

damaged to the extent of \$12,000.

The Phoenix Hose Hook and Ladder Company of Phoenixville, took possession of its new building which has been erected at a cost of \$12,000.

Mrs. Christiana Creider died in Bethlehem, aged 95 years. She was the oldest female member of the Moravian church in Bethlehem.

Dr. Herman Strecker, a sculptor and entomologist of world-wide fame, died in Reading, aged 65 years. He was 50 years in gathering his superb collection of butterflies, which contains 200,000 specimens, the largest collection in America, and upon which he expended \$25,000.

Miss Bridget Lavelle was arrested at Scranton charged with setting fire to her house in that place to secure insurance money. She was committed to jail. She occupied the house until a few weeks ago, when she moved all of her goods out except a few articles of small value. Late Thursday night, it is alleged, she was seen entering the house and wandering about in it. A short time later flames broke out and the house had a narrow escape from complete destruction.

As a result of the death of Miles Jenkins, a teamster in the employ of the Union Tanning Company, at Hills Grove, all the other teamsters employed by the company have quit work. Jenkins' death was due to anthrax, the disease first appearing on his neck in the form of a small pimple. It spread rapidly, and he died in great agony. This is the second death from the disease among the temsters, and the others have concluded to find work elsewhere rather than run the risk of contracting the disease.

Seven masked men broke into the hotel of John Nealis, at Avoca, and after beating the proprietor into insensibility in his bed compelled his wife, at the point of a revolver, to show them where Nealis kept his money. They made their escape with \$246, two gold watches and other jewelry. The methods of the marauders are identical with those used in the Corcoran murder case two years ago, and the officials believe that the perpetrators of the two crimes are the same.

**BIRD MANNA!**

The great secret of the canary breeders of the Hartz Mountains in Germany. Bird Manna will restore the song of cage birds, will prevent their ailments, and restore them to good condition. If given during the season of shedding feathers it will carry the little musician through this critical period without the loss of song. Sent by mail on receipt of 15c. in stamps. Sold by all druggists. Bird Book Free.

THE BIRD FOOD CO.,  
No. 400 N. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertise in this Paper. It Pays.

**HALL & RUCKEL, N.Y.**

**Corn**

removes from the soil large quantities of

**Potash.**

The fertilizer applied, must furnish enough Potash, or the land will lose its producing power.

Read carefully our books on crops—sent free.

**GERMAN KALI WORKS,**  
93 Nassau St., New York.

**FROM ALL POINTS OF VIEW**

The tire buyer should look well before choosing. A good pair of tires adds to the life of your wheel—saves it many a jolt and jar.

Service is what G & J Tires give first, last and all the time. They are comfortable, satisfactory and easy to repair.

Just the kind for country roads and big loads. Send for catalogue.

**G & J TIRE COMPANY,**  
Indianapolis, Ind.

**FOR EIGHT DOLLARS**

You can buy the very best

**800 lb. Platform Scale.**

Other sizes equally low.

Jones (He Pays the Freight.)  
Box BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Thompson's Eye Water

Cleveland, (Special).—The prayers and pleading of a little girl checked two burglars who were in the act of robbing her father's house in this city. The child is Edith Golden, daughter of Levi Golden, treasurer of the Vandom Iron Company.

Edith's father and mother were away and the servants were in bed. She came upon the burglars when she went to the dining-room for a drink. She faced them boldly.

"It is wrong to steal," she said. "God will not love you. You have no right to take that silver. It belongs to my papa and mamma."

The burglars were amused at this, but when the child began to pray for them and sang a hymn they were touched and put the silver back.

#### Fell 700 Feet to the Bottom.

Masontown, Pa., (Special).—At the Lambert mines, near here, eight men, after dropping a distance of 700 feet down a mine shaft, were all brought up to the surface living, but with three dying and the others probably fatally hurt. Just as they got aboard the cage the cable parted and the cage dropped. The cage on the opposite side was immediately loaded with a rescue party, who on arriving at the bottom found the men lying unconscious on the floor of the cage with crushed chests, broken arms and legs and in some cases the bones protruding through the flesh. One man's skull was fractured.

#### Borrowed Book Leads to Murder.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—A quarrel over a borrowed book was followed by a murder here, when George Johnson shot and killed Robert Newitt, a life-long friend. Mrs. Johnson is authority for the statement that the shooting came on the heels of the quarrel over the book which was owned by Johnson. When Newitt fell to the floor Johnson, wearing neither coat nor hat, rushed from the house. After running two blocks he was seen by a policeman, who gave chase and arrested him.

#### Slept Himself to Death.

Hiawatha, Kan., (Secial).—J. S. Lytle, a Kansas pioneer, died here. He slept himself to death. During the past three years he had been suffering from heart trouble. While in Janta, Kan., he was awakened and brought home. He again went to sleep and was not found until today when he was fed by means

wounded both.

A big row has broken out among the Dreyfussards, all the leading champions of the French Captain having apparently fallen out with one another. Charges and countercharges of unfair treatment are being made.

Dr. Paache, of the University of Haile, warned the members of the German Reichstag of the dreadful fate in store for industrial Germany from the "American Peril."

Lord Hobhouse, the uncle of Miss Hobhouse, who was deported from the Transvaal, has sued Lord Kitchener, Lord Milner and other South African officials.

General Diaz, the leader of the revolution in Colombia, agreed to surrender on the same terms that the liberals surrendered at Colon.

The German newspapers, in commenting upon President Roosevelt's message, say that repression of anarchists by international agreement is more likely to be carried through upon the initiative of the United States than by that of any other power.

In the tariff debate in the Reichstag the Secretary of the Interior said that Germany was largely dependent on her export trade, which must, therefore, be protected.

The edict of the Chinese Empress Dowager deposing the former heir apparent, the son of Prince Tuan, is considered strong proof of her leaning toward reform.

George L. Watson has made the drawings for a yacht for J. R. Drexel, of Philadelphia, which will be the largest private yacht in the world.

The total number of killed and wounded on both sides in the Colombia revolution is 400, and includes a number of prominent persons.

Thomas Patterson Goudie, the clerk of the Bank of Liverpool, who is alleged to have been one of the perpetrators of the recent frauds upon that institution, was captured at Bootle, in England, where he was in hiding. The story of the big forgeries was told in Bow Street Court, in London.

#### Financial.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows the banks lost \$906,000 last week.

The Distilling Company of America, known as the Whisky Trust, is going to produce its capital stock by \$40,000,000. Philadelphia Company col-

are quoted in Pittsburgh at 105 bid, and 105

934c.

Eggs.—Vermont, per dozen, 27c.; Pennsylvania, per dozen, 27c.; Maryland, per dozen, 27c.; Virginia, per dozen, 27c.; West Virginia, per dozen, 27c.; Western, per dozen, 26c.; Southern, 23a25c.

Butter, Creamery—Separator, 26a27; gathered cream, 22a23; imitation, 19a20; Md., Va. and Pa. Dairy prints, 21a22; small creamery blocks, (2-lb.), 23a24; choice rolls, 17c.

Cheese.—New cheese, large 60 lbs., 10 1/4 to 10 1/2 c.; 40 lbs., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 c.; picnics, 23 lbs., 11 to 11 1/4 c.

Live and Dressed Poultry.—Turkeys—old, —at 8 1/2 c.; young, fat, 9a9 1/2 c.; do, small and poor, —a8c. Chickens—Hens, —a7 1/2 c.; do old roosters, each 25a30.; do, young good to choice, 8a8 1/2 c.; do, rough and poor, —a7c. Ducks—Fancy, large, 9 a—; do, small, —a8; do, muscovy and mongrels, 8a9. Geese, Western, each 50a 65.

#### Live Stock.

Chicago. Cattle.—Market steady; good to prime, \$6.40a7.25; poor to medium, \$3.60a6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00a 4.35; cows, \$1.25a4.75; heifers, \$1.50a 5.50; canners, \$1.25a2.30; bulls, \$2.00a 4.75. Calves, \$2.50a5.00; Texas steers, \$4.75. Hogs.—Receipts to day 25,000 head; Monday, 45,000; left over, 4,500; 10 to 15c. higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.70a6.20; good to choice, heavy \$5.75a 6.30; rough heavy, \$5.50a5.75 light; \$5.25a5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.70a6.00. Sheep.—Receipts 2,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50a4.25; others, \$4.25; native lambs, \$2.50a4.00; Western lambs, \$3.50 a4.10.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice, \$5.75a6.00; prime, \$5.50a5.70; good, \$5.15 a5.40. Hogs higher; extra prime heavies \$6.10a6.20; heavy mediums, \$5.90a6.05; light do, \$5.75a5.85; heavy Yorkers, \$5.65 a5.75; light do, \$5.40a5.50; pigs, \$5.25a 5.30; roughs, \$4.50a5.60. Sheep firm; best wethers, \$3.40a3.50; culls and common, \$1.00a2.00; yearlings, \$2.50a3.75; veal calves, \$6.00a6.50.

#### LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Russia has 15,000 physicians. Paris has automobile fire engines. Bengal has 4,000,000 quinine trees. Mississippi has 26,433 wage workers. Washington State has 444 lumber mills.

Cuba has a 60,000-acre sugar plantation.

Sugar plantations are appearing in Mexico.

Four New York banks control \$500,000,000 deposits.

Kansas farmers are feeding wheat to their cattle.

**LADIES!** never fail, in the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. ESTABLISHED 1832. **SCALES** of every description, guaranteed satisfaction. Write for prices. **JESSE MARDEN**, 109 S. Charles St., BALTIMORE, Md.

**DROPSY** NEW DISCOVERY. Quick relief, cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 3, Atlanta, Ga.

**PISO'S CURE** CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Sold by

**CONSUMPTION**

**\$2000.00 PER DAY GIVEN AWAY!**

**VALUABLE INFORMATION**

The offer in our Premium Booklet expiring January 2, 1902, is hereby

**EXTENDED FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR OF 1902**

(except Present No. 129)

**PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR TAGS**

delivered to us during the year 1902, taken from the following brands of our tobacco:

**R. J. Reynolds' 8 oz., Strawberry, R. J. R., Schnapps, Golden Crown, Reynolds' Sun Cured, Brown & Bro.'s Mahogany, Speckled Beauty, Apple Jack, Man's Pride, Early Bird, P. H. Hanes & Co.'s Natural Leaf, Cutter and O. N. T.**

To appreciate our offer, these facts should be considered: That we are giving \$2000.00 per day for tags, to fix the memory of chewers on our trade marks placed on tobaccos, to identify our best efforts to please chewers, and prevent them from being deceived by imitators.

Full descriptions of Presents offered for our tags will be furnished upon request to

**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.**