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PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1901. SETTLEMENT OF THE CURATIVE BUSINESS. The step taken by the lawyers for the property owners opposed to proceedings under the curative act, in objecting to the appointment of viewers, looks the promptest method of obtaining an early and conclusive settlement of the validity of the curative act.

WHILE there is probably not much in the point which has been raised that the city putting policemen on the streets for the purpose of making it liable for the cost of the anti-pooling section of the act.

TO illustrate more in detail, let us suppose for the sake of the argument that the six franchisees granted in Pittsburgh of late years averaged equal value to that in Newark. The interest on that would be about \$900,000 levied on the people in the shape of railroad fares.

CONCERNING the comments of The Dispatch on the day on the college athletic craze, which places athletic success above intellectual triumphs, the Buffalo Courier asks: "Does THE DISPATCH or any other person..."

THE POLICE PENSION ORDINANCE. In addition to other important measures to be passed upon by the special meeting of Councils, it is understood that the ordinance...

THE TRIP A SHORT ONE. Apropos of the statements in THE DISPATCH yesterday of the proved accessibility to the general public of the Schenley Park site for the Carnegie Library, the Leader objects that downtown people do not want to "take a day's vacation" to reach the Library when it materializes.

RIGHTS OF THE HIGH PRIVATES. Further details about that proposed reform of the British volunteers at Wimbledon, reduce that reported, and dispelled, sarcasm of the German Emperor about "tradesmen playing at soldiers," to the level of sober fact.

AN UNFOUNDED COMPLAINT. The opinion of Senator Chandler against the proposed to exclude the Canadian railroads from the transportation of the Northwest is approvingly quoted by the Washington Post.

WHY Chief Bigelow Is Happy. The work of clearing the Allegheny wharf, as required by order of court, was begun by Chief Bigelow's men Tuesday. It will probably require a month to complete the job, but it can easily be done in the time, 90 days, allowed by the court.

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PROBLEMS IN TEACHING. President Bashford Tells the Ohio Teachers' Association What They Are—A Defense of the Public Schools—The Instructors at Work for Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 8.—To-day was clear and cool at Chautauqua and the breaking lake breezes revived and invigorated the students and people generally, bringing cheerful spirits to everyone.

THE Ohio State Teachers' Conference convened again this morning in the amphitheater at Chautauqua. The program was: Morning session, 9 o'clock—Inaugural address, G. A. Carnahan, Cincinnati; discussion by Superintendent J. E. Bennett, discussion by Superintendent J. E. Bennett.

THE evening session was extensively interesting. President Bashford, Delaware, delivered the annual address to the convention and it was a most striking and thoughtful paper. The subject was "Problems in Teaching."

THE Reformed Home Mission Will Build a new chapel at Allegheny. The Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church held its annual meeting at the Hotel Boyer yesterday.

PRINCE GEORGE RE-EMBARKS. Failing to Return Home on the Servia, He Sets Sail on the City of New York. New York, July 8.—Prince George of Greece, and his party, on their return to this city last night after their successful athletic tour, are leaving for Greece on the Servia.

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ADVENTURES AND FUN. Short Stories of Travel and Sport—Timed Coffee at Sea—Why the Shooting Didn't Stop—A Remarkable Snake Fight and the End.

IN Mrs. Collis' narrative of her voyage through the inland seas of the Sittoung Archipelago, says the Youth's Companion, the description is somewhat exciting passage through a field of icebergs in Glacier Bay.

EX-SECRETARY BOUWELL and wife celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding yesterday at Gaston, Mass. Robert Bouwells was named the bridegroom. He was born in New York and his parents were French and Dutch respectively.

AN album containing the signatures of 15,000 tradesmen and workmen has been presented to the Mayor of Cardiff, Wales, in appreciation of his acceptance of the mayoralty of Cardiff this year. The album was addressed in a carved oak cabinet, on the panel of which were represented the various trades and occupations of the city.

EXTENDING HIS CHURCH. The Reformed Home Mission Will Build a new chapel at Allegheny. The Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church held its annual meeting at the Hotel Boyer yesterday.

IT WAS A GHOSTLY SOLUTION. Where now the new road across Crooked river, Connecticut, was acrossed a fordway, and just above the spot—not more than 20 yards from the fordway—the brook with the river, says a writer in the Boston Globe. This brook takes its rise only a few miles away, amid a wild forest and a long, narrow, narrow valley.

A GREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE. Students From This Country, Canada and England to Meet in Convention. LOCKPORT, N. Y., July 8.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Bible Students of the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, will be held on the grounds of the Queen's Royal Hotel at Niagara-on-the-Lake to-morrow.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS. "The railroads of this country employ 3,000,000 people." "There are 156,973,873 watches in use at the present time."

"A Snake That Knew His Business." The Crawford, Ga., Herald attributes to a delegate to the State Association at Crawford last fall the following snake story: He and his uncle were sitting by a creek...

HAMLIN AND LINCOLN. Colonel McClure Takes Issue With Nicolay on Political History. PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Following editorial of Colonel McClure will appear in tomorrow's Times.

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