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S. VERN'S
Corner Grocery,
Centre and White Sts.

THIRD EDITION

LAKESIDE PARK.

Dates Booked for This Season at This Popular Resort.

The following is a list of the dates secured and the names of the societies:

- Aug. 16.—Trinity Reformed Sunday school of Tamaqua.
- Aug. 17.—St. James Lutheran Sunday school, Ashland.
- Aug. 18.—Picnic of Lydia Degree Lodge No. 112 Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., of Shenandoah.
- Aug. 23.—Calvary Episcopal and English Lutheran, Tamaqua.
- Aug. 24.—German Reformed Sunday school, Mahanoy City.
- Aug. 25.—Anniversary picnic of Phoenix Fire Company, of Shenandoah.
- Sept. 1.—Picnic of the Shenandoah Evangelical Sunday school.
- Sept. 2.—German Catholic Beneficial Union of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Luxurious Traveling.

The climate of comfortable and luxurious traveling is apparently reached by the Chicago, St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railway. Ease and comfort go with the traveler making a trip from Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha or Sioux City over this road. Their superb electric-lighted vestibuled trains leaving Chicago for these points early every evening are great favorites, nothing being left undone by the officials or employees to ensure a most enjoyable trip. Excellent dining service is maintained and buffet libraries are attached to the train, where current periodicals may be perused while smoking a cigar with all the pleasure of one's own "den" at home. Electric lights placed in every berth enables the traveler to spend his wakeful hours, after retiring, over his favorite novel or other reading matter. Private compartments are run between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. In fact, everything that goes to ensure comfort and security is provided. The trip from Chicago to any of the above named cities requires but a night's run, bringing one at the destination ready for breakfast and business in the morning. All coupon ticket agents have tickets on sale via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, or call on or address John R. Pott, district passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa.

McElhenny's saloon and restaurant, corner White and Centre streets. Best of everything.

Visitors to the World's Fair

Will find the Lancaster hotel, 61st St. and Lexington Ave., (directly south of the Ferris Wheel) only two blocks from Fair entrance, cool, comfortable, and quiet; only two stories high, all outside rooms; European plan; \$1.00 per day. Reduced rates for families and parties. If you arrive at any of the downtown depots, take the Elevated Railroad to Lexington Ave. station, walk north 14 blocks. Parties arriving by the Lake Shore, Rock Island, Wabash, Erie, C. & E. I., or Fort Wayne roads leave train at Englewood, take 61st street electric car east to Lexington Avenue and 61st street, less than half a block from the hotel.

Hunting and Fishing.

The second edition of "North Star Points" has just been issued. It is a book of references for all points between Chicago and Lake Superior along the line of the old Milwaukee & Northern railroad, now the Lake Superior division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. It tells where to hunt deer and where the trout hide, beside containing lots of other information. Good hunting and fishing all along the line. Send your name and address with a 3-cent stamp to George H. Headford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill., or to John R. Pott, D. P. A., Williamsport, Pa., for one of them.

Use WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Conkey Bros.

Comings Events.

Aug. 18.—Ice cream festival, in Robbins' opera house, under auspices of the Y. P. G. of the P. E. church.

Piles or Hemorrhoids

Permanently cured without knife or ligature. No danger or suffering. No delay from business while under treatment. Patients who are responsible need not pay until well. A perfect cure guaranteed. Send for circular.

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Thirty Day's Notice.

All taxes for 1901 and 1902 must be paid within thirty days from date, or accounts will be put in the hands of Collectors for collection.

JOHN F. HINGST,
Receiver of Taxes,
Shenandoah, Pa., July 17, 1903.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

LOCATION.

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 16—Flowers and Centre streets.
- 17—Centre and Centre streets.
- 18—Main and Centre streets.
- 19—Main and Centre streets.
- 20—Main and Centre streets.
- 21—Main and Centre streets.
- 22—Main and Centre streets.
- 23—Main and Centre streets.
- 24—Main and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Centre streets.

To send an alarm on the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike once, then pause and strike five times to indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

\$1.00 Per pair for Lacc Cur-

tainers. Others for \$1.25,

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and upwards. Call and see them. A new lot just received at C. D. Fricke's Carpet Store.

WHAT AILS THE BABIES?

Heat Only One Cause of the Great Mortality.

Use a Life-Saving Food for Infants During Summer Days.

Keep Them Healthy by Giving the Purest and Simplest Diet.

Summer lessens a baby's appetite, hinders digestion, and exhausts nervous strength. Under these debilitating conditions the child's life depends upon securing the purest, most sustaining, and most readily digested food.

Lactated food, which has undoubtedly saved the lives of thousands of babies and kept them well during the hot days of summer, is the best possible diet. Its basis is



NOW A FAT, HEALTHY BOY.

sugar of milk, and with it is combined pure barley malt, the finest wheat gluten and the nutritious elements of the oat, and then, by thoroughly cooking the mixture by high steam heat, such changes are effected as are sufficient to make the food a new substance, which fulfills every physiological and chemical requirement. No sugar is used but the sugar of milk, and this in proportion to most closely represent mother's milk. It is absolutely pure.

Infants who are "run down" by the effects of hot weather at once begin to mend when fed with this food. Little ones who are nervous and fretful under the heat of the summer sun, and are with difficulty persuaded to take other food, eat lactated food with evident relish.

It is the food upon which hundreds of happy mothers have nourished their little ones. Says Mrs. H. E. Chapman, of Newton Centre, Mass., whose baby is shown above, in a letter to the makers of this food:

"I wish to tell you about our baby. We tried a food at first that baby did not like, as he always left half in his bottle. Finally he was taken very sick and the doctor advised us to use lactated food, which we did at once, and from that time until this he has cried for it every two hours, and although we always give him one and one-half cupsful, he has never left any in his bottle. He is now one year old and has grown to be such a fat, healthy boy."

Every mother should try lactated food. Any druggist will sell for 25 cents a package large enough to make 10 plates of nourishing food, and in large packages it is even less expensive.

BIG CROWDS EXPECTED.

Fair Officials Expect a Financial Harvest This Week.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Another big crowd was expected at the fair yesterday. Everything indicates that this week will see a greater number of persons at Jackson park than have paid to see the fair any previous week. The record for last Monday until Sunday night showed an average of more than 100,000 admissions daily. These are the best figures Horace Tucker's department has been able to give out thus far.

J. S. Barton Key has written to Director General Davis suggesting the reproduction at the fair on Sept. 12 of the bombardment of Fort McHenry, the battle that gave to America "The Star Spangled Banner." It is suggested that the fort be represented out on the pier, and that shells, rockets and other fireworks be hurled against it from barges in the lake, and that the fire be returned from inside. The dawn of day could also be represented with the aid of the search light, showing the Star Spangled Banner waving.

The ethnographic features of this evening will consist of an international regatta to be pulled between canoes from the following nations: Dahomey, South Sea Islands, Labrador, and Penobscot and Iroquois Indians. Each nation will be represented by two or more canoes and a prize will be given to the winner. Afterward the winners of the first races will pull against each other and two prizes, first and second, will be given.

The paid admissions at the fair yesterday were 100,000.

EX-MINISTER HELPS TALKS.

He Predicts a Compromise in the Behring Sea Dispute.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Ex-Minister Edward J. Phelps, who represented this country at the court of St. James during President Cleveland's first term, is at the Clarendon hotel en route from France to his home in Vermont. While abroad he acted as counsel for our government before the Behring sea board of arbitration. Mr. Phelps was asked if there was any special significance in the fact that Sir Charles Russell had been hastily summoned from London to Paris.

"None whatever," said Mr. Phelps, "unless, perhaps, it may be taken as indicating that the board of arbitration is about to make public its decision. There is, in my opinion, no foundation for the statement that in a certain event England is to be permitted to put new evidence to the arbitrators."

"There is not the slightest foundation for the statements that there was anything approaching coolness or rancorous feeling between the counsel of England and those for this government. As to the suggestion that England will not abide by the decision, if unfavorable to her, I deem such a thing absurd. I have no doubt she will submit, even if she loses every point in the controversy. This, however, is hardly possible, as the outcome of it all is likely to be a compromise."

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MIDSUMMER SNOW.

The Victorian Democratic Cry of Last November Recalled.

Yesterday a reduction of an average of ten per cent on wages went into effect at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, and 3,000 employees are affected by it. In speaking of the reduction a representative of the company said:

"You do not hear of a single railroad in the United States making offers for locomotives at this time, do you? Well, that is the situation. Our foreign trade is good and in that direction prospects are very bright. Our foreign trade is about one-fourth of our output and, of course, we cannot depend on this for our usual amount of work."

"Then there is a possibility of closing down some departments of your works?" was asked.

"Yes, there is that possibility, but I think we are at the worst of the depression. At least there are signs of improvement."

The reduction affects only the skilled mechanics; day laborers will not be affected. It is said, however, that about 600 of the latter have been laid off.

In answer to the question as to how the men regarded the reduction it was said that the men realized that it was necessary if the works were to be kept running at all.

"They take it good naturedly," he said, and referred to an incident in one of the shops where an operator of a crane, when he had been informed of the reduction put up a placard which read—"And the next day it snowed; too hot!"

The motto of the proprietors of Dr. Henry's Maudrake Bitters is, "The greatest good to the greatest number," and so sell a large bottle of a valuable remedy for the small price of 25 cents, and warrant every bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Shenandoah Public Water Works Board of Five Per Cent.

At a meeting of the Shenandoah Borough Council, August 10, 1903, it was decided by resolution that the bonds of the Shenandoah Public Water Works issued at five (5) per cent per annum and the coupons of the same be given fifteen (15) days to purchase some at the expiration of which time the bonds will be open to the general public. In accordance with that resolution the citizens may make application to the Borough Treasurer before Saturday, August 29th, 1903, at 6 p. m.

An Incident in the Crimean War.

A man and his dog went forth to the effect that a certain hour of Sebastopol should be raided by a select body of English. The attack was to take place at midday, when the enemy were at dinner.

The venture was so quickly executed that the men were not seen until they had captured the cottages had fled, leaving their dinners untouched on the table and the banisters in their cages. In one cottage was found a child about 6 months old clothed and asleep in its cradle.

An officer carried away the little one as a prisoner of war and sent the news of his capture to headquarters. Word came at once from Lord Raglan ordering that a flag of truce should be sent out next morning and that all possible search and inquiry should be made for the mother of the child. Some of the officers were amused that so much trouble should be taken about a stray baby, but the chief's orders had to be obeyed.

No mother was forthcoming, however, to acknowledge her loss. But one day a woman in the rifle brigade who had a baby a few weeks old who was willing to undertake double duty. About three weeks elapsed, and then Raglan the Good sent another message to the staff, who had forgotten all about the adopted child, directing that inquiry be made after "the mother and her twins."

Word came back that the two children were thriving admirably, but that the mother never looked worn and tired.

"How many cows are there?" asked Raglan.

"One, sir," was the reply.

"Then," said the self-denying chief, "send the woman down a bottle of milk every morning."

After this the little army protegee became very popular. A chaplain christened her Alma, and at the end of the war the queen adopted her and gave her a liberal pension.—Seventy Years of Life in the Victorian Era.

An Intelligent Dog.

More than one story has been told of the refusal on the part of a dog who had been entrusted with carrying a paper to his master to take the wrong one when offered to him. Such relations have generally been received with a degree of incredulity. However, an English paper published in Egypt, the Egyptian Gazette, tells a story of the kind with a circumstantiality which appears to entitle it to credence.

The paper says that one of its patrons in Cairo regularly sent his dog, a large and very intelligent Russian hound, to get the Gazette on its arrival from Alexandria. The animal always carried a coin in his mouth with which to pay for the paper.

One day the dog came back without the paper and with the coin still in his mouth. This was good proof that the papers had not been obtained and lost. The gentleman went to the newsdealer's to see what had been the matter.

He found that the copies of the Egyptian Gazette had all been sold very soon after their arrival and that when the dog came home was left. The dealer gave the dog a copy of the Bosphore Egyptian, a French paper, instead, but he absolutely refused to receive it. Therefore the dealer gave him back the coin and sent him home.

It is not to be supposed that the dog could distinguish by sight between a French paper and an English paper, or indeed between any two newspapers of similar general appearance, but he had a method of his own of distinguishing them—by means of the sense of smell.

A Long Strike Declared Of.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 15.—The strikers at the Union iron mills of Carnegie, who quit work a year ago last July to aid the Homesteaders, met last night and declared the strike off. Not more than fifty men attended the meeting, the others having left the city or accepted non-union places.

Death of a Maryland Editor.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—Professor A. M. Newell, one of Maryland's foremost educators, with an unusual reputation as author of school works, died at Havre de Grace, Professor Newell had been confined to his house about six weeks with liver and kidney troubles.

Waylaid and Robbed at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 15.—An elderly German, giving his name as Joseph Hoff, was waylaid and robbed on Perry street nearly nude. He said he had been waylaid, robbed and thrown into Cape Island creek to perish. The police are investigating the case.

Shady Banks Falls to Lower Her Record.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The attempt of Shady Banks at Mystic Park to better her record of 2:24 was a failure. She covered the distance in 2:25.

A POPULAR PREACHER'S SON.

Thomas Spurgeon Succeeds to His Father's Pastoral in London.

As the son of a famous father the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon might have been expected not to pass entirely unnoticed through the world, even if he had not possessed sufficient talent to make a name independently for himself. But there is no doubt of his ability in that regard, for he has ministered acceptably for many years to the largest congregation in Australia, where even the dignity of his father's name would not have sustained him in the absence of genius on his own part, and now he has gone back to London to take the pulpit left vacant by the great Spurgeon's death.

Thomas Spurgeon is not yet 28 years of age, but his well-balanced mind, unswerving purpose and strong individuality have already convinced those in a position to know that he will make a worthy successor to his illustrious parent. Last year he spent three months preaching to the congregation of the London Tabernacle, and



REV. THOMAS SPURGEON.

The impression his sermons produced upon the people and the comment they excited in the press decided the matter of his permanent settlement.

On his way to London Mr. Spurgeon made a zigzag journey across the United States, spending some time in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Chicago, New York and other cities visiting old friends and lecturing occasionally. In New York he gave one of his father's old lectures—"Candles"—to a stereopticon accompaniment for the benefit of a Baptist charity.

He is a dark complexioned man, with clean cut features and a small mustache. His face is pale, and he has the "scholar's stoop," but is fond of cycling and swimming and an expert at both. His manner is genial and his conversation brilliant and sparkling with humor. He is addicted to punning and has a faculty for alliteration which is in itself humorous.

Mr. Spurgeon was born in London, and his education was obtained there. He fitted himself for the ministry at his father's theological school. On attaining his majority he was forced to leave England because the climate disagreed with his health. This was the main reason for his first going to Australia and seems to be the only thing likely to interfere with the permanency of his stay in London. The English climate has been his worst enemy through life and seems now to be his only foe, for everybody who knows him is confident of his great ability and ultimate success.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL.

It Is to Be Surmounted by a Tall and Impending Tower.

San Francisco's "new" city hall is gradually nearing completion. Over 20 years ago plans were adopted and ground broken by the city authorities for a picturesque and colossal structure that was intended to house all the departments of the city government as well as the courts, the public library, the receiving hospital, the city prison and several other public institutions.

Through all the intervening years the work of building has gone on with more or less regularity, and as each section of the structure was completed it has been occupied by some one of the various bureaus or institutions. In the meantime the commissioners in charge of the matter have been changed many times, and each new commission has engaged its own architect, and each new architect, has in some manner altered or modified the original plans until it is a matter of congratulation that tradition has preserved any idea of what those plans were.

One feature of them was a tower 450 feet in height, and around that tower while it was still of the air, but not in it, many wordy battles have been fought. It has had its partisan opponents, and through the question never got into practical politics the people of the city were divided in sentiment upon it. The towerites wanted

a significant landmark. The anti-towerites, afraid of earthquakes, wanted a dome. Plans for each have several times been adopted and as often rescinded by different commissions, but at last the towerites have won.

The commission has adopted plans for a tower of the height at first proposed, but differing from the original in its details. The architect says it can be built for \$400,000 and finished during the term of the present commissioners, so it will probably be built and the vexed question settled forever. The plans show an octagonal tower with a dome top from which springs a cupola surmounted by an ideal figure of California. The base of the tower will be ornamented with statuary and carved stone work, and upon each of the eight sides, 100 feet above the ground level, will be an immense clock face, the largest in the world, in the usual California style.



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I have also purchased the store 21 West Coal street, and am prepared to furnish Milk, Cream, Butter and Eggs at the lowest market prices. We will also keep at this store Ice Cream and Soda Water. All orders will receive prompt attention. Wholesale and Retail.

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ITS M. & S. REST.

Fined Brands of Wines, Whiskies and Cigars.

Fresh Beer, Porter and Ale Always on Tap

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION!

Too High Pressure.

In these days of keen competition in every line, when the business man is compelled to bend his intellect and every energy to the success of his business; the clerk, book-keeper, professional man and laborer, to drive themselves at a terrific rate, there can be but one result—an explosion, which if not resulting in immediate death, leaves them with shattered brains and bodies. They are running at too high pressure. The strain is too great. Something must and does give way. This is equally true of women.

Though their sphere is more limited, they have their daily burdens, frets and worries, and the results are the same as with their stronger companions.

This condition is growing worse every day. The rapidity of its increase is awful to contemplate. Our homes, hospitals, and insane asylums are full of these unfortunate, and are being crowded still further. There is but one solution of the matter. Recognize the importance of the situation at once, and take the necessary measures to overcome it. If you have falling memory, hot flashes, dizziness, nervous or sick headache, biliousness, irritability, melancholy, sleeplessness, fainting, nervous depression, epilepsy, etc., know that any one of these is but a symptom of the calamity that may befall you and even though you have used so-called remedies and treated with reputable physicians with little or no benefit, give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve a trial. It is the only remedy that may be depended upon for nervous disorders.

Two years ago I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve with marked benefit, and later my only son, who had been sick with catarrh of the bladder five years in the hands of our best physicians, to try it together with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. He was so wonderfully benefited, that he is extending his business again. My wife also used Nerve with most excellent results. All of us together had not used more than ten bottles of Nerve. Several of our friends have also used it, and are greatly improved.—Louisville, Ky., Barber & Gibson Print Co., Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is sold by all druggists and is guaranteed to cure all cases of Nervous Prostration, or sent by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles, \$5, express prepaid. It is sold by mail in quantities of one dozen, \$10. Free book at druggists, or by mail.

WANTS, ETC.

ADIES who will do nothing for me a their homes will make good wages. Reply with a stamped, stamped, sealed envelope, addressed Mr. South, Box 100, 813 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.



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TAPE WORM!

Or how many times you have had pains removed, or how young your child may be that is suffering with the same, you give up to get head and all complete, without sickness or pain or inconvenience or loss to business or halting.

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Is as easy and harmless as taking that much milk or water. We have no more over 1000 cases of worms in the state of Pennsylvania and we know of them. There is no charge made, expense to you will never if you call at once.

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Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that persons destroying or disturbing bear legs will be prosecuted as provided by the Act of Assembly approved April 24, 1890.

Brewers' Association,
Shenandoah, Pa., June 6, 1903.

Grand Display of FINE DRESS GOODS

DRESS GOODS is such a bewildering topic that we will not attempt a full description, but give a partial outline, which you can fill in by a personal inspection. There are the plain and changeable diagonals; plain, plaid, striped and invisible plaid serges; fancy mixtures in all sorts of odd weaves, dots, threads, cross-threads, hair-lines, lines here and there, many at a glance appearing alike, but upon examination are found entirely different. Our assortment of silks is complete—china silks, china surah, plain surah, bengaline, plain, figured and changeable silks, in all the new shot effects. Full line of fancy braids to match any color of dress goods.

.....In Wraps

We find the most stylish and the prevailing mode to be the Cape, in some of its variations. Some are plain, others very highly decorated, with fancy intescent braid, butterfly colors, or some full arrangement at the neck, so much approved this season by the feminine fancy. To some, coats only are the correct garment.