

TALKS BY THE WAY.

A Kansas man who recently visited Puget Sound says he was sadly disappointed in the battle ship Iowa. I expected, said he, to see a vast amount of iron and steel, with great guns sticking out in every direction, while from her bowels would come continuously a deep, hoarse growl, like a bulldog bafed of its prey. Instead, it looked more like a raft with little houses and cheeseboxes set on it, and the only growling we heard was from the non-commissioned officer who said we couldn't come aboard.

When a crowd of citizens of Beechburg, Ky., enraged at the building of a Mormon church in that town, were about to set fire to it, they learned that the edifice had just been insured in view of this very contingency. They accordingly chopped the church to pieces, taking care that no piece of timber could be used again, and if none of the splinters are used to make bonfires of the elders will probably lose their insurance.

The story is told that when General Ludlow was stationed at Detroit in charge of the river and harbor work, a contractor visited him who wanted to do some Government work. With his visiting card the contractor put on the table a fifty-dollar bill. General Ludlow drew forth two cigars and gave the contractor one of them. Then turning to the table, and not seeing a match, he took the fifty-dollar note, twisted it into a lighter, set it afire at the open grate fire, and it his cigar with it slowly and carefully. Then he handed the burning stump of the bill to the contractor.

A peasant called Makaroff, who alleges that he is the Messiah, has made his appearance in the Russian province of Samara, on the Volga. Makaroff is a middle aged man, whose features are said to resemble those attributed to Christ by early Byzantine artists. According to Makaroff, Samara and the neighboring provinces are being punished by periodical visitations of pestilence and famine, not as the result of drought, or the scarcity of labor, or any of the other alleged causes, but because of the sins and shortcomings of the people. The new Messiah has selected ten women of his following as his special ministrants. These he calls "the ten wise virgins." They serve as his messengers and as the exponents among the peasantry of his peculiar views.

The Death of Colonel Ingersoll.

If the death of Colonel Ingersoll has been a relief to the religious people of the country, their resignation to it has found very slight expression. Many good persons, and some deacons and persons of known piety, have mourned for him unaffectedly. He was a genial, kind man, devoted to his family and his friends, and beloved by them, and cordially liked also by a great number of acquaintances. The sentiment that obtained very widely twenty years ago, that he was an emissary of Satan, whose chief delight was to promote the progress of the injudicious towards eternal punishment, has of late years very much died away. No doubt his boisterous hostility to revealed religion hurt him. It did not take a profound mind to see that most of his discourse on religious matters, though, in a way, eloquent, was shallow, and that he spent much time and strength in kicking dead dogs—an exercise which, though amusing to his audiences, and financially profitable to himself as a lecturer, did not add to his reputation as a thinker or a man. Religious belief has progressed very much in the United States since the day when Colonel Ingersoll began to combat it. Few are persons nowadays distress themselves about the fate of unbaptized infants, or about foreordination and the prospective discomfiture of persons who had not the good fortune to be of the little company of the elect. It would seem as if we of this generation had more confidence, theoretically, in the goodness and justice of God than our grandfathers had, and were readier to dismiss from our minds without scruple or struggle intentions imputed to Him by theologians which seem contrary to our instinctive sense of justice. We are satisfied that God is good, and in any theology which, to our minds, represents him as cruel, we simply say there is some mistake.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove.

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Interstate Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, for 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 east of and including Waterford. For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 8-10-21

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 29, 1889. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 17, 1899": Jessey Boyer, Miss Bertha Beyer, Miss Myrtha Hartman, Miss Catharine Coleman, Mr. Geo. W. Rosebush, Prof. G. V. Younce, Everett & Co. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELICK, P. M. According to the report of Commissioner of Pension Evans for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, there was a decrease in the pension roll last year. Mr. Evans' report shows that 40,991 names were added to the roll during the year, and 43,186 dropped. The decrease therefore amounted to 2,195. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, was 991,519.

Formerly one of Hazleton's most prominent business men, V. I. Nitsch, who left for the Klondyke eighteen months ago, is dead. Information to this effect was given out at Hazleton Saturday by Thos. O'Donnell, a returned Klondiker.

WILLIAM W. FOULKROD.

First Vice-President National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa.

William W. Foulkrod, First Vice-President of the National Export Exposition, and one of the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, was born in Philadelphia, November 22, 1846, in the section known as Frankford, where the Foulkrod family resided for eight generations.

From July 1, 1890, when Mr. Foulkrod became a member of the firm of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., he has devoted himself to the management of what is one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the country. Hood, Foulkrod & Co. was organized to succeed the old firm of Hood Bonbright & Co., which was the name under which John Wanamaker conducted his wholesale business from 1887, the date he purchased it from Hood, Bonbright & Co. The firm has been in existence in Philadelphia since 1823.



W. W. FOULKROD, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

In addition to his connection with the large establishment, Mr. Foulkrod devotes much of his time to municipal affairs. He has always been a strong advocate and leader in most public movements having for their object making Philadelphia an attractive business center. He was one of the originators, and has been for eight years President of the Trades League, the largest commercial organization of Philadelphia and one of the largest in the country.

Mr. Foulkrod is a leader in the club life of the Quaker City, having served on the Legislative Committee of the Manufacturers' Club for several years. He is also a member of the Art Club of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee, which is the only body of its kind in the United States. It is organized for the purpose of extending relief to famine and flood sufferers in any part of the world.

As first President of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad, Mr. Foulkrod was largely instrumental in hastening its completion. He still continues in its management. He is President of the Board of Trustees of the Frankford Presbyterian Church; a director of the Frankford Mutual Fire Insurance Company; also of Frankford Library, and is connected as well with quite a number of other charitable and business organizations local to Philadelphia.

Mr. Foulkrod is a member of the important committees of the Exposition Association, and has been an indefatigable worker in its interests.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Thirty third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, and good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended September 30, inclusive.

Lightning's Ravages. Lightning caused the death of 367 persons last year, and a property loss of \$1,441,880. Few of the deaths occurred in the cities. The annual number of thunder storms at given localities in this country averages between thirty five and forty five. The maximum is in the southeastern states.

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Wedding Gave Way to Death.

From the acme of happiness to the depth of despair in one short moment. Such is the cruel fate of Miss Albina Peters, a pretty East Stroudsburg girl. Thursday, last, was to have been her wedding day; instead, she is mourning her fiancé, who was drowned at a Jersey coast resort.

There came, on Thursday, for Mrs. Simon Albert, a sister of Miss Peters, a telegram announcing the accident. It stated that J. W. Brown was drowned yesterday. They broke the news gently to Miss Peters, who bore up bravely until night. Then she broke down, and is suffering from nervous prostration at the home of Father Barnhart Peters, near the Millford Crossing.

Mr. Brown was well known. The ceremony was to have taken place at Stroudsburg, and the couple had planned a honeymoon by the sea.

General Funston, of Kansas, who comes out of the Philippine campaign the popular hero of the fighting, is guilty of "treasonable" sentiments in a recent letter. He says:

"Strange as it may seem, I am almost a 'peace-at-any-price' man. When life and property can be saved, it is almost a crime not to follow that rule, whatever the circumstances arguing against it. I am a Republican, but I am an anti-expansionist, though not a bitter one. Big syndicates and capitalists will be greatly benefited by the retention of the island, but outside of few exceptional individual cases I can see no advantage in their possession by the United States. The islands are so thickly populated and labor so cheap there certainly is no inducement for the American laborer."

It is a fact, so far as any benefit to this country is concerned, that we are lavishing blood and treasure, as Colonel Funston says, for "big syndicates and capitalists." American labor has no share, save to enlist and pay taxes.—Ex.

Special Ten-Day Excursion.

To Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch, from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 3.30 and 4.08 p. m. that day to destination.

Table with columns: Train Leaves, Rate. Includes entries for Nescopeck, East Bloomsburg, Catawissa, South Danville, Philadelphia.

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

Filipinos Learning to Shoot.

In a letter to relatives at Shamokin, a few days ago, Lincoln Snyder, a private in the Twenty-first regulars, says the Filipinos are being trained to shoot low, and grab an American rifle at any cost. The shooting of the enemy has greatly improved since last June. They also are fighting more desperately than ever. Their trenches, he says, are as strong as any in the world, some being fifteen feet deep. Lately several modern field pieces were landed by filibusters.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

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Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates. 8-1c-3t.

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OUR CROP REPORT.

The Summary as Sent Out by the Department of Agriculture.

The climate and Crop service of the department of Agriculture has prepared some interesting data on the agricultural condition in Pennsylvania.

The temperature for the week was slightly above the normal, with an average amount of sunshine. The rainfall was very unevenly distributed and in amount ranged from very light to heavy downpours. The latter were local and quite limited, but damaging to crops. In some portions of the state more rains had been sufficient for the growing crops. Some of the ground is too dry for plowing.

The conditions were generally favorable for late haying and the harvesting of oats, both of which are well advanced and the crops secured in good condition. Most of the growing crops made good progress, but in some localities they would be improved by a more generous distribution of rainfall. The clover fields have improved and a good yield of seed is in prospect.

Most of the standing oats were cut during the week and the greater portion housed. Thus far the crop has nearly all been secured in good condition, and the yield is generally above the average. Exceptionally large yields are reported from some counties. Some of the crop has been thrashed.

Corn continues promising, has eared well, and, with good maturing weather will be a large crop. More moisture is now needed in many fields.

Early potatoes are turning out quite well, and with sufficient rains the prospects are favorable for a good late crop. There are some complaints of rot and bugs.

Buckwheat is making rapid growth in blossoming well, and a good yield is anticipated. The growth of tobacco has not been large. Some has been injured by hail and some topped.

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Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

- GRAND JURORS: Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer. Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer. Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Haagenbuch, clerk. Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Keimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber. Briarclark—Geo. W. Miller, landlord. Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer. Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer. Fishing Creek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer. Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer. Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter. Millville—Josiah Hecock, miller. Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer. Orange—Amos Neuhard, undertaker. Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer. Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith. TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER. Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist. Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. K. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Musselman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoads, carpenter; P. K. Vannatta, painter. Briarclark—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Ferman, laborer. Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher. Centralia—Walter House, laborer. Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer. Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weideman, miner. Fishing Creek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon. Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer. Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer. Main—Lewis Miller, farmer. Madison—G. E. Crawford, laborer. Millville—C. W. Mensinger, miller. Millville—Chandler Gress, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer. Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason. Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer. Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer. Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer. SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER. Benton Boro—Thomas T. Ikeler, gent. Benton Twp—Andrew Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer. Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter. Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter. Briarclark—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer. Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer. Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner. Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer. Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Kowan, teacher. Fishing Creek—E. S. Stoker, farmer. Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer. Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter. Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer. Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver. Montour—Asa Dely, farmer. Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer. Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer. Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ailments. Free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Pelted His Tormentors with Gold.

James McCune, of Martic township, Lancaster county, hurled gold coins at boys who teased him, and to vent his anger cost him \$160. McCune attended a picnic at York Furnace Tuesday, and was made the victim of an innocent prank of boys, who dropped stones into the pocket in which he carried his yellow coins. When McCune discovered the prank he gave chase, and threw the stones in his pocket at his tormentors. In his excitement he forgot his gold, and also threw it at the boys, thinking the pieces were stones. Before discovering his mistake, he threw away twelve \$10 and eight \$5 gold pieces. The old man was frantic over his loss, as none of the coins were recovered.

CHAMPION SHOT OF THE WORLD.

Miss Annie Oakley, writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 8-3

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Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

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Wants to See Her Son Hanged.

Llewellyn Stout, who will be executed at Easton on August 22d for murdering Harvey W. Wurster, was visited Wednesday by his mother to make arrangements for the burial of her son. Her manner was cool and she betrayed no emotion. Mrs. Stout asked Sheriff Laufer for a pass to see the execution, but her request was refused.

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