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BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

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August.

they have all learned to feel a sovereign con-Mendsy, 12,-Dunbar, formerly of the Trea-sary Department, starts a newspaper and gets up a bran new sensation about some millions of dollars being missed from the Treasury Department since he left it. A yeary domp rain. tempt for cities, and work, and money-making generally. Their definition of life new is, "A long holiday and plenty of fan." very damp rain.

Tuesday, 13.-Ex-Secretary Stanton comes to enday, 13. EX-EX-Secretary Stanton comes to lown, and is entertained by the Union Leaguers. He makes a speech, and tells them of all that was in his portfolio when he gave it to Grant. He has an idea that some of the views will be taken out. Wet and showery.

and showery. Wednesday, 14.-Some new teeth inserted into the Lion Tamer of Forepaugh's Orcus by a first-class African Lion. The teeth were, however, afterwards taken out, and the "tamer" is now doing well and is tamer than ever. Rain falls, accompanied with much wet. with much wet.

With much wes. Thursday, 15.—Birthday of Napoleon I, Wal-ter Scott, and Clement C. Vallandigham. The day formerly has been noted by all Almanac makers for its inclemency, but is Almanac for its inclemency. now noted for its "Clement C." weather continues moist and watery. The

Friday, 16.—Grand tournament at Paris (Ky.) by the cnivalry, in which they shivered the tin heads of their spears, and cracked the block heads of those out of their spheres. More rain, accompanied with falling weather.

Saturday, 17 .- SERIES COLUMN DAY. The Editor's house in the country turned into a watering-place. He is waiting for his landiady to raise his board to five dollars a day, to complete the illusion.

FROM A LADY CORRESPONDENT.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 15.

Dear Series Editor .- You might suppose from the amount of rain, rain, rain everywhere, that it would be rather superfluous travel to go in search of a watering place, when you can hardly find a place at home that is not watered to a permanent puddle. However, for the sake of the family credit, I went myselflast week to Ar lantic City, on the Jersey coast, leaving word at home to have the blinds done up in brown holland (as a kind of a blind to the neighbors), the door-bell to be unwired, and to use the back entrance during my absence.

I took passage on a ferry-boat from Vine street wharf, along with a few charcoal wagons, mulesand other passengers, for the depot or starting place of the trains on the Jersey side of the river. Crossing the Delaware in a ferry-boat is very similar to crossing the Hudson or East river in the same, with this exception-you get aground oftener in the middle of your passage. In my case we struck what is called "the bar," which many a one has struck before, and by so doing been completely wrecked, and of course stuck there until a spare boat, whose pilot is used to such sights, backed up to us and had all the two-footed stock on our boat transshipped to his, and, with no other accident, landed us safely at the starting place of the cars for Atlantic City.

What shall I say of a ride through Jersey on a railroad route of worm fences, as they are called, wiggling past you?

I forgot to state that as soon

drives up along the land front of the hotels for the whole length of the city, with a forethought city hotel office I never new. It is some mysterious place, sacred to men's idols, and which The whole place turned out en masse to welwomen are not allowed to enter. But our office is what my brother Rob. calls "jolly." Into it come us, and would have done so only it was we ladies go when we please, and stay as long raining. They crowded the plazzas; the walters and clorks, regardless of their patent leathers as we like, and we like to go pretty often, and and paper collars, actually came out to the car platform. The bands play, the dogs bark, the stay a good while. We go to the soda-fountain, and "take a drink;" we peep into the register to see who were the last arrivals; we go to the locomotive screams. We are all in the hotels The train moves off, and the landlord having news counter and take possession of the papers; our trunks, and feeling sure of his game, the we torment the clerk with the most irrelevant band draws in its baits in the shape of a set of questions; we put ourselves in everybody's way, exceedingly lively airs, and everything settles and, in a word, make ourselves generally agreedown again to the hum of old ocean, which is able and interesting, as is our wont, and enjoy the only thing about the place that isn't a hum. ourselves thoroughly in so doing. I am told that the season is late, and that the It is worth a trip here to see how thoroughly

notels have been nearly empty. They cannot complain now, and, from present indications, will soon be overflowing. Yours. JULIA.

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and our life at a watering place begins.

happy human beings can be under favorable

circumstances. Everybody is comfortable, and

pleased with himself and all the world. If I

were to tell them their city houses were burned

down, I doubt their being much disturbed, for

A VIEW OF ATLANTIC CITY. Well, as I said before, our hotel is the best: and the band is the finest; and the guests who crowd around the train when it stops are the best-looking and the jolliest. Among the waiters every one remarks a fine-looking mulatto. strong as Hercules, and with a face as full of good-humor and happiness as that of the Happy Man who had no shirt, famed in classic history. That is Hardicanute; and if you don't know who Hardicanute is, you have never been to Atlantic City, for he is an institution of the place; and, be it known to you, he is the bather at our hotel. So cordial and gracious was his welcome to me that I feared that my fame had preceded me, and that the distinguished Deborah Dunn was expected. But since then I have seen him welcome scores of others just as cordialy, and have come to the conclusion that Hardicanute's smiles are generously bestowed. We have now fairly entered upon all the delights of Atlantic City. The most prominent of these is the bathing. Miles and miles of splendid surf rolling in over a sloping "shingle," almost as hard as a floor. "Do you want to get into deep water quick? If you do, bathe over there, ladies," says Hardicanute. And Hardicanute answers smilingly to all:-

ones ?"

But almost everywhere the beach shoals off little by little, far into the sea. Nearly as far as you can see the white caps daucing in the sunlight-a very long distance-the water is shallow, and just the thing for safe bathing. But the under-tow is very strong sometimes, and Hardicanute's services are very necessary. He is the bather for the women and children, and is in constant demand. His name rings on all sides at the bathing houses. "Hardicanute, come here just a little minute." "Hardicanute, where is my bathing-dress?" "Hardicanute, is the water cold to-day ? Any danger, Hardicanute? Will you take good care of us, Hardicanute ?"

"Yes, ladies, at your service in a minute." "Here it is, ma'am." "Water very fine to-day, ladies." "I can take care of you all." "Miss, you must go in to-day-not wholesome to break your regular bathing." "Where are my little

in the cars we had a shower, which continued during my whole visit, and it was the opinion when I left, by the natives of Atlantic, that it would in all probability turn into a settled rain. Before arriving at the coast we passed what are familiarly known and set down in the Guide Books-those wonders of nature, the



"JERSEY FLATS,"

and which, some fellow-passengers told me, gave that "oyster smell" to this region. They put on their greenness in the early season, but by the time strangers begin to come down, they are quite ripe, and though having a fresh and green look, they will be found to be well matured, and if the extraction of a dollar or more from a tourist is the task, he (the flat) will generally be found equal to the emergency.

On other sides we see fields of bushes, dotted around with lumps of red, yellow, or blue calico. and wonder if we are deceived, and if they are not clumps of exotic foliage, wasting their sweetness on the desert air; but suddenly, as the whistle blows, the rounded clamps all straighten up like a well-made Christmas piece at the theatres, and they all have bonnets. Why, they are Jersey women, picking huckleberries! All of these numberless acres of bushes are not without use; they give employment to the wives and daughters of these men we see hanging around the taverns at the stations, Without this employment, they might be as lazy as the men and boys; in such a case, no one could estimate the misfortune to this delightfully barren county. Passing several



which we did without seeing them, as they were in all cases hid by the umbrellas of the people on the stations, we arrive within sound of the surf. To be sure, the rain has been patterng against our car windows all the way, pouring in the roof, and splashing under the doors, and I am convinced, without any other sound, that we are at the height of the watering place season, and a bath in bathing robes, or any other dress, is not among the most unlikely things that await us outside our comfortable cars. We come near. Our locomotive very obligingly

And off he strides over the beach with his arms full of babies. And children in baggy flannels, and women in their magnificent tollettes, a la Bloomer, and slouched straw hats, flock after him, until all go plunging and shricking into the sea. Now he "swims" one of us; now two; now he forms us into a "dipping circle," "hands half round;" now he carries off a screaming child to "duck;" then back

again for another swimmer, and so on, ad infinitum. This, Hardicanute does hours every day, and he has been doing it for years. But he is an amphibious biped, and does not mind it. Like

his illustrious namesake, he has no fear of the mighty ocean, and, no doubt, there is lurking in his secret heart a belief that the waves are subject to his control. On the morrow, which came punctually as

everywhere else, we ate, we bathed, we slept, and we ate again, but we must have change This is got here by yachting. A company of us, as the rain which had been falling all the morning had abated, were formed of ladies and gentlemen, and sauntered down to the yacht stable, and got the sailor-man (who, one of our party said, was a son of, Neptune, but who was really old enough to be his father) to drive us out in his boat on the heaving sea. As I am



anticipated the happiest of times. We had made but a few "tacks," I think the man of salt called them, certainly not a paper of them, when the rain came down in torrents. The sall came down, and us ladies went down under the sail; but as the rain took all the wind out of the atmosphere, supplying its place with water, we (what the captain called) "hove to," Then for an hour and a half, with no means of moving a foot in any direction, we took the full contents of the clouds upon us unsheltered, satisfied as a

"watering-place" ours had no equal, We did get to shore, however, and us ladies in a condition which one of the bathers coming out of the surf would call herself dry in comparison.

We have a weekly hop at our hotel, but they are so much like all other things of the same kind that really it is not worth writing about. The same round dances, and everlasting Lancers; the same nonsensical compliments that men have been saying to women in the same identical words for the last twenty-five years the same laces and jewels and fans we saw last winter at the opera; ugly waterfails and handsome dresses; flying feet and skirts in the middle of the room; flirtations in the corners; then broken hearts, torn muslins, and spiled gloves: good-byes; lights extinguished; darkness and stillness. That is the way we hop, and the end But I cannot close my letter without telling

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ihan ever, thus bringing the stitching on the right side.

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