

ATLANTIC CITY HAD SUNNY EASTER AFTER SATURDAY'S STORM

Unexpected Snow Cut Down Number of Visitors, But Boardwalk Was as Gay as Ever With New Styles.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 5.—That it takes more than a typical northeast gale, and a bona fide blizzard to spoil an Atlantic City Easter Sunday, was proved when thousands of visitors in all their gala array turned out to take part in the annual "Easter parade."

Easter Sunday on the boardwalk was typical of its many predecessors in everything but the proportion of the crowd, which was reduced to, perhaps, one-quarter of its usual numbers.

From a business point of view, the storm was a veritable calamity. A city official approximately estimated the loss at a hundred thousand dollars.

But to return to the comedy of dress now being played at the shore, the finale of which exhibition seemed an assured fact on Saturday. The principal actors, however, have been returned for a successful curtain call, and the play is on again.

The beautiful coloring of the American Beauty is to be popular as illustrated by Mrs. G. G. Meade Large, whose very becoming hat was both her chief and her main attraction.

Reports Show Fruit Trees Withstood Shock of Gale and Cold. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—The reports from the storm district of the State show that fruit trees and farm crops in general were not damaged by the disturbances of the past few days.

TRIES CHANGE OF PRISONS SUNNY EASTER DAY LAUGHS AT STORMS

Regular Visitor at Blockley Tires After 93d Trip. Harry McGrath, after being incarcerated peacefully in Blockley 93 times in the last two years, became recalcitrant when he tried to get out of the penitentiary, a policeman on duty there. He was sentenced this morning to three months in the House of Correction, in a hearing before Magistrate Harris, in the 32d street Woodland avenue police station.

MAN SHOT WHEN HE CHAMPIONS WILLARD

Probably Fatally Wounded in Pool Room Argument—Fifteen Arrested. Arthur Heller, 23 years old, of 25 North 12th street, shot through the head and probably fatally wounded this morning as the result of an argument over the Johnson-Willard fight in a pool room conducted by Samuel Grossman at 901 Ridge avenue.

Clay Trial Called AND JURY CHOSEN. Continued from Page One. The jury met in choosing a jury, Judge Ferguson's Court of Common Pleas No. 3, who was assigned to preside during the April term of the Quarter Sessions in Room 652, City Hall, had arranged for the jury to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

19-YEAR-OLD WIFE, DESERTED, ENDS LIFE. Driven to Desperation by Hardships and Heartache Woman Takes Gas. A 19-year-old wife, heartbroken by her husband's desertion of her and their 4-year-old child and discouraged by the hardships she was facing, committed suicide today by turning on the gas in her little room on the third floor of 1215 Oregon street.

WILMINGTON BUSINESS MARKED BY GREAT REVIVAL. Employment Agencies Closed and Industries Have Splendid Stimulus. WILMINGTON, Del., April 5.—Business in Wilmington has revived to such an extent that the Employment Bureau, which was opened by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, has been closed.

HITS RELIGIOUS DRAMATICS. Minister Denies Spectacular Methods in Preaching Gospel. Automobile flying tours and whirlwind methods in religious propaganda were criticized by the Rev. C. H. Woolston, pastor of the First Baptist Church, East Columbia and Grand avenues, who spoke at the weekly Baptist Ministerial Conference held in the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom streets, today.

ON TO HARRISBURG TOMORROW FOR LOCAL OPTION HEARING

The local option hearing will be held at the State capital tomorrow. Those in charge of the fight for the bill send out notices to stand for the rights of the people to rule for every "booster" sent there by the liquor interests.

LOCAL OPTION HOST READY FOR MARCH. Temperance Army Swinging Into Line for Assault on Harrisburg. An army of 3000 Philadelphia voters is swinging in line today, ready to open the fight for local option at the monster public demonstration in Harrisburg tomorrow.

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Ex-Governor Guild Stricken. BOSTON, April 5.—Former Governor Curtis Guild, recently Ambassador to Russia, is gravely ill with pneumonia today at his home in Back Bay. He is under constant care of physicians and nurses, and members of the household allowed to see him.

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Passover Ends Tomorrow. The conclusion of the Jewish festival of the Passover will be observed today and tomorrow with special services at the Temple, 23rd street, and at the various synagogues. Many of the services which were substituted for the usual Passover services during the storm will be observed during the Passover.

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WILLARD VS. JOHNSON IN BIG RING FIGHT

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75 LIVES LOST AT SEA OF BLIZZARD ON COAST

With Many Vessels in Atlantic Still Unaccounted For, It Is Feared the List of Deaths May Go Still Higher. Seventy-five lives sacrificed to the blizzard that raged Saturday is the estimate made today from incomplete reports flashed from various points along the Atlantic coast.

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