

VANIA NEWS.

Openings Cleared From Over the State.

WIFE; KILLED HIMSELF.

Jealousy, Solomon Haas, of Wilkes-Barre, committed a double crime—killed his wife and himself.

While the young wife of Solomon Haas was bending over a wash tub in her home at Wilkes-Barre, a mining hammer Shamokin, her husband, insane with jealousy and drink, crept up behind her and without saying a word fired a revolver against her back...

Agent J. N. Kidney, of the Humane Society, waded waist deep into the waters of the Allegheny river near Aspinwall to recover a revolver for Harry Tarr, who had been shot by him.

Lightning struck the home of Henry Schwalm, at Hometown, and burned it to the ground, together with its contents.

Benjamin Kendig, of Manor Township, died at St. Joseph's Hospital from lockjaw. The boy was seized from a tree on the Fourth when he fell to the ground, cutting himself badly and breaking an arm.

General Superintendent J. M. Wallis announced that the request of the freight engineers of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad for increased wages has been granted.

Farmers in Jersey Shore are complaining of a peculiar black worm which has made its appearance in great numbers and which is almost entirely destroying the potato crop.

Agnes O'Conner, aged 17, is dead at her home in Mahanoy City, as a result of falling out of bed. The girl ate a considerable quantity of ice cream, which brought on an attack of vertigo.

A southbound passenger train on the New York Central Railroad collided with the caboose of a freight train at Ramsey's on the Fall Brook district.

It costs boys who jump the fence to the baseball games on Wayne Field West Chester the sum of \$7.82 for every jump, this fine being fixed by a magistrate in a hearing in which Dan Spriggs was the defendant.

While playing in the boiler house of the dyeing establishment of her grandfather in Allentown, a 4-year-old daughter of Fred Kaeppl turned on a valve of the boiler and was terribly scalded on the body and legs.

The 14-year-old son of Prof. J. H. State College, accidentally shot himself in the arm while playing with a toy musket.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: General business continues its even course with all the leading industries well employed and with confidence expressed on every hand.

Textile lines have settled in a steady position that promises more lasting prosperity than if prices had been forced higher or sensational activity had followed the altered attitude of buyers.

Grain crops this season are occasioning much uneasiness among speculators owing to the extremely complicated situation. Owing to latest official and unofficial prognostications there is reason to anticipate the heaviest wheat yield ever harvested, and making the customary allowances for domestic consumption, even with the small supplies on hand when the year opened, there appears available for export about 50 per cent more than went abroad in the year of greatest shipments.

Failures for the week numbered 208 in the United States, against 196 last year.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.—Best Patent, \$4.45-4.90; High Grade Extra, \$3.95-4.40; Minnesota bakers, \$2.80-3.00. Wheat.—New York, No. 2, red, 72-75c; Philadelphia, No. 2, red, 68-70c; Baltimore, 65-67c.

Oats.—New York, No. 2, 36-38c; Philadelphia, No. 2 white, 37-38c; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 35-35c.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples, early June, per bbl, choice, \$1.50-2.00; do small, 75c-1.25. Beets, native, per bunch, 1-1/2c. Blackberries, Eastern Shore, per quart, Rochelle, 45c; do Wilsons, 46c. Cabbage, native, per 100, Wakefield, \$3.00-4.00.

Potatoes.—New Norfolk, per bbl, No. 1, \$2.50-2.75; do, York River, per bbl, No. 1, \$2.50-2.75; do, Rappahannock, per bbl, \$2.00-2.25; do, Eastern Shore Md., per bbl, \$2.00-2.25; do, Virginia per bbl, \$2.00-2.25.

Provisions.—Bulk shoulders, 8-1/2c; do short ribs, 9-1/2c; do clear sides, 9-1/2c; bacon rib sides, 10-1/2c; do clear sides, 10-1/2c; sugar cured hams, 12-1/2c; sugar cured shoulders, 9-1/2c; hams, small, 13-1/2c; large, 13c; smoked, skinned hams, 13c; picnic hams, 9-1/2c. Lard, best refined, pure, in tierces, 9-1/2c; in tubs, 9-1/2c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl, \$16.00.

Live Poultry.—Hens, 11-1/2c; old roosters, each, 25-30c; spring chickens, 13-10c. Ducks, 7-8c; spring ducks, 9-10c.

Cheese.—New cheese, large, 60 lbs, 9-1/2c; do, flats, 37 lbs, 9-1/2c; picnics, 23 lbs, 10-1/2c.

Live Stock.—Chicago. Good to prime steers, \$5.10-5.20; poor to medium, \$3.90-5.00; cows, \$2.45-3.50; heifers, \$2.50-4.00. Hogs—top, \$5.30; mixed and butchers, \$5.85-6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.00-6.15. Sheep—10-1/2c higher; lambs 15c to 25c higher; Colorado shorn lambs up to \$5.35; spring lambs up to \$6.00; good to choice wethers \$3.60-4.40; Western sheep \$3.60-4.40; yearlings, \$4.25-4.60; Western lambs, \$3.50-3.55.

East Liberty, Pa.—Cattle, \$5.85-6.00; prime, \$5.50-5.70. Hogs steady; prime heavies, \$6.20-6.25; skips, \$5.00-6.00; roughs, \$4.25-5.75. Sheep higher; best wethers, \$4.10-4.70; culls and common, \$1.50-2.50; yearlings, \$2.50-4.50; veal calves, \$7.00-7.50.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Pasteboard armor is talked of. Madagascar is importing Chinese.

Chicago has a servant girls' union. Belfast is Ireland's richest and most populous city.

The law forbids the Christian Scientists to practice in Missouri for pay.

St. Louis freight handlers' wages have been advanced 15 cents per day.

Last Visit to Circus. Talk had turned upon the old-time circus. The man with the gray hairs in his beard and whose front teeth were unmistakably false, had only smiled at some of the other stories.

"That reminds me," he said finally, "how I once paid \$36 and lay in bed for three days, living on liquid diet, in order to see about half of three cheap acts in one of those old one-ring circuses."

"I was a big, overgrown boy at the time. I lived in a small town twelve miles off a railroad, and when a small circus billed the town and finally put up its tent and side show on the vacant lots next to our house, I didn't like to dig up the price. Especially I didn't like it when I noticed that the shed roof of our coal-house slanted upward toward the open space just under the edge of the canvas roof of the main tent."

"So, while the ticket agent was busy, I sprang out on the sloping roof, face down, with my head just over the edge of the coal shed, looking over the heads of the spectators inside the tent and into the tinsel glories of the ring."

"And, incidentally, I was exactly in that position when a circus roustabout saw me and lifted me off the roof with a hunk of coal that knocked out six or seven teeth as ever a man stuck into a Ben Davis apple."

Ten Men Naturalized. Ten men were naturalized by County Judge Aspinall, in Brooklyn, N. Y., but six others who wished to become citizens failed to pass a searching examination.

Bobby burst into the house in a state of high excitement. His hands and clothing were smeared with a liberal amount of some sticky substance, and his face wore a glow of triumphant satisfaction.

"I say, mamma, those new people across the way don't know much!" he exclaimed. "They've got a sign on their front door that says 'Wet Paint.'"

It was only when the savages fell to wrangling among themselves, some being for mayonnaise and others for a curry, that the missionary was warned of the fate that awaited him.

"We are no donation party," protested they, "that we should eat you out of house and home."

An American visitor to this country, annoyed at being pressed for settlement of a bill by the landlord of the hotel at which he was staying, threatened to leave.

"You don't stir from this hotel until you have paid up," protested the manager.

At the Picnic. "Bertie, what makes these strawberries taste so queer?"

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

A new French steamship line is to be established between Dominion and French ports.

Myrrh, which comes from Arabia and Persia, is used as medicine in the time of Solomon.

Best For the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headaches to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

It is easier to pay compliments than to pay debts.

Albert Burch, West Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure saved my life."

Laundering Thin Dresses. To launder the exquisite creations of muslin and lace in which this season abounds has become quite a problem, yet the most delicate materials will not be injured if washed with Ivory Soap and dried in the shade.

The present year will see the starting of at least three expeditions, representing three different nations, in an attempt to solve some of the mysteries of the South Polar regions.

Of 2000 pigeons sent free at Spandau, the majority reached Hamburg, a distance of 160 miles, in three hours.

Some people act like fools and other people don't have to act.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet; ingrowing nails, corns and bunions.

The man who has the greatest confidence in himself has the least in other people.

Time flies, but the bandmaster can beat it.

"I see that the King has turned wine merchant, dear boy. He's sold off such a dreadfully large quantity of bottles."

"I wonder why he doesn't need the stuff, old chappie?"

"I suppose it's because he's let so many of his chaplains go, don't you know?"

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's.

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."

Triplets. An old soldier who had served his 27 years was discharged at Portsmouth.

"How old are they?" asked the booking clerk, suspiciously.

"Elvin years, all av thim. They're triplets, was the answer."

Clearly an Impostor. "I am, indeed, glad to learn," remarked the stranger, who had secured a night's lodging at the home of the whole-souled Methodist farmer on the ground of being a member of the same church.

"John Wesley," called out the farmer to his eldest son, saddle the stranger's horse. He's talking about a Methodist parish. Good-by, sir. I've got no ill-will against you, but you're a fraud."

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Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A Real Funny Story. Old Tim Linkins, the barber of Tabash Avenue, Chicago, is a great student of proverbial philosophy, and he sometimes entertains his customers in the interval of a "scrape" or "haircut" by his apt applications of the well-known proverbs of the past to the conditions or requirements of the present.

"There you are again," said the "shavee" as he wiped a little lather from the corner of his mouth.

"Say, what do you know about dogs, anyway, that you talk in such a silly strain? Have you ever ventured to go too close to a barking dog—and if you did, what did he do to you? Did you ever know a barking dog that didn't bite if he got the chance?"

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