

## THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Pensions granted.—John G. Mimron, Putneyville, \$6; John McGuicken, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$8; Henry C. Kline, Conshohocken, \$6; Alvurtis O'Dell, Tyroneville, \$2; David Hilty, Bradford, \$10; Nathaniel Boughton, Springfield, \$12; Thomas G. Livingston, Hopewell, \$24; George J. Cornelius, Port Mathilda, \$17; Thomas J. Rouse, Platea, \$10; William D. Abbott, Sutherville, \$8; George Wertz, Lewisburg, \$14; Hannah Snyder, Bolivar, \$8; Francis F. Davis, Oil City, \$10; Zephaniah Waid, Titusville, \$24; Huston McKinney, Ulster, \$12; Charles J. Smith, Quincy, \$12; Frederick Mertz, McVeytown, \$24; John W. Young, Romola, \$12; Ephraim S. Walker, Saltito, \$12; Thomas Haddon, Hope Church, \$10; Hannah M. Myers, Allegheny, \$8; Lucinda R. Packard, Covington, \$12.

Harry L. Dubers, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$6; John A. Martin, Altoona, \$8; Redman Flaherty, Pittsburg, \$10; Solomon Conrath, Cookport, \$50; John Miller, Linesville, \$12; Jacob Krebs Spindle, \$10; Joseph Haines, Dayton, \$12; Emeline Elliott, Mahonington, \$12; Mary A. Hamm, Beryl, \$8; Lucinda Kennedy, Brookville, \$8; Louisa J. Richie, Marion Center, \$12; May N. Edwards, Westfield, \$8; minors of Ignatz Fogel, New Brighton, \$12; Sarah J. Hunter, Beaver, \$8; Pamela R. Wood, Athens, \$8.

Upon the recommendation of Major General Miller, Colonel Rutledge promoted Arthur Wadsworth from a private to sergeant. Wadsworth shot and killed William Durham on the night of October 8 while on guard duty. Durham not heeding the order to halt given by Wadsworth. The major general says he deplors the killing of Durham, but the promotion of Wadsworth is a reward for the faithful performance of duty.

On the charge of stabbing a fellow-workman, Josepo Martique was taken to West Chester from the Catanach quarries, in the Chester Valley. The victim, another Italian, was severely cut in the lungs and physicians say he cannot live. When the officers appeared at the boarding house to arrest Martique he was found hiding under a bed.

Deeds were recorded in Pittsburg conveying to H. C. Frick \$2,000,000 worth of property at the "Point," where the Wabash proposes to have its terminal and where Pennsylvania Railroad interests have projected huge warehouses. Mr. Frick bought the property February 12, 1902. It was purchased from Mrs. Mary Schenley, of London, who has vast realty holdings in Pittsburg and other American cities.

Philadelphia, Pottstown and Norristown will soon be linked with Souderton by a trolley road which is to connect with the Schuylkill Valley Traction Company at Trooper. The capital stock of the new company is \$100,000 and the stockholders are mostly residents along the line of the proposed road.

Benjamin Unger, of St. Davids, a lineman, employed by the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company, fell from a pole in Wayne, a distance of thirty feet, and was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital with a broken arm and two badly injured lower limbs.

Ralph Nattress, who fell fifty-four feet down Girard slope, Mahanoy city, died at the Miners' Hospital.

Fire in the engine room of the Wilkinson Stoker Works in Bridgeport for a time threatened the entire plant. Valuable machinery was destroyed.

S. J. Shimer & Sons, of Milton, have purchased the Ettinger machine shop of Chester, and will continue the business in conjunction with their plant at Milton.

Regarding the rumor that the Philadelphia and Reading Company would open large retail yards for the sale of coal in Reading, President Baer declares the report is incorrect.

Arrangements are already being made for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Friendship to be held in Reading in 1904. Over 700 delegates will be present.

Solomon E. Stout, of Reading, formerly foreman of the Philadelphia and Reading Company's round house at Twentieth street, Philadelphia, has been appointed foreman of the round house at Clearfield.

Clarence Frost, aged 13, of Edison, was hunting when his gun was accidentally discharged. The shot mangled his left wrist and lodged in his breast. He is not expected to live.

Berks county is considering the project of building another bridge across the Schuylkill river at Reading. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has filed exceptions to the plan, claiming it would be a serious interference with the railroad.

The citizens of Nether Providence township have organized a free library, to be known as the Horace Howard Furness Free Library, and the school board of the township have donated the use of a room in the new school building. About five hundred books have already been purchased.

Charles Cawley, of Homestead, who is in prison under suspicion of having killed his mother, three sisters and two brothers, has obtained a patent on a street car brake he invented just before the tragedy.

Edward E. Long, a member of the law firm of Rogers & Long, and solicitor of the Directors of the Poor of Montgomery county, died suddenly at his home in Norristown.

The reunion of the Forty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was held at Huntingdon. After the business meeting a rousing campfire was held in the court house at which several hundred citizens attended.

A gang of house-breakers made a successful raid at Normalville and Indian Head. The general store and postoffice conducted by G. W. Campbell, in Normalville, was robbed of several hundred dollars in cash, besides a great amount of merchandise. The same gang drove a double team to Indian Head, where they raided the general store and post-office conducted by H. L. Sparks & Sons of over \$200 of postoffice funds and \$500 in merchandise. The safes in both the postoffices were totally wrecked. The robbers have been tracked north into the mountains, and officers believe they will be apprehended.

## The Mysterious Tumbler.

This little experiment is mysterious enough to those that witness it to seem like magic, and yet it simply is an illustration of a well-known principle of natural philosophy. All you need to make the experiment is a marble-top table, a glass tumbler and a piece of a candle.

You first put under the legs at one end of the table thin wedges of wood or paper to give the table a very slight incline in the direction of the other end.

Now take a plain glass tumbler and moisten the rim carefully, so that the water will stick to it, or at least enough to make a thin coating of moisture. Place the tumbler, rim down, on the end of the table where the wedges are, and it will not move, for the incline, if you have not made the wedges too thick, will not be great enough to make the tumbler move by gravity.

But you are going to make the tumbler move of itself, so that it will seem to do so by magical power. To do this light the piece of candle and hold it near the tumbler for a few moments.

The heat from the candle will cause the air in the tumbler to expand, and this expansion will have the effect of raising the tumbler just a little from the smooth marble. The air cannot escape, however, because the water around the rim of the tumbler keeps it in.

Then the tumbler will begin to move slowly along the marble top, for the slight elevation that the expanded air has given it makes it now rest on a thin layer of moisture, and it glides down the incline by the force of gravity.

## A Thrilling Tale.

An artist says that nothing is more tiresome in his profession than to have somebody with an untrained eye pick out a commonplace bit of landscape and say—

"There, you ought to make a picture of that!"

Writers often have to endure the same dull commonplace.

"Now, don't you put me in a book," jocosely counsels some dull person who would figure ill in print.

Or another patronizingly remarks— "I've made notes of a good many things I mean to write up some time. If I don't use them, I'll give them to you."

Such material is likely to be of the sort contributed to an old guide, who said to a scribbling camper—

"I could give you some stories that would make your hair stand on end."

"Good for you! Give us one now."

"Well, here's the best of 'em. One day I went out about nine o'clock in the mornin' an' I shot a cinnamon b'ar."

"Is that all?"

"No, sir! Next mornin' I went out about the same time, an' I shot another cinnamon b'ar."

"Well?"

"Well, sir, next mornin' I went out an' shot another cinnamon b'ar."

"Is that all?"

"All? I guess 'tis. Ain't that enough?"

## Dates on Old Coins Made Plain.

Most boys have an old silver coin of some kind, which they are keeping as a relic, either for sentimental reasons or because they think it worth more than its face value. In some instances the date or the inscription has been worn away and it is impossible to read it, even with a strong glass. The following method, originally practiced at the mint to discover the genuine coins when silver was called in, will enable any one to read an obliterated inscription: Make the poker red hot in the fire and then place the silver coin on it; the inscription will be plainly visible in a greenish hue, which will fade as the coin cools.

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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually

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STATE OF OREGON,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
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The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

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It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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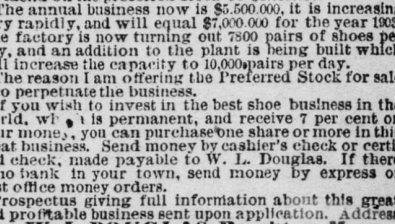
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