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EDITORIAL.

In the presidential campaign of 1840 the writer remembers well that the emblems of whiggery were log cabins, hard cider barrels and coon skins.

The nine States of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, forming a connected region four-fifths the size of the German Empire.

THE contrariness of the weather has been hard on the Weather Bureau and harder on the people.

It is proposed that 900,000 immigrants will arrive in this country during 1903.

THE postoffice scandal gets heavier and blacker with every day and the fellows high up in the administration and G. O. P. circles are badly besmirched with frauds of the most scandalous nature.

THINGS are very rotten at Washington—bad eggs are found in the nest every day. The Record sums it up thus:

THERE are Protectionist newspapers which still fancy they are deluding American farmers by their talk of 'keeping the American market for the American people.'

OUR PASSING WHEAT SUPREMACY.

Notwithstanding the damage from floods, Kansas promises to turn out this year the greatest wheat crop of its history.

Our hold on that place can be only temporary. Aside from any attempt on the part of England to stimulate artificially the rival wheat belt in the Canadian Northwest.

We are so accustomed to thinking of this country as a single entity that we find it hard to realize that economically it is as diverse as Europe.

In the entire region east of the Mississippi the only States that produce any considerable surplus of wheat above their own needs are Ohio and Michigan.

Our home consumption of wheat is increasing now at the rate of about nine million bushels a year.

HOW TO PRAY FOR RAIN.

It is reported from Pottsville that the farmers of Schuylkill county, having been freed by the interposition of heaven from all danger of the disastrous consequences of a prolonged drought.

This suggests that, in cases of drought, it might not be a bad idea to have expert prayer-makers on hand, men and women trained in the art who could accurately measure their petitions for rain to the needs of the situation.

This reminds us of the darkey who prayed for a barrel each of potatoes and other provisions, among the lot a barrel of pepper.

The New Dog Law.

The new dog law makes it a misdemeanor to poison or attempt to poison dogs. The wording of the law is the same as the old law, which makes it a misdemeanor to poison any domestic animal.

"Every person who shall willfully and maliciously kill, maim or disfigure any horses, cattle, dogs, or other domestic animals of another person, or shall maliciously administer poison to any such beasts or expose any poisonous substance with the intent that the same should be taken or swallowed by them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and being thereof convicted, be liable to a fine and imprisonment."

The Milesburg Hook and Ladder Company will hold a big festival on the evening of July 25th.

To Clean Brass on Bedsteads. Brass on bedsteads should never be cleaned with the ordinary brass polishers, as they destroy the coat of lacquer that is put on to prevent the brass from tarnishing.

A Fire to Last For Hours. If you want a fire to keep in for hours try this plan: First let it burn until quite clear and rather low.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

An Incident of 1807 When War Clouds Appeared.

PATRIOTIC COURSE ADOPTED

A List of Wounded Soldiers Taken to Hospitals at Washington During the Civil War, from June 3rd to June 18th.

In the Centre Democrat's Hist. Rev. was given the heroic and patriotic spirit of the pioneers during the Indian troubles and the revolutionary war.

On Wednesday, July 15th, a number of the inhabitants of Centre county met, pursuant to a public notice, at the court house, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments on the attack made by the British frigate "Leopard" on the United States frigate "Chesapeake."

Gen. Philip Benner was called to the chair, and Joseph Miles appointed secretary. William Petrikin, Esq., opened the meeting by reading extracts from a Norfolk paper, giving an account of the attack and the President's proclamation.

This committee prefaced their resolutions with a long preamble about the outrage, which "they viewed in all its prominent aspects as without a parallel in the annals of any nation."

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Irvin W. Zeigler, of Linden Hall, son of Emanuel Zeigler, was awarded the Gruber prize of \$15, at the Albright college, Meyerstown, for the best examination in English Literature.

Samuel Rearick, father of Rev. W. M. Rearick, of West Milton, died at his home at Beavertown, on Friday last of heart trouble, in the 75th year of his age.

James Ryan, formerlv of Roland, now living at Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his friends in Boggs twp. He spent four years in the Philippines as a cavalryman, and since then, is fixing an engine on the Delaware & Lackawanna R. R.

Miss Anna R. Evans, only daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. Kryder Evans, was wedded last Thursday, 25th, to Dr. Frederick W. VanBuskirk, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Pottstown.

John Alter, who was injured by a trolley car at Pittsburg several weeks ago, is lying seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alter, at Millheim, with small hopes of recovery.

The Lock Haven Times says: Old Centre county has just given the state a lesson on how to capture robbers and burglars. They can shoot some in Centre county and one exemplification of their skill was sufficient for the robbers to say in the language of Davy Crockett's coon, "Don't shoot, Davy, I'll come down."

At the recent commencement of Lafayette college, at Easton, Pa., George W. Twitmyer superintendent of schools of Wilmington, Del., and who was born and raised at Zion, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, upon the completion of the graduate work required at that institution.

On account of the International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Detroit, Mich. July 16 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, July 14 and 15, good to return until July 20, when properly indicated by joint agent, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darius Blair and little child yesterday morning drove to town from Stormstown and when passing P. P. Blair's jewelry store Mrs. Blair was overcome by the heat of the sun and fell on the pavement. She was conveyed to her brother, Chas. L. Gate's home on Lamb street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHTH REG.

Co. A.—S. Herley, John F. Reeder. Co. C.—Abraham Flink, D. Beek. Co. E.—G. Goodman. Co. G.—B. D. Condo, W. Geelrick. Co. H.—G. W. Constable, John McDowell (died).

NOTE:—T. C. Quick, of Runville, enlisted in Clearfield county, and became a member of Capt. James F. Weaver's Co. B, 148, wounded at Cold Harbor, and was in quite a number of battles. Veteran Quick's name was omitted in the record. Always report, when knowing of such omission.

AL. HOFFMAN'S TROUT.



The above cut we expected to publish two weeks ago but arrived too late, and last week was crowded out owing to the long article on the burglars. It was caught three weeks ago in Cal. Reynolds' dam, in Bellefonte. Measured 24 1/2 inches and weighed over 6 pounds. This probably is the largest fish ever caught in Centre county.

A Pretty Bedspread.

An extremely pretty bedspread is made by taking a new linen sheet and with a dinner plate and small dessert plate or saucer making intersected circles with a hard lead pencil at regular intervals over the spread. When this is done the foundation lines are made.

Be Cheerful at Home.

If a man should be cheerful at home it goes without saying that a woman should be. Whatever her cares or anxieties the wife and mother must make it part of her religion to live above them.

Young Women Who Succeeded.

A recent paper in an educational journal calls attention to the number of comparatively youthful women who have achieved notable things in their different callings.

PENNA R. R. EXCURSIONS.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chesnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Pottsville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Conneville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canadigua, Wilkes-Barre, Tompkins, Mt. Carmel, Lehigh, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13 inclusive.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta, Ga.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., July 9 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Atlanta, July 6 to 9, inclusive, good going on those dates and good to return until July 15 inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00.

To the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate ten day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Twp., Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocomaco, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 9 and 21, August 6 and 20, 1903.

Low Rate Tour to Denver.

For the benefit of delegates and others desiring to attend the Twenty-first International Biennial Convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Denver, Col., July 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Denver and return, leaving Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburg and intermediate stations Tuesday, July 7, going via Chicago and arriving Denver Thursday, July 9. Returning, the tour will leave Denver Thursday, July 16, arriving Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and intermediate stations Saturday, July 18th.

tourist agent, chaperon, and special uniformed baggage master. Round-trip rate, covering transportation to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo and return, Pullman berth, and all necessary meals in dining car to and from Denver, will be as follows: Philadelphia, \$71.25, two in one berth, \$60.25 each; Lancaster, \$69.85, two in one berth, \$59.35 each; York, \$67.50, two in one berth, \$57.50 each; Harrisburg \$67.25, two in one berth, \$57.25 each; Altoona, \$64.50, two in one berth, \$55.00 each; Pittsburg, \$58.00, two in one berth, \$49.50 each.

"The Philadelphia Record," which recently observed its twenty-sixth anniversary as the pioneer one cent newspaper of America, claims the largest circulation of any paper published in Pennsylvania, and its claim is without a doubt a just one.

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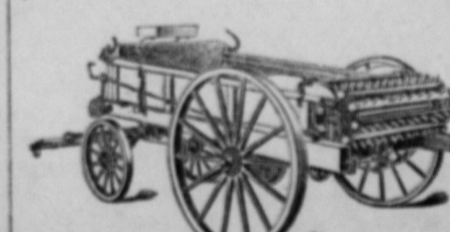
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