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THE POWER OF A TAX COLLECTOR TO sue and levy by the usual processes from parties who possess property and fail to pay their taxes is very plain. The provisions of the 60th section of an act of General Assembly...

BROADBRIN'S N. Y. LETTER.

The other morning I took a run-down to Coney Island to get a snuff of pure air and perchance to pick up an interesting item for my letter. Coney Island is like a good many other Islands—it has two ends; one end is very swell, and the other end—well, you might call it "shady."

As I got off the car at the station, I noticed that the sea was alive with bathers and their costumes were all the colors of the rainbow. Much has been said and written during the past few seasons of the style of the costumes at Coney Island, but this season their is very little to talk about; in fact some of the costumes are not worth mentioning; they reminded me of the Court costumes of a Madagascan chief that I met down here in 1891; it consisted of a necklace of sea shells surrounded by a paper collar.

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one of the most magnificent and costly places of amusement in the world. The change that has taken place in our buildings in the last decade borders on the marvelous. The plan and scope of the new amusement temple embraces not only vast concert halls, gymnasiums, baths, libraries and lounging rooms, but it will have all the great modern improvements of elevators, electric lights, telephones, telegraph, burans where the stranger within our gates can get the most reliable information on every conceivable subject, and a corps of trained linguists will be able to converse with any foreigner from Cingalese to Irish, or from Chinese to Hottentot.

What a cloud of memories come back to me as I gaze on its weather-stained walls. Here for many weeks, fifteen years ago, thousands upon thousands of repentant sinners sought the saving grace of the Master who Moody thundered that the day of retribution was at hand and Sankey's sweet voice floated like a rainbow of hope above the weeping crowd as he told them the grand old story of "Ninety and Nine." Great days were these, when Mr. Moody begged the saints who crowded the front seats to stay at home and make room for the sinners who waited without the door in the bitter freezing air, praying forgiveness for the sins that were as scarlet, which the preacher told them should be washed as white as wool. The mighty chorus that swelled from twenty thousand throats of "Hold the Fort," had scarcely died away and the echoes of the benediction were still ringing in the ears of the multitude, when four hundred workmen took possession of the building and in twenty-four hours the house was prepared for a walking match! Oh, what a change. The building which a week before had been dedicated to the service of God and the fumes of smoke and rum and the air grew blue with blasphemy, while gamblers, thieves and harlots enjoyed the passing show. Six long weary days of tramp, tramp, tramp, and on the last day, as five of the wretched contestants dragged their wearied and emaciated forms around the course—judges of the courts, great lawyers, bankers and merchants were mingled cheek by jowl with the motley throng that made the old walls shake with mad cheers for the victor of the match.

Where Moody and Sankey stood, there too stood John L. Sullivan, and New York paid twenty-two thousand dollars in a single night to see him knock out Tug Wilson, whom he did not knock out, and it was here, too, that the rum-bottle knocked John L. out, and Charlie Mitchell walked off with five thousand dollars without raising a hand. Then came Barnum and the Greatest Show on Earth. Here, night after night, before admiring thousands, were enacted the wild Roman chariot races so vividly described in Ben Hur, and here the young Axel was dashed to death under the chariot wheels. Horses, dogs and fowls had had their day in this old arena, and here a band of native Japanese illustrated the glories of an ancient civilization, which was covered with mold and moss when the Briton wandered about naked with an iron ring in his nose, and the Gaul covered himself with skins torn reeking from the back of the original possessor.

Raze it to the ground, and of the old foundation leave not one stone upon another; then sow it with salt and purify it with fire, that not single taint of the ancient curse may rest upon the ground. Then rear a temple to the Muses which shall be the marvel of the age, and the attractions of which shall surpass the glittering wonders of the Trocadero or the glory of the Eiffel Tower.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Local Jumbles Strung Together for Our Readers.

A young child of Charey Hilliard died Sunday morning and was buried in the Big Creek cemetery on Tuesday. —Bridget Campbell and family, for many years residents at Hasleton, have taken up their home in Coalale, near Lansford.

—Joseph Patrick, of Packerton, has given an order to Contractor George Miller, of Lehighton, for the erection of a neat residence in the former place. —Frederick Beer, will sell 116 acres of good farming land located near Trachsville in Lower Townships, for the heirs of Paul Beer, on August 31st, at one p. m.

—A young son of Josiah Holt who lives somewhere in the vicinity of Poho Poho, in Townships, shot six ground hogs this year. The animals are said to be quite numerous in that section of the county. —The house and lot of the late George Walck, located in Parryville, was sold on Wednesday to Charles Markley for \$250, subject to a \$400 mortgage held by the Lehighton B. & L.

—The New-Hollow Union Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Miller's beautiful grove on Saturday August 31. An interesting programme comprising music and addresses has been arranged and a pleasant time can be expected. —The personal property belonging to August Bear, of Pine Swamp, was sold Tuesday by Constable Milton Setzer, of Franklin, to satisfy a judgment held by Leopold Brothers, and entered on the docket in 'Squire Buck's court, in East Weissport.

—Mrs. Frank Boyer, of the West, who has been at the home of her parents, Jonas Gumbert and wife, in East Penn Township, for some months past seeking recuperation died on Monday at the age of twenty-eight. Deceased was the second wife of butcher Frank Boyer, formerly of Parryville. —An effort is being made at Pleasant Corner towards the organization of a council, Jr. U. A. M. A. H. Seidie, at the head of the movement and already has a goodly number of names on the application for charter. The aim of the order is patriotic, its purposes commendable, and the young men in that neighborhood should give it proper encouragement.

—Some person or persons unknown placed two dynamite cartridges in the fire box of Charles Arner's traction engine now located on Derhamer's property, in Mahoning Township, evil intent judging from the suspicious circumstances of the find. They were hid in a corner of the fire box nicely covered with ash. Fortunately the box was cleared before fire was started or serious results might have followed.

Normal Square Events. —The students from the different colleges took supper with Judge C. H. Seidie, last Sunday evening. The following colleges were represented: five from Palmyra, one from Yale, three from N. J. Female college, one from Williams, one from Muhlenburg, two from Franklin & Marshall. The Judge is very kind and likes the college boys. The evening was pleasantly spent, all went away well pleased with the gathering.

—The students took a pleasure ride on Tuesday evening. The party consisted of the following persons: Misses Minnie Arner, Emma L. Seidie, Amanda Balliet, Hannah Balliet, Amanda Eberts, Lily Honz, Little Earley, Mamie Johnson, Minnie Moser, Miss Warlow, Lizzie Hunsicker, Messrs. A. J. Balliet, Ira E. Seidie, N. M. Balliet, A. F. Oldt, Calvin Arner, Harry Reinsmith, Kenjiro Satow, and E. O. Nothstein. The last named was the driver.

Children's Day by the Normal Square Sunday school was observed in the beautiful grove at that place on last Saturday with great success. Too much credit cannot be given the committee who had the arrangements in charge and to whose indefatigable efforts the success and pleasure of the occasion is due. Between five and six hundred people were present and enjoyed the interesting programme of recitations, addresses, singing and prayer recited with credit to the participants, from an elegant temple of evergreen and flowers that filled the air with an ethereal sweetness and lent additional charm to the day. The sumptuous dinner spread on a long table was fit for a King, and attested stronger than words the culinary ability of the good housewives in this section. For want of space the programme is unavoidably crowded out, but without, the Advocate speaks for the pleasant event as being more than successful.

Switchback Schedule. During the season trains will leave the Upper March Chunk and Summit Hill stations as follows: Upper March Chunk station at 8:30, 10:10, 11:37, A. M., and 2:30, 3:45, and 5:30 P. M. Leave Summit Hill station at 9:40, 11:10 A. M., and 1:20, 3:30, 4:55 and 6:15 P. M. ON SUNDAY. Leave Upper March Chunk 1:50 and 3:15. Leave Summit Hill at 5:00 and 4:00 P. M.

HOLMES-TRAINER.—Thursday, Aug. 8, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Heller, R. M. T. Holmes, of Nesquehoning, to Miss Mary Trainer, of Lehighton.

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