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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 question...

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 accidents, and relieve the street car companies, it is well that any such arrangement should be made...

CONSIDERING 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 dispensed, 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 for the day was as follows: 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...

ALL the Same in Pittsburg. My, my! here the Englewood all turn up again over the casualties of another picnic. The picnic was a success, but the casualties were not.

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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 Dayton, Mass. The party was given by Mrs. Bouwell, who was named Rosina by her parents, who were French and Dutch respectively.

IN the morning the President said to his secretary, who tells this story, "I've got a little thing for you, and I'll be glad to see you in the morning."

IT was a Ghastly Solution. Where now the new road across Crooked river, Connecticut, was across a fordway, and just above the spot—not more than 20 yards from the fordway—was a brook with the river, says a writer in the Boston Globe.

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...

THE Army of West Virginia Reunion. HUNTSVILLE, July 8.—The Society of the Army of West Virginia, organized in 1863, held its 38th annual reunion at Huntington, for the annual reunion.

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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 calf born without a tail is one of the curiosities of Dalton, Ga." "The explosion of a dynamite cartridge to blow up an old ship near Mobile sent to the surface a fish that weighed more than 250 pounds."

"A clock in a Dalton, Ga., residence, which has been out of repair and silent for many months, mysteriously struck the exact hour on Sunday night." "A Little Eastport girl in reply to the teacher's question, 'Where is the Golden Gate?' wrote, 'In Heaven,' was both surprised and grieving to find it marked as wrong."

"A man living near Thomson says he knows all about an Atlanta killing that was done years ago, the facts of which the public are generally kept in the dark." "Electric light has been employed advantageously on board of a West India steamer crossing the ocean to keep alive and flourishing certain plants which were being transported for acclimatization."

"Two Milwaukee girls in their teens climbed by means of outside ladders to the top of the tallest chimney in that city, waved their handkerchiefs to the crowd and descended in a few minutes." "A St. Louis man was recently arrested and sentenced to serve three months in jail for entering a burning building to rescue a young child who was being carried off by a woman."

"A curious advertisement in a New York paper suggests that there is no reef for the weary in a land where three minutes from the station may be taken as a national holiday." "The substitution of camel's hair, cotton, paint and chemicals for leather in machinery building is said to be meeting with success in Great Britain."

"A romantic wedding occurred at Denison, Texas, on the 27th inst. The bride was Miss Philadelphia, and Miss Sadie Mienel, of St. Louis, met on a train near Muskogee, for which place the young lady was bound, and when they met, the young lady was so impressed, the gentleman proposed, was accepted and it was agreed to get off the train at Denison, Texas, where the license could be procured."

"A Rhode Island man is having a serious time keeping track of his meals. He maintains a list of his meals, and when he has had a certain number of meals, he is obliged to eat a certain number of meals, and when he has had a certain number of meals, he is obliged to eat a certain number of meals."

"A curious return has just been printed at Berlin. It shows how often German regimental colors were struck in action during the campaigns of 1864, 1866 and 1870, and also how many times the colors were struck in the hands of the enemy, and how many times the colors were struck in the hands of the enemy, and how many times the colors were struck in the hands of the enemy."

"An Insep had a new fad of these fair women who are so unfortunate as to be possessed of a 'low bred' foot. It is simply a little linen pad fitted in place directly over the ball of the foot, and is made of a material which is so soft and so comfortable that it is almost impossible to get on without it."

"Mrs. Charles Spear and family are at Berkeley Springs, Va., for the summer." "Deputy Warden Saffell of the county jail, has gone to Erie to spend his vacation." "G. C. Pool, an army paymaster, was at the Monongahela House yesterday." "Barney Forst and family started for Atlantic City last evening."