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POPULAR SUMMER RESORTS.

LANCASTRIANS WILL RECOGNIZE THE ACCURACY OF THEIR PORTRAYAL.

Charles Dudley Warner's Brief Reviews of Long Branch, Elberon, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Saratoga—How They Seem to an Impartial Observer.

There is no eye quicker and keener to see through the semblance of things than Charles Dudley Warner's, and there is no pen defter or more skillful than his to describe things as they really are. In the charming serial "Their Pilgrimage," now running in *Harper's Magazine*, he brings his keenness of observation and powers of humorous yet accurate description to bear upon the various summer resorts which he makes his fashionable yet sensible pilgrim's visit. As we follow the young artist, and hero of the pilgrimage, Mr. King, on the pages of the September number of the magazine, we come to several places which are particularly familiar to Lancaster folks, and can therefore specially appreciate what he has to say of them, for "we know how it is ourselves!"

LONG BRANCH.

"Long Branch and its adjuncts were planned for New York excursionists who are content with the ocean and the salt air, and do not care much for the picturesque. It can be described in a phrase: a straight line of sandy coast with a high bank, parallel to it a driveway, and an endless row of hotels and cottages. Knowing what the American sea-side cottage and hotel are, it is unnecessary to go to Long Branch to have an accurate picture of it in the mind. Seen from the end of the pier, the coast appears to be all built up—a thin, straggling city by the sea. The line of buildings is continuous for two miles, from Long Branch to Elberon; midway is the West End, where our tourists were advised to go as the best post of observation, a medium point of respectability between the excursion medley of one extremity and the cottage refinement of the other, and equally convenient to the races, which attract crowds of metropolitan betting men and betting women. The fine toilets of these children of fortune are not less admired than their fashionable race-course manners. The satirist who said that Atlantic City is typical of Philadelphia, said also that Long Branch is typical of New York. What Mr. King said was that the satirist was not acquainted with the good society of either place.

"In the morning the artist went up to the pier at the bathing hour. Thousands of men, women and children were tossing about in the lively surf promiscuously, revealing to the spectators such forms as nature had given them, with a modest confidence in her handiwork. It seemed to the artist, who was a student of the human figure, that many of these people would not have bathed in public if nature had made them self-conscious. All down the shore were pavilions and bath-houses, and the scene at a distance was not unlike that when the water is occupied by schools of leaping mackerel. An excursion steamer from New York landed at the pier. The passengers were not of any recognized American type, but mixed foreign races—a crowd of respectable people who take their rare holidays rather seriously, and offer little of interest to an artist. The boats that arrive at night are said to bring a less respectable cargo."

They do! And those on Sundays bring almost as bad and disreputable a crowd as the cars do at Atlantic City—the very scum of New York and vicinity.

ELBERON.

"It is a pleasant walk or drive down to Elberon when there is a sea-breeze, especially if there happen to be a dozen yachts in the offing. Such elegance as this watering-place has lies in this direction; the Elberon is a refined sort of hotel, and has near it a group of pretty cottages, not too fantastic for holiday residences, and even the 'greeny-yellowy' ones do not much offend, for eccentricities of color are toned down by the sea atmosphere. The cottages have excellent lawns set with brilliant beds of flowers, and the turf rivals that at Newport; but without a tree or shrub anywhere along the shore the aspect is too unrelieved and photographically distinct. Here as elsewhere the cottage life is taking the place of hotel life.

"There were few handsome turnouts on the main drive, and perhaps the popular character of the place was indicated by the use of omnibuses instead of carriages. For, notwithstanding Elberon and such fashion as is there gathered, Long Branch lacks 'style.' After the White Sulphur, it did not seem to King alive with gayety, nor has it any society. In the hotel parlors there is music in the evenings, but little dancing except by children. Large women, offensively dressed, sit about the veranda, and give a heavy and 'company' air to the drawing rooms. No, the place is not gay. The people come here to eat, to bathe, to take the air; and these are reasons enough for being here. Upon the artist, alert for social peculiarities, the scene made only two impressions, and these were the Oriental features here alluded to—he was strongly impressed by the noses and the diamonds."

ASBURY PARK AND OCEAN GROVE.

"Asbury Park is the wordly correlative of Ocean Grove, and esteems itself a notch above it in social tone. Each is a city of small houses, and each is teeming with life, but Ocean Grove, whose centre is the campmeeting tabernacle, lodges its devotees in tents as well as cottages, and copies the architecture of Oak Bluffs. The inhabitants of the two cities meet on the two-mile-long plank promenade by the sea.

Perhap there is no place on the coast that would more astonish the foreigner than Ocean Grove, and if he should describe it faithfully he would be unpopular with its inhabitants. He would be astonished at the crowds at the station, the throngs in the streets, the shops and stores for supplying the wants of the religious pilgrims, and used as he might be to the promiscuous bathing along our coast, he would inevitably comment upon the freedom existing here. He would see women in their bathing dresses, wet and clinging, walking in the streets of the town and he would read notices posted up by the campmeeting authorities forbidding women so clad to come upon the tabernacle ground. He would also read placards along the beach explaining the reason why decency in bathing suits is desirable, and he would wonder why such notices should be necessary. If, however, he walked along the shore at bathing times he might be enlightened, and he would see besides a certain simplicity of social life which sophisticated Europe has no parallel for. A peculiar custom here is sand-burrowing. To lie in the warm sand, which accommodates itself to any position of the body, and listen to the dash of the waves, is a dreamy and delightful way of spending a summer day. The beach for miles is strewn with these sand-burrowers, in groups of two or three or half a dozen, or single figures laid out like the effigies of Crusaders. One encounters these groups sprawling in all attitudes, and frequently asleep in their promiscuous beds. The foreigner is forced to see all this, because it is a public exhibition. A couple in bathing suits take a dip together in the sea, and then lie down in the sand. The artist proposed to make a sketch of one of these primitive couples, but it was impossible to do so, because they lay in a trench which they had scooped in the sand two feet deep, and had hoisted an umbrella over their heads. The position was novel and artistic, but beyond the reach of the artist. It was a great pity, because art is never more agreeable than when it concerns itself with domestic life."

SARATOGA.

"In ceasing to be a society centre, it has become in a manner metropolitan; for the season it is no longer a provincial village, but the meeting-place of as mixed and heterogeneous a throng as flows into New York from all the Union in the autumn shopping period.

"It was race week, but the sporting men did not give Saratoga their complexion. It was convention time, but except in the hotel corridors politicians were not the feature of the place. One of the great hotels was almost exclusively occupied by the descendants of Abraham, but the town did not at all resemble Jerusalem. Innumerable boarding-houses swarmed with city and country clergymen, who have a well-founded impression that the waters of the springs have a beneficent relation to the bilious secretions of the year, but the resort had not an oppressive air of sanctity. Nearly every prominent politician in the state and a good many from other states registered at the hotels, but no one seemed to think that the country was in danger. Hundreds of men and women were there because they had been there every year for thirty or forty years back, and they have no doubt that their health absolutely requires a week at Saratoga, yet the village has not the aspect of a sanitarium. The hotel dining-rooms and galleries were thronged with large, overdressed women, who glittered with diamonds and looked uncomfortable in silks and velvets, and Broadway was gay with elegant equipages, but nobody would go to Saratoga to study the fashions. Perhaps the most impressive spectacle in this lowly world was the row of millionaires sunning themselves every morning on the piazza of the States, solemn men in black broadcloth and white hats, who said little, but looked rich; visitors used to pass that way casually, and the townspeople regarded them with a kind of awe, as if they were the king pins of the whole social fabric; but even these magnates were only pleasing incidents in the kaleidoscopic show.

"One might be amused at the Saratoga show without taking an active part in it, and indeed nobody did seem to take a very active part in it. Everybody was looking on. People drove, visited the springs—in a vain expectation that excessive drinking of the medicated waters would counteract the effect of excessive gormandizing at the hotels—sat about in the endless rows of arm-chairs on the piazzas, crowded the heavily upholstered parlors, promenaded in the corridors, listened to the music in the morning, and again in the afternoon, and thronged the stairways and passages, and blocked up the entrance to the ball-rooms. Balls? Yes, with dress *de rigueur*, many beautiful women in wonderful toilets, a few *debutantes*, a scarcity of young men, and a delicious band—much better music than that at the White Sulphur."

THE KING OF WATERING PLACES.

"And yet no society. But a wonderful agglomeration, the artist was saying. It is a robust sort of a place. If Newport is the queen of the watering-places this is the king. See how well fed and fat the people are, men and women large and expansive, richly dressed, prosperous looking! What a contrast to the family sort of life at the White Sulphur! Here nobody, apparently, cares for anybody else—not much; it is not to be expected that people should know each other in such a heterogeneous concern; you see how comparatively few greetings there are on the piazzas and in the parlors. You notice, too, that the types are not so distinctively American as at the Southern resort—full faces, thick necks—more like Germans than Americans. And then the everlasting white hats. And I suppose it is not certain that every man in a tall white hat is a politician, or a railway magnate, or a sporting man.

"These big hotels are an epitome of expansive, gorgeous American life. At the Grand Union, King was No. 1,710, and it seemed to him that he walked the length of the town to get to his room after ascending four stories. He might as well, so far as exercise was concerned, have taken an apartment outside. And the dining-room. Standing at the door, he had a vista of an eighth of a mile of small tables, sparkling with brilliant service of glass and porcelain, chandeliers and frescoed ceiling. What perfect appointments! what well-trained waiters!—perhaps they were not waiters, for he was passed from one 'officer' to another 'officer' down to his place. At the tables silent couples and restrained family parties, no hilarity, little talking; and what a contrast this was to the happy-go-lucky service and jollity of the White Sulphur!"

STATE MILLERS' CONVENTION.

Discussing Reports of the Various Committees and Electing Officers.

The ninth annual convention of the State Millers' association was held in Harrisburg on Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was discussion of various subjects of interest to millers, and the following officers were elected: President, B. F. Eisenberg, of Huntingdon; first vice president, Jacob Walter, Easton; second vice-president, Cyrus Hoffa, Lewistown; secretary and treasurer, Landis Levan, Lancaster. There were about eighty members present from all parts of Pennsylvania and portions of New Jersey and Delaware.

Reports of the committee on insurance, transportation, machinery, and process, grain for milling, grading and inspection were presented and discussed. The insurance report was taken up at length, and it was generally agreed that a mutual association is the best plan presented. Over $100,000 were pledged for the new company and a new committee was appointed to act with the executive committee and secure a charter and perfect the preliminaries. Cresson was selected as the next place of meeting. The association will leave in a body for Minneapolis this morning.

Veterinary Surgeons in Session.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary association was held in the supreme court room, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, President Salader, of Reading, in the chair. Papers were read by Dr. Michener on "Retroversion of the Uterus in Cattle," and by Dr. Huidekoper on "Glanders." After a discussion of the latter paper, it was determined by the association to obtain proper legislation in regard to the disease, as the only present protection is an arbitrary ruling by the board of health.

DRIVING ACCIDENTS.

A Farmer and His Daughter Drive Into a Ditch on Manor Street.

About four o'clock this morning as a farmer and his daughter were driving on Manor street on their way to market, their horse stumbled against the rope thrown across the street at the point where the new sewer is being built. The farmer's daughter jumped from the wagon and escaped unhurt, but the farmer, together with the horse and wagon, fell into the ditch. The wagon was a good deal damaged, but the man and horse were not much injured. The rope thrown across the street to prevent persons from driving into the ditch, had slipped down from its fastening, and was only about a foot above the ground, and was unseen by the farmer in the dull light of the early morning. The names of the parties could not be learned.

There was an electric light burning at one end of the sewer and a double gasoline light at the other, ropes being stretched across at either end to prevent accident.

Kitch & Smith, the contractors, are pushing on the work of the new sewer with great vigor, and will in a few days have Manor street ready for safe travel.

Into a Mortar Bed.

There is a mortar bed on West Chestnut street, opposite the residence of Thomas Cummings. No light warns the wayfarer to beware of it. Tuesday evening about 8:30 o'clock Fred Engle's team was driven into it, and the horse's legs were covered with the burning lime. Prompt application of water saved the animal from suffering.

Harry Lawson's Flight.

Harry Lawson, of Honeybrook township, Chester county, and a member of the firm of Hipple & Lawson, cattle dealers, has, it is thought, fled to Texas, where he has been doing business in cattle. His liabilities are in the neighborhood of $75,000. His heaviest victim is the firm of Boyce & Moore, of Coatesville, who endorsed papers for him to the amount of $18,000. Others who have endorsed for him are Baldwin Gray and Frank Hoffman. Lawson is 38 years of age and married. He is a grandson of Marshall B. Hickman, a very wealthy gentleman residing in West Chester, and a nephew of Rev. Mr. Arnold, of St. Peter's, Chester county. He is connected with the very best families of Chester county.

Fire in a Shoe Store Window.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening the lace curtain in the store of Shaub & Burns caught fire from a gas jet. The flames spread rapidly to the inflammable material in the window and it looked for a little while as if the flames would reach the main room and cause a serious fire. J. W. Johnson, Daniel Glass and a reporter of the INTELLIGENCER were in front of Markley's cigar store when they saw the blaze. They ran over and succeeded in removing the material on fire from the window and extinguished the same by tramping it. The damage done was trifling.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.

ITS SESSIONS HELD AT HOPEWELL, YORK COUNTY.

The Ministers and Elders Who Attended—Rev. S. A. Martin Chosen Moderator—Dismissals to Other Presbyteries Granted—Lebanon the Next Place of Meeting.

Special Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 8.—The presbytery of Westminster met on Monday, in regular session in the Hopewell Presbyterian church, York county, Rev. T. L. Springer, pastor. Rev. G. L. Smith, pastor of the Calvary church, York, preached an excellent sermon from 1st Cor. 1: 2, 3, "Christ Crucified," at the opening of the meeting, Rev. C. L. Cooder and Rev. Dr. W. R. Bingham taking part in the service. At the close of this service presbytery was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. G. L. Smith. The roll was then called and the following members responded to their names:

Ministers—T. M. Crawford, C. W. Stewart, J. D. Smith, W. B. Browne, T. L. Springer, J. M. Galbreath, W. G. Cairnes, R. L. Clark, J. J. Lane, C. L. Cooder, S. A. Martin, J. B. Turner, G. L. Smith, G. M. Hickman, Thomas Thompson, D. M. Davenport, M. L. Ross.

Elders, J. R. Jackson, of Union; Edgar Mobley, of State Ridge; J. W. Kerr, M. D., of York First; A. C. Manifold, of Hopewell; James G. McSparran, Chestnut Level; Wm. McElwain, of Middle Octoraro; J. A. Garley, of Centre; J. W. Trout, of New Harmony; John Morgan, of Christiana; W. T. Drennen, of Little Britain; B. F. Willis, of York cavalry; Hugh M. Stokes, of Slateville; Jesse Downs, Stewartstown.

Rev. S. A. Martin was unanimously chosen moderator, and Rev. G. M. Hickman, Elders James G. McSparran and B. F. Willis, clerks.

Rev. W. R. Bingham, presbytery of Chester; Rev. Geo. F. Whitworthy, Puget Sound; Rev. John and Samuel Jameson, of presbytery of Big Spring (U. P.), being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. T. L. Springer, chairman of committee of arrangements, presented a report which was adopted, fixing the hours for the meeting and the special services, and then presbytery adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

At 9 a. m. presbytery met and spent the first half hour in devotional exercises, after which minutes of previous evening was read and approved. The moderator announced the following: Committee of synod, Rev. T. W. Crawford, Rev. Geo. S. Bell, Elder Geo. S. Garley; committee on narration of state of religion, Rev. S. M. Hickman, Rev. D. M. Davenport, Elder H. M. Stokes.

F. P. Whisler, a candidate for the ministry under our care, appeared in presbytery and asked to be examined on college studies. The request was granted.

Revs. T. M. Crawford, J. J. Lane and Dr. Herr were appointed a committee to prepare a paper on the death of Rev. P. J. Timlow. Rev. G. W. Ely sent an excuse for not attending the present sessions of meeting of presbytery and was excused.

Rev. C. L. Cooder and Geo. Hickman was appointed to assist R. L. Clark in his examination of Mr. S. Shiles is arts and science. George B. Trout, a candidate under our care was dismissed to presbytery of Chester.

Rev. J. B. Turner asked for the pastoral relation existing between him and Little Britain church be dissolved. Commissioners Joseph B. Evans and Russel Maxwell, from the Little Britain church reported that the church reluctantly joined with him in asking the dissolution of this relation. The request was granted, and Rev. J. B. Turner was dismissed to presbytery of Allegheny. The congregation gave him some estimable testimonials, commending his faithfulness, and recommending him in confidence to the brethren with whom he is to labor.

Rev. J. M. Galbreath was appointed to preach next Sabbath in Little Britain church, declare the pulpit vacant and act as moderator for session for the next six months.

Rev. Robert Gamble asked for a letter of dismissal to the presbytery of Philadelphia, which was granted.

Mr. F. E. Loyd, at present a student for the ministry in York Collegiate Institute, requested the benefit of scholarship in that institution. Presbytery recommended him to the proper officers for it.

These delegates to next meeting of presbytery, were appointed: C. Stewart, D. D., Rev. J. M. Galbreath, Rev. T. M. Crawford, Rev. C. L. Cooder. Alternates, Rev. T. L. Springer, Thompson, Smith, Davenport. Elders James G. McSparran, James Jackson, A. C. Manifold, J. H. Herr, D. D. Alternatis B. L. Willits, Jos Pierce, Jos. Black, W. McIlwane.

The Rev. R. L. Clark and Elder Jos. Pierce, commissioners to general assembly reported, report accepted and fidelity commended.

Rev. J. G. Cairnes, J. M. Galbreath, G. S. Smith, were appointed committee to arrange for a systematic visitation of the churches by committee of presbytery to hold special series of services in the individual churches. The committee on minutes of general assembly reported calling attention to several items of business which was considered. Rev. G. L. Smith read the report of Ladies' Foreign Missionary society, and the presbytery expressed their hearty sympathy with the society in their efforts. After which presbytery took a recess until 1:45 p. m.

The Afternoon Session.

Presbytery met at 1:45 p. m. and was addressed by Rev. Geo. F. Whitworth on behalf of aid to the board of colleges in the West and was followed by an address by Rev. Dr. Stewart upon the subject "The Church is the Agency for the Reformation of the World," after which Rev. Dr. Bingham spoke of the gospel as the power to be used to reform the world. The chairman on the committee to examine Mr. Wheeler report they had examined him on education and report his approval, which was adopted.

The overture from the general assembly in regard to the change of government of the church to enable the elder to moderate the meetings of synod and general assembly was discussed. The matter was postponed until spring meeting of presbytery for definite action.

Evening session was taken up in a popular meeting with special reference to the work on the Welsh Mountains. After a few reports from committees presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator in the Mission church at Lebanon.

The people here have a beautiful church building, a very energetic pastor, and I was very much surprised to find so thickly a settled farming country, and every effort was made to make it pleasant for the ministers and elders. They also showed their appreciation of the meeting by their large attendance at all its sessions, and we come away with a better opinion of the York county hills and its people than we had from hearsay.

More Rascality Developed Under Mayor Smith.

The special committee appointed by Philadelphia common council to investigate charges against Mayor Smith, announced Tuesday that if the mayor desired to testify in person he would be heard to-day. Howard March, chief clerk to the mayor, testified that he had $1,030 in his possession which had been paid for the redemption of dogs in 1884 and 1885. He said he never knew of a police assessment, but that he had received contributions from some of the men individually. Controller Dechert was recalled and gave testimony concerning certain names that appeared on the police pay rolls. The chief of detectives testified that several officers who did special service went under assumed names, and drew their pay under assumed names, and that it was necessary to conceal their identity. "A. K. Gray," who was called as a witness, said he was a special officer, and received his instructions from the chief of police. He refused to disclose the nature of any police duty he had done since his appointment. Late in the afternoon, Chief Clerk March sent his resignation to the mayor, and it was accepted at once.

A Little of Everything.

From the New York Sun.

Mr. Blaine's speeches in the present Maine canvass may be described as protection with incidental prohibition.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

The Athletic-Brooklyn Game and Its Disorder. Chicago Defeats New York.

The Association games yesterday were: At Philadelphia: (eleven innings) Athletic 5, Brooklyn 3; at Baltimore: Baltimore 5, Mets 0; at Cincinnati: Louisville 9, Cincinnati 4; at Pittsburg: St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 1.

The League games of yesterday resulted as follows: At St. Louis: St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 1; at Chicago: Chicago 13, New York 4; at Kansas City: Kansas City 13, Boston 3; at Detroit: Detroit 4, Washington 1.

In the Athletic-Brooklyn game yesterday two of the former players made three base hits and, although there was one out at the time, no runs were scored in the inning. Mr. Carlin umpired the game remarkably well. His treatment by the crowd was a disgrace to any city, and it is a wonder that he allowed the game to proceed under it. The *Times* has this to say: "The right-field 'hoodlums' got in their work, and made a very noisy time of it for a while, during which the most vile and blasphemous language was used. The disorder was not confined to the right field, however, for several season ticket-holders in the private boxes took part in it, and their oaths and threats were just as loud and as plainly heard as those which came from the bleaching boards. Mr. Carlin made only one mistake. That was in not stopping the game, and having these obnoxious characters, whether on the open seats or in the private boxes removed from the grounds." Had the game gone the other way the umpire would surely have been mobbed. The police were reinforced before the close of the game, but were not needed.

The Mets had but four hits off Kilroy yesterday and the Pittsburg two off Foutz.

The Milton club defeated the Williamsport by 22 to 5, and Altoona downed Bradford by 13 to 1.

The Wilkesbarre defeated Scranton by 5 to 2 yesterday. Hoover and Reilly each had home runs.

Chicago Defeats New York.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The game between the Chicago and New York base ball clubs to-day resulted as follows:

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	—12
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Batteries—Chicago, McCormick and Kelly; New York, Welch and Deasley.

Harvest Home Services at Little Washington.

A great tabernacle and harvest home meeting will be held by the Church of God, in Washington borough, commencing Saturday, September 11, to be continued over two Sundays. A large tabernacle has been erected in which to hold the meetings and display the fruits of the season. The opening sermon will be preached on Saturday evening by the Rev. C. D. Rishel, of Columbia. Preaching Sabbath morning at 10 a. m., at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. A grand children's meeting and song service at 1:30 p. m. Preaching every evening during the week. A number of ministers will be present to assist the pastor. The services are open to the public.

Stung by an Insect.

Last evening a little girl picked up an insect and handed it to Alderman Patrick Donnelly, saying that it would be a nice morsel for his mocking bird. The alderman took it in his hand and was almost immediately stung by it. The pain caused by the sting was intense, much worse than the sting of a wasp or hornet, and kept the alderman awake nearly all night, notwithstanding the use of antidotes applied by Dr. Long. The insect is a very innocent looking one, something like a mantis. It will be shown to Dr. S. S. Rathvon, the entomologist.

Wedding Bells.

Tuesday evening Miss Kate Winower, daughter of Peter J. Winower, of No. 320 West King street, was married to Walter Suydam. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was performed by Rev. E. L. Reed, of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church. A large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, including persons from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Columbia and other places, were present. The presents were many and handsome. A big supper was had and those present enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

To-day's Shooting Match.

The pigeon shooting tournament began at McGrann's park this afternoon. The attendance is large and there are many strange shooters in town. Among those who came from Reading are Messrs. Hill, Hinnershitz, Buckwalter, Weidler, Lawrence, Cooper and others. The first contest is between Cline and Hill, for $100 a side.

Election of Officers.

At the regular stated meeting of Ridgely Encampment, No. 217, I. O. O. F., held at their hall, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief patriarch, Henry Rill; high priest, John G. Sieber; senior warden, George A. Snelly; junior warden, H. I. Spencer; treasurer, E. J. Erisman.

Examining a Bridge.

Commissioners Hartman and Gingrich went to Eby's mill, Salisbury township, to examine the bridge at that point. The township officers reported that it needs repairs. They will return this evening.

Beyond Her Mother's Control.

Eliza Koch appeared at Alderman Barr's office last evening and made complaint against her daughter Lizzie, who, she alleges, associates with bad company and is beyond her control. The alderman issued a warrant for her arrest.

Train Jumpers Locked Up.

Two young men giving their names as Charles Boyd and Walter Smith, and their residence Philadelphia, were arrested by Railroad Officer Roy for jumping on trains of the Pennsylvania railroad and stealing free rides. Alderman McConomy this morning sent them to the county jail for ten days each.

Opening of Beaver Street.

Robert A. Evans, Adam R. Barr and John G. Hood, the viewers appointed to report on the advisability of opening Beaver street from Mifflin to West King and to assess damages for the property taken by such opening, if they should so report, will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the orphans' court room.

Big Rambo Apples.

Henry Weber of 423 South Queen street, has a tree full of Rambo apples. Two specimens of the fruit were examined to-day; each measured 13¾ and 14 inches, and together weighed two pounds.

Another Large Sunflower.

Hiram Stamm, who resides at No. 330 East Orange street, has a large sunflower which he raised in his yard. It measures 52 inches in circumference and 17 inches in diameter. The stalk upon which it was grown measures 10 feet six inches.

P. O. S. of A. Notes.

S. M. Holmes, of Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, state president of the P. O. S. of A., has appointed D. C. Coleman, of Terre Hill, district president for Lancaster county.

The members of the order of Lancaster, Berks, Lebanon and other counties will hold a reunion and picnic at Mt. Gretna, on September 29th.

Ordered to Go Ahead.

The Philadelphia chief engineer and surveyor yesterday notified R. A. Malone & Sons to proceed at once with the work on the Market street bridge.

Mrs. Hancock's Book.

Mrs. W. S. Hancock has been engaged this summer in writing a volume of reminiscences of her late husband. It is now completed and will be published this winter.

Result of the Arkansas Election.

Returns from the election throughout Arkansas come in very slowly. Enough is known however, to guarantee the Democratic ticket 25,000 majority.

THE BARTHOLDI STATUE.

A HITCH IN THE WAY OF ITS SUCCESSFUL INAUGURATION.

The President Says He Can Find No Power to Extend Invitations to Representatives of the French Nation, Without Whom the Display Will be Absurd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—A difficulty has arisen in the way of the Bartholdi statue, and that is a doubt as to the power of the president to invite the participation of the official representative of the French nation without which the ceremonies would be comparatively absurd. In the case of the Yorktown celebration, the president was expressly requested to invite the representatives of the French and German nations to participate. Nothing of the kind has been done in this case. A request was duly forwarded to him that he authorize invitations to representatives of the French nation. He telegraphed from the Adirondacks that he could find no authority in the law for taking such a step. It is argued that this action places an obligation upon the president to see that the statue is "suitably inaugurated, and that to do this he must invite the donors."

Decision is to be postponed until the president returns and a cabinet meeting can be held to discuss the matter.

MORE MEXICAN OUTRAGES

Come to Light Through the Attention Given to the Rasures Case.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—The action of Gov. Ireland in the Rasures case is bringing to public attention other Mexican outrages upon American citizens. These cases have lain dormant because the parties have been unable to obtain a hearing much less redress, from the government. A complaint now comes from J. B. Wood and L. H. Gaskell, who allege, in substance, that in Aug. 1885, they were arrested by Mexicans on the Lagoana ranch in Lower California (Mexico) on account of the sudden disappearance of one J. H. Hanson, their friend, who employed them to mind his cattle, and who they say went to San Francisco and did not return. At the time of the complainant's arrest, the Mexicans, they say, began to sell, kill, and eat Hanson's cattle. One Mexican even claimed Hanson's property, and another said Hanson would winter in hell, and between them they made things disagreeable for Hanson and they affirm that he was murdered. Their complaint is lengthy. Hanson left about $50,000 property in Mexico. Gov. Ireland advised the complainants to seek relief from the state department.

A DESPERADO CAPTURED.

After He Had Eluded the Vengeance of the Law for Four Years.

EASTMAN, Ga., Sept. 8.—J. M. Benford, the hero of a double murder, and a fugitive from justice for four years, has just been brought back and confined in Twiggs county jail. In 1882 Benford's wife died under circumstances which suggested foul means. On trial for her murder Benford came clear, but the public mind was still convinced that he was the guilty party. Shortly after Benford engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with T. J. Wood. The men were parted by Joseph Johnson, against whom Benford vowed vengeance. An hour later Benford entered a store where he found Johnson leaning against the counter. He at once drew his revolver and fired, killing Johnson. Turning to the door he met Wood entering. He emptied the second chamber at Wood, shooting him through the heart. He jumped over the body of Wood and escaped through the street. Since that time detectives employed by the relatives of the dead men have scoured many parts of the United States for the murderer. He was finally traced to a remote place in Carroll county, on the Alabama line, and was arrested by an officer from here.

KILLED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

A Chicago Tragedy That Had Its Beginning in Family Difficulties.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Wm. McMahon, employed as a shipping clerk in Armour's packing house, last night shot his brother-in-law, John Maher, through the heart, killing him instantly, at the corner of Peoria street and Carroll avenue. The men married sisters, and there seems to have been a long standing grudge between them growing out of family disagreement.

The two men met at a saloon, and McMahon behaved in a very surly manner to Maher. They came out together, and Maher was heard to say that they had better settle their differences at once. McMahon immediately drew a revolver and fired, Maher dropping like a log.

McMahon's wife left him about three weeks ago on account, as alleged, of cruel treatment, and it is surmised that McMahon's antagonism to Maher arose from a belief that his wife left him partly through the persuasion of Maher and his wife.

HER BRIGHT CAREER ENDED.

A Young Actress Makes a Fatal Misstep and Dies From Malpractice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Sarah L. Lawson, a brunette of fine appearance, 20 years of age, well known as likely to become one of the most popular actresses of this city, died yesterday under sad circumstances. Dr. James Ward, who attended her in her illness, believed that she was a victim of malpractice and refused to sign the certificate of death from natural causes. Last evening he admitted that he possessed an ante-mortem statement made by Miss Lawson. In it she accuses a well known theatrical manager of this city, who is also known in Chicago, of accomplishing her ruin on July 12 last, at the theatre where she was playing an engagement. A coincidence is that about the hour of her death the alleged author of her misfortune attempted to shoot his wife. For this offense he was arrested, but was released on bail.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—Late last evening the residence of L. L. Matthews, check weighman and telegraph operator for the Imperial coal company, at Cliff Mines, Montour railroad, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Matthews was absent from home. The only occupants, Mrs. Matthews and her ten-year-old child, were burned to death. It is supposed that she attempted to start a fire with oil and an explosion occurred. The house and contents were valued at $1,000; no insurance.

Hog Cholera Raging.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept., 8.—Hog cholera has been raging in this vicinity for some time and has now appeared in this town. Hogs in the southern part of the township are dying, and one farmer, Robert Woon, has lost a large number.

The Subscription Ball Rolling.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8—A subscription for the relief of the Charleston sufferers was started this afternoon at a meeting of the commercial exchange. Ten members were appointed a committee to solicit funds.

Killed By Two Brothers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Edgar Reed, for many years general baggage agent at the Union depot, was stabbed to death by two brothers named Brewer, who are employed by the state roads; cause of the trouble not known.

THE COURT HOUSE ON FIRE.

Flames Discovered In the Southeast Corner of the Attic of the Building.

At half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the Lancaster court house. An alarm of fire was sounded, and the fire department responded. Firemen and volunteers ascended to the attic and found the fire burning in the southeast corner of the attic where some tinners had been at work making repairs to the roof. It is supposed a spark from one of their hand furnaces set fire to the dry timbers of the attic. At 3 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control—one line of hose being carried up the back stairs to the attic and another was run up the hook and ladder truck on Duke street.

As soon as the alarm struck the county officers closed their offices, all the court house doors were locked and no one was admitted.

3:20 p. m.—The fire is out; all the county offices re-opened; the attic was still very full of smoke, but as far as can be seen, very little damage has been done. The new fresco of the court room shows no injury.

To Reorganize the Knights of Labor.

It is reported from Pittsburg that at the national convention of the Knights of Labor at Richmond next month, changes in the present laws will be made that will amount practically to a complete reorganization of the order. "The district plan has not proved so successful as was expected, for the reason that in many places districts have been formed within districts, and in consequence the local strength has been divided. The great number of district assemblies also make it impossible for the general officers, even with the assistance given the executive board at the Cleveland meeting, to keep up with business. The result is that important matters frequently cannot be investigated promptly enough to prevent dissatisfaction. To remedy this it is proposed to model after the government of the United States—that is, to have state organization and a supreme and national assembly. The state assemblies, under the new plan, will have control of the territory under their jurisdiction, but the acts of their officers will be subject to reversal by the general master workman. Thus Mr. Powderly will retain supreme control, while gaining relief from the routine work that now falls on his shoulders."

The End of the World for September 29.

In a negro hamlet forty miles from the railroad in the vicinity of Savannah, Ga., last Monday, a negress apparently died and her friends were sitting up with the corpse. While the wake was at its height, the woman burst the glass in the coffin lid and assumed a sitting posture. A stampede ensued. She extricated herself from the coffin and told her friends that the end of the world was scheduled for September 29 and that she would die at dawn.

Her death ensued as predicted, and on Tuesday night came the earthquake. The negroes of the entire neighborhood now look upon the dead woman as a prophet and have spent the entire time since Tuesday night in their weird religious devotions in preparation for the expected day of judgment. Farm work is suffering severely as a consequence. Fully 500 negroes have now collected at the scene of services.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT EPHRATA.

Mr. Sheaffer Induces His Partner Not to Shoot the Thief and He Escapes.

An attempt was made about midnight on Tuesday to commit a burglary at the store of Sheaffer & Reinhold, at Ephrata. One of the inmates of the dwelling attached to the store saw three men loitering about the store shortly before the attempt. Messrs. Sheaffer & Reinhold, who also occupy rooms over the store, were awakened by the thieves working at the shutter of the store. They noiselessly raised the window, looked out and saw a burglar at work. Mr. Reinhold had a pistol in his hand and wanted to shoot the thief, but his partner begged him not to do so, telling him to discharge his revolver to scare the thief away. He finally consented to do so and as soon as he shot the thief ran away. They went down stairs to the store room and an examination showed that the window shutter had been forced open. Mr. Sheaffer is censured by many of the residents of the village for not allowing his partner to put an end to the burglar's existence. There have been many thefts in this vicinity, but this is the first opportunity where the burglar was caught in the act.

The East King Street Sewer.

Work has been practically suspended on the East King sewer. After excavating the street down to the old sewer it was learned that the water flows into the cellars of the East King street stores because the sewer on Court avenue is closed and does not carry off the water and debris that runs into it. A boy was sent into this sewer this morning and he could go only a short distance. The supposition is that it is caved in. It will be examined to-day, and if it is found that the trouble comes from this sewer, it will be repaired and the King street sewer will not be lowered any. If the Court avenue sewer had been examined a few days ago, it would not have been necessary to have torn up the Belgian blocks on East King street.

The Mayflower Wins.

The first race between the Galatea and the Mayflower sailed on Tuesday over the New York Yacht club's course, was won by the Mayflower. The Galatea was beaten 12 minutes, 40 seconds, actual time, or 12 minutes 3 seconds, corrected time, the Mayflower having given her 38 seconds time allowance under the rules. It is said that the contest was eminently fair for both yachts, inasmuch as half the course sailed gave almost all windward work, while the other half was with free sheets. The Galatea, it is also said, has shown herself to be a faster yacht than the Genesta in a light breeze and a sea way. The next course will be sailed Thursday, over the ocean course, twenty miles to windward or leeward, starting from Sandy Hook lightship.

To-Night's Missionary Meeting.

The first session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the East Pennsylvania synod, will be held this evening at 7:30, in St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Sylvanus Stall, pastor. The convention will be addressed by Rev. J. A. Clutz, of Baltimore, Md., secretary of the Home and Foreign Missionary board. On Thursday there will be two sessions during the day, at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., at which times all ladies of other denominations are invited. On Thursday evening, at 7:30, Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, secretary of the board of church extension, will address the society.

A Supposed Thief About.

This morning about 4 o'clock Mrs. Daniel Hoke, residing at No. 413 North Queen street, was awakened by the barking of her dog, which was in the back yard. The lady ran out upon the balcony and called for her son-in-law. As she did so she saw a man emerge from a shed in the yard and jump the rear fence. He was accompanied by a large dog which also got away. Nothing has been missed from the premises, but it is believed that the man was not after anything good.

Three Ladies Walk to Mt. Joy.

Mrs. H. H. Luckenbach, Mrs. Wm. Bowers and Mrs. S. J. Owens, left this city shortly after 6 o'clock this morning to walk to Mt. Joy. They arrived in that borough at 11:40 and will return home this evening.

Summer Leisure.

Mr. S. Fox and wife leave Lancaster tomorrow for a month's sojourn at Lancaster cottage, Atlantic City.

Capt. George M. Franklin and family and Mrs. George M. Steinman have gone on a trip through the New England states.

Discovered the Chestnut Gong.

From the New York Sun.

Harry Wright, the veteran base ball player, is said to have invented the chestnut gong, and his firm in Philadelphia to have made $25,000 out of the little substance in less than two months.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

THE PORTE WILL NOT BE FOUND UNPREPARED IF IT COMES.

All Able to Do Military Service Likely to Be Drafted—The Conscription Has to Be Enforced at the Point of the Bayonet, Families Left Destitute.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The porte continues to make active war preparations, and present indications point to the drafting of all men for immediate service able to do military duty. Dispatches from Beyroot state that the Syrian reserves have been summoned for service in the Salonica district on the Roumelian frontier. The conscription has to be enforced at the point of the bayonet. Several thousand troops have been sent from Beyroot to Damascus to enforce the conscription. The populace throughout Syria are greatly excited, and fears of an insurrection are entertained. The recruits are leaving their families destitute.

A Note to the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—The porte has issued a note to the powers praying them to prevent the occupation of Bulgaria by a foreign military force.

The Turkish government has authorized the Ottoman bank to issue certificates for a loan of 500,000 Turkish pounds, half to be payable at once and the remainder in installments.

Austria Will Act Independently.

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—The *Neue Freie Presse* in a leading editorial on the Bulgarian situation hints that Austria's action will be taken independently of Germany, and says:

"Everybody is speaking of the impending occupation of Bulgaria by Russia. Perhaps it is not so near as is generally believed. Austria has not spoken yet."

Ready to March to Sofia.

SOFIA, Sept. 8.—The commandant of the garrison at Widdin has telegraphed that he is ready to march to Sofia with his command at a moment's notice to suppress any Bulgarian cabinet acquiescing in the abdication of Prince Alexander.

TWELVE MEN MISSING.

Were They Lost in the Recent Gale on the Grand Banks, Newfoundland?

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.—Barkentine Isabella Wilson has picked up and landed in Newfoundland two fishermen named Francis Phoran and John Hunt, who reported that on Sunday their schooner, the Meteor, dragged her anchors in a gale on the Grand Banks and lost her position. When the storm abated fourteen men were sent out in seven dories to find the trawls. They rowed all day and when night came could not find the vessel. Three boats were abandoned, their occupants distributing themselves among the other four boats, which remained in company until Tuesday afternoon, when they became separated by a strong northeaster. Phoran and Hunt, after losing sight of their companions, were picked up by the Wilson. The Meteor, a schooner of 80 tons, was left at anchor with no one on board save the captain and steward. Nothing has been heard of the other twelve men.

A HARRISBURG FORGERY.

Jeweler Maguire Loses $363 to a Respectable Looking Stranger.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 8.—A clever forgery, in which J. Maguire, a jeweler of this city, was made the victim, came to light to-day. On Monday a man of middle age, wearing black moustache and whiskers and dressed like a lumberman, representing himself as Robert Wright, of Lock Haven, called at Mr. Maguire's store and selected a cheap watch. The stranger had only $15 in cash and wished that amount to defray his expenses to Baltimore, but had a check for $363. He said he was a stranger here and supposed he could not get it cashed. For identification he referred to A. Thalheimer, or the First National bank, of Reading. He seemed apparently indifferent whether Mr. Maguire received the check, but the jeweller being anxious to make the sale accepted it. To-day the check was returned protested, and Mr. Thalheimer is here investigating the swindle. This is the second forgery of the kind within a week.

ANOTHER SHOCK AT CHARLESTON.

Few Persons Felt This One and no Panic Ensued From It.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8.—At 5:40 this morning there was another slight shock, but few persons felt it and no panic ensued. At daylight there was the usual rush on the part of the colored people for the public commissary, where rations are distributed. The scenes about the streets this morning are more lively and the work of pulling down dismantled houses and tottering walls is being continued. The money received here amounts now to more than $100,000, but this will scarcely do more than relieve pressing and immediate wants. The hearts of the people of Charleston are touched by the generosity of their fellow citizens.

The flight from the city continues. A rough estimate gives the number of women and children who have already left at about 3,000.

The work of building sheds and putting up tents continues rapidly and in several sections of the city huge encampments now appear. It looks like several big regiments were encamped in Charleston. But more accommodations are needed.

Prohibitionists Favor the Democracy.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 8.—The state convention of Prohibitionists met here today. E. H. Clapp, of Boston, was elected permanent chairman and addressed the convention in a long speech, admonishing the Prohibitionists to vote for their cause, favoring the Democratic party. He severely criticised Mr. Blaine.

A Famous Trotter Dies on the Track.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 8.—Thomas Moran's famous trotter Wade Hampton, sired by Amber, died from colic on the fair grounds this morning. His record was 2:30. He was valued at $3,000.

Died of Apoplexy.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept 8.—Christian Gingrich, a county commissioner and a well-known citizen of this town, died this morning of apoplexy.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

★ WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, local rains, slight changes in temperature, variable winds.

He Paid Up the $235.

At the August sessions, 1881, William Elmer, of Salisbury township, was sentenced by the court to pay $2 per week for the maintenence of his wife, whom he had deserted. He paid this amount regularly until about two years ago, since which time he refused to pay. Yesterday her counsel brought the matter to the attention of the court, and a writ was issued for his arrest. When the sheriff called on him he paid the amount of the claim and the costs, amounting in the aggregate to $235.

Will Not Heat by Steam.

The county commissioners have abandoned the idea of heating the court house with steam the coming winter. There was so great a difference in the bids that they could not determine which was the best. Early next season they will have plans and specifications prepared and bids will then be invited.