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THE EDITORIAL OUTING.

A Tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Toronto, Canada. A Steamboat ride on Lakes Erie and Ontario.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 19.

There is perhaps nothing in the life of a newspaper man that is looked forward to with fonder anticipations than the annual editorial outing. A relief from the cares and responsibilities of every day newspaper duty is a most welcome change, yet for those of us who must do double service on our return, it might be a more pleasant experience. The writer joined the Pennsylvania Editorial Excursion on Tuesday morning at Sunbury. We traveled on a special train furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company stopping only at Williamsport and Elmira. It being our first trip on an excursion of this character we had many acquaintances to make. Our task was an easy one and we sped on our journey. Elmira was reached at 1:30 P. M. where we secured our dinner. Before crossing the New York state line we were shown a large observatory on a mountain, said to be Mt. Bisgab, the highest point in Pennsylvania. Not far from this place is Canton, the home of Fanny Davenport, the great American actress. Reaching Canandaigua, we were transferred to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the great four-track road of America. By special service we were hastened to Buffalo until 6:30, one hour ahead of schedule time. After fixing headquarters at the Genesee Hotel, we started out to see the city, a grand and imposing municipality. Buffalo boasts more than any other city in the world. Even the beautiful city of Paris can not equal in this respect the city on Lake Erie.

On Wednesday morning a special excursion was arranged to go to Depew, a small town not far from Buffalo. Depew is Buffalo's child and contains large manufacturing industries. We did not join the excursion, but those who went have the highest praise for the royal treatment received. A business meeting of the association was held at 11:30 o'clock. No special programme was arranged for the afternoon and J. J. Kintner of New Bloomfield, representing the *Duncan Record* and the writer boarded the steamboat, "Pearl" for Crystal Beach a summer resort in Canada, known as "Buffalo's Paradise". We were now for the first time riding upon the turbulent waters of Lake Erie. A number of passengers became sea-sick and speedily left the deck, seeking a quiet corner in the cabin. It required more than an hour to reach our destination and there for the first time we beheld the Dominion of Canada. Crystal Beach is a delightful place, provided with a dancing floor, Ferris wheel, and bathhouse and a host of other means of entertainment. We detained ourselves a few moments too long at the dancing pavilion and had the satisfaction of seeing our boat depart without us. The question how to spend our time until the next boat would leave was easily solved. We hastened to the bath house and prepared to take a plunge into the waters of Lake Erie. This was a novel feature in two respects, viz: We had never bathed in the waters of Lake Erie and second, we were for the first time on Her Majesty's possessions. A cold wind came in from the lake and our first plunge was not as delightful as we had anticipated. By keeping under the water, however, we experienced no discomfort. The bottom of the lake was sandy and as even as a floor. The large waves rolled in from the lake and frequently covered the heads of the bathers. Leaving the water after a most delightful experience, we prepared for the steamboat, "Gazelle" that left at 6:15 bringing us to Buffalo at 7:30. "Sam'l The Posen," the great actor, played at the Academy of Music

and as we were all given complimentary tickets, we hastened to get a lunch and sought our seats to witness this master on the stage. The delighted audience was kept in a continual laugh from beginning to the end. It was eleven o'clock and we soon sought our place for slumbers. When I came to my room, I found my room mate, J. Irvin Steele, Jr., Editor of the *Shamokin Daily Herald*, fast asleep while four electric lights were burning in the room.

On Thursday morning at 9:30, the N. Y. Central had a special train waiting for Niagara Falls. We arrived there at 10:30 and took up our abode at the International Hotel, the largest at the Falls, its capacity being able to accommodate 600 persons. In a few minutes a number of trolley cars were stationed in front of the hotel. They carried us to the Power House. It rarely occurs that any person is admitted to the Power House. This courtesy, however, was extended to our party. For thousands of years the water passing over Niagara Falls has been wasted. Now an effort is made to use it to advantage. The power house has already three large dynamos. Each dynamo has 5,000 horse power. There are to be ten dynamos each with 5,000 horse power making a full 50,000 horse power. This, it is believed, can be transmitted to surrounding towns. Yes, one man claims that by this means the boats can be run from Buffalo to Albany on the Erie Canal. Nikola Tesla has declared that Niagara Falls could send 100,000 horse-power by wire westward to Chicago and eastward to New York and it may be the privilege of the present generation to see this prophecy fulfilled.

Niagara's centuries of idle splashing must now be atoned for by useful service. In this letter we can only allude to this matter; we will endeavor to explain it more fully in a later issue. Having eaten our dinners our surrey awaited us. Our party consisted of F. V. B. Laird of Greensburg, Mr. Leslie of Chicago, Mr. Steele of Shamokin and the writer. Mr. Laird resembled Bill Nye so much that we had no trouble to persuade people to the belief that he was the great Asheville humorist. We visited in regular order Luna Island, Goat Island, Bath Island, Three Sister Islands and viewed the rapids and the falls from various points; thence to the Great Whirlpool and the whirlpool rapids. Crossing the Suspension Bridge we reached Niagara Falls, Ontario. We stopped at the Post Office, bought a few postal cards and sent them to our friends. Passing up along the Canadian side of the river we reached Queen Victoria Park. Here we each deposited 50 cents and secured a rubber suit and descended in an elevator to the foot of Horse Shoe Falls and in full sight of the American Falls. Here alone, at the foot of the world-famed, stupendous cataract can you begin to realize the great volume and force of the water as it dashes itself into foam at your feet. Standing for a few moments, with that awful roar penetrating your whole being, and the angry gust causing you to cling to the handrail, you begin to feel infinitely small and powerless in comparison with this great work of Nature. No tongue can explain its vividness, no pen can describe its sublimity.

NIAGARA RIVER AND THE FALLS.

The Niagara River is a short stream, the Falls a stupendous cataract flowing from Lake Erie northward to Lake Ontario. The name, Niagara, in the Indian tongue means "thunder of waters." Issuing from Lake Erie it is 1 of a mile broad, but as it flows on, it becomes several miles wide, making room for a number of islands, the largest of which, Grand Island, is 12 miles long and from 2 to 7 broad. At the foot of Grand Island, 1 1/2 miles above the Falls are produced the swift currents known as the *Rapids* in which the river is perpetually white with foam.

At the Falls 22 miles from Lake Erie, the river has a breadth of 4750 feet; but its center is occupied by an island containing 75 acres, called Goat Island, 40 feet above the water; but in consequence of a bend in the channel, by far the larger portion of water is sent down by the Canadian side. Goat Island, having a breadth of about 1000 feet, is separated from the American Shore about 1400 feet; but the breadth of the Canadian Fall is increased by an upward bend in its line. On this side, therefore is the grander cataract, which has been named the *Horse Shoe Fall*, but no longer bears the name appropriately, as the precipice has been worn from a curved into a somewhat angular shape.

The Horse Shoe Fall is about 150 feet in height. The water is so deep

that it retains its green color some distance below the brow of the precipice; and it rushes over with such force that it is thrown about 50 feet from the foot of the cliff. One may thus, having donned an oil skin dress, enter a short distance behind the curved sheet of water; but the spray is so blinding, the din so deafening, and the current of air so strong, that it requires a strong nerve and a firm foot; this recess is known as the Cave of the Winds. The discharge of Niagara Falls is computed at 18,000,000 cubic feet per minute. For about seven miles below the Falls, the river descending 104 feet, varies in width from 750 to 1,200 ft., flowing through a ravine with perpendicular banks 200 to 250 feet high. At Lewiston this gorge ends and the river passes on its peaceful course to Lake Ontario.

After leaving Table Rock on the Canadian side we crossed the river and entered Prospect Park where we took a last, lingering, longing look at the Falls. Our route was complete and we directed the driver to take us to the hotel. In the evening the proprietor gave a ball to the members of the editorial party.

Early on Friday morning we boarded a special train of observation cars furnished by the N. Y. Central R. R., a company that did everything in their power to make our trip a pleasant one. Their tourist agent remained with us from Tuesday when we reached their lines until Friday night when we left them. This special train ran to Lewiston, where we boarded the "Chicora," a steamer headed for Toronto via of Lake Ontario, a distance of 40 miles. It was so cold out on the lake that men wore overcoats. We reached Toronto, the capital of the province of Ontario, at 10:30. We visited the parliament buildings and the University of Toronto before dinner. Our boat, the "Chippewa," left Toronto at 2 p. m. This made our stay at Toronto a brief one. A noticeable feature about our trip was the persistence of the Canadians used in always giving Canadian money when making change. All their money passes at par along the border, but tourists will be prudent to dispose of their Canada money before returning to the interior of the states. The "Chippewa" is a very large steamer, too large to land at Lewiston, so we were compelled to be transferred at Queenston. Here the Custom officer boarded our boat to examine all suspicious looking packages in order that no material be brought in from Canada in violation of the tariff laws. Arriving at Lewiston, the special train of observation cars hastened us back to Niagara Falls. Here partaking of our supper we boarded a special train of Pullman Sleepers bound for Harrisburg. By request of the writer the special train stopped at Selinsgrove Junction and permitted him to reach his parental home in Selinsgrove at 6:30 on Saturday morning for breakfast. This completed a most delightful trip.

G. W. W.

Make Your Choice.

The struggle for political leadership in the state of Pennsylvania still continues. The Republican party needs a leader and the people of Snyder county would rather kneel at the shrine of Quay than to be hoodwinked the second time by the artful Governor.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Governor is receiving the condemnation of the many people whom he deserted, Senator Quay is not opposing him. Senator Quay has told the Governor that there would be no opposition to the Governor's aspiration to become Chairman of the convention. On the contrary, the Governor said he could not support the Senator, as he had promised Col. Gilkeson. And who is Col. Gilkeson?

Born, and bred in obscurity in Bucks County, Senator lifted himself to prominence. He was appointed Banking Commissioner at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Where is the voter in Snyder county who makes \$4,000 a year? But is this all? No. The Governor urged the passage of a bill increasing Mr. Gilkeson's salary to \$6,000. Voters of Snyder county, what do you think of that?

You will have the privilege on August third to express your choice for permanent Chairman of the state Central Committee. Mr. Gilkeson is endorsed by Governor Hastings, Lobbyist Magee and the Hog Combine. Senator Quay is endorsed by the free and independent thinking people of the state. The Governor at the opening of the Legislature called for economy, yet he approved every bill that would give him prestige in securing delegates to vote in favor of public plunder. Weigh these men in the balance and choose for yourself.



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Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the under-
signed, all persons knowing themselves indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment, while those having claims will
present them duly authenticated to the under-
signed.
BARBARA A. YODER,
B. W. YODER,
G. W. YODER,
July 11, '95. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Let-
ters of Administration de bonis
non cum Testamentis annexo of John Haslinger
late of Beaver Township, Snyder county, Pa.,
deceased, having been granted to the under-
signed, all persons knowing themselves indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment, while those having claims will
present them duly authenticated to the under-
signed.
JACOB C. HASSINGER,
ADM'T d. b. n. c. t. a.
Middleburgh, Pa.,
May 27th, 1895.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is
hereby given that Letters Testa-
mentary on the estate of Lydia Rudy, dec'd
late of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa.,
have been issued to the undersigned residing at
Middleburgh. All persons, therefore, indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment, and those having claims against it will
present them for settlement to
W. W. WITTENMYER, Executor.
May 28th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, Let-
ters of administration in estate of
Philip Swineford, late of Middleburgh, Snyder
Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the under-
signed, all persons knowing themselves indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment, while those having claims will present
them duly authenticated to the under-
signed.
J. C. SWINEFORD,
Administrator.
June 11, 95.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, Let-
ters of Administration in the
estate of Catherine Walter late of Middleburgh,
Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted
to the undersigned, all persons knowing them-
selves indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment, while those having
claims will present them duly authenticated to
the undersigned.
VALENTINE WALTER,
Administrator.
June 18th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE, Let-
ters of Administration in the
Estate of George W. Row, late of Penn. Town-
ship, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, having been
granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing
themselves indebted to said estate are requested
to make immediate payment, while those having
claims will present them duly authenticated to
the undersigned.
J. JACKSON W. ROW,
E. R. GEMRELLING,
Administrator.
July 17, 1895.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF M. E. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
HASTING, DEC'D. OF SNYDER COUNTY.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder
County, to distribute the funds in the hands
of William Heigie, administrator of said decedent
will sit for the purposes of his appointment at
his office in Middleburgh, Pa., on Thursday,
AUGUST 1st 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and
where all parties in interest or having any
claims on said funds must appear and present
the same or be forever debarred from coming in
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Middleburgh, Pa.,
July 9, 1895. JAY G. WEISER,
Auditor.

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