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but soon it shot up into the air away above the derrick. It was a body of crude oil 7 inches in diameter. It rushed forth for nearly a minute, then it slacked up and was thrown up only 10 or 12 feet when a new impetus seemed to strike the column and up again it went like a mad demon trying to reach the stars. The beautiful amber column as it ascended and falling to the ground in golden spray was indeed a sight for fully 300 persons of our party who had never witnessed such a grand spectacle. It lasted only two minutes, but the sight was so grand, beautiful and rare that the long car ride, tiresome walk and the tedious wait dropped into insignificance in comparison with this brilliancy and grandeur. At 4:20 we returned to Bradford. At 7:00 p. m. a business meeting was held in the Lyceum.

### Senator Emery's Reception.

The hospitality of the people of Bradford was so general among all the citizens that it seems hardly fair to single out any particular individual for special mention, yet if we did not, we would fall far short of our duty to Hon. L. Emery, Jr. He is known not only as the money king of that region, but the prince of entertainers, whose generosity is sufficient evidence that he is none of the class of miserly rich men. He came to Bradford in 1872 with a debt of \$64,000 on his shoulders, having lost that amount in sinking dry wells in the Titusville region. No one scarcely attempts to estimate his wealth. He owns numerous oil wells, owns a large refinery in Bradford, a large block in Bradford and a store in the same, an immense wheat farm in Dakota, a large interest in the pipe line that is worth \$100,000,000 a museum that cost him thousands of dollars to collect while traveling four years in Europe, Asia and Egypt, and shares and stocks in many other industries. Conservative estimates have placed the value of his property at \$5,000,000. For eight years he served his district in the State Senate and he is about the only man in the state who had the valor to lead in a desperate fight against the Standard Oil Co. Such a man being blest with millions might be considered too haughty and proud to extend the hand of cordiality to poor editors. The disposition of Senator Emery is quite the opposite. He invited our entire party and all the people of Bradford who wished to attend. About 400 people attended the reception at his magnificent home on Congress street. The large veranda was lit up with large incandescent lights. The Senator himself met the guests and introduced them to Mrs. Emery and his daughters. The guests were given the liberty of the house. A temporary addition was added to the house covered with canvass to serve luncheon in. At the one end of this sat Jamison's Orchestra, who furnished music for the other guests and for dancing. The walls of his house are covered with hundreds of paintings of the best artistic talent the world has ever known. There is scarcely a spot left on the walls of his large house to hang another picture. In fact we believe his residence contains more paintings by talented artists than any other private residence in the United States. These together with an immense stereopticon furnished ample entertainment for the 400 guests. Large bowls of lemonade and claret were in evidence and choice cigars were freely offered while in the lunch room hosts of waiters served the guests with sandwiches, coffee, sherbet, ice cream, etc. In fact the fat of the land was at our disposal. The Sixteenth Regiment Band came to serenade the Senator and his guests. The Senator invited the band in for refreshments. The reception was converted into a dance in which both young and old participated. It was long after midnight when we sought our rooms at the hotel and we did so with the feeling that it is a blessing that some rich men are not misers and that they get pleasure in making others happy.

### Ride to Rock City, N. Y.

On Thursday morning there was a go-as-you-please program. We visited the Masonic temple, Senator Emery's Museum and other places of interest. Rockwell, the Florist presented our party with bouquets. In fact bouquets were showered upon us. At one o'clock the Olean, Rock City and Bradford Electric Railway Company placed a lot of cars at our disposal and invited everybody to take a ride over their new road to Rock City, N. Y. The road had just been completed and this was the first trip. Four large cars were filled and the road being a heavy grade, the trip up the mountain was a slow and tedious one requiring almost two hours to travel 13 miles. Rock City is appropriately named. Here the visitors were given a view of the wondrous rock formations which stand as monuments to a pre-historic upheaval of the earth or a sinking of the valley which "winds its sinuous course along" beneath the cliffs of that wild and beautiful spot. The scenery was greatly enjoyed by all who viewed it, and the opening of the mountain electric road was a side feature that lent additional interest to the outing. It is not altogether the safest plan to take the first ride on a new road as we learned from experience. On our way up a hand car got away from some men and coming down the mountain approached our car. The motorman seeing the hand car, reversed the car we were riding on. This was done so quickly and the car began to run down hill. Fearing that something was wrong with the trolley, a number jumped off. The car was stopped without mishap. The sensation of the day, however, occurred on the return trip. The mountain is very steep and the road very crooked. Our car being the last one was only half-filled. Fortunately for us that it was not loaded any heavier. At the top of a long and heavy grade the trolley jumped the track and this would not work the Westinghouse air brakes any more. The speed became faster and faster and for more than 3 miles down that mountain our car ran beyond control at the rate of 60 miles an hour. No one jumped from the car, all preferring to take chances of saving life on the runaway car. A few hundred yards down the hill another car was standing. Our motorman signaled for them to get out of the way, but it was some time before those ahead understood the real situation, but understanding it they soon made themselves scarce. By this time the hand brakes were pulled on hard and for the first time in a 5 miles ride the car was under control. The occupants of the car were pretty well shaken up and every one was ready to acknowledge that they were pretty badly scared. Here more bouquets were showered upon us by Florist Sage. We were all in a good humor to vow never to use a mountain trolley road again for the first time.

### The Banquet.

After partaking of supper, we enjoyed a bicycle ride about the city. At 9 o'clock we went to the banquet given by the Board of Trade. By ten o'clock 450 people were seated at the tables. Jamison Orchestra was seated on the stage and furnished music. The repast consisted of a host of excellent dishes. A rose adorned every plate. At eleven the speech making began and was presided over by Senator Emery. It lasted until half-past one. This was not a very desirable part of the program as we had to be ready next morning to take a special train for Niagara Falls at 7:30.

### Trip to Niagara Falls.

Arising early next morning—only a short while after retiring—we boarded a special train in charge of B. R. and P. R. R. which ran to Buffalo 72 miles without stop except to

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get water. At Buffalo the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. took the train in charge and landed us at Niagara Falls at ten o'clock. We engaged a surrey and immediately crossed the suspension bridge and went over into Canada. Here we went down to the base of the Falls. Here as nowhere else is realized the terrific irresistible power of falling water, while the marvel of nature's handiwork fills and inspires with reverence and awe for the Great Artificer who made it all. Then we recrossed the bridge and visited in turn Goat Island, Luna Island, and Three Sisters Island. On our return we stopped at Prospect Point. As we did so and were just leaving our carriage, a negro informed us that a man had just leaped over the Falls. Sure enough only five minutes before a man stepped out to the corner of the precipice and handed a note to a lady. She refused to take it, so he dropped the note on the walk and climbed upon the wall. He stood in an attitude that some spectators think he was praying and the next instant he was going headlong down the precipice, 168 feet, with the falling water. He passed from sight in an instant and no one bothered about him. The note was written on a brown piece of paper and contained this message: "God Bless all on Earth and have Mercy on my Sole." The spelling was as is indicated. The man was about 50 years of age and was evidently distressed and tired of life. We were told that 50 persons in the last 11 years committed suicide at the very same place. Eating our dinner we took the cars of the Great Gorge Route and rode to Lewiston on Lake Ontario passing the Great Whirlpool, the Battery Rapids and Devil's Hole. The sight is a rarity. Returning to Niagara Falls, we took our train at 4:30 arriving in Bradford at 7:35. At nine o'clock we boarded a special train of sleepers and arrived in Sunbury at 5 o'clock Saturday morning and Middleburgh at 10:50. We would like to give some information about the oil industry, but for want of space must defer it to a later period. W.

### MIDDLECREEK.

Harvesting and haymaking are in full blast at present. The funeral of Joseph Hassinger on Saturday last was largely attended. We noticed Mr. Hassinger and Mrs. Dreese, two of his children from Kansas, present. Rev. Mumma and wife were in our village last week. Alvin Ush made a business trip to Sunbury and Shamokin on Saturday. Henry Maurer and Amos Ocker intend to work through harvest near Lewistown. Nelson App of Selinsgrove and Grant Yoder of Globe Mills were visiting Oscar Shultz and Alvin Ush's over Sunday. S. Steinger of Lewistown was notified in our vicinity last week. Any person wanting to buy a piece of hay on the field will do well to address, Box 30, Middlecreek, Pa.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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### WEST BEAVER.

The prop business seems to be improving with W. F. Howell of late as he has a few extra teams hauling besides his regular teams. Miss Susie Hull of Lewistown had been visiting some of her Snyder county friends last week. W. Beaver expects to be well represented at Lewistown on the 5th of July to take in the big parade that is to come off on that day. H. Houser of Crossgrove moved to McClure in the house he bought lately. His store goods were moved to the Lowell store. Mrs. Lizzie Kerns of Blair county is home with her father, A. Baumgardner, and expects to be here a few weeks visiting her friends. Ed. Romig, one of our township boarders, has his home now with Emanuel Wagner, one of the overseers. Geo. Krebs has the best field of corn in the township. Lowell expects to be one amongst the most wonderful places on the face of the globe on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July. The committee on arrangements are trying to have Ex-convict Bryan here to distribute free silver. Admission to the big tent free; side show 10 cents. The report is that our old friend, Peter Hoffman, started to Cuba last week. If he only gets back in time to have his elder barrels filled this fall for his many friends, it will be all right.

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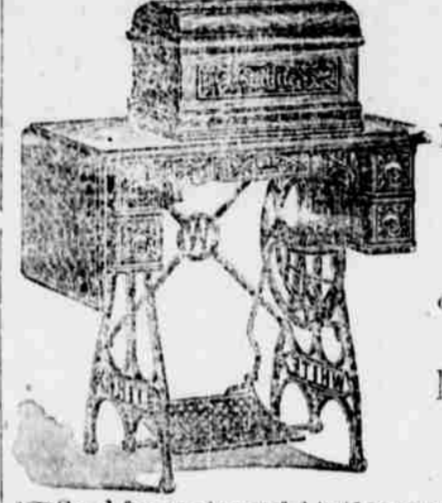


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