

ADAMS OF SUMMER.

Hotels Almost Deserted, but a Few Drummers Were Found in Each One, Telling Stories.

KIPLING'S ROMANCE AT BEAVER.

Horsemen Talk About Tricks in the Business, and How a Colonel Was Beaten by a Captive.

GREAT TRAFFIC ON TRACTION LINES.

Three-Cent Fares in Effect To-Day for the First Time in the City's History.

Sunday at Pittsburgh's taverns after a holiday is even duller than the average. The effect is superficial, like a repetition of rain weather, and even the flies go to sleep.

On Decoration Day the town was full of college men from the Western Pennsylvania and other parts of the state.

DOING RUSHING BUSINESS.

A Great Sunday for the Traction Cars—The Pleasant Valley's New Branch Draws Plenty of Custom—Duguesne and Fifth Avenue Test Speed.

Yesterday was a great day for traction companies all over Pittsburgh. The bright sunshine made many people want to get out into the suburbs.

Noise Preferable to Deathly Quiet.

After all, he believed he liked the drunken excitement on the train to the quietude of the hotels, but he was content with Bret Harrie's latest story and a good bed to lie on.

Usually the festive drummers on a Sabbath settle the fate of the nation over and over again. Few things escape their nimble tongues, and they discuss current events and the latest literature with equal fluency.

Could Find No Good in Nazareth.

A business man in the Nazareth had spent part of the week in a nearby town. He didn't like the place, and with great delight to himself related an incident he saw there which fully embodied his opinion of the town.

What is this? he asked the buxom waiter girl.

"Chicken," she replied innocently. "Don't take it away." "But it is good," she pleaded the girl. "I don't believe it," he answered, peevishly. "Anything that has wings and doesn't fly out of this place is not fit to eat."

Something was told yesterday about Rudyard Kipling which may interest some of the admirers of this versatile and clever young man.

There is an old superstition to the effect that to cut the nails on Sunday is unlucky, but evidently they didn't know about it, or were so desperate they decided to defy even the rules of fate, which shows great pluck in the superstitious people who follow the races.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT WORK.

They Begin to Show Their Skill Once More Near Ewing's Mill. Chicken thieves, supposed to be the dog-poisoning gang that operated last year in Wood and Robinson townships, have renewed their depredations.

DUMPED INTO THE WATER.

A Boat Captured and George and Albert Smith Took a Swim. George and Albert Smith were rowing in the Allegheny river near Forty-second street, yesterday afternoon, when the boat capsized and they were thrown into the river.

NOEL NOT SENT TO MORGANZA.

Little Noel, aged 14 years, was taken to the Allegheny lockup yesterday, by her father, a resident of East street, who desired her to be sent to Morganza, alleging he was a Mullah. The child told her father she was not a Mullah, and was entirely different. She will be turned over to Superintendent Dean of the Anti-Cruelty Society, to-day.

RUTAN'S REJOINDER.

The Ex-Senator Again Comes Back at the United States Senator.

HE OFFERS HIS LETTERS AS PROOF.

A Review of Politics and Politicians for a Number of Years.

HIS EXCUSE FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S TALK.

Senator Quay's denial of the interview had with ex-Senator Rutan regarding President Harrison's coldness and want of political tact caused considerable talk yesterday.

How Rutan Excuses Quay's Conduct.

"Senator Quay said that Harrison had made some political mistake, and that he was a political man who knew in the country. I have known Mr. Quay for more than 30 years, a large portion of the time intimately, and I can only account for his departure from the truth in this matter by the fact that he is growing old, and his memory is failing him."

SAVED BY A WAR WHOOPEE.

William McIntyre Was Taken for a Burglar, but Escaped Alive—He Was Getting to Bed Without a Light and Unset a Table.

An amusing, but at the same time nerve-racking, drama was enacted the other night at the residence of Al Cornelius, in Coraopolis. Mr. Cornelius' brother-in-law, William McIntyre, rooms at the residence of the former, and, coming home from the city on the midnight train, attempted to get to bed without disturbing the family.

NOT A BRILLIANT JOKE.

A Peculiar Letter Which Was Referred to the Police Yesterday.

Yesterday morning a letter was received from the Eleventh ward station containing an item out of the ordinary. It was a letter turned over to Officer Charles Allen by Louis A. Scholl, a grocer at 668 Wylie avenue, who found it while delivering groceries near the park on Friday last.

AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad is taking on an economic fit. Some of the clerks in the local offices are to be discharged, and the work done by the train hands. The conductors and brakemen of trains Nos. 60, 54, 13 and 31 on the Pittsburgh division will receive 40 cents and 5 cents more respectively per day from to-day, but the conductors will have more work to do.

LOOKS FOR BETTER TRADE.

An Iron Secretary From Chicago Talks About the Prospects.

James F. Conway, Secretary and Treasurer of the Illinois Steel Company, was registered at the Schlosser yesterday. He was in the East on a pleasure trip and stopped over here to look up the iron trade. He visited the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. He says the color of iron and seriously embarrassed the iron business in Chicago, and he was glad it was over. He thinks there are good signs of improvement in the steel trade, and he expects a boom before the year is over.

RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT.

A Number of St. Mary of Mercy's Children Make Their First Communion.

One hundred and twenty-five young people of St. Mary of Mercy's parish made their first Holy Communion in the church at early mass yesterday. Father Sheedy administered the sacrament, and afterward addressed the children in terms suitable to the occasion. The young communicants were distributed to two pews, with the following terms:

DOWNED WHILE FISHING.

John E. Agnew, of Allegheny, Lost His Life on the Ohio, Near Shannopsis.

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