

A Notable Gathering.

The announcement that G. Campbell Morgan of London is to be one of the speakers at the Pennsylvania Bible Conference, held under the auspices of the The Young Men's Christian Associations at Eagles Mere, July 1-14 next, is creating widespread interest. While there is but one Campbell Morgan, other of the speakers have national reputations. Among them are Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, Editor "Missionary Review of the World" and Rev. Cornelius Woslikin, Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle of Summit, N. J. is well known in Methodist circles as an exceptional Bible expositor and among College men and student alumni, few men are better known than S. M. Sayford of Boston, who will conduct daily "Personal work" studies. If his health permits Dr. C. I. Scofield of Northfield will be present also.

Probably no similar gathering in the country furnishes such instructors, and its rapidly increasing popularity is attested in the erection of another mammoth first-class hotel. There are now clustered about this little lake, seven fine hotels with accommodations for several thousand guests. All of the hotels are interested in the Bible Conference, and are giving special rates to delegates.

The sessions of the Conference will be held forenoons and evenings, reserving the afternoons for rest and recreation—boating, swimming, rambing, etc. Persons desiring to combine a real spiritual feast with best rest and recuperative facilities should go to Eagles Mere during the Y. M. C. A. Conference.

Cost, including board, room and tuition \$9.50 on the Chautauque grounds. Full particulars can be gotten from C. D. Linn, General Secretary of the local Association.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, \$13.50; ten-day tickets, \$9.60; five-day tickets, \$7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-24t

Not Abandoned.

Quite a number of papers throughout the State have been publishing a story that Williams' Grove, the famous Picnic Resort, may be abandoned, owing to a recent fire having burned out several of the buildings. There is absolutely no truth, whatever, in the rumor. There were but three buildings of any size burned, and these will all be replaced on a much larger scale. Work has been commenced and the Grove will be ready to receive visitors by June 10th. The Great Granger's Picnic is not looking for new grounds but will be held at the same old spot, Williams' Grove, August 26 to 31, 1901. From the Daily Journal, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Tuesday, May 7.

Shad Fishing.

Shad fishing in the Susquehanna is now the best since the opening of the season. With dipnets, hillnets and seines large numbers of the delicious fish are being taken from the stream at points below and near Harrisburg. The big seines have been dragged every day this week at Columbia and on one haul over 500 fish were taken. The local batteries are also yielding unusually large catches. The fish are said to be of extra fine flavor and some of very large size. The fishing will continue up to the close of the season, June 20th.

Rev. A. Houtz will deliver a special sermon on Foreign Missions on Sunday May 26 as follows: Hilday at 10:30 a. m., and Briar-creek at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance and a liberal offering are desired.



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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

The state of siege has been raised in Barcelona. The Erie railroad celebrated its semi-centennial. Princess Charles of Hesse gave birth to twin boys for the second time. The Turkish authorities have made arrests in consequence of mail seizures. Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 130 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw.

After a trial lasting five days the Earl of Yarmouth was awarded \$2,500 in his suit for libel against a daily newspaper in New York city. Tuesday, May 14. Fourteen petroleum ships were burned at Astrakhan, Russia. The cruiser Buffalo, from Manila, brought Commander Roper's body. Dr. Frederick Peterson of New York was appointed on the state lunacy commission. Mrs. Louis Botha has started for Europe to attempt to persuade Kruger to advocate peace.

Archbishop Lewis of Ontario died on board the steamship Menominee, from New York to London. A hitch was reported in the plan for resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela. Monday, May 13. Cardinal Gibbons sailed on the Travre to pay his respects to the pope. M. Henri Francois Charles de Vernina, vice president of the French senate, died, aged 60 years. Citizens and property owners of Vallsburg, N. J., have demanded of the chief of police that he stop the Sunday bicycle races at the Vallsburg track.

In a suit affecting \$172,000,000 of real estate assessments decision was given against New York city by the appellate division of the supreme court. The town of Nicolosi, eight miles from Catania, island of Sicily, has been completely destroyed by violent earthquake shocks. Many lives were lost. Saturday, May 11. A Leipzig publisher left 400,000 marks to found a music library. Four were killed in a locomotive explosion at Mount Dallas, Pa. The treasury department imposed additional duty on Argentina sugar.

Heavy fog enveloped New York harbor and delayed incoming steamers. Winston Churchill denied that the Boers allowed him to escape from Pretoria. Friday, May 10. Minister Conger arrived in Washington. First edition of "Pilgrim's Progress" brought 1,473 guineas in London. The National Municipal league re-elected James C. Carter president. More riots occurred in Barcelona. Several people were killed and wounded. Hard fighting was reported between the French and Chinese brigands in Tonquin.

A recount showed decrease in Maryland's population of 2,006 from original figures. A locomotive trust, capital \$50,000,000, will be organized to control two-thirds of the country's capacity. Thursday, May 9. The British coal miners have decided not to strike. Heavy runs were reported on the banks at Kyoto, Japan. Several persons were killed and numbers injured during riots in Barcelona, Spain. C. M. Schwab gave \$75,000 to establish a manual training school at Homestead, Pa.

The Harvard board of trustees voted to grant the degree of LL. D. to President McKinley. The reconstructed Prussian ministry held its first sitting. Count von Bulow greeted the new ministers with a formal speech. Two persons were killed and five injured in a fire in a five story apartment house at 138 East Sixtieth street, New York city. Galician Villages Burned. VIENNA, May 14.—The Galician villages of Oleszyce, Altoszyce and Wolanieszka were destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames spread so rapidly that within an hour all three villages were but a heap of ashes. Of 1,050 houses but three were saved. Six thousand persons are left homeless.

An exchange warns housekeepers against the tramp sewing machine repairer, thus: "The man who comes around cleaning sewing machines is to be watched. His game is an old one, but he is still playing it where he can. He takes the job of cleaning the machine. While the lady of the house is not looking, he slips out some of the delicate machinery, produces a broken piece similar to it, and announces that it will have to be fixed before the machine can be used. By rare good luck he has duplicate part, and can fix it for three dollars and eighty cents. Then he puts back the piece he slipped out, collects his money and departs to play the same game on someone else. If your machine needs cleaning you had better take the head from the stand and take it to some reliable agent or most any good mechanic. They can clean it in good shape, and if repairs are needed they can supply them at reasonable rates. But do not let the tramp touch the machine.

If you want good roses in June prune back the bushes now about one-third and fertilize liberally with well rotted stable manure. Some varieties may not need so much pruning but setting out new roses add a third of its bulk well rotted manure to the earth. Loam is the best about the plant. Window curtains 12 1/2, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

HIS LOVE WAS TRUE.

Pretty Romance in the Life of a Noted Desperado.

His Wild Deeds in the Border War Explained by Years of Honest Industry and Devotion to a Dear One's Memory.

"Bill" Halley's death, recently reported from St. Joseph, Mo., recalled his wild deeds in the days of the border war when he served as lieutenant of Quantrell's famous band. But the real story of Bill Halley's life was a story of love and sorrow, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

He had been with Quantrell for two or three years, and gained his commission from that officer, when he fell in love with a beautiful young southern girl who lived at Independence, Mo. Shortly after the famous sack and burning of Lawrence, Kan., in which he played a conspicuous part, he obtained leave of absence and went to visit her. At that time Independence was full of soldiers, and no sooner had he appeared in the streets than they recognized and seized him.

A drum-head court-martial tried him and sentenced him to be shot on the third day following. Pending his execution he was placed in the county jail at Independence. Word of his capture and impending fate came to his lady love late that night. She inquired where Quantrell might be found, and, mounting a horse at midnight, rode off alone in search of him.

She found him at daybreak 30 miles away, and told her story. Without halting, except for a short rest, Quantrell led his desperate followers back to Independence, and she went with them. At noon they halted on the hills above the town, and there she watched them as at the border chief's command they thundered down into it and set her lover free. And when the battle and burning was over he came to her, and



to her pleading promised to leave the band and the border altogether. He kept his word, and, shortly afterward, believing that it would not be best to begin married life in poverty, started west in the hope of soon winning a competence. For awhile he did well, fighting and trading on the plains, and was just making ready to return when a month old letter came telling of the death of his fiancée.

From that time on for several years he drifted everywhere through the west. Now he was a cowboy in Texas, now a prospector in the mountains of California, a sheep herder in Utah, or a freighter on the trails west from Ogden. Finally, about 12 years ago, he returned to St. Joseph and obtained a place on the city police force. During all the time he was here, the past 12 years, he was accounted one of the cheeriest natured men in the town, and, though he spoke at rare intervals of the girl who died long ago, even those who knew of his great attachment for her did not believe that the disappointment troubled him very deeply. But he never married.

In the ravings of his last illness, however, the burden of his unsettled thoughts was of her—she was the one woman of his whole life.



IT MAKES WOMEN HAPPY. "I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. My husband at last induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I continued taking it and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman once more, and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it."



Shamrock II a raider.

WEYMOUTH, May 14.—The Shamrock I beat the Shamrock II by five minutes over a 20 mile course. The yachts started from a little outside Portland breakwater. A triangular course was set thence to the Shambles lightship, to White Nose point and home. Mr. Watson considers the results so unsatisfactory that he has decided offhand to take the new boat back to Southampton and have her docked in order to ascertain whether any of the plates were displaced by the grounding on Dean bank last week. Opportunity will be taken to have her new gaff and mainsail fitted. The work will proceed night and day until it is finished, and the trials will then be resumed at Weymouth.

Alleged Gamblers Indicted. NEW YORK, May 14.—Twelve men have been indicted by the grand jury for keeping gambling houses. The grand jury took up for the first time the evidence presented by the committee of fifteen against the men arrested and bound over through Justice Jerome's personally conducted raiding operations. In every case considered an indictment was quickly rendered, showing the care with which the committee had gathered its evidence. The grand jury has still before it evidence against gamblers arrested in raids on 20 other places.

Death of a Fighter. OSWEGO, N. Y., May 15.—John H. Brockman has just died at Pulaski, this county, aged 82. He was born in Germany and served in the Mexican, civil and Danish wars. He was a personal friend and companion of General John C. Fremont and assisted in conducting Fremont's campaign for the presidency in 1856. He refused a commission and staff appointment during the civil war, saying he went to fight. He was wounded at Gettysburg.

Kitchener's New Plan. LONDON, May 14.—According to a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg to The Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to surrender.

Arizona's Petrified Forest.

There is a petrified forest covering an area of 100 square miles, in Arizona. Thousands and thousands of petrified logs strew the ground, and represent beautiful shades of pink, purple, red, gray, blue and yellow. One of the stone trees spans a gulf 40 feet wide.

Plenty of Breathing Space. There is plenty of breathing-space in parts of Texas. Bailey county has but four residents; Cockran has 25; Andrews has 37; Lynn has 17, and Dawson has 36. Twenty-five other counties have populations of less than 500 each.

Scorned by His Best Girl. A Georgia editor, having been discarded by a lovely maiden whom he had been unsuccessfully wooing for months, has come to the ungallant conclusion that "a girl may be a peach, and still have a heart of stone."

Advertisement for 'Some Reasons' Eureka Harness Oil. Text: 'Some Reasons' Why You Should Insist on Having EUREKA HARNESS OIL. Unequaled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil. HARNESS AN excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking. OIL is sold in all Localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNA. RAILROAD SPECIAL EXCURSION TO PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. On Thursday, May 23, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, and adjoining territory. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Washington 7:50, Philadelphia 8:30, and Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Harrisburg 11:35 a. 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 \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$5.65 from Williamsport, and proportionate rates from other points. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

Some women are so much interested in fashion plates that they would like to have their meals served on them.

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