Danville, Pa., Sept. 3, 1908.

VACATION DAYS ARE NEARLY OVER

While many people will be found in the various resorts and in the fishing and hunting grounds of the country for several weeks yet, ordinarily speak ing the vacation season ends this week with the opening of the public schools Saturday and Monday (Labor Day) will see the big rush of the tag end of the Summer holidays.

The home coming is not unmixed with pleasure. As the Pittsburg Gazette-Times remarks, after a few weeks of idleness, no matter how pleasantly spent or how much real physical and mental good may have resulted, the normal man or woman is in a position to realize the terrible situation of the people who are suffering from idleness, enforced by lack of employment or by sickness. There also comes a wave of contemptuous pity for that other idle class—the men and women who with no necessity for work choose to be idlers. The returning vacationists who come back cheerfully to work that they laid down with a sigh of rethat they make ago are in a position to judge somewhat the nobleness of work. Idleness even under the most pleasant conditions is a disorganizer.

Persisted in wilfully it affects the character in all of its manifestations.

The vacationist, if he be honest and normal, will tell you this, and to him is given a new vison of the dangers of being without useful employment and pity for the wilful idler grows and his thankfulness for the blessings of labor will increase. He knows that it was the work that he had grown so tired of in June, but which he comes back to so cheerfully in September, that gave zest to the joys of his vacation.

The respite from the office, the store or the factory was a grateful opportunity to enjoy idleness, but it was also an opportunity to look life in the face and become acquainted with the responsibility of living.

It is only as we contrast work with

idleness by a brief enjoyment of the latter that we come to appreciate the dignity of having a fixed employment among our fellow men. Whatever may have been the enjoyment of the vacation period the vacationist turns his face homeward with a sense of recovered identity, as though he were now reconnecting himself with the real and palpable things of life. He may not analyze this feeling, but it is the result of his relation to some useful oc-cupation which allies him with the movements of all life around him and gives character and dignity to a personality that, without fixed labor for the hands and mind, would be a mere cipher in the world.

Let the homecoming vacationist rejoice as a strong man to run a race. Whatever may have been the allure ments of his weeks of idleness, or the sense of joy and freedom at having absolutely nothing to do but have a good time, it is the work we have to do in this life that ennobles character and brings lasting happiness and comfort.

PERSONALS.

William Reed and Martin Sinton have returned from a trip to New

Mrs Irvin Vannan, West Market street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Coatesville.

Mrs. John C. Seidel returned to Lancaster yesterday after a visit at the home of Frank Startzel.

Mrs. J. M. Watson and two children South Danville, left yesterday for Williamsport where they will join the former's husband and make their home

Mrs. Edward Allspanges, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Benjamin Sanford, and other relatives in this city.

Charles Cruickshank has returned to his home in Williamsport after a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Cruickshank.

Hurley A. Nagle, son-in-law of Rev. C. W. Raver, his wife and son Harry left yesterday for Lime Ridge, where they will take up their residence on a

Jacob Geise, of Philadelphia, is vis-iting his sister, Mrs. Annie McCoy, Lower Mulberry street.

Miss Laura Thornton, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thorton, Honeymoon street.

Miss Florence Ephlin, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

Vincent Kmiecinski returned to Holy Ghost college, near Philadelphia, yesterday after spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. V. Kmiecinski,

Miss Bessie Whiteside will return to Philadelphia today after a visit with Miss Martha Keim, Vine street.

Mill street.

Montour American BLOOM PLANNING

From present indications the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors memorial monument which will be erected on Market square, Bloomsburg will be one of the biggest events ever held at that town. It is the intention of Ent post, No. 250, G. A. R., which has the services in charge, to put forth and members in each class have been every effort to have a monster parade, with prizes galore, and every band within a radius of 100 miles in at-Mail.

Contractor J. U. Kurtz expects to have the monument on the ground ward with great pleasure to attending within the next twenty days. Once the picnic and again greeting old the monument is in Bloomsburg the friends and classmates. committee will set the date for the de

It is the intention to have one of the largest parades ever known in Bloomsburg. Prizes will be awarded for the best appearing band within a radius of 100 miles of Bloomsburg; for the arrangements will be held on Saturbest appearing lodge of the Sons of day. Veterans; best appearing camp P. O. S. of A; best appearing secret organization and best appearing labor un- tainment. ion. It is the intention, also, to have all of the old veterans in the county particiate in the big parade.

A committee will wait upon Governor Stuart, at Harrisburg, as soon as the date of the dedication has been set, to invite the chief executive of the State to appear in Bloomsburg and make an address.

It is probable that Co. F 12th regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, of this city, will be in attendance and take part in the parade, as will a troop of P. O. S. of A. Cavalry of Wilkes-Barre.

THE MAN KILLING CAMEL.

A Turk's Consideration For the

Brute's Future Owner.

There had come with us from Hebron a Turkish soldier riding a young camel whose virtues he boasted and indeed exhibited—the clean limbs, the stride and the docility of the beast. It seemed a worthy camel—a camel of excellent humor and of disguished promise—and it was much coveted by the way. At night, as the custom is, the man was used to sleeping close to his beast, the winds being chill, but now at Ra-fieh, while the mules were unloading and the cook was coaxing his fire, he and the cook was coaxing his life, he tethered the camel, flung his saddle on the sand and went off to the mud barracks to hobnob with the Egyptian frontier guard. I was presently alarmed by the cook's outery and a rising excitement in camp. The docile camel was viciously trampling his master's saddle stunding that he ter's saddle, stupidly believing that he

and heavy plunge.
"What!" ejaculated the Turk when

he was informed of this. "Have I cherished a man killer?"

The camel was heartly beaten and

hammed, the prophet of God," he swore, "I will sell the beast in the bazaar at Beersheba."

Magazine.

Her Goodness.

Bridey—My wife is a very good cook. Wise—Get out! Her mother told me she was just taking her first lessons when you married her. Bridey—Exactly. She was good enough

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BIG ATTENDANCE IS PROMISED

Seldom has a coming event awaken ed more interest in this city than the alumni picnic to be held at DeWitt's park tomorrow afternoon and even-

making all sorts of endeavors to have a big representation of their fellow classmates present. Replies have altendance, says the Bloomsburg Daily ready been received from a large numper of the out of town graduates, to the effect that they are looking for-

> If the weather is favorable the picnic promises to be an event long to be many such in the years to come.

> In case the weather tomorrow is unfavorable, the picnic with the same

> Following is the result. in part. of the effort of the committee on enter-

A complete list can not be given because of the inability of the commit-tee to get a definite reply from several who have been asked to take part:
PROGRAMME.

Cornet Solo, Mr. Harry Latimer. Monologue, Mr. W. J. Rogers. "The Broadway Belles," Misses Cloud, Jones, Foster, Sidler, Evans

and Phillips. Violin Solo, Mr. Kemmer. Musical Sketch, Miss Doster and Mr Smith.

Recitation, Miss Kimerer. Piano Solo, Miss Books. Miles orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peters' M. E. church will furnish supper.

THE WEST POINT RIOT.

It Happened During the Cadetship of Jefferson Davis. Closely connected with Benny Ha-vens' was the great cadet riot of Christmas, 1826, in the middle of Jefferson Davis' third year. Before Christmas it was rumored through the barracks that Davis and other southern and southwestern cadets were going to explain to the other members of the corps the mysteries of eggnog. Cadets Davis, Tilghman and Temple were to get the necessaries from Benny's, but it seems that something prevented, and others had to get the materials. The authorities were suspicious and ordered the inspectors to stay up all night to keep order. This angered the cadets, and the preparations for the eggnog went on. In the dark of the was engaged in his master's murder-a savage and dreadful attack, a rearing morning of Dec. 25 the invitations were sent out. Robert E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston declined. J. B. Magruder, Drayton, C. J. Wright and oth-The camel was heartily beaten and reduced to his knees, whereupon his doubled fore leg was tied so that he could rise but with difficulty, and we withdrew to observe his behavior, for his master was not yet convinced. Rise he did, a persistent, silent effort, and cautiously approached the saddle, which he attacked as savagely as before, but now with one hoof.

"I have had a narrow escape," said the Turk, "My camel would have killed me tonight. By God and Mohammed, the prophet of God," he ers accepted. Davis was extending the he halls into their own rooms and there the besieged. The cadets obtained arms and organized the Helvetian league to bazaar at Beersheba."

I inquired concerning the future owner's prospect of long life.

"He is in God's hands," was the answer.—Norman Duncan in Harper's Marker B. Gulon of Mississippi, mate, Waiter B. Guion of Mississippl, or district incur any new debt or it was the leader of the Helvetians. He secured a pistol and tried to shoot Captain Hitchcock. Some of the officers were badly bruised with stove wood that the cadets threw at them.

After an hour or two the riot wore out. Later nineteen cadets, among them Guion were count martialed and the company of the Commonwealth. out. Later nineteen cadets, among them Guion, were court martialed and dismissed. Davis, with others, was kept long under arrest and given demerits.—Professor W. L. Fleming in Metropolitan Magazine.

WHEAT WITH SEVEN HEADS.

New Variety Is Expected to Yield Two

W. W. Ward, a wheat farmer near Dayton, Wash. has discovered a new variety of wheat that has seven distinct heads united to a common base. Each head is considerably larger than the ordinary wheat. Ward figures, says the Kansas City Star, that the new variety will yield as high as 280 bushels to the acre, with an average of 200 bushels.

Hundreds of tarmers in the vicinity of Dayton have visited the Ward ranch to see the new wheat. All have asked for a few pounds of the seed, but Ward is figuring upon further experiments and plans to plant all of this year's crop next season, enlarging his present area to about three neres.

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Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution

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THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF
ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:
Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be

tion.
Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as

thereto so that the same shall read as follows:
Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

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ROBERT MCAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION.

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NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article flve, sections two, three, and fourteen of article flve, sections two, three, and fourteen of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvanian and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanian in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanian in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:— Amendment One—To Article Four, Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Comstitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any canceles that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any canceles that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any canceles that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall be compensated only by fixed salaried providing an increase of civil and criminal, except as herein for public provided, as is now except as herein to fill any canceles the public has to effect the shall be compensated on the conferring political dutie General, State Treasurer, secretary of In-ternal Afairs or Superintendent of Pub-ile Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to

Johnny's Definition.

"What is the meaning of the word tantalizing?" asked his teacher.

tantalizing?" asked his teacher.
"Please, ma'am," spoke up little
Johnny Holcomb, "it means a circus
procession passing the school and the

scholars not allowed to look out."

the Sanate, before their final adjournment, a proper person shall be chosen to said office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, and selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held at the set selection for said office shall be held on the three sets of the Sanate, appoint, and selection for service, shall be held on the three sections of service, shall be held on the three sections of the sournal, so as to read selection selectio

A Spoiled Compliment.

Little Elmer—Mamma says you are a duck of a doctor. Pompous M. D. (greatly pleased)—Indeed! How did usual appearance in the sky or landoh, she didn't say it just that way, but I heard her tell papa you were a quack.—Chicago News.

Haif of our diseases are in our minds, and the other haif are in our houses.—Ernest Seton Thompson.

rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

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The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law ment of said boards may be enacted to laws be uniform for cities of the same burjord to estable the soil; Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same burjord to estable the soil; Provided, That election for cities only: Provided, That election for cities only: Provided, That elected to appoint ment of said boards may be appointed in such manner as it may by law could be appointed in such manner as the municipal election; but the sambly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law could. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to laws be uniform for cities only: Provided, The same bury for cities only: Provided, The same bury for cities only: Provided, The same bury for

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Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the town of the

in regist and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now excreised by aidermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section 5. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even

Ruskin's injunction to his servants:

"Two physicians were discussing," he said, "a certain pretty nurse. "'Was she a trained nurse?' said the first physician.

"She must have been,' replied the other. 'She hadn't been in the hospital a week before she was engaged to the richest patient."—Washington

A Limited Luxury.
Two Irishmen were discussing the phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "Ol

phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "Of hear as wan av thim poethry lads calls it 'bald nature's hair reshtoorer.' "Yis," assented the other; "shlape's a grand luxury. It's a pity a man can't kape awake long enough to inj'y It. Jist whin he's thinkin' phat a foine long shnooze he'il be hovin', begorra, it's mornin'!"—Judge.

To such women as are not seriously out is health, but who have exacting duties of perform, either in the way of house-did cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, hild cares or in social duties and une-tions, which serious; tax their strength, as verial to jurising mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Propription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorat-ing nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, reliable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The Favorite Prescrip-tion has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of body, thereby rendering child-birth safe, easy, and almost painless. Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine or known coaposi-

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