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Sunday at the Word's Fair.

If the directors of the World's Fair decide to close the gates on Sunday because the attendance on that day is so small it will look very much as if Providence was settling the much-mooted question after all.

For four Sundays the fair has been open to a crowd of people so small that there has been no profit in the enterprise. The great throng of working-people expected, somehow does not materialize, at least it has not as yet. If therefore, from a worldly, practical, business standpoint of dollars and cents, it does not appear best to open the fair on Sundays it seems as if the subject of such vehement discussion had been taken out of the arena by the hand that shapes all events, in the opinion of the orthodox.

Of course the attendance at the fair on Sunday has been affected by the fact that only a partial display was made for the benefit of those who visited the grounds on that day. Nearly half of the buildings were closed and a large proportion of the individual exhibits was veiled from public view. Still it seems to have been demonstrated that there is no urgent public demand for Sunday opening. It will be a matter of general satisfaction, if the dispute be thus settled by actual test, that the gates be closed on the first day of the week.

Pennsylvania's Building.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Every visitor to the World's Fair notes with pride that the Pennsylvania state building is the most popular on the grounds. This is not alone because it contains the Liberty bell, which every visitor must see, because it is the most elegant, luxurious comfortable of all the state buildings. The structure is a commodious one and is furnished elegantly, and everything possible is done for the comfort of visitors. The writer made a tour of all the state buildings at the fair last week and was surprised to see how very much ahead of all others Pennsylvania's is, it is the aim of the commissioners from Pennsylvania to make every one welcome, and they succeeded to a degree that one can scarcely believe who has not witnessed the general hospitality dispensed in the name of the Keystone state.

The Grand Army of the Republic in Western Pennsylvania is going to take cognizance of the raid Hoke Smith is making on the crippled veterans' pensions, and will call a meeting of all the posts to formulate an expression of opinion and present it to the National Encampment to be held in Indianapolis in September. Commander Sample says the feeling of the Grand Army as an organization on the assaults upon crippled veterans will be expressed in no unmeasured terms, and the people of this country will know where the veteran stand. That's the sort of talk we like to hear. It is outrageous that old soldiers—Democrats and Republicans alike—should be placed at the mercy of a man who represents a State fairly overrun by the rebel brigadiers; and is controlled by the rebel element. Let us hear from the veterans in no unmeasured terms.

The New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The question has not been definitely settled as to whether the revision of the tariff will be carried on through the tentative method or by a general bill. The settlement of this question will depend largely upon the condition of the finances when the bill comes up.

The main effect of the schedules being prepared at the department will be to cripple the industries of the country and to turn certain lines of trade into the hands of the foreign manufacturers. In order to accomplish this it has been found necessary to reimpose a duty of a cent a pound on sugar and the re-encasement of the duty on tea and coffee, which have been on the free list for twenty-one years.

The railroad companies have finally come to an understanding on the question of reduced rates to the Chicago Fair. Excursions will be run on certain days at one fair for the round trip. The rate over the Lehigh Valley will be \$17 for the round trip. At this rate people can afford to go to the Fair. This rate does not include sleeping or chair cars. Excursions over the Lehigh Valley will be run on the following dates: Wednesday, July 26; August 1, August 7 and August 14.

Dr. Meyer in New York.

NEW YORK, July 17.—At 2:30 this afternoon Dr. Henry C. W. Meyer, the alleged wholesale poisoner for insurance money, was led in to the rear entrance of police headquarters, handcuffed to Detective Sergeant Trainor. Detective Sergeant Von Gerichten walked on the other side of the prisoner. Meyer trailed along sheepishly with the detectives and was taken before Inspector McLaughlin.

"What is your name and residence?" inquired the inspector. "To this the prisoner promptly replied: 'Carl Shaffer, 55 years old,

of 123 Clifford street, Detroit, Michigan."

"Is that your right name?"

"Yes."

"Were you not also known as Dr. Henry C. W. Meyer?" asked the inspector.

"Well," replied the prisoner, "I would rather not answer that question until I see counsel." The inspector asked the prisoner several more questions with a view of drawing him out, but Meyer refused to answer any of them. He said he would say nothing about his case until he had consulted counsel. He did not know what attorney he would engage. When the inspector saw that further questioning was useless he ordered Meyer to be locked up. He will be taken to the District Attorney's office to-morrow morning.

The Comet Brings to Light a Tail

WASHINGTON, July 16.—At 10:30 o'clock last night the comet which is now the object of so much search and speculation suddenly developed an enormous tail, which to the unpracticed eye was taken to be a display of the aurora borealis. At that hour Professor Frisby, of the Naval Observatory, was studying the comet through the nine-inch glass. He noticed a long streak of greenish-white light shoot out from the comet and extend itself almost to the zenith.

LIKE THE AURORA BOREALIS.

At first, the nucleus of the comet being at that moment hidden by a feecy cloud, it was thought the aurora borealis had sent out an advance notice of a brilliant engagement.

There was no flickering, however, and as the light came steadily from where the comet had last been seen, the Professor concluded that he was seeing a comet in process of development.

The tail of the comet was thirty degrees in length, a distance about sixty times as long as the moon is wide, and extended from ten degrees above the horizon almost to the zenith.

VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE.

It is plainly visible to the naked eye and was watched for some time by the corps of observers at the institution.

Professor Frisby said: "There is no way to explain the sudden freak of the comet. They are erratic bodies at best, and the only thing to say is that this one had reached a stage where it was ready to throw out the long streak of luminous gas which is called a tail. It was not a bushy tail, but was a long ribbon of light about three times as wide as the moon."

DAVIDSON, July 17th, 1893.

I notice by the paper that S. S. Rogers of Elkland, is being pushed to accept the office of County Commissioner and that he will take it if given him without any effort on his part. Since reading it I have talked with a number of our good Republicans and learn that they think as I do—that if the office is not worth an effort on his part it isn't worth having and should be given to one of his neighbors who come out and ask the people for it. The people down here are not much acquainted with Mr. Rogers. Those who know him best say he is a good man as well as his two neighbors. Should the contemplated court-house be built the architect will oversee the work, hence an experienced carpenter among the board of commissioners would not be a necessity. Let Mr. Rogers come out and ask the people for it. That's the right ask when you want a favor.

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The Remnant of a Surprise.

On Monday afternoon a procession of forty-three persons joined in line on Market St., at Muncy Valley and proceeding up Church St., halted in front of the M. E. Parsonage, where the lady of the house was spending the hours of a closing year and the beginning of a new one. She little dreamed that any one outside of the family knew the secret. She was fully undeceived when the procession halted at the parsonage. A few hours were spent most pleasantly in conversation and song and in enjoying the refreshments furnished. After all had left, there remained an elegant \$15 side-board as a reminder of the occasion.

FRIEND.

The Financial Situation.

The Scranton Truth, in discussing the financial situation, says: We are told that every silver dollar ought to contain a dollar's worth of silver. If so what's the use of coining it at all? Why not circulate it in solid chunks? On the same theory every paper dollar ought to contain a dollar's worth of paper. Just fancy a lady out for a day's shopping with thirty dollars worth of paper. At the present price of reasonably good paper, such as some of our contemporaries are printed on, a fair shopper would have to fortify herself with a roll of about one thousand pounds in order to make a thirty dollar purchase. And yet we do not hear of any depreciation in the value of our paper money.

Over 1,000 pensioners have already fallen before Hoke Smith's patent anti-veteran machine. We hope that the whole truth and nothing but the truth will be told about the case. If they are dishonest cases the impostors should be soundly punished. If the removals have been dishonest, the administration should receive the most unmeasured contempt of the people of this country.

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STATEMENT OF BOROUGH.

Statement of T. J. Keeler, collector 1892, in account with Laporte Boro. school district for year ending June 5th 1893.

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We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Laporte, do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. BALLARD, Auditors. W. A. KENNEDY. ATTEST: J. H. SPENCER.

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