dates from the period of the protectorate, but that it is rarely enforced is proved only too conclusively by the sparse attendances which take place at so many public places of worship.

Garfield Headache Powders keep one well, for they relieve nervousness, loosen bowels and the "every-day" ill; they are made from Herbs; they cannot harm.

The area of Venezuela is larger than all Europe, leaving out Russia.

Dyspepsia is the lane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beaman's Pepsin Gum.

The trend of invention is toward processes that cheapen production.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PURMAN FADERS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Great Britain is shipping firewood from Victoria, Australia, for the use of her troops in China.

An American bank has been organized in Rotterdam, Holland.

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One authority on botany estimates that over 50,000 species of plants are now known and classified.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The date of the Johnstown flood was May 31, 1889.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EXDORLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A century ago \$30 had as much purchasing power in Paris as \$50 has to-day.

Read Prof. S. A. WELTMAN'S advertisement in this paper. It should be of interest to you.

In South Australia there are only eighty-five women for every 100 men.

Remember Pinkham's Compound in your operation.



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation. Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

Mrs. Knapp tells of her Great Gratitude. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have received much benefit from using your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. After my child was born, blood poison set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured.

"The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "My gratitude is great indeed to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—Miss F. M. KNAPP, 1528 Kinnick Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

\$5000 REWARD. Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of New York, \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

FREY'S VERMIFUGE. is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 67 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never been known to fail. Letters like the foregoing are coming to us constantly from all parts of the country. If your child is sick, get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE, a fine tonic for children. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send 2 cents in stamps to E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md., and a bottle will be mailed you.

Large advertisement for Cascarets. Text: 'For the Family All ages hail with delight the coming of the most wonderful, meritorious preparation that will lighten the ills of humanity and will do away with the taking of obnoxious, violent purges, inconvenient liquids, and pills that tear your life out. Simply because in CASCARETS Candy Cathartic you will find just what you want, convenient in form, pleasant of taste (just like candy) and of never-failing remedial action. They have found a place in millions of homes, and are the favorite medicine of the whole family, from baby to good old grandpa. Dont be fooled with substitutes for CASCARETS!' Includes 'THE TABLET' logo and 'BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.' Price: 10c, 25c, 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS.