

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 16, 1895.

A Plea for the Birds.

A correspondent of Nature makes a strong plea in behalf of birds of brilliant plumage, which she declares, are being ruthlessly sacrificed upon the altar of Fashion. While her voice is raised against the slaughter of these species of birds in general the pleads in particular for the Bird of Paradise, the wearing of the plumes of which has recently become so fashionable among women. She says: "These are sold by milliners with the assurance that they are real. They are often mixed with osprey tips, which, to the shame of womanhood, have so long been in fashion, and are still largely used. I may state, on trustworthy authority, that during the past season one warehouse alone has disposed of no less than sixty thousand dozens of these mixed sprays." These figures are certainly large. The writer then adds: "The common sense of every thoughtful woman must at once tell her that no comparatively rare tropical species, such as the Bird of Paradise, can long withstand this drain upon it, and that this ruthless destruction, merely to pander to the caprice of a passing fashion, will soon place one of the most beautiful denizens of our earth in the same category as the extinct Great Auk and the Dodo."

The Bird of Paradise most used in millinery is that obtained in the Papuan Islands and New Guinea. From each side of the bird's body, beneath the wings, spreads a dense coat of long, delicate plumes, sometimes two feet in length, of the most intense golden orange color and very glossy, but changing toward the tips into a pale brown. This tuft of plumes can be elevated and spread out at will, so as to almost conceal the body of the bird. In his "Giseaux dans la Monde," Monsieur Jules Forest bitterly deplores the destruction of the Bird of Paradise, which has been going on during the last decade. He emphasizes the fact that it is no longer possible to procure such perfect specimens as were common ten years ago, since the unfortunate birds are so hunted that few of them are allowed to live long enough to reach maturity, the full plumage of the male bird requiring several years for its development. He further says: "The birds which now flood the market are for the most part young ones, still clothed in their first plumage, which lacks the brilliancy displayed in the older bird, and are consequently of small commercial value." Mr. Forest states that in German New Guinea strict regulations for the preservation of the Bird of Paradise are in force; and he appeals to the English and Dutch Governments to follow this good example.

But this wanton destruction is not confined to the Bird of Paradise. It is, unhappily, being carried on right at our own doors. Each year the red bird, the blue bird, the oriole, the indigo bird, the little golden linnet and other of our native birds of equal beauty are becoming scarcer and scarcer. This year indeed, they are well-nigh conspicuous by their absence. This may in part be owing to the rigor of the past winter. But the facts remain that many thousands of these birds are constantly falling victims to an idle curiosity, or to a sentimental and cruel desire for presumed personal adornment by the use of their plumes in articles of female headwear. A cynical old bachelor once remarked that a woman must be ugly, indeed, when compelled to have recourse to birds' plumes for the embellishment of her appearance. We do not quite agree with him about this but it is undoubtedly a fact that flowers enhance a lady's beauty far more than plumes. The sacrifice of birds could be greatly diminished by discouraging the demand for precious feathers; and the women, who are ever in the lead in matters of humanity to the dumb creation as well as to mankind, will probably take the matter in hand, and thus save the Bird of Paradise and all our native feathered beauties from becoming so rare as to be virtually extinct.

An Active Centenarian.

Mrs. Lottia Walker Celebrates Her One-Hundredth Birthday.

Loretta Walker, nee Canning, to-day celebrated her one-hundredth birthday anniversary at her home three miles west of this place, on August 5th. Her home, a comfortable farmhouse, was surrounded by a variety of evergreen shrubs, and the country-folks in holiday attire. The main crowd, however, was congregated in a grove near the house, immensely enjoying themselves. The old lady looked as young as many women at 70. She is intelligent and talked easily, her hearing is fairly good, and she demonstrated her ability to read her bible without the aid of glasses.

Mrs. Walker was born in a small town east of the Allegheny mountains on August 5, 1795. She has been a resident of Ohio since her marriage, 80 years ago. Her husband died almost half a century ago, leaving her with two children, John and David. She resided with her son John until he died, aged 73 years. Her eldest son David, of Toronto, is yet living, aged 75. She now resides with her grandson, Spencer, on the old homestead, Mrs. Walker was under the care of a physician but once during her life-time, about three years ago, for a grippe. She has a good appetite and sleeps like a child.

Rhode Island and Its Capitals.

Rhode Island is composed of two parts, its constitutional name still being the "State of Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations." Newport is the capital of Rhode Island, Providence that of the Providence Plantations. There used to be five capitals in the State—Newport, Providence, South Kingston, Bristol and East Greenwich—every county in the State being represented; but since 1854 there have been only two capitals.

—President Diaz, of Mexico, is said to be purely Aztec in appearance, his color being almost that of the Indian and his hair black and straight.

For Free Silver.

Missouri Democrats Shy Their Castor into the Ring.

In the presence of 2,500 people, 514 of whom were delegates, the democratic party of Missouri in convention at Parle Springs, Mo., the other day, committed itself to the principle of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and reorganized the state central committee so as to place the party machinery entirely out of the control of the gold men. "Silver Dick" Bland dominated the gathering completely.

He was temporary and permanent chairman, and in opening the convention stated deliberately that the time had come for the silver men to assume control of the party machinery and run it with a view of accomplishing their ends. Bland's idea of reorganization is looked upon as bad politics, and it was a terrible slash at the old state central committee, which was the Mammoth administration machine.

The relations between the turned-down committeemen and their party colleagues are so strained that in the coming campaign, if conducted on a free silver basis, they will practically be without party alliances. Bland's fight was won after a bitter caucus with Senator Cockrell, Governor Stone and other prominent leaders, who counselled compromise. The delegates were with him and his program was enthusiastically carried out. The convention was noticeable for lack of speech making, considering the weighty nature of the business transacted. There were no fights on the floor of the convention and the re-organization of the committee and the adoption of the platform were carried by a practically unanimous vote.

Niagara Falls.

\$10 Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next of the series of personally-conducted tours to Niagara Falls, via Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave Washington and Baltimore on Aug. 22nd.

The rate for round-trip tickets, good for ten days, is \$10 from Washington and Baltimore; Harrisburg, \$9.50; Williamsport, \$8.50; proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run, and a tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the tour.

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"The Crack Train of the World."

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Will Press the Button.

Ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on ceremonies and ceremonial days of the cotton states and international exposition, called on the president a few days ago to request him to press the electric button there to start the wheels in the exposition at Atlanta on September 19, and also to tender to the president the services of the Gate City Guards, the crack military company of Georgia, as an honorary escort from Washington to Atlanta and return on October 23, when the president and his cabinet will visit the exposition. The president assured Governor Bullock that he would take pleasure in pressing the button and starting the wheels on the 19th either from Gray Gables or wherever he might be on that day. As to the escort, the president said he fully appreciated the compliment tendered by the military company, but his desire to avoid display compelled him to decline the honor.

Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Encampment.

From August 19 to 24, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, for the above occasion, round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 24, inclusive.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Honorable Benjamin Rich and Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept bearing date the 26th day of July to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of Aug, being the 28th day of August 1895, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices in Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county, of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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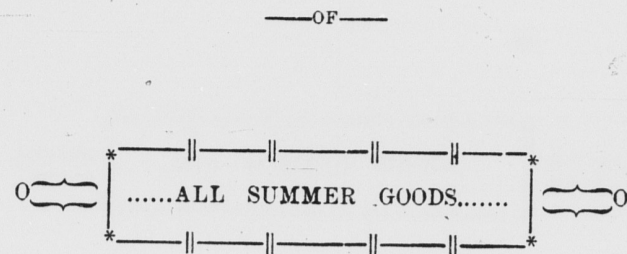
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