gh, shrill treble)-Man ap's birthday present

"What did you get, mamma?"

"Cigars, lovey"
"The cheap ones that Aunt Millie told you about? Silence from mamma, but a heightened flush on her face that was not entirely the reflection from "dearest lovey's" red velvet hat. "Mamma, that man over there has on

a dreadfully dirty necktie. You told papa the other day that no gentleman would wear a soiled necktie.

Man glares and pulls his overcoat

about his neck. 'Mildred, stop talking!" Mildred was silent for a little while. "Mamma, that lady over there forgot to polish her shoes this morning."

"I judge from your conversation," said the carping person, "that you asime to be an optimist.

on the bright side.' "You undertake to demoi 'whatever is is right,' and all that sort

'That would be the tendency of my

arguments. And you believe that everything is all for the best?"

"Well, I'm glad to meet you. I want to talk with some one who has studied the subject, and who can possibly tell me why it is that the man who rocks the boat always manages to swim ashore and let the other people drown. It may be all for the best, but I'd like to have it explained."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love is cheap, but being a lover is About the time a boy begins to think about his sweetheart his mother begins

to forget hers. You must never kiss and tell, but if you see anybody else doing it you must

tell it to everybody. After a woman comes home from church she has the same sort of guaranteed credit feeling that a man has just after he makes a fat bank deposit. There is nothing that makes a man so thankful he is married as to have his wife wake him up in the middle of the night to ask his opinion of a new idea she has for a shirtwaist.

"Has my Willie been in swimming here to-day?" asked Willie's angry "No, sir," replied the biggest boy in

the water. 'Are you sure?" "Sure. Why, it was as much as he

could do to keep from drownin,' but we got him out all right. He's restin' over there in the bushes now.

Mean Thing.

Rosalie-Have you chosen any your bridesmaids yet?

May-Yes. Fanny Lyon. Rosalie-Why, I thought you hated

May-No, not exactly; but the bridesmaids are to wear yellow, and you can't imagine how that will go with Fanny's complexion.

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"John," said Mrs. Billus, after the caller had gone away, "I wish you wouldn't bunch your blunders so."
"What do you mean, Maria?" asked

Mr. Billus.
"I didn't mind your telling her that you were ten years older than I, but you followed it up a minute later by letting it slip out that you were fifty-

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These positions were pranted Penn-sylvanians: Km. B. Kistler, Johnstown, \$6; George Km. B. Kistler, Johnstown, Dindinger, Zeasier, Pittsburg, \$6; John Mt. Holly Sphople, \$8; Aaron Stitzel, Montgomery, 'ngs, \$10; Samuel L. Northrup, West!ttsburg, \$10; Ida J. Greensburg, \$8; eld, \$12; Jane Aungst, nongahela, \$8; Sary E. Wheeler, Mo-Hites, \$6; Charles muel Klingensmith, \$17; Daniel Moon, Wildwood, \$8; Jos. Rumbarger, Punxs, Vildwood, \$8; Jos. H. Long, Pittsburg, \$12; Andrew J. Bisself, Sayre, \$8; Abrahan Howard, Bak-

Sayre, \$8; Abrahan Howard, Bakersfield, \$17; Anna Railly, Redman Mills, \$8; Vinnie A. Schutz, Smethport, \$8; Maria Grimm, Marysville, \$8.

The Reading Iron Company volumtarily increased all its pudders' wages from \$4 to \$4.25 per ton.

Jack Bowe, of South Bethlehem, jumped from a Lehigh Valley toal train, injuring his right foot and budly cut-

Two-year-old Clarence Gott, son of Samuel S. Gott, of Chester city, who was struck by a trolley car while playing, died at the Chester hospital.

A peculiar disease which has baffled the skill of the local physicians has afflicted many children of Coatesville for the last few weeks. One physician thinks the disease is caused by adulterated milk.

While Jack Breen, of Arnot, was attempting to force his way into the dwelling of O. V. Elliot, at Mansfield, he was thrown from the house by Dee Welch, a grandson of Mrs. Elliot, and falling down a flight of steps to a stone walk, received injuries which resulted in his death.

Archibald Beck, a 16-year-old Allegheny boy, died from the consequences of having smoked cigarettes for ten years. He began smoking them when 6 years old. The result was a paralysis of the respiratory muscles which ended in his being unable to breathe.

Jacob Sweigert, a bricklayer's helper, was fatally shot at Harrisburg by Charles Saul and Charles Lighty. Saul was trying to sell a self-cocking revolver to Lighty, and while showing him the weapon it was accidentally discharged. The ball struck Sweigert, who was laying a pavement on the opposite side of the street, causing a wound in his breast from which he died at the Harrisburg Hospital. Saul and Lighty were arrested on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Several guests of the Avoca Hotel were robbed by an unknown person, who ransacked their rooms.

Frederick Keller, an employee of the United Telephone Company at Lan-caster, fell from the second story of the telephone exchange. He sustained serious internal injuries.

The girls who went on strike at the Blue Ridge Packing Factory at Luzerne have organized and Miss Maggie St. John was elected president and Miss Etta Maher secretary.

Mrs. Adelaide L. Kays began an action at Scranton against the U.S. Casualty Co. On May 5 last her husband, Albert C. Kays, choked to death by his false teeth becoming lodged in his throat. Kays was the holder of a \$5000 policy in the Casualty Company. company has not paid the face value of the policy, alleging that the accident which resulted in the death of Kays does not come within the scope of the con-

Governor Stone set the dates for the execution of four murderers, two of brothers. The brothers are Edward and John Biddle, alias Wright, and they will be hanged in Allegheny county on Dec. 12 for killing a policeman who tried to arrest them for theft. The other murderers are John Lutz, condemned to be hanged in Lurne county for the murder of a friend, and William Allen, alias Pleas Turbin, who shot and killed Hiram McMullen in Fayette county. They will be hanged on the same day, November 21.

Thirteen head of cattle owned by William C. Allen, of Warminster, which had been condemned by the State authorities upon the ground that they were afflicted with tuberculosis, were A post-mortem examination, conducted by Drs. Collum and Wilson, showed that the disease had reached an

advanced stage. The controversy between President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, and President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, may be dropped. Mr. Shaffer has asked President Simon Burns to represent him if the dispute is to be investigated, and Mr. Burns has agreed to do so. Mr. Shaffer has been advised to drop the matter.

The shareholders of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, at a meeting in Harrisburg, arranged to issue \$1,144,400 worth of stock to take over the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, a company which has had offices at Williamsport. The transfer will be made October I and the business of the company will thereafter be direct-

ed from Harrisburg. The Lancaster board of health organ ized by electing Dr. M. W. Raub secretary and Jacob L. Brunner health offi-cer. The board directed Dr. Raub to visit all schools in the interest of en-

forcing vaccination. Helen Oates, a 14-months old child of Thomas Oates, of Pottstown, fell into a cesspool and was killed.

Officer Charles Ply, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was run down by an engine at Ashley and seriously in-

The survivors of the Ninety-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. will hold their annual reunion at West Chester on October 26.

South Bethlehem Town Council has passed an ordinance placing before the people at the coming election the question of increasing the borough indebtedness \$100,000 for sewerage purposes. COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions. R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Normal conditions have been fully restored in the distribution of merchandise, the placing of delayed orders stimulating the few lines that appeared to halt. One of the most gratifying features of the business situation is the pronounced preference for the better grades of goods, clearly indi-cating the improved financial condition of consumers.

"Steadiness in quotations of corn at the present high level is all that producers could desire. Shipments from the Atlantic Coast for the week were 728,020 bushels, against 1,560,018 last year and 2,954,477 two years ago.

Wheat is well sustained and still better prices are promised by the heavy export movement, which from all United States ports for the week reached 5,268,413 bushels, flour included, against 3,557,482 last year and 4,605,362 in 1899 Western receipts of 8,292,456 bushels exceed even the liberal shipments in 1900 of 6,954,777 bushels.

"Failures for the week numbered 227 in the United States against 204 last year, and 31 in Canada against 18 last year.

LA EST QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Best Patent, \$4.60; High Grade Extra, \$4.10; Minnesota bakers \$2.0523.10.

Wheat-New York, No. 2 red, 735/88 7378c; Philadelphia, No. 2 red, 73a731/2c; Baltimore, 73c. Corn—New York, No. 2, 641/2c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 621/2a62c; Baltimore,

No. 2, 58a5834c.
Oats—New York, No. 2, 41c; Philadelphia, No. 2 white, 42a42½c; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 39½c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$16.50; No 2 timothy, \$15.50a16.00; No. 3 timothy, \$14.00014.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables-Apples -Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per brl, fancy, \$1.60a1.75. Beets-Native, per 100 bunches \$1.00a1.50. Cabbage-Native, per 100 \$1.50a2.00; do, New York State, per ton \$11.00a12.00. Carrots—Native, per bunch 1½22c. Cauliflower—Long Island, per crate or brl \$2.50a3.00. Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks 30a50c. Corn— Sugar, per dozen native 5a7c. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl \$6.00a6.50. Eggplants—Native, per 5%-basket 15a 20c; do, per 100 —a\$1.00. Grapes— New York, per 5-lb basket, Concords, 8a8½c; do, per 5-lb basket, Niagaras 10a11. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 20a25c. Lima beans-Native, per bushel box 65a7oc. Onions-Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 80a85c; do Ohio, yellow, per bu 80a85. Oyster--Native, per bunch 3a3½c. String plants. beans-Native, per bu, green 30a40c. Peaches-Eastern Shore, per box, yellows, 75a9oc. Pears—Eastern Shore, Duchess, per basket 15a2oc; do, New York Bartletts, per brl, \$3.00a4.00. Pumpkins-Native, each -a3c. Toma-toes-Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket 25a321/2c. Turnips-Native, per

bushel box 35a40c.
Potatoes—White—Native, per bushel box 70a80c; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, No. 1, 70a75; do, seconds, 45a60; do, New York, per bu, -a80. Sweets-Eastern Shore Virginia, per brl, yellows, \$1.50a1.65; do, Anne Arundel, per brl, No. 1 \$1.50a Yams-Virginia, per brl, No. 1

Provisions and Hog Products-Bulk rib sides 101/4c; clear do 101/2; shoulders, do, tat backs, 14 lbs and under 101/2; 18 lbs and under 93/4; do, bellies, 101/2; do, mess strip 81/2; do, ham butts bacon clear rib sides II; clear II1/4; do, shoulders 10; sugar-cured breasts small 131/2; do, 12 lbs and over, 131/2 do, shoulders, bladecuts, 91/2; do, do do, shoulders, bladecuts, 9½; 93, do, narrows, 9½; do, do, extra broad 10½; do, do, California hams 9¾; hams, 10 lbs 13 to 13½; do, 12 lb md over 12¾; do, 15 lbs and over 12 do, skinned 13½; do, beef, Western, nvassed and ancanvassed sets 14½; do, to, tenders 16½; mess pork \$17.50; ham pork \$17.50; lard, refined, 50-lb cans 11¼c; do, do, half-barrels and ney tubs 11½ do, half-barrels and new tubs 111/4. ard, in tierces IIc.

Dair Products-Butter-Elgin 23a 24c; sparator, extras 22a23; do, firsts, 20a21; do, gathered cream 20a21; do, imitation 17a19; ladle, extra 15a17; ladles, first 14a15; choice Western rolls 15a16; fair to good 13a14; half-pound creamery, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania 21a23; do, rolls, 2-lb, do

Eggs-Western Maryland and Penn sylvania, per dozen 18½ a19c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per dozen 18½ a19; Virginia, per dozen 18½ a West Virginia -a18; Western 181/2a 19; Southern 17½18; guinea —a-icehouse, closely candled 17117½c. Job-

bing prices ½ to 1c higher.

Cheese—New cheese, large, 60 lbs 101/8 to 101/4c; do, flats, 37 lbs, 101/4 to 101/2; picnics, 23 lbs, 103/4 to 11. Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selection, 101/2a113/4c; cows and light

Live Stock.

steers, 9a91/2.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$6.00a6.45; stockers and feeders \$6.25a4.30; cows \$1.50a4.75; heifers \$2.00 a4.75; canners \$1.50a2.30; bulls \$1.75a 4.75; calves\$3.00a6.50. Hogs-Mixed and butchers' \$6.70a7.10; good to choice, heavy \$6.80a7.20; rough; heavy \$6.40a 6.75; light \$6.45a6.95. Sheep—Good to choice wethers \$3.60a4.00; fair to choice mixed \$3.30a3.60; Western sheep \$3.25a 3.85; native lambs \$3.00a5.00; Western lams \$3.75a4.75.

East Liberty-Cattle steady; choice \$5.75a6.00; prime \$5.50a5.70; good \$5.20 a5.50. Hogs—Slow and lower; prime heavies \$7.25a7.30; assorted medium \$7.20a7.25 heavy Yorkers \$7.15a7.20; light Yorkers \$7.00a7.10; grassers \$6.80 a7.00; pigs \$6.50a6.80; skips \$4.75a5.75; roughs \$5.00a6.90. Sheep steady; best wethers \$3.80a4.00; culls and common \$1.25a2.25; yearlings \$2.50a4.25; veal

calves \$7.00a7.75. LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Alaska has but twelve farms. Springfield, Mass., coal handlers won advance in wages.

Denmark is said to be the best organized country in the world. Labor is so scarce at Hartford City, Ind., that common labor exacted \$1.50

Paul mason tenders have withdrawn from the Building Trades Coun-

An ounce of gold was worth fifteen ounces of silver in the year 1890. It wound buy twenty-one ounces in 1900.

Probably a Tartar.

A well-known Pacific coast attorney, who prides himself upon his handling of Chinese witnesses, was defending a railway damage case. The lawyer is a bit nearsighted, so failed to note when a Chinaman came upon the stand that the witness' clothing was of finer texture than the ordinary coolie's.

Instead of following the usual questions as to name, residence, if the nature of an oath was understood, etc., the following dialogue ensued: "What is your name?"

"Kee Lung. "You live in San Francisco?"

"Yes." "You sabe God?"

"Mr. Attorney, if you mean 'Do I understand the entity of our Creator?' I will simply say that Thursday evening next I shall address the State Ministerial Association on the subject of 'The Divinity of Christ,' and shall be pleased to have you attend."

When order was restored the examination proceeded on ordinary lines, but to the day of his death the lawyer will never cease to be asked if he "sabe

She Got the Position.

"Excuse me," he said to the applicant for the typewriter's position,

I would like to know your age?"
The young woman looked astonished. "May I ask what that has to do with my fitness for the place?" she inquired. "Nothing," he promptly answered. "You see it's my wife that wants to

"In that case," said the applicant, who was pretty as well as young, "tell her I am 47.

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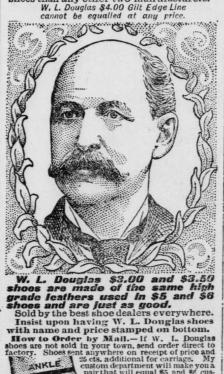
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