blocks of ice. Claim for Spanish War Expenses Cut Down at Washington, and Harrisburg Officials Are Dissatisfied-Opposition to the Proposed ouse beefsteak, sir, and with rloin left in! Yes, sir. How's And you couldn't fool him. Secretary of Commerce by the State Grange -\$50,000 for a School. ildn't chase Eliza a foot unless at was a choice cut. No, sir.

You know the

za's frock and that's

logs after her when she

by gum, sir, our company had to

re on liver and bacon so that blamed

The demand was too much for you,

"No, it wasn't. That is it wasn't un-

til he began to insist upon mushrooms

with his steak. Then we just threw up

Dramatic Criticism

Two young men sat through the first

"You remember him. He's with

Against All Precedent.

Percy Vere-I still think there is hope

Jack Newitt-My dear boy, that's the

end of you. No woman ever marries the

man whom she rejects sympathetically.

A Beautiful Trait.

Harry is a very modest man. Cinder Charley—Modest? Why, he's

o modest dat he won't sleep in a yard

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous-

ness after first, day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

Greek fire was probably made of bitumen, sulphur, naphtha and nitre.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children

teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Now they are using a grass-cutting automobile in the West.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used

for all affections of throat and lungs.—WM. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Gold pens were first made in 1840. Their

Its quality influences

where dere's undressed lumber.

Dusty Daniel-Dey say dat Homeless

for me; although she said "no," she was

sympathetic.

act at a local theater, then adjourned to

dog could have his steak. Yes, sir.

our hands and quit."

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians:-Alfred Masonhimer, Allegheny, \$6; Nelson R. McNeal, Claysville, \$8; John H. Fish, Philipsburg, \$6; John Daniel, Monongahela, \$10; Sidney W. Clark, Leroy, \$17; John P. Jenkins, Six Mile Run, \$10; James M. Floyd, Wilkinsburg, \$8; Samuel Jordon, Moshannon, \$17; Amanda Paeder, Turtle Craek, \$8

\$17; Amanda Reeder, Turtle Creek, \$8. William Bosch, a farm hand, 42 years of age, residing near Newside, committed suicide by shooting himself in the

While operating a swinging table at the Nazareth Portland Cement Works, Valentine Hartley, aged 44 years, was crushed to death.

The body of Isaiah Krier, aged 24 years, a brakeman, was found lying on the Bath Railroad tracks near Bethlehem Junction. He had been run down by an engine.

John Yadelick, of Chester, missing a belt containing \$700 in greenbacks which he wore around his waist, believed he was robbed until a neighbor returned the belt and money intact, having found the former on the street.

Charters were issued by the State Department to the following corporations: Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield, capital \$150,000; the United Sewerage Company, Philadelphia, capital \$10,000; the City Realty Trust, Pittsburg, capital \$25,000; the Reynoldsville Light and Power Company, Reynoldsville, capital \$20,000; the Buckwhla Water Storage and Supply Company, Little Gap, Carbon county, capital \$12,000.

After several years of unsuccessful negotiations Lebanon has recured a stocking mill, D. G. Enos and J. Calvin Hess, both of Philadelphia, being the heads of company which will operate a large plant by May I next. The company has capital stock of \$150,000.

Fire destroyed the home of Jacob Hanes, in the Blue Mountains, near Green Point. Hanes and his wife, who are over 80 years old, suffered greatly from exposure. Mrs. Charles H. Johnson was found

dead in her home at Oil City by her husband when he returned home from work. Her death was caused by fumes from imperfectly burned gas. A taxidermist of Stouchsburg has received a rare and beautiful freak of nature in the shape of a white partridge,

which is to be mounted for its owner, who shot the bird in Cumberland couny, not far from Harrisburg. An order was issued from National Guard headquarters designating the time between February 1 and May 15 for the

nnual spring inspections. While shooting rats at his father's oarn, at East Hanover, John, the 18-yearold son of Peter Fisher, accidentally

shot himself in the thigh. Forty men were quarantined in oarding house in Lebanon, one of the boarders being stricken with smallpox. Roderick Dunn, a loader at the Belle-

ue mine, Scranton, was killed by being queezed between two cars-James Stephens was struck by a loco-

notive at Johnstown and killed. Thomas Williams was arrested at

Carbondale, charged with shooting a boy and a girl, the children of Thomas Peters. The children were watching Williams through the window of their home when he drew a revolver, it is alleged, and fired two shots. One took effect in the boy's face and the other crashed through the girl's skull. Wildiams, it is said, was intoxicated when he fired-the shots, and the children were watching his antics at the time.

Elizabeth Shannon was found frozen to death in a field near White's Church, two miles from Waynesboro. She left Waynesburg Saturday night in company with a huckster, driving in the direction of Blacksville. It is supposed she started for home after being several miles out of town and lost her way.

Miss Mattie Pringle, employed in Mc-Keesport, committed suicide by swallowing poison. Cholera in the vicinity of Orangeville

within the past ten days has killed no

less than 150 hogs. Charles Hufford, aged 19 years, son of M. H. Hufford, of Clark's Summit, was drowned while fishing through the ice at Gravel Pond with a number of

A freight wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway occurred near New Columbia, due to a broken journal. Brakeman Davis, of Tamaqua, sustai ed a broken leg. Eight cars w

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: It is most fortunate that the vageries of speculation are not always deleterious to legitimate business. Railway stocks fell sharply, yet full returns for November show that earnings were 1.15 per cent greater than in the same month last year and 1.81 per cent. over those of 1899. Industrial and traction shares were even more violently disturbed, yet the manufacturing plants of the nation were never more fully occu-Numerous labor controversies have been settled, and the rate of wages s at the highest point ever attained. Retail distribution is of massive proportions. Raw material in the textile industry has developed distinct firmness. Cotton not only retained the spasmodic gain that followed the Government report, but made a further advance, and indications of continued strength attracted liberal purchases by spinners.

Western grain producers and dealers have expressed great faith in the future of prices, many announcing their inten-tion to hold supplies until spring, when the scarcity would be marked and quotations reach a more profitable point. Failures for the week numbered 273 in the United States, against 240 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 26 last

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.—Best Patent, \$4.90; High Grade Extra, \$4.40; Minnesota Bakers Wheat.—New York No. 2, 851/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 80½c. Corn—New York No. 2, 69½c; Phil-

adelphia No. 2, 651/2 a66e; Baltimore No Oats.—New York, No. 2, 54c; Philadelphia No. 2, 54c; Baltimore No. 2,

Hay .- No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15 .-50a16.00; do, small bales, -a16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50a15.00; No. 3 timothy

\$12,00013,50

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES .- Apples .- Western Marylan & and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl. \$3.00 3.75; do, New York, assorted, per brl., \$3.50a4.50: do, No. 2s, per brl., \$2.50a 3.00; do, Eastern, per brl., fancy, \$4.00a 4.50; do, Fancy Kings, per brl., \$4.25a 4.50; do, New York Fancy Gills, per brl. \$450a5.00; do, No 1, Baldwins, per. brl., \$4.00a4.25; do. Western Ben Davis, per brl., \$3.75a4.25. Cabbage—New York State, per ton \$9.00a10.00; do, Danish, per ton \$12.00a13.00. Carrots-Native, per bushel box, 40a50c; do, per bunch, 1a1/2. Cauliflower—Long Island, per crate or barrel, \$2.00a3.00. Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks, 25a4oc; do, native, per bunch, 31/2a4c. Cranberries-Cape Cod, per brl., \$6.50a7.50; do, Jerseys, per brl., \$6.00a7.50; do, Cape Cod and Jerseys, per box, \$1.75a2.25. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate, \$2.00a2.50. Grapes-New York, per 8-lb. basket, Concords, 12a13c; do, per 5-lb. basket, Niagaras, 14a16; do, Catawba, 12a12½. Kale—Native, per bushel box, 20a25c. Lettuce-Native, per bushel box, 35a40c; do, North Carolina, per half-barrel basket, \$1.00a1.25; do, New Orleans, per brl., \$4.00a4.50; do, Florida, per half-barrel basket, \$1.25a1.50. Onions— Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per

bu., \$1.40a1.50; do, red, per bu., \$1.15a 1.20. Oranges—Florida, per box, as to size, \$2.25a2.75. Oysterplants-Native, per bunch, 3a4c. Spinach-Native, per bushel box, 60a65c. Turnips-Native, per bushel box, 26a25c.

Potatoes. — White — Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1 85a90c; do, seconds, 60a75c; New York, per bu, best stock, 85a9oc; do, common, 60a75c Western, per bu, prime, 85agoc. Sweets —Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, \$1.25a1.75; do, per flour brl, \$1.75a 1.85; do, per brl, frost 75c.a\$1.00; na-

bu., \$1.15a1.25; do, Western, yellow, per

bu., \$1.15a1.25; do, Western, white.

tive, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00a2.25; North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00a2.25. Yams—Virginia, per brl, smooth, —a\$1.
Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 9½c; bulk shoulders, 91/2c; bulk clear plates, 91/4c; bulk fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 91/4c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 101/2c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 121/4c; refined lard, tierces, brls and 50-lb cans, gross,

Eggs .- Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen —a27c.; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen -27c.; Virginia, per dozen, 26a 27c.; West Virginia, per dozen, 25a26c:; Western, per dozen, 26a27c.; Southern,

Butter, Creamery.-Separator, 26a27; gathered cream, 22a23; imitation, 19a20; Md., Va. and Pa. Dairy prints, 21a22; small creamery blocks, (2-lb.), 25a

26c; choice rolls, 18a19c. Cheese.—New cheese, large 60 lbs., 103/4 to 11c.; do, flats, 37 lbs., 11 to 111/4c; pienies, 23 lbs., 111/4a111/2c. Live Poultry.—Turkeys—Old, 81/2a9c;

young, fat, 9a¹/₂c; do, small and poor, —a8c. Chickens.—Hens, —a7¹/₂c; do old systers, each 25a₃oc; do, young to choice, 8a⁸/₂c; do, rough and Ducks .- Fancy, large, 9 small, -a8c; do, muscovy and 8agc. Geese, Western, each

> pod to prime, \$6.00 dium, \$4.00a5.90; \$2.00a4.00; cows. ,50a5.30; canners, steers, \$4.50a5.50. le—Choice, \$5.90a ; good, \$5.00a5.50. ns. \$6.10a6.20 avy Yorkers, \$5.85 oa5.70; pigs, as to ve; best wethers. common. \$1.00a a3.75; veal calv

NDUSTRY

A Boston Boy Edified.

It was at one of the summer schools that flourished up New England way every year, and the white-haired lady had just finished her address. Among the crowd surrounding her, swayed by a congratulatory spirit, was a little boya Boston boy. Presently, when he had his opportunity, he shook hands and

"I was very much pleased with your remarks. I have been waiting for years to hear you speak on this topic. It was one of the best addresses on the subject

I ever heard."

The boy was nine years old, the subject of the address "Motherhood."

Fire Salvage.

It was in the Equity Court room, in the Federal building, before Judge Aldrich, and it was an insurance case, with a witness on the stand from way up in the Berkshire hills. He was tall and cadaverous, and one would never suspect him of being humorous. After a long description of the fighting of the fire by his fellow-countrymen, he was finally asked by one of the lawyers: "Well, as a matter of fact, the build-

ing was completely destroyed, wasn't

"Well, we managed to save the cel-Judge Aldrich joined in the laughter,

that was general and prolonged.

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great deal. Bank President-Exactly. We merely had to count wht he had left. Unable to Stand For Months Because of

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edy, which did so much for me." Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who m e the awards wero in each instance comp. d largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jac Oil is held by almost every progressive med-

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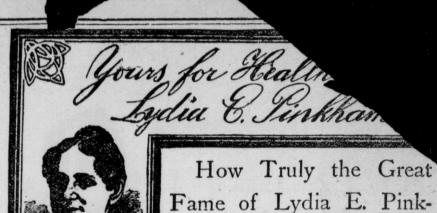
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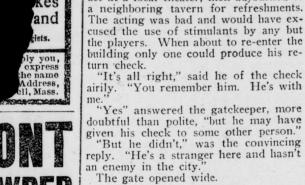
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