

The Stranger and the...
"What do they do with the mud they dredge out of this river?"
"They take it out and dump it in the lake."
"That's the last of it, I suppose."
"No, it finds its way into the river again. The current brings it back after a time."
"Do they dredge it out again?"
"Yes."
"What for?"
"So they can dump it in the lake and let it come back to the river."
"Well, but what's the use of all that?"
"Can't you see? It gives them chance to dredge it out again."

Fortune.
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LATEST HALLS

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

With a Ball in the Game James A. Callan Will...
EIGHT MEN HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Dial of Dynamite Blew Out the Eyes of One Miner and Injured Seven Others Near Shamokin—An Omen of Bad Luck—James McGovern and Philip Hughes, of Mt. Carmel, Went to the Colliery in Trolley Car No. 13.

Pensions granted to Pennsylvanians: Leumuel M. Green, Saltillo, \$12; Robert Allen, Huntingdon, \$17; John M. Shirk, Meadville, \$12; James McCormick, Enslow, \$12; Frank C. Calhoun, Pittsburgh, \$8; James H. Riblett, Cottdale, \$8; John Flanagan, Altoona, \$10; Rudolph Hoover, Somerset, \$24; Henry W. Clay, Glade, \$24; Francis M. Reynolds, Lowville, \$12; Philander Anthony, Geneva, \$12; Margaret McClellan, Uniontown, \$8; Sarah A. Shannon, McKeesport, \$12.

The case of James Callan, who is now convalescing in the Altoona Hospital, is believed to be the only one of its kind on record. It is positively stated that he will recover, notwithstanding he carries a bullet in the center of his brain. Callan shot himself on the 14th of August in an effort to commit suicide.

The historic Sycamore Flour Mill on Ridley creek, in Upper Providence Township, owned by William F. Lewis, of Media, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The loss is about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

It was learned that a seven-foot python on exhibition on the Fair Grounds, Pottstown, escaped from its cage last Friday evening and it is believed that the reptile has taken refuge under the grand stand. Groups of men hung around the vicinity of the grand stand armed with stout clubs, but none cared to get too near the openings which lead underneath the frame structure. Even dogs turn tail when they are urged to "sit-up."

D. L. Marks, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was out on the links of the Altoona Golf Club watching a game of golf, when an electrical storm came up and he took shelter in a small building. Four young men who were with him were rendered unconscious, but have since recovered.

Orange Gamble, a well-known Nippenose Township farmer, died at his home as the result of taking the wrong kind of medicine. Mr. Gamble went to a store in Anties' Fort to purchase Epsom salts. Instead of the salts, it is said, the clerk sold him saltpetre, two tablespoonfuls of which he swallowed.

The Allentown National Bank issued a foreign attachment against Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Chicago, formerly of Allentown, one of the heads of the Evangelical Church. The suit is on a personal note.

Engene Burton was sentenced at West Chester to ten years' imprisonment, five for assault and five for highway robbery.

These fourth-class postmasters for Pennsylvania were appointed: G. Wilhelms, Creekside; H. O. Layton, Kellam.

A war has been started by the Bethlehem police on hoboes who have been annoying citizens. Several arrests have been made.

The large barn on the Wartham estate at Penryn Station was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.

Burglars entered the storeroom of the Jersey Shore Manufacturing Company and carried away a wagon load of shirts, trousers and other goods.

An explosion of dynamite occurred in the east shaft at Scott colliery, operated by the Union Coal Company, near Shamokin, and eight miners were injured. The men on the day shift had drilled and fired eight holes, setting off the charge with a battery. When the night shift went on they found that the last blast had cut through a seam of coal and they supposed all of the eight blasts had been fired.

Thieves visited Baumgardner's Station and West Willow, on the Quarryville Railroad. At Baumgardner's they secured \$4 in money and a quantity of tobacco from the warehouse of B. G. Mellinger & Brother. At West Willow they broke into the Quarryville Railroad freight station and stole 150 pounds of white lead and some clothing belonging to the station agent.

As the result of a sting of a hornet on her finger Mrs. Joseph Sees, of Jerseytown, nearly lost her life. Her condition grew rapidly worse and for a time there was no indication of life. The attending physician succeeded in arousing respiration only after working a half hour.

To be married and arrested the same day was the fate of Harry Delp, of Reading. He was taken into custody at Laurel Park while dancing on a charge of robbing his grandfather of \$200. His bride became frantic at his arrest.

Frank Wilson, of West Bethlehem, an electrician, employed by the Bethlehem Electric Light Company, was shocked to death by coming in contact with a live wire.

About the middle of May the farmers throughout the Juniata Valley turned out their young cattle on the mountain to pasture, entering the Licking creek range from Granville and McVeytown. Later the two herds met near the Mars Old Sawmills, where they were salted. Shortly after getting the salt the entire herd became sick and up to the present about thirty have died.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special).—R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Even in cotton goods, which have been the slowest to respond to the vigorous tone of domestic trade, the past week has brought distinct improvement. The crop year ends with a visible supply close to a million bales, by no means the severe scarcity estimated earlier in the season; but a still more depressing fact is the decrease in takings by Northern spinners of about 200,000 bales, as compared with the average of the three preceding years.

"Quotations of steel products are still nominal, owing to the difficulty experienced in securing prompt delivery. Consumers in plate have secured supplies abroad, so that their work is not badly handicapped.

"Woolen mills are crowded with orders, even the smaller concerns participating and the wool market is steady, despite weakness abroad.

"Failures for the week numbered 202 in the United States, against 175 last year, and twenty-one in Canada, against fifteen last year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, \$4.60; High Grade Extra, \$4.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90, 3.10.
Wheat—New York, No. 2 red, 78 3/4¢; Philadelphia, No. 2 red, 74 1/2¢; Baltimore, 76¢.
Corn—New York, No. 2, 61 1/2¢; Philadelphia, No. 2, 61 1/2¢; Baltimore, No. 2, 65¢.
Oats—New York, No. 2, 39 1/2¢; Philadelphia, No. 2 white, 43 1/4¢; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 40 1/4¢.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.00; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50, 15.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—Per brl, fancy, \$1.00; do fair to good, 90¢; do. Beets—Native, per 100 bunches, 90¢; do. Cabbage—Native, per 100 Flat Dutch, \$3.00; do. Cantaloupes—Gems, per basket green, 10a20c; do ripe, 25a40c; native, large, per 100, \$3.00; do. Carrots—Native, per bunch, 1a1 1/2c; do. Cucumbers, per dozen, 15a20c; Damsons—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, \$2.75; do. Eggplants—Per basket, 12 1/2a15c; Grapes—10-lb basket, Concord, 10a15c; do Niagara, 15a18c; Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu, 60a70c; St. Louis, 60a65c; do reds, 30a50c; Pears—Bartlett, per basket, 30a35c; Plums—New York, per 8-lb basket, 15a20c; do Eastern Shore, Maryland, per quart, 3a4c; Squash—Per basket, 20a25c; Tomatoes—Per basket, 25a30c; native, per measured bushel, —47c; Watermelons—Per 100 selects, \$12.00; do. do. primes, \$6.00.

Potatoes—White, Rappahannock, per brl, Rose, \$2.75; do. Chile Rose, \$2.75; do. Maryland and Pennsylvania, per brl, No. 1, 90¢; do. do. second, 50a60c; Sweet, new North Carolina, per brl, yellow, \$2.50; do. Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl, \$2.00; do. do. reds, per brl, \$2.00; do. Yams—New, Virginia, per brl, No. 1, —42c.

Provision and Hog Products—Bulk h sides, 94¢; clear, do, 10¢; shoulders, 84¢; do fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 8 1/2¢; 8 lbs and under, 8 1/2¢; do bellies, 10 1/2¢; do mess strips, 8 1/2¢; do ham butts, 8 1/2¢; bacon clear sides, 10 1/2¢; do clear, 10 1/2¢; do shoulders, 9 1/2¢; sugar-cured breasts, small, 13 1/2¢; do do 12 lbs and over, 13 1/2¢; do do shoulders, blade cuts, 9 1/2¢; do do narrow, 9 1/2¢; do do extra broad, 10 1/2¢; do do California hams, 9 1/2¢; hams, 10 lbs, 13 1/2¢; do 12 lbs and over, 12 1/2¢; mess pork, \$16.50; ham pork, \$16.00; lard refined, 50-lb cans, 9 1/2¢; do do half-barrels and new tubs, 10c.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selection, 10a11 1/2c; cows and light steers, 9a9 1/2c.
Dairy Products—Butter—Elgin, 23a 24c; separator extras, 22a23c; do firsts, 20a21c; do gathered cream, 19a20c; do imitation, 17a19c; lard extra, 15a17c; lard, first 14a15c; choice Western rolls, 15a16c; fair to good, 13a14c; half-pound creamery, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21a22c; do rolls, 2-lb, do 20c.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, —46 1/2c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), —46 1/2c; (Virginia), —46c; Western and West Virginia, —46c; Southern, —41c; guinea, —47c. Jobbing prices of candied eggs 1/2 to 1c higher.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$5.25a6.30; poor to medium \$3.60 a5.20; stockers and feeders about steady, \$2.25a4.25; cows \$2.50a4.25; heifers \$2.50 a5.00; canners \$1.25a2.40; calves \$3.00 a5.40. Hogs—Top \$6.35; mixed and butchers \$5.65a6.25. Sheep—Good to choice wethers \$3.25a3.90; fair to choice mixed \$3.00a3.35; Western sheep \$3.10 a3.90; yearlings \$3.25a4.00; native lambs \$2.75a3.15; Western lambs \$3.75a5.00.

East Liberty—Cattle—Extra \$5.40 a5.65; prime \$5.20a5.40; good \$4.90a5.10. Hogs steady; prime heavies \$6.15 a6.22 1/2; best mediums \$6.10a6.12 1/2; heavy Yo-kers \$6.07 1/2a6.10; good light Yorkers 5.00a6.05; common to fair Yorkers and grassers \$5.00a5.95; pigs \$5.80a5.90; skips \$4.25a5.25; rousers \$4.00 a5.50. Sheep dull; best wethers \$3.70 a3.80; culls and common \$1.25a2.25; yearlings \$2.50a4.00; veal calves \$6.50 a7.25.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

There is talk of the railroad unions amalgamating to resist the demands that are sure to be made on them by the recently consolidated railroad interests. The new automatic weaving loom, invented by a mechanic in Burnley, England, is more of a revolutionizer than was at first reported. One person now operating four looms can easily attend to eight, and at the same time produce 1/2 per cent. more per loom by the obviating of stoppages than under the present system.

A Clover Woman's Answer.

"Do you not consider your husband the most graceless sinner in existence?" This question was asked the wife of a gay Lothario by a rival for his affections while playing a game called "Candor."

The stillness became intense and every pair of eyes grew rounder as those present looked from one woman to the other. It was the husband's voice that broke the silence.

"Your question is out of order, Beatrice," he said, quietly. "It is a rule laid down in courts of law that a woman is not required to testify against her husband."

In the confusion that followed as the game broke up the man sought his wife's side. "What should you have replied to the query of the fair Beatrice if I had not come to your rescue so neatly?" he demanded.

"I should have said you were a sinner, yes, but a graceful rather than a graceless one."

Not Profitable Talk.

There is one young gentleman of the tender age of 5 years in this big town who entirely discredits the wisdom of "grown-ups," and with cause. This for the rapidly and persistently with which he can play his elders with questions.

"Look here, Tommy," exclaimed his mother one day, "if you would only keep still and not bother people with questions you don't know how much you might learn."

Tommy said never a word, but treasured the advice. A few days later he was sent to the grocer's.

"Say, ma," said he on his return, "you told me if I'd keep still and didn't ask questions, I'd learn a lot, but it isn't true. I went to the grocer's and he was talkin' and talkin', but I didn't learn a thing."

"Why, that was strange," said mamma.

"No, it wasn't, neither," grinned young hopeful, "he was talkin' Dutch."

The Modesty of Childhood.

Little Philip wanted to go visiting the other day. He longed to go to see Mazie, who lives nearly two blocks away. After a good deal of teasing his mother said he might go.

"And may I stay to lunch?" the boy asked.

"You may if Mazie's mother asks you to," was the reply; "if she doesn't, be sure to come home before noon."

Philip reached Mazie's house a few minutes later and galloped up on the porch where the little girl's mother was sitting.

"Mrs. Parker," he said, half out of breath, "I've come to play with Mazie all day, and my mother says I must not stay here to lunch unless you ask me to, but I ain't hungry yet."

Strictly Personal.

The East Cleveland car had passed Lake View. Near the front seat sat two women, one from the rural districts, the other a Clevelander who was showing the sights.

As the car passed Forest Hill the rustic sister exclaimed, pointing to the all-summer lodge:

"That's our cousin Sarah! What's that cute little stone buildin'?"

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