

FORESTS LAID WASTE

By a New Pest in the Form of Small Bark and Timber Beetles.

NATURE PROVIDES THE REMEDY.

Parasite Gnats Clearing Out the Bugs and Saving Young Trees.

MINOR NEWS FROM THE THREE STATES

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., July 23.—The West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station at this place has just issued a bulletin in report on the black spruce forest of the State.

SPRINGS CORNERING THE MARKET.

The Alliance Movement to Hold Wheat for Better Prices in Progress.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—E. W. Ayer, Secretary to President Polk of the Farmers' Alliance, and manager in this city of the "Reform Press Bureau," said this afternoon that the work of sending out circulars designed to show the farmers of the country that it was their advantage to hold back the wheat crop, was actively proceeding in this city, as well as in St. Paul, which was chosen as one of the seats of operation.

AN EXCURSION OF DUPED NEGROES.

The Victims Taken Half Way, Then Mutilated for the Rest of the Trip.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—A Southern express car at the Union station is the present abiding place of an odd assortment of white and colored excursionists from Birmingham, Ala., who are packed in the car like sardines in a box.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

Heavy Storms Reported From Many Towns in the Three States.

MANSFIELD, Va., July 23.—A peculiarly violent tornado of a just kind yesterday afternoon, struck the half mile of territory between Hills and Hastings stations on the Chesapeake Valley railroad, six miles north of Hills.

AT BUTLER A DAZZLING ELECTRIC STORM.

Accompanied by the heaviest rain of the season in this county, a terrific lightning storm struck Butler yesterday afternoon.

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NASHVILLE, July 23.—Tennessee cattle dealers and grocers are very much incensed over the recent order of Secretary Rusk, establishing quarantine regulations against Tennessee cattle.

PREACHER SUTHERLAND GUILTY.

HIS EXCELLENCY Circular Against His Presiding Elder May Cost Him Dearest.

DETERMINED TO STICK.

Superintendent Waller Appeals His Case to the Supreme Court.

CATHERINE GARGANO'S MURDERER.

The Boarder who Insulted Her Not the Man, but Officers Have Clues.

A TRAIN ATTACKED BY A COOW.

Three Freight Trains Knocked Out, but the Assailant Is No More.

HOT WATER FOR GAS AGENTS.

Beaver Valley Housewives Enraged by the Shutting Off of Fuel.

BEAVER FALLS, July 23.—This morning the Bridgewater National Gas Company, after repeated notices to delinquent subscribers, turned off the gas. At once there arose a shriek of indignation from housewives, who, as a rule, were just preparing dinner, and in several instances the agents of the company were driven away by hot water baths.

Fell in Front of a Mower.

KITTANNING, July 23.—William Sowers, a farmer near Mahoning, was running a mowing machine last afternoon, when he fell to the ground in front of the knives. Sowers was horrible mangled, and his life is despaired of.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

The July Crowds at Chautauqua Eclipse Any Similar Month.

EDUCATORS' OFFICERS ELECTED.

Some Interesting Historical Points Given Out by Lecturers.

LIFE OF THE ANCIENT CHAUTAUQUANS

CHAUTAUQUA, July 23.—A heavy thunder storm this afternoon cut short the sultry weather of the past few days. A large delegation of New York and Pennsylvania railroad and superintendents arrived here at noon from Buffalo, and were entertained in the Amphitheater by music and recitations.

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY.

This was the programme to-day: Woman's Club, "Conference" in the temple, led by Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, lecturer.

THE BUSINESS EDUCATORS' CONVENTION.

The Business Educators' Convention adjourned to meet in Saratoga next year, electing the following officers of the B. E. A. of C. First Vice President, P. E. Gallagher, Hamilton, Ont.; Second Vice President, J. M. Mehan, Des Moines, Ia.; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. McKeon, New York; Chairman of the Executive Committee, A. S. Osborne, Rochester, N. Y.; who selected Messrs. E. J. Kirk, and H. C. Spence, Washington, D. C., as his associates; Third Vice President, Mrs. Sara A. Spencer.

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ANOTHER FINE KNABE GRAND PIANO.

Placed in Grove City College and Music Conservatory. A concert grand sold to them by S. Hamilton, the music dealer of this city. No college of school considers their musical department fully equipped without one of Hamilton's superb pianos.

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