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Thursday, July 14, 1898.

**Editorial Excursion.**

As previously announced in these columns the 26th annual Excursion of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association was destined for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The local contingent was made up of Dr. J. W. Orwig and wife, John Kreeger, Miss Libbie Dunkleberger and the Editor of the Post and wife. Mrs. H. H. Harter of Northumberland joined the party at Selingsgrove Junction. Leaving Middleburgh Monday, June 27th at 8:40 our party was safely landed in Philadelphia at 3 P. M. and domiciled at the Windsor Hotel. The first entertainment took place in the Bourse from 8 to 10 P. M. when and where the Philadelphia business men had provided an excellent entertainment by a magician and served a luncheon. This being completed the entire party of over 200 guests were invited to the Pen and Pencil Club on Walnut Street, where they showed the Editors how to spend a "Night in Bohemia." The club is made up of the most active newspaper men in Philadelphia.

Tuesday was spent in a go-as-you-please way many of the party visiting the Philadelphia Museum on South Fourth Street, the Dore Art Gallery at Gimbel's and elsewhere on shopping expeditions. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at 3:40, had a special train in readiness at Broad Street Station to take our party to Atlantic City. This enterprising corporation now has a double track all the way to the sea reducing the probability of accidents to a minimum. The bed of the track has been oiled in order to avoid dust from rising into the car windows and mar the pleasure of summer travel. At Atlantic City the headquarters of almost the entire party was at the Grand Atlantic Hotel, under the skillful management of Charles E. Cope. The rain prevented any sight-seeing on Tuesday evening, but Wednesday opened bright and fair. The morning was spent in visiting Young's Pier where among the leading attractions is the young lady diving into the ocean from the elevation of 60 feet, the raising of a seine with 12 to 15 ton of fish and the trained lions. The afternoon was devoted to a yacht ride upon the ocean which then was too calm to make it pleasant and having been caught in the ebbing tide, we had to get ashore by means of a row boat. In the evening a brilliant array of musical talent entertained our party at the hotel. Thursday was destined for us to be the most delightful of the week. The sun was scorching hot in the city but on the beach it was cool. A plunge into the surf was next on the program. The pleasure of this part of our trip can only be attested by the thousands who every day are afforded the opportunity of having an exhilarating bath that drives dull cares away. In the afternoon we took the street cars for Longport, then boarded a Steamboat for Ocean City, another resort

rising into prominence, returning to the hotel at 6 P. M. The evening was spent on the board walk where thousands parade back and forth on the busy thoroughfare and upon the steel pier where dancing was the chief past-time of the evening. We were loth to leave such inviting breezes and the thought of returning to Philadelphia where a different temperature existed was not to our liking, but duty prevailed. We returned to Philadelphia Friday morning and immediately went to the zoological garden where all the different specimens of the animal kingdom can be seen and appreciated, but the extreme heat made sight-seeing extremely unpleasant. During the afternoon our party was somewhat scattered, some going shopping while the writer visited Germantown, the historic battlefield of the Revolutionary War. He was shown and invited into the famous Chew Mansion still standing where the hottest part of that famous battle was fought. The house at that time was the headquarters for the British officers and hence was a coveted citadel and after a long and bitter struggle the colonists obtained possession. The bullet marks and other evidences of a fierce struggle are still apparent. The building has remained in the Chew family ever since and is now occupied by the descendants of the family of colonial times.

The heat of the evening was intense and the only avenue of escape seemed to be a visit to Willow Grove Park, the pleasure-mecca of Philadelphia. The ride afforded a welcome change in temperature and opened to our gaze the great pleasure resort so much written and talked about. The electrical fountain is a phenomenon rarely beheld; the music of the Marine band of Chicago is enchanting; the sizzling soda fountain is inviting; the Shoot the Chutes, the Mystic Maze, the Scenic Railway and a hundred and other things afford abundant pleasure for the visitor.

Saturday morning at 8:30 we started for home arriving here at 3:07.

The association will long remember the twenty-sixth annual excursion to the seaside and Philadelphia. For courtesies extended in Philadelphia we are indebted to the proprietors of Hotels Walton and Windsor, the president and manager of the Bourse, the director and managers of the Commercial Museum, the trades committee and Hotel Walton for the grand luncheon, and McKellar, Smith & Jordan, type founders. In Atlantic City we are indebted to Mr. Young, proprietor of the Young's pier; the proprietors of the Atlantic City steel pier, the proprietors of the various hotels, the musical party and others. The editor of the Post thanks the managers of the Pennsylvania Railway for the courtesies extended to him and others of the party.

**Private Postal Cards.**

The postoffice department at Washington has notified Postmaster Van Cott that on and after July 1 next, private cards bearing written or printed messages may be sent through the mails at a postage rate of 1 cent apiece, payable by a stamp affixed by the sender; says the New York Evening Sun. The card must not be larger than 3½ by 5½ inches, and in quality must be substantially the same as the government postal cards.

In color they may be white-cream, light gray or light buff. The cards must bear these words in print, on the address side: "Private mailing card, authorized by act of Congress of May 19, 1898," and up in the upper right hand corner there should be an oblong diagram with the words: "Place a 1-cent stamp here."

In the lower left hand corner the words, "This side is exclusively for the address" should be printed. The address may include the occupation or business of the person to whom the card is sent, and advertisements, illustrations or other printed matter in black or in other colors may be printed or written upon the message side. The letter rate of postage, 2 cents, will be required upon private mailing cards to be sent to foreign countries.

**Snyder County Choir Convention.**

The 11th Annual will convene near Freeburg Saturday Aug. 20th 1898. The Church Choir containing the Choruses for the day can now be had for rehearsal for 4cts. Address, Wm. Moyer, Pres. Freeburg, Pa.

**PAXTONVILLE.**

Daisy Gift, Annie Swengle Hoyt Graybill, Ralph Gift and Charles Swengle attended the Christian Endeavor Rally at Sunbury on Monday. . . . Our people commenced to harvest huckleberries last week. The crop is not as large as it was last year. . . . Walter Gilham and Frank Gilham of Shamokin circulated among friends in town last week. . . . Prof. F. C. Bowersox and family visited his mother on Sunday. . . . Miss Hattie Heimbach of New Berlin visited her grandma, Mrs. Mary Howell. . . . Ellen Weirick of Centerville Michigan, came to this place last Friday to visit her many friends. She came by way of Niagara Falls having spent a few days there. . . . Oliver Howell Frank Miller and Warren Ernest came home from the lumber woods in Lycoming Co., to spend a week with their families. . . . John Bruner came down from Shawverville this week to harvest his wheat. . . . Kate S. Bowersox and her mother Mrs. Sallie Bowersox left for Chicago on Monday noon, Kate will attend a summer school at Chicago while Mrs. Bowersox will spend most of her time visiting her brother and sister at Hampshire a town 50 miles west of Chicago. They expect to return sometime in August.

**KREAMER.**

Geo. Gordon, who is working in Shamokin was home over Sunday and the fourth. . . . The R. R. Co., was engaged in constructing the R. R. bridge below town on Sunday. They did not make very good headway. They will complete the bridge on Sunday. Quite a number of cyclists of Middleburgh and surrounding towns were present to witness the construction of the bridge. . . . Gideon Gordon was stabbed in the hand with a fork while unloading a load of wheat by Howard Walter. . . . Some villain while passing Mrs. Levi Erdley's beautiful lawn sometime ago made it his business to steal several of the most beautiful and valuable flower plants the culprits would better ask next time if they wish to be saved future trouble. . . . Miss Ida Fields was a Middleburgh visitor last Saturday evening. . . . Last Friday night Mrs. A. A. Heintzleman gave birth to a baby girl. . . . Frank Mitchel attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Packer's Island on Monday the 4th. . . . The citizens of Kreamer purchased a flag that is 28 ft long and 17 ft wide and raised it on two poles last Monday evening. The Kantz Band furnished excellent music and the orators were Prof. F. C. Bowersox and Dr. E. W. Tool.

**An Inquiry.**

Will the Editor of the Post please answer in his paper and tell us the number of stars on a correct U. S. flag, also the names of the remaining territories? INQUIRE.

1 There are now 45 states in the National Union and hence a correct flag must have 45 stars, one star for each state. Utah was the last State admitted.

2 The regular territories of the United States are Oklahoma, Arizona New Mexico, Alaska and Indian territory. To this should be added the territory of Hawaii just annexed. Then the war will probably bring such as the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, depending upon the treaty of peace.

**SELINGSGROVE.**

Fourth of July has come and gone; it was more generally observed this year than usual. . . . D. W. Crouse and wife of Wallingford, Delaware Co., are spending several weeks with Norton Crouse and family. . . . Harry Hummel, wife and child of Northumberland spent Sunday with Grandma Ely. . . . A brother of Dr. Voelker with his wife of Corning, N. Y., were welcome guests at the doctor's. . . . Postmaster Wagenseller took charge of the office last week. He has retained the efficient assistant H. E. Laudenslager. . . . Mrs. Kate Gallagher nee Schlee of Norfolk, Va., is being entertained by the Misses Hendricks. . . . Misses Beckie Covert and Mary Schure are spending several weeks at Harrisburg among friends. . . . Mrs. Annie Shadel, niece of Mrs. Kr'e Wagenseller, circulated among friends last week A Tally Ho Coach from Danville stopped overnight Monday at Keystone Hotel; we did not learn where they were going. . . . Rev. Barb assisted Rev. H. C. Salem, Scalp

Lever at a church dedication on Sunday. . . . F. J. Schoch and wife attended the funeral of John Leisenring at Bear Gap on Tuesday. Mr. Leisenring was an uncle of Mrs. Schoch. . . . Mrs. Rev. Dietrich and family of Whitemarsh, Pa., are being entertained at her father's, Dr. Dimm and family. . . . Rev. F. P. Manhart and family of Baltimore are welcome guests at the home of Mrs. Manhart's father, Dr. Born. . . . Mrs. Hill of Sunbury and her daughter, Mrs. Gearhart and children of Harrisburg spent Sunday at Geo. Davis' home. . . . Mrs. Dr. Yutzy died on Monday forenoon at her home. Interment will take place on Thursday forenoon from the residence. Mrs. Yutzy has suffered for some years from the dread disease—consumption. . . . The shoe factory is gradually increasing the out-put of shoes; they are making fine work. . . . The farmers in this section are quite busy getting in their crops which are quite large. There seemed to be a fly scare, but since the grain is cut, it is found that the fly was not as bad as was supposed, especially with the usual magnifying glasses that are usually employed to see things that do not appear.

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To fit the foot and fit the purse at the same time, we have to give our customers what we do not ask you to make your foot fit the shoe; but we simply give you a shoe that fits the foot.

We just received a large new line of Spring and Summer styles in Russets and Patent Leathers and all kinds, the latest styles and lower prices. Call and see for yourself.

**Groceries.**

Arbuckles' and Lion Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c; 4 for 45c.  
Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Java and Mocho, 35c; 3 lbs. for 90c.  
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.  
9 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 81 lbs Granulated, 50c.  
10 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.  
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.  
New Rice, 5; very nice.  
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.  
Syrup, 18c. a gal.  
Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.  
Chocolate, 18c.  
Baking Soda, 3c. per lb.  
Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.  
Rasins, 7c.  
Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.  
Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.  
Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.  
Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.  
Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.  
Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.  
Knick-knocks, 8c. a lb.  
Water crackers, 9c. a lb.  
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No. 2 Butter, 10  
Fresh Eggs, 10  
Onions, 80  
Dried Apples, 2  
Apples, 8  
Shoulder, 8  
Potatoes, 65  
New Lamb, 6  
Turkeys, 10  
Young Chickens, 7  
Dried Cherries, 8  
Beacon, 8  
Ham, 10

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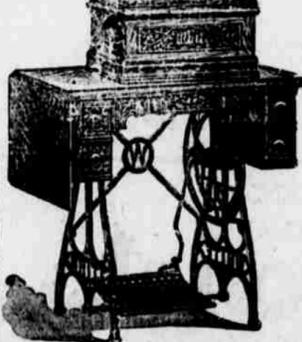
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