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☞Office in the Court House. [dec5-1y

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1:1:73 Clearfield, Pa.

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Aug. 20-1m* District Treasurer.

NOTICE.—All persons will take notice that I have purchased at Sheriff's sale the following articles of personal property, viz: 1 cooking stove and furniture, 1 large kettle, 1 timber sled, 1 plow, 1 grindstone, 1 cow, lot of hay, corn and buckwheat in the ground, and all the timber made in the woods on the farm now occupied by David Crowell—having been sold as the property of the said Crowell—and that I have left the said articles with said Crowell subject to my order.—All persons are warned not to meddle with said property, as it belongs to me.
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THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3, 1873.

Selected for the REPUBLICAN.

BETH GELERT; OR, THE GRAVE OF THE GREYHOUND.

The spearman heard the bugle sound,
And gaily smiled the morn;
And many a brach and many a hound
Attend Llewellyn's horn.

And still he blew a louder blast
And gave a louder cheer;
"Come, Gelert, why art thou the last
Llewellyn's horn to hear?

"Where does my faithful Gelert roam—
The flower of all his race—
So true, so brave, a lamb at home,
A lion in the chase?"

'Twas only at Llewellyn's board,
The faithful Gelert fed;
He watched, he served, he cheered his lord,
And sentineled his bed.

In sooth, he was a peerless hound,
The gift of royal John;
But now no Gelert could be found,
And all the chase rode on.

And now, as over rocks and dells,
The huntsmens' cheerings rise,
All Snowden's craggy chaos yells,
With many mingled cries.

That day Lewellyn little loved
The chase of hart or hare,
And scant and small the booty proved,
For Gelert was not there.

Unpleased, Llewellyn homeward hied,
When, near the portal seat,
His truant Gelert he espied,
Bounding his lord to greet.

But when he gained his castle door,
Aghast the chieftain stood;
The hound was smeared with drops of gore,
His lips and fangs ran blood!

Llewellyn gazed with wild surprise,
Unused such looks to meet;
His favorite checked his joyful guise,
And crouched and licked his feet.

Onward, in haste, Llewellyn passed,
And on went Gelert, too;
And still where'er his eyes he cast,
Fresh blood-drops shocked his view.

O'erturned his infant's bed he found,
The blood-stained covert rent,
And all around the walls and ground,
With recent blood besprent.

He called his child, no voice replied—
He searched with terror wild;
Blood! blood he found on every side—
But nowhere found his child.

"Blood-hound, by thee my child's devoured!"
The frantic father cried;
And to the hilt his vengeful sword,
He plunged in Gelert's side.

His suppliant look, as prone he fell,
No pity could impart;
Yet mournfully his dying yell
Sunk in Llewellyn's heart.

Aroused by Gelert's dying yell,
Some slumb'rer wakened nigh—
What words the parent's joy can tell,
To hear his infant cry.

Concealed amidst a mingled heap,
His hurried search had missed;
All glowing from his rosy sleep,
His cherub boy he kissed.

Nor wound had he, nor harm, nor dread;
But the same couch beneath,
Lay a great wolf, all torn and dead—
Tremendous still in death!

Ah! What was then Llewellyn's pain?
For now the truth was clear—
The gallant hound the wolf had slain,
And saved Llewellyn's heir.

Vain, vain, was all Llewellyn's wo;
"Best of thy kind, adieu!
The frantic deed which laid the low,
This heart shall ever rue."

And now a gallant tomb they raise,
With costly sculpture decked;
And marbles storied with his praise,
Poor Gelert's bones protect.

There never could the spearman pass,
Or forester unmoved;
Here oft the tear besprinkled grass,
Llewellyn's sorrow proved.

And here he hung his horn and spear,
And oft as evening fell,
In fancy's piercing sounds would hear
Poor Gelert's dying yell!

The Monster Masonic Temple.

The New York *Herald* has had a correspondent at Philadelphia to look at the grand new Masonic Temple which is to be dedicated on the 28th of September next. His description of this magnificent edifice is very full and clear and as we believe it will be read by many of our subscribers with great interest we transfer it to our columns.

The temple is now in an advanced state of completion, and from its immense size and imposing style of architecture is one of the most conspicuous public buildings in the city. Much has been said by New Yorkers and Bostonians in praise of their respective Masonic temples, but it is now generally conceded that the Philadelphia structure far surpasses both as respects size, cost and beauty. It will make two of that at Boston, and is a third larger than the temple in Sixth and Twenty-third street. It is of such immense size, and is filled with so many lodge, chapter and commandery rooms, that to those unitiated it is almost a labyrinth. As it has never been fully described a running sketch may not be amiss, as it gives evidence that the Masons throughout the country are on the high road to prosperity, and as a brotherhood are marching on in irrepressible phalanxes to success. It is composed entirely of finely dressed granite of a whitish lead-colored tint, is 250 feet in length, is 150 feet wide and is three stories in height. The grounds upon which it is built in Broad street, near market, together with the structure, cost the Masons upwards of twelve hundred thousand dollars. The architecture of the building is a combination of the old and new schools admirably blended, and is pleasing to the eye. Its

THREE UNIQUE TOWERS,

reaching heavenward, can be seen from the four quarters of the compass, and are as conspicuous landmarks to the Philadelphians as the *Herald* building is to those of the Long Island and Jersey shores. The inner masonry alone involved the consumption of 10,000,000 bricks, and the number of cubic feet of granite in the outer walls, if known, would probably seem to the reader fabulous. The main entrance, on Broad street, is of the Venetian style of architecture, and resembles perfectly the doorway to St. Mark's at Venice. Once inside, the magnitude and beauty of the edifice becomes apparent. Broad and massive stairways, richly carved pillars and heavy and peculiarly shaped doors and cornices of the Norman and Gothic pattern, with carved Masonic cabalistic signs in each, afford to the unitiated unlimited sources of wonder and conjecture.

The main hall, upon entering, is twenty feet wide from end to end, and 250 feet in length. The floors of this hall and of all the halls and passages on both this and the principal floor above are laid with black and white marble tiles, in patterns, with borders, and there is a continuous wainscoating, four feet in height, of the finest Lisbon marble, highly polished to the various halls.

Two magnificent stairways lead to the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter rooms, lodge halls and the asylum of the Commandery. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer's and the Grand Lodge Library and numerous other offices are situated on the right and southern side of the main hall.—Walking to the northeast corner of the structure, the suite of rooms of the Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania is encountered. They are three in number, and consist of a reception, private secretarys's and his own room, all of which are elaborately fitted up and would charm Solomon himself could he but once have an opportunity of reclining in one of the richly carved divans and surveying the architect's and masons' handiwork. Among the numerous apartments none attract more attention than

THE EGYPTIAN HALL.

It is a marvel of massive grandeur and solidity, with twelve elephantine columns extending around the hall, and are *fac similes* of those in the principal temples on the Nile. Each of the walls of the hall is divided by columns, which stand clear of it, into five sections, all of which are enriched with panel decorations, consisting of variegated borders. The master is well provided for in this hall, as his throne or chair is of the richest and most imposing description. His pedestal, contrary to the conventional Masonic rule, is placed at the right of the throne, thus giving him an unobstructed view of his brethren. It is flanked on either side by two mysterious looking Sphynxes, who gaze with a solemn air of authority upon the surroundings. This hall has a seating capacity for 250 persons. Wandering around among the labyrinthian passages of this huge pile of mortar a curiously carved door, with symbolic decorations, is met in the northeast corner of the principal floor. Once thrown open the interior of the

NORMAL HALL

is visible. This is a large apartment, richly wainscotted, and is furnished with quaint and substantial styles of furniture. It is well ventilated, and has accommodations for over one hundred persons. Not a great distance from this is the Ionic Hall. Its style is pure, graceful and elegant, but unelaborate. Its natural ventilation is perfect, by its exposure on two sides by numerous windows to the open air. Its furniture is composed exclusively of wood, and the beauty of the room is further enhanced by twenty odd marble columns, carved and plain, which extended around its walls. It is seventy-five feet long by fifty feet wide, and is thirty feet high. Next in dimensions and beauty of design is the Banqueting Hall, on the north side of the structure. This hall is 150 feet in length by 50 feet in breadth, and will seat comfortably upwards of five hundred persons. It will be used during the dedicatory ceremonies, and is now being rapidly overhauled. The sixteen unique columns that stretch through it in pairs give a grand aspect, and when its heavily carved tables groan beneath the bountiful repast that will be spread for the distinguished guests, and its immense chandeliers are illuminated, it will show off to greater advantage. The cuisine department of this hall is located in the basement beneath, and in size and appointments will compare favorably with the largest hotels in the country.

Next in point of interest to the body Masonic, as well as the stranger, is the Grand Lodge Hall. Every feature of this large chamber is of interest, from its massive columns down to the heavily tiled floor of marble. Its architectural style throughout is purely Corinthian, the distinguishing feature of which is the deep and polished capital, together with a larger cornice than is observed in the other orders. Its dimensions are in keeping with the purposes for which it was designed, its length being 107 feet, heighth 50 feet and width 51 feet. The ventilation and light are admirable. The furniture will be rich and will consist of walnut and cedar chairs, divans, &c., covered with blue velvet. The facades of the east and west of the chamber are decorated with ornaments representing vessels, of corn, wine and oil, and over the grand east, standing out in bold relief, is the inevitable square and compass. Over the grand south and grand west is the sun at high noon and shedding his parting rays at eventide.

ASYLUM OF COMMANDERIES.

Another and beautiful feature of the Temple is the Asylum of the Commanderies, which is located at the east end of the principal floor. It is of the Gothic style of Architecture, and is, without a doubt, one of the handsomest apartments in the temple. It is reached by two stairways, which lead to a vestibule, where are placed fountains, which will flow ice water in its season. The Gothic Hall, the Red Cross or Council Chamber, the Central Main Hall, Northwest Hall, Regalia Room, Oriental Hall and the Grand Lodge Library, each of which, if mentioned in detail, would fill a column, are splendidly arranged apartments, both as regards size, fitting up and their styles of architecture.—They will soon be thrown open to the public, and then will remain closed until the grand event (the dedication day) rolls round. On the evening of September 25th there will be a grand Templar tournir in the Temple, and the Grand Lodge banquet will come off on the 26th.

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There is a law firm in Boston called Steel and Gamble.

SPEECH OF

HON. WM. A. WALLACE,

Vice President of the Texas and Pacific Railway, at the Shreveport Celebration, August 13, 1873.

I congratulate you and the stockholders of the Texas and Pacific upon the completion of the connection between the cities of Shreveport and Dallas. This link enables the products of Central and Southern Texas to find with ease and economy of transit their natural market. The rich valleys and teeming prairies at the heads of Sabine and the Trinity, concentrating their productions at the one city, will pour them in an ever-increasing stream through the other to the commercial centre of the south-west, and but a few months will elapse until a north-eastern and an eastern outlet will be added to the facilities now yielded you by your great river. No man can at this time justly estimate the size and volume of that tide of production when at its full, for nowhere else upon this broad continent is found a territory that can equal its capacity to sustain an enormous population and to yield in rich return the labor there expended. The richest valley in my native State does not equal in productive capacity the soil that lies, fat, black and waxy, on the head of the Trinity. The agriculturist who tills the rich prairies of Illinois or Iowa, boasts of his enormous yield of grain, but his largest crop is his poorest profit, for over-production and cost of transportation, are barriers to high prices, while in central and northern Texas all the grain needed for local and personal purposes can be successfully raised, and upon the land not needed for this, cotton is a sure crop and is ready sale. In the bleak winters of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, the live stock of the farmer must for five months be housed and fed, while in this favored region they grow into money without shelter in winter, and with the smallest modicum of care. In these two essential points are wealth for the producer, population for the locality, trade for the cities, and a just return for the capital invested by the transporter. Placing implicit reliance upon the results that are to flow from the inexhaustible riches of the country their lines traverse, the men who are building the work and control the policy of the Texas and Pacific, have here done that which has never before been performed on this continent.—In less than ten months they have graded and bridged nearly four hundred miles of railway, have laid the track, built the machine shops, warehouses, section houses and tanks, and fully equipped with engines and other rolling stock nearly one-half thereof, have the iron and the ties upon the ground to complete the whole before the 1st of December, 1873, and have changed the gauge and fully equipped an old line of sixty-six miles, so that by that date they will have in full operation nearly five hundred miles of railway within the State of Texas.—In doing this they have expended about $10,000,000, and neither bond nor mortgage to the extent of one dollar has been executed for this purpose, but men of large fortunes, of indomitable energy and of undoubted integrity have devoted their personal means to the task, and thus endeavored to show their faith by their works. Such men do not contemplate a failure.—Their enterprise, too, is in every sense a national one, and is recognized as such by governmental creation and endowment.

With its main line reaching the Pacific at San Diego, and its branch to San Francisco, uniting with the main trunk in southern California, and thence crossing the Colorado of the West at Yuma, following the Gila through Arizona, traversing southern New Mexico to the Rio Grande and entering Texas at El Paso, its locomotive will be the *avant courier* of civilization to a large territory of now inhospitable and waste land. The influx of population that will follow in its wake will save to the Government the enormous sums of money annually expended in protecting the frontier and repressing Indian depredations, whilst the facilities it will yield for transporting machinery and supplies to develop the vast mineral resources of the country it penetrates, and of the northern provinces of Mexico, will bring a large addition to the aggregate wealth of the nation. With its direct eastern connection now almost assured from this point to Vicksburg and Jackson, its line from ocean to ocean will be six hundred miles shorter than that of any of its rivals, while the ease and cheapness of transportation found here and at Vicksburg, by water to New Orleans and the gulf, as well as the line of road projected and certain to be made, hence to New Orleans, will enable ores and other heavy articles to reach the Northern cities at cheaper rates than by any other lines. In the completion of its trans-continental division from Sherman to a junction with the Cairo & Fulton road, which will be effected by December, 1873, the peple of the northern portion of Texas will find, for their cotton and cattle, easy communication with St. Louis, Memphis and Cairo, by way of Little Rock, and the same date will find the Jefferson division at the same point of junction and your city and New Orleans will share in the profits certain to be drawn from the rich resources of the Red river counties of Texas. In the completion of the latter division, communication between Galveston and St. Louis will be made one hundred and fifty miles shorter than by any existing line, and the people of the whole of Texas will thereby have a speedy and a short line north. Competition for business brings cheaper freights to the people, and the completion of these lines brings into the field an earnest competitor for your trade.

Houston, Hearne, Dallas and Sherman are to be the open doors through which trade and population will be poured into Central, Western and Northern Texas, and their varied and ever-increasing productions be fostered and drawn forth. From this standpoint this enterprise is invaluable to Texas, and it becomes, as all her progressive statesmen have seen, her certain avenue to prominence, position and wealth. When we pass her western border we are more than half way to the Pacific. In our progress thither, we drive the frontier before us, and fill your rich valleys and rolling prairies with teeming population and taxable values. The iron rail blunt, the edge of the scalping knife and the war-whoop of the savage is drowned in the shriek of the locomotive. For five hundred miles our employees must take their lives in their hands, and our investments are jeopardized by the barbarous Indian. To stimulate us to encounter these dangers, to produce these results, and in so doing to yield to those we represent a fair return for their money, we ask your sympathy and encouragement. We seek no special exemptions or exclusive privileges, but we do ask tolerance and an open door to fair competition. Coming as many of us do from the north, we do not disguise our purpose to make the Texas and Pacific a paying investment. Nature has endowed this line with rich mineral wealth and a genial climate. We come to grasp the advantages these afford and to try to bring good dividends to our stockholders, and material development to the regions we traverse. We deprecate unfounded prejudices; we ask to be tried by a just and reasonable rule. Our enterprise is as well yours as it is ours.—If advancement in wealth and population be worthless, then you may rightly judge us severely; but so long as labor, population and material progress are the essential elements in State and national prosperity, just so long are those who try to produce them entitled to be sustained, supported and encouraged by all who love the State and desire its growth.

In the construction of a great work, with the energy and force that is indispensible to success and economy, as well as in the control and operation of a new road, it will invariably result that mistakes occur and individuals suffer, and if in the onward progress of our work such have happened, or shall again happen, it will not be the fault of the management of either department of the enterprise if they are not corrected. We shall endeavor to do the right; if we fail to do so, and you are hurt thereby, inform us of your wrong and we will apply the remedy.

With the earnest hope that the completion of the eastern branches of the Texas and Pacific may bring to your city largely increased population and business, and with assurances on the part of the management of the road of its determination to give every practical facility to ease and cheapness of transportation, I again tender you my hearty congratulations.

The Centennial.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

We are indebted to the Altoona *Tribune* for the proceedings of the first meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee of the State of Pennsylvania, held at the Logan House, in that city, on the 26 day of August.—The attendance indicated a warm feeling of interest in the success of this great enterprise. Hon. Wm. Bigler, of Clearfield county, acted as President of the meeting, and Hon. Samuel M. Wherry, of Cumberland county, Secretary. The following preamble and programme was unanimously adopted:

The United States Centennial Board of Finance, with the view of securing additional means to defray the expenses incident to a befitting commemoration of the first Centennial Anniversary of the Celebration of Independence, and the erection of proper buildings for the use of the International Exhibition of 1876 have adopted the plan of canvassing the entire country to secure subscriptions to the Centennial Stock. The Sub-Committee of the Board of Finance selected for the State have determined to ask the people of Pennsylvania for at least half a million of dollars exclusive of the city of Philadelphia. This amount is deemed the least that would suffice to place the Keystone State in the proud position which she should occupy in this noble and patriotic work, and it is hoped that this movement may result in securing a much larger amount.

To this end they determined to appoint a Centennial Executive Committee for the State of Pennsylvania whose duty it shall be to adopt measures in the several counties of the State to secure the quota of said counties. This Committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

5th. Washington Townsend, West Chester.

6th. Hon. James Boyd, Norristown.

7th. Hon. Augustus Wolle, Bethlehem; Hon. Wm. Davis, Doylestown.

8th. Hon. J. Lawrence Getz, Reading; Gen. Geo. M. Steinmann, Lancaster.

9th. Hon. J. P. Wickersham, Harrisburg.

10th. Hon. Francis Hughes, Hon. Benjamin Bannan, Pottsville.

11th. C. W. Hooper, Allentown.

12th. Hon. G. D. Coleman, Lebanon.

13th. Hon. H. B. Wright, J. W. Hollenbach, Wilkesbarre.

14th. Hon. Wm. S. Tarrell, Montrose; Hon. Ulysses Mercur, Towanda.

15th. Hon. Wm. H. Armstrong, Williamsport; Thomas Beaver, Esq., Danville.

16th. Hon. B. B. Strang, Westfield.

17th Hon. A. H. Dill, Lewisburg, Wm. A. Sponsler, New Bloomfield.

18th. L. A. Mackey, Lock Haven; Geo. F. Bates, Johnstown.

19th. Hon. S. M. Wherry, Shippensburg; Wm. McClelland, Chambersburg.

20th. Hon. R. J. Fisher, Samuel Small, Esq., York.

21st. Jno. Cessna, Wm. Hartley, Bedford.

22d. H. G. Fisher, R. M. Speer, Huntingdon.

23d. Col. Wm. Phillips, Jas. H. Hopkins, John H. Shoneberger, George H. Anderson, Pittsburgh.

24th. Silas M. Clark, Indiana.
25th. A. A. Purman, Waynesburg.
26th. Geo. V. Lawrence, J. S. Rutan.
27th. J. S. Gordon.
28th. S. H. Griffith, Mercer.
29th. Hon. Pierson Church, S. B. Delamater, Meadville.
30th. Wm. A. Galbraith, Erie.

AT LARGE.

Ex-Governor Wm. Bigler, Clearfield.
" " James Pollock, Milton.
" " A. G. Curtin, Bellefonte.

Hon. A. K. McClure, Hon. Jno. W. Forney, Hon. Morton McMichael, Daniel Dougherty, and H. Arnitt Brown, Philadelphia; H. B. Swoope, Pittsburgh; G. R. Barrett, Clearfield; Wayne McVeigh, Harrisburg; Chas. R. Buckalew, Bloomsburg; Wm. H. Armstrong, Williamsport; John Scott, Huntingdon; Harry White and Silas M. Clark, Indiana; Samuel S. Blair, Hollidaysburg; H. D. Foster, Greensburg; Wm. A. Wallace, Clearfield.

Upon motion, the following programme was unanimously adopted as the best method for increasing the subscriptions:

1. That the appropriation of half a million for the State of Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia, is deemed moderate and should be promptly secured.

2. That to the accomplishment of this end each member of the Committee shall undertake to form the proper organization with the county or counties for which he has been appointed.

3. That the form of organization shall be the appointment of Sub-Committees in the several counties to consist of not less than five members each, whose duty it shall be to apportion to the several towns, districts and wards, the proper share of the whole amount assessed upon the county on the basis of $500,000 for the State. Said county Committies and Sub Committees shall, if they deem it expedient, carry out the plan of apportionment to each citizen, or to each as they may know to be able to contribute. The proper and easy method of doing this, will be to take the borough, township or ward duplicate and assign such number of shares as they may think proper to each name. This has been the most successful mode of obtaining church and other subscriptions. Many persons entirely willing to do their full part, are greatly at a loss to know what that part is. If this be pointed out by those having the matter in charge, such citizens will be apt to act upon the suggestions presented to them.

4. Each Solicitor for stock should be furnished with a statement showing the total amount assessed to the State and the proportion of that amount assessed upon the county and district in which he is engaged, and also the amount which is suggested each citizen should subscribe.

5. Solicitors are to receive no payments on subscriptions, but shall deposit their subscription books with such banks in the county as have been authorized to act as depositaries of Centennial stock, which banks will receive payments on stock and time certificates. Accordingly, in every county or city, where the local committee may deem it expedient, it is recommended that the plan of personal solicitations be first exhausted upon the citizens of large means before the plan of assessment be introduced.

6 The stock, $10 per share, 20 per cent. of which is payable on subscription, or in a brief period thereafter, and the balance upon three months' notice in the years 1874 and '75. For the purpose of equalizing the position of subscribers to the stock, six per cent. interest will be allowed on all amounts paid in till the 1st of May, 1876.

7. It shall be the duty of each county committee, in connection with the members of the State Executive Committee of the respective counties or districts, to make arrangements for holding mass meetings of the people and securing the presence of eminent speakers in the inerest of the Centennial Exhibition. Application for speakers should be made to the Chairman, No. 904 Walnut street, Phila.

8. The Chairman is authorized to fill all vacancies:

On motion,

Resolved, That the programme as adopted by this Committee, be printed and forwarded to the different members thereof.

Resolved. That the county apportionment be printed and annexed to the above circular.

On motion, it was resolved that this Committee cordially approve of the call for a public meeting to be held at Williamsport, on the 28th inst., in the interest of the Centennial; and also, the one at Reading, the 18th of September, and earnestly recommend that such public meetings shall be held in the remaining counties of the State.

On motion, Hon. Wm. Bigler was unanimously elected permanent Chairman, and Gen. C. B. Norton permanent Secretary. Remarks were made by ex-Governor Pollock, Senator Scott and others.

On motion, adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The Berry Story—Tell it Right while You're About it.—The papers are rehashing the old Berry story, and they don't conclude it in accordance with the facts. This is the correct version: A celebrated comedian arranged with his green grocer, one Berry, to pay him quarterly; but Berry once sent in his account long before the quarter was due. Thereupon the comedian, in great wrath, called upon the grocer and said to him: "I say, here's a pretty *mull*, Berry; you have sent in your *bill*, Berry, before it is *due*, Berry. Your father, the *elder*, Berry would not have such a *goose*, Berry; but you needn't look so *blue*, Berry; for I don't care a *straw*, Berry; and if you come here again before *June*, Berry, I'll kick your *rasp*, Berry, until it is *black*, Berry."

A Connecticut farmer, who set out an elaborate scare crow in his strawberry patch, was disgusted to find that a pair of robins had built their nest and were raising their young under its hat.

A Long Island congregation gathered in their church to pray for rain during the recent drought. They forgot to take their umbrellas, however, and got wet when they went home.

The editor of a Missouri paper has had engraved in his heading a huge pair of shears, inscribed with the motto, "We clip only the best."

A young lady at Saratoga, writing home to her mother, concluded with —"P. S.—You will see by my signature that I am married."

A theatrical manager, who has a nice little place in the country, has put on the fence, since the cherries ripened, a sign reading, "Free list entirely suspended."