

IT WAS A CINDER DAY

With the Alumni of the Big Eastern Polytechnic Institute.

THEY LOOK AT GLASS AND STEEL

And Ride Through the Famous Iron Tunnel, Feasting on the Train.

SIGHTS IN M'KEESPORT AND BRADDOCK

Cinders to the right of them, cinders to the left of them, cinders in their eyes, ears, hair and nostrils, cinders all over them, held in place by this all of oil; while in their heads yet rang the sounds of steam whistles, heavy hammers and the muffled roar of the rolling mill. Nevertheless the victims appeared thoroughly pleased. Such was the experience of the members of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute alumni as they concluded a second day's sightseeing among the leading industrial establishments in and around this city.

THE IRON TUNNEL ON THE P. & E. R.

The excursion party left the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie depot yesterday an hour earlier than on the previous morning. One hundred and seventeen persons were on board the train, which was in charge of Captain Erwin when it puffed out of the railroad yards. The air was raw and chilly, and, as quite a number had got up a little before breakfast time, they were about as happy as Mugwumps.

IT WAS A MERRY CROWD

of wisdom-seekers that was suddenly poured in upon the window glass workers. The various parts of the house were duly visited and admired. The train then ran to the American Iron Works (Jones & Laughlin), where a second stop was made. The shafting department in this mill created the most interest. No souvenirs of the inspection were carried away by the members, except a few dabs of grease on long winter overcoats.

THEY MARVEL AT IT

It is certainly a strange and wonderful thing, your city, said an Eastern railroad official to the reporter, as he left the mill. Captain Jones, with his genial smile and little hat, met the party here, and insisted on honoring the occasion. He varied his duties by first giving a card drawn by an objecting mule and then offering to give the party a locomotive. A photographer bobbed up serenely, and pictures had to be taken. The only son of the day even enjoyed the sight and heamed down upon the faces of the group until tears ran down their cheeks. These tears were neither of grief nor of joy, but of necessity. The little man with the photographic apparatus, who has a contract to take 100 pictures, even if the last five have to be his own, pressed the button on the weeping through several times before he was noticed.

WITH SONGS AND TOASTS

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Alumni Give a Successful Banquet at the Monongahela House. The winter reunion of the Rensselaer Polytechnic alumni was closed last evening with a banquet at the Monongahela House. One hundred and ten members and guests were seated at a table arranged in the form of a horseshoe. Toast Master William Metcalfe, of the class of '71, occupied the seat at the head of the table. On his right hand was seated Mr. James Hall, and on his left, Mr. W. H. Body, the patriarchs of the school.

PAWNEE BILL CELEBRATES

His Followers Rejoice Over the Passage of the Oklahoma Bill. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., February 1.—There was great rejoicing in this city today when the news was received that Springer's Oklahoma bill had passed the lower branch of Congress. Grand preparations are being made for a parade to-night by the flambeau club of the city. The bill, which is the Pawnee Bill, and many of his followers are now here, where they expect to remain until the last legal barriers are removed. Then they will peacefully take up their march to Oklahoma.

TRI-STATE NEWS

Condensed Special Dispatches From Surrounding States. A JAIL delivery at Uniontown was prevented yesterday by the vigilance of the watchman who overheard the prisoners making their plans. MICHAEL GROSS, a laborer at the McKeesport Tube Works, was arrested yesterday on a charge of passing a forged order on Michael Smalofsky, of Greensburg. CHARLES LEACH, aged 66, proprietor of a large grist mill in South Adirondack township, near Scranton, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling into the mill machinery.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED

Shick Schemers Who Were Ready to Make a Brazilian Bill. NEW YORK, February 1.—A man named Charles Miller came from Brazil to Brooklyn some months ago, and pretended that his object was to purchase some machinery. He had in his possession Brazilian bills which could easily be counterfeited, and Miller's plan, as alleged, was to make all of them in the city. He was arrested last night. The entire outfit, consisting of negatives, plates, bills and paper, were seized.

VILLAGE WATER WORKS

The Great Wells and Lofty Tanks That Serve Towns Throughout the West. GREENSBURG, Kan., February 1.—One of the freaks of Western enterprise is the city water works for the new city. Whenever a county seat is definitely located in a new county there is a great dash for public improvements. They must have a grand schoolhouse, a grand county building, and they must have the town supplied with water at public expense. A description of the system in this place will show how hundreds of villages are supplied on the plains.

There was, of course, no stream or lake suitable for the purpose, and the sole recourse was in a well. Accordingly a well was dug. It is 30 feet across and 102 feet deep. It was sunk through alternate layers of sand and clay to a depth where a sufficient stream of water free from alkali was reached. It was then walled up with stones laid in cement.

THE WORST IS TRUE

Report of Vice and Crime in Alaska Fully Confirmed.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH. T., February 1.—The steamer Ancon has just arrived from Alaskan ports, with letters and newspapers. The Juneau Free Press reiterates the stories of outrages on Indian women, and says the Indians will part with their daughters and sisters to white men for from \$50 to \$300. The Tongas custom of cannibalism has been abolished by the Government, and Deputy Collector of Customs Colonel Crittenden is temporarily appointed inspector ad hoc, vice Edward Haley relieved. Only a few days after the port was abandoned, a shipload of opium was smuggled in. The smugglers became involved in a quarrel and a man named Snow was murdered by a man known as "Jack." The Indians turned the murderer over to the authorities at Sitka for trial.

GIVING IN MANY WAYS

A Bible School That Sends Collections to More Than Compass Points. The Fourth Avenue Baptist Church Bible School presents the following highly gratifying report: The report for the four months ending December 30 shows an average attendance of 214; largest attendance, 264. The Treasurer's report for the year 1898 gives the total collections as \$488. This amount was distributed among various benevolent objects as follows: Hospitals, \$21; church, \$15; Bible societies, \$58; foreign missions, \$97; Baptist account, \$25; Alton town mission, \$20; Episcopal account, \$20; publication society, Bible and Sunday school work, \$24. These are the most interesting and helpful work are touching the lives of the people.

AMERICANS BOUND FOR HAITI

Officers and Men of War to Help the Army of Legation. NEW YORK, February 1.—The steamer Granje-Nassau sailed for Port-au-Prince from her dock in Brooklyn today. She had aboard her cargo a varied assortment of guns and ammunition for the use of Legation's army. Several 12-pound field pieces and a dozen mountain howitzers were also on board. Her passengers were Major David E. Porter, son of Admiral Porter, who goes to take command of Legation's army, and Captain Charles C. McKinney, son of Judge McKinney, of Ohio, who will be on Major Porter's staff.

PLAULT'S BEAR IS DEAD

It Was Shot as a Ghast and Then Mangled for a Dead Man. CHICAGO, February 1.—City Treasurer Herman Plaunt has lost his menagerie, which, as told exclusively in THE DISPATCH, he drew in a raffle about a month ago. It will be remembered that when Mr. Plaunt took his prizes home in a hack there was a circus as well as a menagerie. Most of Mr. Plaunt's clothes were forcibly removed by the bear, and the monkey, escaping up the front of the building, caused a cry of burglars and the calling out of the patrol. Afterward Mr. Plaunt tried to give chase, but at several times it escaped from his house and terrified the neighborhood.

BIG FIRE IN A SMALL TOWN

CARBON, Ind., February 1.—The business portion of Carbon, Clay county, burned to-night. The loss, J. A. Kerr, general merchandise; R. H. Hayward, druggist; Stevenson's livery stable; Indiana Mercantile Company, general merchandise; L. C. Phillips, jeweler; the postoffice, the M. E. Church and two dwellings. Everything is a complete loss.

THE CABLE LETTER

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MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED YESTERDAY

Name, Residence. John Gustafson, Pittsburgh; Annie Louise Larson, West Deer township; Emma C. Cook, West Deer township; Ellis D. Stauffer, West Deer township; Francis M. Graves, Pittsburgh; J. M. Burr, Baldwin township; Annie M. Hamberg, Baldwin township; Jeremiah Walters, Pittsburgh; Elizabeth Williams, Pittsburgh.

DIED

BYERS—On Thursday morning, January 31, at 6:15 o'clock A. M., BESSIE BYERS, daughter of David and Charlotte Byers, aged 9 years, 1 week and 4 days. Funeral will take place from her parents' residence, 309 Allegheny ave., Allegheny, on SATURDAY, February 2, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DE HAVEN—On Friday morning, February 1, 1899, of pneumonia, MISS ALICE DE HAVEN, sister of the late Harrison and De Haven. Funeral services at the residence of James M. De Haven, Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pa., on MONDAY MORNING, February 4, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FERGUSON—Recently departed this life, MISS EDITH N. FERGUSON at the residence of her parents, Mt. Washington, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. At rest.

HENNING—On Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, AGNES, daughter of A. and M. A. Hennig, aged 15 years 8 months 6 days. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. C. Hennig, 2016 Carson street, Southside, on SATURDAY MORNING at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUMBERT—In Potstown, Pa., on Friday, February 1, at 1 o'clock, JENNIE JACKSON, daughter of George W. and Rachel F. Humbert, in the 20th year of her age.

KING—Suddenly, at the residence of Mr. B. W. Karakadee, Wilkensburg, Pa., on Friday, February 1, at 10 o'clock, MISS GORA KING, daughter of George W. and Rachel F. Humbert, in the 20th year of her age.

LACOCK—On Friday, February 1, 1899, at 11:30 A. M., MRS. MARTHA, wife of Hamilton Lacock, aged 68 years and 3 months. Funeral services at the residence 141 Taggart street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY at 3 P. M. Interment private.

MISCHLER—On Thursday, January 31, WILLIAM, youngest son of Mrs. Agnes Caldwell Mischler, aged 2 years, 3 months and 27 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 62 Seventh avenue, on SUNDAY, February 1, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MCKELVEY—Friday at noon, February 1, FRANCES GRUBER, wife of W. M. McKelvey. Funeral services on MONDAY MORNING, February 4, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her husband, 201 Ridge avenue, Allegheny City. Interment private.

MCCAFFERY—On Friday, February 1, 1899, at 11 A. M., THOMAS F. MCCAFFERY, in the 38th year of his age. Funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 9 Wilson street, on MONDAY at 9:30. Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCLELLAND—At his mother's home, Lily avenue, Braddock Pa., on Thursday, January 31, 1899, at 5:45 P. M., GEORGE B., son of Mary A. and the late Thomas H. McClelland, aged 35 years. Funeral services at 9:30 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Private interment at Bellevue Cemetery.

POLLARD—On Thursday, January 31, at 2:15 o'clock A. M., THOMAS E. POLLARD. Services at Sacred Heart Church, East Liberty, on SATURDAY MORNING, February 2, at 10 o'clock. Interment private afterward.

PATTERSON—On Thursday evening, January 1, 1899, at 8 o'clock, ELIZABETH CORBERT, wife of Robert Patterson. Funeral from her late residence, Holmes street, Eighteenth ward, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RICHEY—Friday morning, February 1, MRS. MAGGIE RICHEY, in the 26th year of her age. Funeral SATURDAY, February 2, at 2 P. M. from the First U. S. Church, Erie avenue and Franklin street, Allegheny.

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Plush Jackets, Coats and Sacques, Modjeskas, Wraps, all reduced. Misses and Children's Jackets at \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00; all of them less than half of what they cost us.

Misses' Neckties and Garters, winter weights and some fall styles, to go at a sacrifice. We finish stock taking end of next week, and for the next five days there will be such bargains here as you have never before seen or heard of. Come and see for yourself.

Bargains in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Silk Curtains, Madras Curtains, Serims, Drapery Materials, Table and Piano Covers and Half Chair and Lounge Covering Materials at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 a yard.

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Silks—Grand bargains this week in black and colored Dress Silks. Special prices and large lines of Surahs, Peau de Soies, Armures, Satin de Lyons, Gros Grains, Barathes, Faillie Francaisses etc.

New Wash Goods. American and Scotch Gingham. American and French Satines. White Goods, entirely new patterns. Cretonnes. Full lines Lawn Tennis Cloths at marvelously low prices.

New Muslin Underwear, Chemise and Drawers, Night Dresses, Skirts and Corset Covers, in a great variety of qualities, for Ladies, Misses and Infants, at low prices.

Linen Department—Special values in Table Linens from 20c up. Our 50c quality is well worth 65c. Turkey Red Tablings, 25c, 37 1/2c and 50c. New Towels and Napkins.

Cloak Department—500 garments to be closed out. The recently reduced prices will do it. Greatest bargains yet in Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Raglans and Newmarkets. Seal Plush Jackets, Coats, Wraps and Modjeskas. Misses' Jackets and Coats. Children's Coats and Gretchenes. Large lines perfect-fitting Jerseys, black and colored, plain and braided. Closing out all our made-up Suits. Ladies' Suits and Dresses, in all the desirable materials for the season, will be cleared at low prices. Black and colored Cashmere and Henrietta Suits. Black and colored Silk Suits. Plain and braided Cloth Suits. Misses' and Children's Suits. All of the best workmanship and stylish garments. Examine prices.

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