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them, he repeated, and the individual citizen, who is the source of political power, should be sensible enough to vote for the right man; but, instead of being Americans, of being good citizens, we would rather see our parties win than have decent government.

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At the Base of Mount Shasta.

California's Mighty Mountain as Viewed From Sisson. Writing in the Christian Endeavor World E. Francis Clark gives some interesting glimpses of Mount Shasta, as seen from Sisson, at its base.

"Sitting on the porch of the hotel we see Shasta and only Shasta. Gray Butte and Black Butte sink out of sight, and become a mere nothing. Shasta rises supreme and alone in its grandeur. The broad bosom of the mountain faces us, looking soft as a whole, but sharp and cruel in its details. Jagged fringes push their way through the snow like the fin of a shark cutting its way through the water, and in between the ridges the snow lies soft and white and deep as a feather bed. There is an Indian legend, more original than beautiful, which accounts for the origin of the mountain and the creation of the world at the same time; but in looking at the mountain we should say that it must have been millions of years old when the world was young, so gray and hoary does it look with its eternal summit of snow."

"Numberless are the excursions which may be taken from Sisson. Camping for the night at the edge of the timber, one can complete in a day the wearisome, though safe climb to the top of the great mountain. An easier and more accessible trip is that to the head waters of the Sacramento, about a mile below the town. The path leads through forest, the like of which is seldom found now. Giant trees, yellow pine, sugar pine and Alpine fir, with trunks six and eight feet in diameter, surround the path. Underbrush of chaparral fringes the path with its thorns, and brilliant flowers carpet the meadows. Bright yellow poppies, wild pansies, also yellow and blue flowers that look like our cultivated gladioli. The path approaches a precipitous hill where the stream rises and some time before it can be seen the rush of the water is heard as it issues from the side of the mountain. When actually reached, the spring is like any other spring, not at all impressive, to be sure, unless as an example of the small beginnings of great things. When we realize that this little stream makes a garden of a vast extent of country, then it does become impressive. For purity and delicious coldness as well, the spring cannot be surpassed."

"But despite these diversions nature is still predominant, and Shasta holds its eye at every point, and as an example of the small beginnings of great things. When we realize that this little stream makes a garden of a vast extent of country, then it does become impressive. For purity and delicious coldness as well, the spring cannot be surpassed."

Pastor Hangs Himself.

A Suicide in the Belfry of His Church—Was Married Two Weeks Ago. Rev. George B. Harrington committed suicide at Oxford N. J., on Wednesday by hanging himself in the belfry of the Methodist church, where he had late been preaching.

Mr. Harrington was 29 years of age and was still a student at Drew Seminary not yet having been admitted to full preachers orders. He had been however acting as pastor of the church at Oxford, and was giving great satisfaction. His home was in Delaware where his parents and other relatives live. Two weeks ago he was married in Oxford to the organist of his church, and so far as can be learned his married life was happy. No cause is known for his act. Wednesday morning after breakfast he remarked to his wife as if joking, she thought, that he would kill himself during the day.

His wife thought nothing of the remark except to say to him it was a sorry joke to talk that way. He did not return at noon, as usual, and search for him was begun. It was learned that during the morning that he visited the store which is operated by the Oxford mining company and there had purchased a piece of half-inch rope. In view of the fact that he had himself this morning and a general search was instituted. The church being locked, was one of the last places searched, but there late in the afternoon the body was found swinging in the belfry. He had tied the rope to a joist, and after placing a noose about his neck had swung off and strangled to death.

FATE.

The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare. The spray of the tempest is white in air. The winds are out with the waves at play, And I shall not tempt the sea to-day. "The trail is narrow, the wood is dim, The panther clings to the arching limb, And the lion's whelps are abroad at play, And I shall not join in the chase to-day."

But the ship sailed safely over the sea, And the hunters came home from the chase in glee And the town that was built upon the rock Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock. —Bret Harte.

Muncy Valley, Lycoming county, was visited by a cloud burst at about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning which caused a flood equally as serious as the famous 1889 rise. The Muncy creek rose seven or eight feet without notice, causing much damage to buildings, drowning cattle and washing out gardens and fields. —Why did you send for me, Mrs. Youngwife? asked Dr. Redlight. "There is absolutely nothing wrong with the baby. Oh, I'm so glad, doctor. But what made you think there was? Why, doctor, he hasn't cried a bit all the morning." —Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Five Troops in Manila.

Now Less Than 1,000 American Soldiers in Manila. MANILA, August 24.—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the duty is too heavy for the present force.

General Chaffee says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly and he can see no prospect of an uprising. "Extremely peaceable," he is satisfied that, although among a certain class there is some discontent on account of the land tax, which is not yet understood, this class is not likely to foment trouble. Many army officers express themselves as gratified at the increase in the military force. They think that with the military guard withdrawn from the prison another uprising in the release of some 1,800 prisoners. This possibility is regarded as a menace to the city by those who take that view of the case, as they regard the white guard as insufficient.

Civil officials look upon this contingency as unlikely, inasmuch as the 600 white police could mobilize at the prison before any of the prisoners could escape and be disposed throughout the disaffected district. Word was received today that the Insurgent Colonel Lorel, with seventeen officers and thirteen men, surrendered yesterday to Captain Brown, of the Fourth Infantry, at Talisay. The surrender of numerous other smaller contingents last week brings the total to more than 100.

Governor Taft is expected to return to Manila Tuesday after appointing civil officers through northern Luzon.

The Islander Struck an Iceberg and Went Down.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. Aug. 24.—The steamer Queen has just arrived from the north bringing news of one of the most appalling marine disasters on the Pacific coast. The steamer Islander, sailing from Skagway August 14, when nearing the southwest end of Douglas island at 2 a. m. August 15, and running at full speed struck a floating iceberg and in less than twenty minutes went to the bottom of the deep channel carrying men, women and children to water graves. The Islander had 105 passengers, and all were in bed when the vessel struck.

The shock was so severe that many were thrown from their berths and the wildest excitement prevailed. Word was soon passed that the vessel was doomed and a general scramble for the life boats ensued, many jumping overboard and attempting to swim to the shore, the distance being short. In the scramble to get into the boats many were hurled headlong into the chilly water, which, according to passengers arriving from the scene, seemed alive with human beings. Before all the passengers had left the vessel she gave a lunge and went down, bow first. It is known that sixty-seven lives were lost. It will be some time before their names can be learned, as the purser lost his passenger list.

Stands by Negro Guests.

London Hotel Man Refuses Americans' Demand to Get Rid of Them. LONDON, August 24.—The Afro-American delegates to the International Eumenical Council, which is to meet in Wesley's Chapel, in City Road, London, next month, are already arriving. Their advent is causing unexpected difficulty at one of the hotels in the West End, where a large number of Americans are staying.

The latter, annoyed by the announcement that some 600 negroes were coming, formally protested to the proprietor, assuring him that such a thing would not be permitted in the United States, and demanding that the negroes be accommodated in a separate part of the hotel. The proprietor declined to interfere, with the result that the some of the Americans are already arranging to leave. To a representative of the Associated Press he said to-night: "I could not think of offering an insult to such men as Bishop Derrick, of New York; Bishop Janner, of Philadelphia; Bishop Gaines, of Atlanta, and Bishop Arnett. I told the American that when the Indian Princess were here no one objected to let them, and I do not propose to make any distinction at the expense of Africans."

Death Came from Jury Duty.

Driven to His Grave by Being Forced to Condemn a Man. After suffering a year with the knowledge that he was compelled against his convictions to condemn a man to death, F. A. B. Koons, of Huntington Mills, was today stricken with paralysis and is dying. He was the juror in the trial of John Lutz for murder, who held out for sixteen days for a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity, against the other eleven jurors, who wanted first degree.

At the end of sixteen days, worn out by the persecution of the other jurors, and ill with the close confinement of the jury room, he gave in, and under protest signed the first degree verdict. He tried to explain in the court room why he had done so, but Judge Halsey would not hear him. Then, conscience-stricken and broken in health, he went to his home, and has since been gradually failing.

Lived Three Months With Broken Back.

John Kristoff, who has just died at Lackawanna Hospital, Scranton, had his back broken three months ago in No. 5 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. Despite the fact that in nearly all cases of fracture of the spinal column death is instantaneous, he possessed so much vitality that it was thought at one time that he might recover. He was a young man, and is survived by a wife and one child.

—Mrs. Dorcas—What does your husband do during the summer? —Mrs. Gayboy—That depends on whether I stay at home or go away to the country. —Judge.

—A school teacher lately put the question: What is the highest form of animal life? —The graffe, responded a bright member of the class. —Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Tour to the Pacific Coast.

Another Opportunity to Visit California under the Auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Personally Conducted System. In view of the great popularity of transcontinental travel under the personally conducted system, as evinced in the recent Pennsylvania railroad tour to the Pacific Coast and Canadian Northwest, that company has decided to run another tour to the Pacific Coast, including in the itinerary a visit to the world-famous Grand Canyon of Arizona, in the early fall. The tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other stations on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh, on Monday, September 23rd, and reach New York on the homeward trip Tuesday, October 23rd.

As in former tours to California under the auspices of the Pennsylvania railroad, a special train, composed of the highest class of Pullman equipment, will be utilized during the entire trip. Excellent meals will be served in the dining cars attached to the train during the entire journey, except during the stops at San Francisco and in Chicago. An observation car will appeal to all who delight in scenery. Few trips afford so great a diversity in nature's beauties as the one outlined below. Westward bound, the tourists will pass through the wild slopes of the Colorado Rockies, around the Great Salt Lake, and over the fastnesses of the Sierra Nevada. After visiting all the beautiful resorts on the sunny California slopes, the eastward journey will be through the Arizona desert to the Grand Canon of Arizona. Its beauties cannot be painted in mere words. Magnificent in coloring, awful in its depth, it stands among the natural wonders of the world. Thence across the plains to St. Louis, and eastward through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, the tourists reach their destination just thirty days after leaving home.

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Diagrams are now open, and as the number who can be accommodated will be strictly limited, names should be registered immediately. For further information and descriptive pamphlet, apply to George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia. 46-33-2t

Pennsylvania Railroads Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition.

The Pennsylvania railroad company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on September 5th, 11th, 17th and 20th. Round trip tickets, good going only on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:44 a. m., Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Sunbury 1:03 p. m., Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Lock Haven 3:06 p. m., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of \$9.50 from Trenton, \$9.00 from Reading, \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$7.35 from Altoona (via Tyrone), \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points. These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents. 46-34-4t

Reduced Rates to Cleveland Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Account G. A. R. Encampment. On account of the thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 10th to 14th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell special tickets to Cleveland from stations on its line, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold and good going September 8th to 12th, inclusive; good to return until September 15th, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15th and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to October 5th, inclusive. For special rates and further information apply to ticket agents. 46-32-3t

Fails to Swim the Channel.

Rival of Captain Webb Collapses Six Miles from Dover. Mr. Holbein, who Saturday, on the anniversary of Captain Webb's swim from Dover to Calais, started from Cape Gris-Nez, between Boulogne-sur-Mer and Calais, in an attempt to swim to Dover, narrowly escaped drowning. He covered the route in a single day within six miles of Dover and then collapsed, after having been in the water 12 hours and 46 minutes.

The tug brought him to Dover this morning, where he lay for some time in a serious condition. To-night, however, he had recovered, and he announced his intention to renew the attempt. WILL SWIM FROM BOSTON TO NEW YORK. Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—To swim from Boston to New York is the feat that Peter S. McNally will attempt, making the start next Sunday. The entire distance to be covered within 30 days. Mr. McNally hopes to arrive at the Battery in New York before noon on Monday, September 30th. The swimming course will be very little less than 400 miles.

THEIR SECRET IS OUT.—All Sadienville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured my wife, and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of whooping cough. It positively cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Green's drug store."

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