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The following dates are already taken up for the season. Parties wishing to secure a day should write or call on O. A. Kaim, Manager, Shenandoah, Pa., August:

- 12—P. O. S. of A., Mahanoy City.
- 13—O. U. A. M. No. 146 Bloomsburg.
- 15—Musical Festival.
- 16—Trinity Reformed Sunday school, Tamaqua.
- 17—Union Sunday school, Gordon.
- 18—Reformed Sunday school, Mahanoy City.
- 19—Church of Faith, Mahanoy City.
- 20—Evangelical Sunday school, Shenandoah.
- 24—Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tamaqua.
- 25—Anniversary Phoenix Hose Company, Shenandoah.
- 26—Picnic of the Daughters of Rebekah of Shenandoah.

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Coming Events.

- Aug. 13 and 15—Ice cream and cake festival in Franey's hall, under the auspices of the Salvation Army.
- August 18—Entertainment and ice cream festival, Ellengowan school house; benefit of Ellengowan Drum Corps.
- Aug. 26 and 27—Ice cream festival, P. M. school room, Shenandoah Y. P. A.
- August 27—Picnic Ellengowan Combination Drum Corps, Ellengowan Grove.
- Aug. 30—Ice cream festival and bean soup lunch, Robbins' opera house, benefit Widows' and Orphans Fund, Post 146, G. A. R.
- Aug. 31—Ice cream festival, Robbins' opera house, Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T.
- Sept. 6—Picnic of St. Patrick's Band at the Shenandoah Trotting Park.

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Electric Railway Change.

Hereafter the electric railway cars will leave the corner of Main and Centre streets at 5:30 a. m., daily, and every 25 minutes thereafter until midnight, at which hour the last car will leave.

Cool Shade

Can be found at Vermillion, O., and those who wish to attend the camp meetings at that place during July and August can procure excursion tickets via the Nickel Plate from June 21st to August 23rd at special rates. 1-aug 20

Picnic.

The St. Patrick's Band will hold a picnic in town on Labor Day, Sept. 6th. 11

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A COLORADO PIONEER.

Interesting History of a Former Schuylkill Countian.

Every Colorado pioneer now living is known for some accomplishment of early days. The deeds of the old settler during the past twenty years of his life, no matter how startling they may have been, are regarded as without interest alike by his companion of early frontier time and the public generally. Each pioneer made some sort of a lasting record while the stage coach was in its prime and the wagon train supplied the necessities of life to the inhabitants in this state.

To Farley Christ belongs the distinction of having traveled more miles behind a freight wagon than any other citizen of Colorado. At least no one has ever appeared with figures that exceed those claimed by Mr. Christ, and the distance covered by him is greater than the circumference of the earth by several thousand miles.

Mr. Christ was born in Pottsville, Pa., but as he is a prepossessing bachelor, and still hopeful, he declined to state even approximately when the event took place.

He was old enough, however, after serving an apprenticeship in a store at Schuylkill Haven, a few miles below his native town, to start West in 1858. He was in search of health, and he was abundantly rewarded, for to-day he is hale and hearty and well possessed of youthful vigor.

Without having any definite destination in view, Mr. Christ reached Plattsmouth, Neb., a few weeks after departing from Pennsylvania. Here he remained several months, and in 1859, during the Pike's Peak excitement, he decided to see the Rocky mountains. But he thought he could make the ex-cesses of the trip lighter by hauling into the country a load of freight.

So he purchased an ox team and a wagon and stocked it up with flour. The flour cost him 90 cents per 100 lbs. After thirty-five days' travel he reached Central City. He found the stock of flour there pretty low, but was surprised when he received an offer of \$18 per hundred for his stock.

All along the road he encountered returning emigrants, who told most disheartening stories of the country, and advised him to turn back. Most of them were without food and were suffering terribly. He gave them flour, thanked them for their advice, but pushed on alone toward the mountains. He encountered numerous bands of Indians, but they were friendly and no trouble was experienced. Buffalo and antelope were as numerous as the herds of cattle now are. Seeing that his money was to be made in freighting, Mr. Christ immediately started back to Plattsmouth, and covered the distance in twenty-five days.

The profits of the first load were invested in another wagon and a stock of corn meal. The meal cost 80 cents per hundred and sold for \$11 in Denver, clearing \$1,600 for Mr. Christ. Four or five trips in succession were made with no startling incidents, but each one was financially successful.

But in course of time the Indians became troublesome and it was a common occurrence to find murdered men along the trail. At Plumb creek he came across twelve men who had been murdered by the Indians.

"I was always lucky with the Indians," said Mr. Christ in speaking of his various exploits. "During my forty trips across the plains I never had any trouble with them, and I never carried a gun. I have been in the same neighborhood with freighters who were killed. I remember one instance very clearly. I was between two trains of twenty-six wagons each, with four wagons, and about a half a mile separated us. We camped at Cottonwood. The Indians attacked the front and rear trains, killed all the drivers, burned the wagons and stole the stock. This, of course, was accomplished after a desperate fight. I supposed, naturally, that I would be served likewise, and was quietly awaiting the attack.

"It was not long before I was surrounded. I would not let my men show any signs of resistance and the chief signalled that we were not to be injured. I invited them all into camp and made a 'feast' as they called it. After the 'feast,' according to Indian custom, all took seats in a circle and the pipe was started.

"The Indians remained in camp all night, and in the morning I made them another 'feast' and started on."

"During one of my winter trips I came across a band of Indians with nothing on but blankets. They were not suffering from cold nearly so much as I was, and I asked an old buck how it was that he did not catch cold when so much of his bare skin was exposed.

"White man's face get cold?" he asked, and I answered no, he said: "Indian all face."

"During the later years the guerrillas supplanted the Indians. I was making a return trip with three other men and had several hundred dollars in gold. A band of guerrillas came down on us one morning. As good luck would have it, I was grasping my wagon and it saved my money. The guerrillas held up my companions first, and while the operation was going on I slipped my purse into the grease box and hadn't a dollar in sight when they reached me."

The advent of railroads did away with "freighting," and Mr. Christ took up a claim on Box Elder creek, twenty miles east of this city, where he now resides. He does his own cooking and has a reputation all over the country for baking old-fashioned "flapjacks." He is generous to a fault and popular with all who know him.—Colorado Sun.

Pure and Wholesome Quality.

Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

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MONDAY THIS DAY.

Get Your Ticket Early for the Musical Festival.

Everybody is going to Lakeside. Ten thousand people will be there to hear their friends from Columbia, Northumberland, Luzerne and this county sing for the many prizes offered.

Will it be a success? Well, yes. Why, with the big choirs from Shamokin, Mahanoy City and Wm. Penn. the Glee clubs and male parties from Shamokin, Centralia, Ashland, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Pottsville, and Little, O. My! St. Clair. How can failure step in.

Success! Well, the wise people will get down to the depot early and get on the train before the seats are all taken and get upon the grand stand as soon as they reach the park.

Prof. Clarke, of Philadelphia, who is to adjudicate the competitions, writes that from what he has heard of the great festival Lakeside will on Monday be a regular paradise for music-loving people.

Prof. Dan Thomas (Dan Cumber) of Shamokin, Prof. Philip T. Evans, of Wm. Penn., and Prof. Rees Rosser, of Mahanoy City, say their choirs will make a life effort to secure the \$250 prize and Prof. Geben Powell, of Mahanoy City, will lay low for all of them in the competition on "Ye Breezes of Morning," for which \$100 is offered.

All these organizations are excellent and the singing of any one of them will be worth double the price of admission.

There are seventeen entries for the baritone solo, fourteen for the tenor song and eight for the soprano competition. Of course the audience will not be obliged to listen to all these competitors. Arrangements have been made whereby only the cream will be given the public. The preliminary adjudication will look after the skimmed milk.

The competition on the glee "Cure for Fleeting Pleasure," between Pottsville, St. Clair, Mahanoy City and Shamokin will be a pretty feature of the festival.

The committee has engaged an expert accompanist for the day and has secured a first class organ and piano for his use, so that there will be no cause for complaint against this part of the arrangements.

Get to Lakeside Park early Monday morning. The exercises will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., giving visitors from all parts ample time to reach their homes at a reasonable hour.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

What an Eminent Railroader Thinks of Reading Popular Trains.

Those who have used the Royal Blue Line between Philadelphia and New York, well know that that line is deservedly accredited as being the finest piece of railroad in the country; that its coaches are the most magnificent, and that its trains are run more smoothly and are the fastest in the world. To those, however, who have never used the Royal Blue Line, the following abstract from a letter written by an eminent railroad authority to a gentleman connected with the Reading Railroad System, will doubtless prove interesting. After the usual formal greetings, the letter reads: "I have just taken my first ride on the Reading, having come over from New York this morning on your 11.30 a. m. Royal Blue Line train, and I cannot refrain from congratulating you on being connected with so superb a railroad. We made mile after mile in just 50 seconds, and the train ran as smoothly as though not exceeding ten miles per hour. The appointments were first-class, and I never had a better dinner or one better served on any dining car."

Commendation from the source whence this came must have been particularly gratifying to the Reading Railroad officials. It has always been the aim of the present Reading management to provide the very best for its patrons, and the service on the Royal Blue Line, as well as on other portions of the System, is conclusive evidence of success in that direction. That the discriminating public appreciate these efforts, and recognize the fact that the Royal Blue Line trains are as advertised, the finest, fastest and safest in the world, is evidenced by the constantly increasing business on that line.

DEACON WOULDN'T GET OUT.

He Rejected the Proposal to Be Set Free if He Would Leave France.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The report that Edward Parker Deacon, now undergoing a year's imprisonment for the shooting of M. Abelle, had received and rejected a proposal from the French government to the effect that he would be set free if he would leave France at once, is confirmed.

The idea in making such an offer was to prevent the trial of the Deacon divorce suit taking place in France. The suit is set for Sept. 23.

The French authorities are much disappointed at the refusal, as their object has been, if possible, to prevent the trial of Deacon's suit against his wife for divorce, and the exposure to the world of the additional evidence going to show her guilty of misconduct with M. Abelle.

They would like to expel Deacon from the country after his term of imprisonment, but, as they have no ground for such action, it is feared that it might call forth a remonstrance on the part of the American Legation. Therefore the attempt was made to induce Deacon himself to go as a condition of being liberated.

Supposed Murderers Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Catherine Murphy and her husband William, and Hugh Lynch, who have been in custody since Saturday on suspicion of having stabbed Mrs. Margaret Holoran, aged 24 years, who died in the Pennsylvania Hospital Tuesday, have been discharged by Coroner Ashbridge. The evidence shows that Mrs. Holoran, who was drunk, attempted to jump through a window and fatally cut herself.

A Great Stock.

Five thousand novels, the latest and best issued, selling at 25 cents other places, for sale at Max Reese's for 10 cents. The finest playing cards in the market 6 cents per pack.

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Another Delightful Trip to Glen Island.

The success of the first Glen Island excursion has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to run a second select excursion to Glen Island, a resort better known as the "Gem of the Sound," on Wednesday, August 17th. It will be in charge of a tourist agent. It embodies a pleasant rail ride and a grand sail around New York, passing under the Brooklyn bridge, up the East River, through Hell Gate and out into the waters of the Sound. Special train will leave Broad street station at 7.00 a. m. Tickets will be sold at a rate of \$2.50 from Philadelphia. Half rates for children.

The Switchback.

Trains will leave the Switchback depot, Mauch Chunk, as follows: 8.40, 10.10, 11.37 a. m. and 1.10, 2.30, 3.45, 5.35 p. m. On Sundays, 1.50 and 2.25 p. m. Leave Summit Hill: 8.40, 11.10, a. m. and 12.25, 1.50, 3.20, 4.35, 6.15 p. m. Sundays, 3.25 and 4.00 p. m.

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FOR SALE.—45 acres of valuable farm land under cultivation, in East Brunswick Township, adjoining lands of Peter Andrews and Mathias S. Richards. Cheap for cash on easy terms. Also desirable real estate in Shenandoah and Palo Alto. Address, M. M. Burke, Shenandoah, Pa. 8-5-11

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SECOND GRAND

Musical Festival

LAKESIDE PARK,

(East Mahanoy Junction)

Monday, August 15th

- "Let God Arise" (by D. Jenkins) in English, for choirs of not less than 50 voices \$250 00
- Gold medal to each leader.
- If more than three choirs compete, second prize \$100 00
- Military band contest "Grand Selection" \$100 00
- Also gold medal to first leader.
- Second prize \$50 00
- Clare "Ye Breezes of Morning" (by G. W. G.) not less than 30 voices \$100 00
- Baton to the second leader.
- Male piece "Cure for 'Fleeting Pleasure'" (by Menasha) for not less than 16 voices \$50 00
- Baton to second leader.
- "Der Wald" ("The Forest") by Hanser, German male piece for more than 16 voices \$50 00
- Trio "Call the Voyagers" (Gwen) \$50 00
- For the best English poem not exceeding 100 lines on "The Miner" \$50 00
- Tenor and bass duet "Love and War" (by Cook) \$50 00
- Cornet solo "You'll Remember Me" from Bohemian Girl. Music to be secured of Carl Fisher, No. 6 Fourth Avenue, New York City \$30 00
- Tenor song in A flat "Love Lion Bleeding" (by Parson Price) \$50 00
- Violin solo "Love Queen" (by Ap-madoc) \$50 00
- Soprano solo "Longing" (by Millard) \$50 00
- Second prize \$25 00
- Violin solo for boy or girl under 15 years of age, with piano accompaniment "Blue Bells of Scotland" No. 4, by E. Mack. To be had of J. E. Dillon, Philadelphia \$50 00
- N. B.—Competitors on the tenor song will not be allowed to compete on the baritone solo, or vice versa.
- Competitors from Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland, Carbon, Columbia and all parts of Schuylkill counties.
- Names of all competitors must be in the hands of the secretary, W. J. Watkins, Shenandoah, Pa., by August 1st, 1912.

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