

IT WAS WOMEN'S DAY

At Chautauqua, and Female Suffrage Was the Leading Theme

IN MANY NOTEWORTHY ADDRESSES.

The Leading Champions of Woman Were Out in Strong Force.

SENSATION IN DRESS REFORM CIRCLES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHAUTAUQUA, July 25.—This was a great day here. It was set apart for the discussion of political equality, and the women came here in thousands from all points of the compass. Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, the mother of General Low Wallace, and Mrs. R. Anthony, the great champion of woman suffrage, like Lochinvar, came out of the west, and Mrs. Anna Shaw came up from the National Capital. Thousands of lesser lights came from all over the union, so that Chautauqua literally swarmed with the fair sex. The big Amphitheater was beautifully decorated with banners of the different political equality clubs in white and yellow, and many splendid banners were unfolded all over the building. Everybody wore yellow ribbon and the speaker's platform was as yellow as a sunflower. Indeed, the yellow is intended to represent the "Sunflower State," for Kansas was the first State to give women municipal suffrage. The inscriptions in the Amphitheater were significant. Two were as follows: "Women's ballot means enlarged opportunity for doing good" and "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Woman's Rights Are Gaining. The women's movement seems to have gained great strength, for the enthusiasm and energy evinced to-day were most significant. Chancellor Vincent made a very happy address of welcome, in which he said Chautauqua's platform was always open to anybody who had any idea or plan to promote the welfare of humanity. The Women's Club made a sensation to-day when discussing dress reform in secret session by ejecting several over-enthusiastic who had come in to "view the landscape." This was the programme in detail: At 9:30 this morning, meeting of the Women's Club for discussion on dress reform. Prof. F. Stuart Parker, of Chicago; H. A. M., lecturer on "The New Nation," by Prof. F. M. Thorpe, of Philadelphia; Mrs. P. M., platform speaker in interest of political equality, with addresses by Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, Rev. Anna Shaw and Miss Susan B. Anthony. 5 P. M., lecture on "Why Should I Study the Bible?" by Prof. W. L. Harper, of Chicago; 7 P. M., light concert by Rogers Band; 8 P. M., illustrated lecture on "Two Years and a Half With Edison," by Dr. Frank M. Deems, of Orange, N. J., and formerly an assistant of Edison. Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, of Cataract Ind., made a very happy and witty address. She said every reform had three phases: First, it is not possible to do it; second, it is against it; and third, everybody is in its favor. The speaker was of the opinion that to-day's beautiful welcome and unusual attendance indicated that the Women Suffragists were passing through a critical stage. Mrs. Wallace then went on to quote Scripture in support of woman's equality. She said that in the account of the creation "the spirit of God brooded upon the waters," which showed that the feminine attributes of the Godhead had as much to do in "the beginning" as the masculine attributes had.

A WEALTHY WOMAN DEAD.

MRS. MARK HOPKINS—SEARLES' BROTHERS HER LAST.

The Builder of a Magnificent Palace and the Dispenser of Magnificent Charities—The Origin of Her Enormous Fortune—A Woman of Marked Character. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. METHUEN, MASS., July 25.—Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Searles, wife of Edward F. Searles, the New York architect, and widow of the millionaire, Mark Hopkins, of Pacific slope, died at her mansion here this morning as a result of an attack of the grip. Mrs. Searles was one of the richest women in America. Her first husband, Mark Hopkins, who died in 1878, was one of the five men of California who built the Central Pacific Railroad and made each thereby a princely fortune. He left an estate that was inventoried at \$21,700,000, but that was said to be one-third below the real value. Mrs. Hopkins received all but \$4,000 of it, and a year or so ago she was said to be worth \$20,000,000. Mrs. Hopkins was born in New York City. Her father was William Sherwood, a teacher and author of some repute. He went to Great Barrington, Mass., when Mrs. Hopkins was a little girl. Some years ago Mrs. Searles bought land surrounding the old Hopkins homestead in Great Barrington, and in the rear of that structure she erected a palace whose magnificence was talked about in all parts of the country. In its grandeur the hall eclipses many a European castle. The floors and walls are of imported marble. In the left tower is a cloakroom, and in the right tower a reception room. The floor is of marble and the ceiling of stucco wood, polished to imitate ivory. The side walls are paneled with costly mosaics, illuminated from the back by electric lights. Mrs. Searles is a devoted and kind hearted woman, and she has been a generous benefactor to many of her friends. She was a member of the Episcopal church of Great Barrington, of which Dr. Samuel Hopkins, an ancestor of her husband, was made pastor in 1747. Mrs. Searles was a woman of great strength of character. In mental characteristics, as well as in appearance, she was rather masculine.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

Miss Nettie W. Rose, of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, has been visiting in Colorado for several weeks, and is returning to-day to the points of interest at Denver, Pueblo and Palmer lake. She will remain during the rest of the summer at Mantion and Colorado Springs. Clarence R. Claghorn, a Philadelphia railroad man, W. H. Morgan, the Alliance iron man, and day sweet and wife, newly married couple from Chicago, spending their honeymoon, are stopping at the Duquesne. Charles Spreckels, a son of Claus Spreckels, was on the limited last evening going to Chicago. The sugar king is spending the summer at Creson with his family. The boy had been in the mountains to see his father. Rose Corban and Billy Muldoon started for New York last evening by way of Buffalo. The street car will visit the western at his farm in Belfast. George Lamore, of New Castle, and R. Hudson, of Kittanning, are among those who registered at the Anderson last evening. S. L. Mestrezal, a prominent Uniontown lawyer, and H. C. Davis, of Cincinnati, are registered at the Anderson. Mrs. E. D. Fidler, of Wilkingsburg, will leave this week for the Union Pacific road, for Gibbonsville, Idaho. W. H. Clark, secretary and treasurer of the Tidicut Chair Company, went to Tidicut last evening. Henry J. Pain, the owner of "Pompeii," arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Anderson. William Jack and William Connors have gone to Chautauqua to spend a short time. W. M. Jillson, an Indianapolis iron manufacturer, was in the city yesterday. Lieutenant J. C. Gregg, of Salt Lake, is visiting friends in Pittsburg. George McCague and his wife returned from the East yesterday. Ex-State Senator John Kreiger, of Media, is at the Schlosser. Judge Porter got back from Harrisburg yesterday. Attorney Ammon left for the seashore last evening. Mrs. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children's teething.

Third Special Excursion to Atlantic City.

Will leave Pittsburg via the R. & O. R. R. on Thursday, July 26, via Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, at the low ten-day rates, and good to stop at Washington. City returning to visit the National Capital.

FOREIGNERS NEEDED.

Ex-Congressman Niedringhaus Says Thousands of Tin Plate Men WILL HAVE TO BE IMPORTED.

The Workmen in Wales Will Be Glad to Come, as They Are Idle.

OWENS' DECISION IN THE MATTER

St. Louis, July 25.—F. G. Neidringhaus, of tin-plate fame, was in a much better humor when called upon to-day than he has been since the strike at his rolling mill was begun. He read the report from Washington concerning the decision of Commissioner Owens, under which he can import alien labor, and expressed surprise at its publication, evidently thinking the matter a secret. "I was very much surprised to see that article in the newspapers and do not know how they could have got it," began Mr. Niedringhaus. "It is not exactly correct, however. In the first place, I did not write Commissioner Owens a letter at all. I telegraphed him. Furthermore, I did not ask whether I could import labor; I knew I could do that. The law passed in 1883 is very plain on that subject, and I knew under it I could import labor. What I did ask Commissioner Owens in my telegram was whether it would be necessary to go through any form in importing labor, and if so, what it was. He telegraphed back that he would not do that, but he would write me particulars. I am now waiting to receive his letter."

No Particular Nationality Wanted. "Do you expect to import Welshmen or Germans to work in your tin-plate mills?" asked the reporter. "I do not think I shall confine myself to any one particular class of laborers," answered the speaker. "How many men do you expect to bring over?" "That I cannot tell just yet, but from what I can learn there will be a few thousand sent to this country. The Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association in this country has 22 members, and I have seen it stated in newspapers that thousands of workmen would come here to work in the various mills to be operated. All the members of the association are not going to make finished tin plate, some making only the rough goods."

Foreigners Need to Instruct Americans.

"It is only in the tin plate work proper that we will need foreigners, as the workmen of this country do not understand that branch of the business, it being a new industry. It is necessary for us to secure skilled men to operate. We can only do so by importing workmen. Americans can learn it afterward, and we expect to employ American-born workmen whenever we can. We feel it our duty to do so. The foreigners needed to instruct our workmen, however, in the business. Nearly all the mills in Wales are shut down, and the workmen on the other side will be glad to come to this country, as they get nearly 100 per cent better pay here, and in some instances even more than that."

TRENTON AND VANDALIA WRECKAGE.

It Arrives at San Francisco, but Its Contents Must Pay Duty. SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The bark Helen W. Almy arrived to-day from Samoa with a cargo of wreckage from the United States cruisers, Trenton and Vandalia, which were lost in the harbor of Apia two years ago. A written decision of the Board of General Appraisers, which obliges the consignees to pay duty on the wreckage, arrived from New York this morning.

Setting Type by Machinery.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—The Commercial Grains office to-day received six type-setting machines, which will be set up and put to work at once.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

- Henry Seb, Pittsburg; Caroline Kuehler, McKeesport; Victoria Grigo, McKeesport; Orel Blumenthal, McKeesport; Albert Swanson, McKeesport; Christina Johnson, McKeesport; Henry F. Wenig, McKeesport; Elizabeth Tash, McKeesport; George Mahoney, McKeesport; Annie Beech, McKeesport; John Havens, McKeesport; Charles Johnson, McKeesport; Herbert Fleisher, McKeesport; John Federick, McKeesport; Mary Kiehnka, McKeesport; John Morrison, McKeesport; Elizabeth Weiss, McKeesport.

Summer Weakness

Sick Headache, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Debility and That Tired Feeling Are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LAST DAYS OF POWWELLS

RECREATION PARK, ALLEGHENY. The Opening Performance An Overwhelming Success!

Blazing Shower of Fireworks!

THE LAKE! THE NEW AMPHITHEATER! CHARIOT RACES! CHARIOT RACES!

Next exhibition Tuesday, the 28th. Admission, 50c Grand Stand, 80c Seats in Private Boxes, \$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDIVIDUAL TASTES

Satisfied through our Order Department.

Special Furniture orders for fall delivery receive best attention during July and August.

ROSCOFENECK AND 71 LIBERTY ST. SOLE. STRASSBURGER AND JOSEPH. CLOTHIERS, TAILORS AND HATTERS. 161-163 Federal St., Allegheny.

Mourning Bonnets Prepared on Short Notice. The only place in the city making MOURNING GOODS A SPECIALTY. O'REILLY'S, 407 MARKET ST. Mail orders promptly attended to.

LEADING TOPICS. On shoes are the low prices now prevailing at HIMMELRICH'S. Two lines, staples in every sense of the word, are this week's shining lights.

Every Purchaser Pleased and Satisfied. That's a record to be proud of. But then the reason is plain; no other establishment can handle such a complete line of Furniture and Carpets; they haven't the room. The quality and wear-well character of housefurnishings procured at Keech's is a matter of history.

LADIES' KID LACE. Is the other shoe worth speaking of. The style of this shoe is at the top and has had a large sale. No reason that they shouldn't adorn Ladies' feet in greater numbers. The price has been lowered from \$3 to \$2 50.

HIMMELRICH'S, 430-436 MARKET ST. Braddock House, 916 BRADDOCK AVE. To have your Plush Sacque reshaped and cut over into new style, including best quality of new lining and renewing the plush by our new process, bring them to us at once. This price will prevail only during the summer months. Also suit garments refitted and reshaped correspondingly low.

Morris. ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER, 16 SIXTH STREET. Cabinets, 25 to 44 per dozen, petticoats, \$1 per dozen. Telephone 1751. PATENTS. O. D. LEVINS, Solicitor of Patents, 181 Fifth av. above Smithfield, next Leader office. No delay. Established 20 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DROPPED \$12.

A lot of men's stylish Summer Suits have been reduced to this low price. The cheapest suit in the lot is worth \$15, and more than half are regular \$16 and \$18 grades. Materials are Chevots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, well and stylishly made, and at \$12 are decidedly genuine bargains.

From the Overloaded Districts, at Half Usual Prices! Contributions daily from the country's overproductions! No antediluvian specimens among them, all new, seasonable goods! Not much money for us at the wonderful low prices; keeps us very busy, tho', and that's why we're happy.

What do you think of \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 light-colored Stiff Hats being reduced to \$1.50? and of \$6, 75c and \$1 Straw Hats being reduced to 25c? Rattling good values also in Trunks, Valises, Summer Coats and Vests, Outing Suits and thin Underwear.

"ALASKA." LADIES. Having Seal Garments to repair or to be changed to CAPES, VISITTES, WRAPS or JACKETS should send them to us at once. Spring and Summer is the proper time to have all Fur work done.

Echoes From Our Housefurnishings, in Basement. We've just received 1,000 All-steel 25c Kitchen Butcher Knives, Our Price'll be 10c Each. Come in on Monday morning and get a 10c Whip Broom. For 5c Each. A most elegant lot of the quarter-dollar, large size striped Wood Table Mats, with felt bottom; you can buy them at Danziger's. For 11c Each.

99c—THE LAST CALL OF THE SEASON—99c. All our \$2 Screen Doors, complete, with best Springs, Hinges, Knobs, Latches and Screws to be cleared out on Monday FOR 99c EACH. Bring sizes with you. No doors exchanged under any circumstances. Store closes until Sept. 1 at 5 P. M., Saturdays excepted.

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