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THIRD EDITION
A JOURNEY WESTWARD.

Letter From One of the Local World's Fair Parties.

[The following is an interesting letter from one of the excursion parties which left town last week for the World's Fair. Ed.]

EDITOR (HEALD): We arrived at Buffalo on Thursday evening, 18th, after a most delightful ride over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Sayre and found many excursionists in the city, some bound for the great exposition and others on their way home. Lake Cayuga, from Ithaca to Geneva, is a beautiful sight, and a splendid view of it is afforded to the right of the Lehigh route.

We put up at the Troquois hotel, a magnificent building furnished in elegant style and in all respects first class. Notwithstanding the elegant accommodations and excellent service the rates are but \$5 per day, breakfast, supper and lunch \$1 each, and dinner \$1.25. Major Finney joined us this morning. He came here in a sleeper in which he didn't sleep. I do not think he travels much. After we completed breakfast his eyes fell upon a finger bowl and a lemon. "Oh, if Phil. Hal-man was here, wouldn't he pay the tax!" exclaimed John, as he squeezed the lemon juice into the water and motioned for sugar.

This morning, the 19th, our party went to Niagara, because everybody else seemed to be going there and the landlady praised the place very highly. We thought he was anxious to get rid of us so we would not be on hand for the grand dinner, but if such was his intention he was fooled, for we all got back in good time. When the conductor yelled, "Niagara Falls!" Finney partly awoke from his slumber and shouted, "Well, set 'em up again, the rails have arrived," and all in the party acquiesced with the Major's anxiety to get the Lakeside electric road through at home roared with laughter.

Upon arrival at Niagara we went on an electric car to the Whirlpool rapids, and at the terminus of the road we entered a den which proved to be an elevator and in the twinkling of an eye we were dropped to the bottom of the shaft. After viewing the rapids we started to return and just as we were about to re-enter the elevator we met Superintendent William H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn. and party, with Superintendent Blakeslee, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who were taking in the Falls on their way home from the World's Fair.

On reaching terra firma Major Finney, with his usual generosity, insisted upon paying the expense of the elevator, twenty cents for four of us, supposing that the trip in the elevator cost five cents; but it was no go. The sign above the elevator door was something like this, "50," but Finney read it "5c." The trip cost him \$2. I promised not to say anything about it. After a bitter wrangle with the hackman, we succeeded in getting him to take four of us for \$2 and we had a good long drive. During the journey Finney got the "cubby" into good humor by talking about beats, heart beats, red beats and dead beats, and before the end of the journey he proved such a good fellow that he offered to make Finney a present of his carriage. The Major politely declined the offer on the ground that a liveryman belonged to the Borough Council at home and if too many of the Councilmen got into the business they would be driving over to the Valley every Sunday. In conversation with the hackman Finney remarked that the cab and hack business must be paying at the Falls this year on account of the great stopovers by World's Fair tourists, but the hackman said the business is by no means good, as the Fair visitors generally stop at the Falls on the homeward journey and are then pretty well "strapped," so they cannot "do" the Falls as people must to see everything.

To-night (Saturday) we leave for Cleveland by boat and expect to reach that city to-morrow morning. I hardly think it worth while to give you a description of the sights I saw at Niagara. It has been written up so often I am sure it would be a chestnut to your readers. I forgot to tell you that upon our return to the hotel at Buffalo Finney called the drinks for a new acquaintance and the Major almost burst with suppressed merriment as the new made friend soberly said before the liquid disappeared, "Here's your health, Mr. Finnegan."

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Important Notice.
The water will be shut off every night, beginning to-morrow evening, August 17th, at 7 o'clock, and remain off until 7 a. m. the next day. All washing of carriages with hose must be stopped.
S. D. HEAS,
Superintendent.

Go to McElhenney's restaurant. 8-9-1f

Delinquent Tax Notices.
All taxes due to me on the duplicates of 1899 and 1900 must be paid to M. M. Burke, Esq., who is retained by me to make such collections.
CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT,
August 4, 1899. 8-4-1m

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.
August 4, 1899. 8-4-1m

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IN VACATION DAYS.

Many Children Who do Not Find Health in Simply Ceasing from Study in the Summer—The Case of A. H. Chandler's Daughter.

Enthusiastic parents praise Paine's celery compound; their feeble daughters and sons gain weight and color by using it. Energy and a feeling of well-being in place of depressed spirits, irritability and weariness, is the unvarying story from those who take Paine's celery compound, the remedy that makes people well. Children upon whom the duties of school rest heavily and who do not find health in



ELIZA GRACE CHANDLER.

simply taking a vacation, should take Paine's celery compound. Alfred H. Chandler, Esq., of Bellefonte, Penn., writes to the proprietors of this great remedy:

"My daughter is to-day as well as she ever was in her life, but I believe that if we had not got Paine's celery compound for her that she would not be here with us to-day. She was attending school, but got 'run down' and her illness developed into what the doctors said, was rheumatism and rheumatic fever. Every one said she could not live. I employed three doctors, but they gave her no relief. I read about Paine's celery compound in a paper one day. I believed it would help her, so I went down town and got a bottle of the compound and hurried home and commenced giving it to her according to directions.

"By the time she had taken half of the bottle she was able to sit up in bed, and by the time she had used four bottles she was free from pain. We continued to use the compound. When we began she was nothing but a shadow. To-day she is as strong as she ever was, and we have not any one to thank for it only Paine's celery compound."

LAKE-SIDE 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. 23.—Calvary Episcopal and English Lutheran, Tamagus.
- August 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.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Shenandoah Public Water Works Bonds at Five Per Cent.

At a meeting of the Shenandoah Borough Council, August 10, 1899, it was decided by resolution that the bonds of the Shenandoah Public Water Works be issued at five (5) per cent. per annum and the citizens of the town be given fifteen (15) days to purchase same, at the expiration of which time the bonds will be open to the general public. In accordance with that resolution the citizens must make application to the Borough Treasurer before Saturday, August 26th, 1899, at 6 p. m. 8-11-12f

A common cold should not be neglected. Down's Elixir will cure it. 1m

Graugers' Picnic.
The Graugers' twentieth annual interstate picnic exhibition, at Williams' grove, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, which will commence this year on Monday, August 28th, continuing for six full days, gives promise of the usual large attendance. The display of farm and domestic machinery and implements, agricultural and horticultural products, will be large and interesting, in addition to which 50 car loads of registered stock will be on exhibition. Prominent members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, leading agriculturists and eminent statesmen will be in attendance to deliver addresses every day during the week. Among the special features of the exhibition will be the World's Columbian Exposition fully displayed in grand stereoscopic views and descriptions during the evenings, also exhibitions of skill in handling wild and vicious horses by Dr. G. R. Hollingsworth, of Hagerstown.

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Switch-Back Railroad.
Trains leave Switch-Back depot, Mauch Chunk, week days, as follows: 8.40, 10.10, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 3.45, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 1.50, 2.20 p. m. Returning, leave Summit Hill, 8.40, 11.10 a. m., 1.35, 1.50, 3.20, 4.55 p. m. Sundays, 3.25, 4.00 p. m. May 15, 1899. 1f

Get an Away.
For sixty days to-morrow, the photographer will give a \$10.00 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinet.

USE WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best Bluing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Conkley Bros.

Coming Events.
Sept. 5.—Ice cream and peach festival at Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the Welsh Baptist church. 1m

A HORRIFYING SCENE

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

the porch of Mrs. Russell's hotel, at the southwest corner of Main and Church streets when the shooting started and when turning to run into the house he received the shot.

James Parfost, aged 21, received an ugly Winchester wound in the back part of the right hip.

William Connors, 18 years of age, and son of Widow Hannah Connors, had the flesh and muscles of his left arm badly torn by a bullet and received a scratch wound on the left heel. He found the flattened bullet in his shoe. It was the size of a silver 25 cent piece.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

AS SOON as the rioters recovered from the first shock of the battle they began an active search for Briggs with the declared determination to lynch him and tear him to pieces. Briggs had escaped, however, and in some mysterious manner reached the western part of the borough, told a motor man to reverse his car and reached Girardville with a bullet wound in his neck and one in his leg, but the injuries are not dangerous.

BRIGGS RESPONSIBLE.

The actual cause of the bloodshed was Briggs' hot-headed and unauthorized action. All who were at the scene agree that there would have been no violence had he not responded to the idle challenge for the Girardville guards.

The prime cause of the whole trouble arises from a claim by some members of the Girardville Borough Council that the Electric Railway Company did not keep Main street in the condition prescribed by the ordinance. LATER.

Dr. Hamilton and Stein stated this afternoon that Amour was in a critical condition, but if blood poisoning should not follow the wound in the chest he had a chance of recovery.

Information was received from Girardville this afternoon that Briggs' injuries consist of two pistol shot wounds in a leg and one in the head.

Arthur Waevel, of Girardville, was arrested at that place this morning and taken to the Pottsville jail on a charge of manslaughter. He belongs to Co. F, and it is claimed he handled a Winchester in the riot.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, In the disposition of the all-wise Creator, death has taken from our midst our late lamented brother, Anthony Devers; and

WHEREAS, The deceased has been continually connected with our society from its organization, always laboring zealously for its welfare, and by his unimpeachable character, gentlemanliness and kindly bearing, ever endeavoring himself to us, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to God's decree in death's mission, still we should make some expression of fraternal regard for our deceased, and evince our appreciation of his character as a brother, a citizen and a man.

Resolved, That in the decease of Anthony Devers, the Annunciation Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Shenandoah, Pa., has lost an exemplary member, one whose many years of unselfish devotion to the good cause of total abstinence might well be imitated; that the community has lost a conscientious citizen, his sorrowing wife and children a fond and thorough christian husband and father, and, withal, one who held a willing hand in acts of charity and kindness.

Resolved, That we extend our profound sympathy to the wife and children of the deceased; that the Society's charter and the interior and exterior of the hall be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be entered on the minutes and be ordered for publication, and that a copy, duly engrossed, be presented to his lamenting wife and family.

M. J. O'HAREN,
W. J. WALSH,
T. W. CONVILLE,
Committee.
Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 22, 1899.

Self Praise.

Self praise is no recommendation, but there are times when one must permit a person to tell the truth about himself. When what he says is supported by the testimony of others no reasonable man will doubt his word. Now, to say that Alcock's Porous Plasters are the only genuine and reliable porous plasters made is not self praise in the slightest degree. They have stood the test for over thirty years, and in proof of their merits it is only necessary to call attention to the cures they have effected and to the voluntary testimonials of those who have used them.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

Home from the Hospital.
Harvey Kehler, son of J. H. Kehler, of North Jardin street, returned yesterday from the Miners' Hospital, where he had been under treatment. The injuries which the boy sustained by having one of his feet crushed in the rollers at Shenandoah City colliery are healed and he is now able to go about on crutches. Mr. Kehler, the boy's father, desires to thank Dr. Biddle, of the Miners' Hospital, his assistants and nurses, and the many friends who were so kind and generous at the time the boy was injured. The boy speaks very highly of the treatment he received while at the hospital.

The motto of the proprietors of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake 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. 1m

CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT

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Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that persons destroying or damaging trees which were prosecuted the previous year by the act of assembly approved April 4th, 1899.

Brewers' Association,
Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 8, 1899. 1f

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, single, double or triple capes. Some are plain, others very highly decorated, with fancy inlaid trim, 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. To those we would say coats are equally fashionable and stylish, many of these having capes also attached—sometimes one, two or three, as the taste or inclination of the wearer may desire.

We have this season, for the first time, added a Millinery Department, and have spared neither trouble nor expense to make it a success. The result exceeds our most sanguine expectations. This department will be under the same management and conducted on the same principles that have always characterized our entire business. We shall keep everything in trimmed and untrimmed hats, novelties of every description. Having secured a trimmer noted for her artistic and skillful work, we are enabled to suit all tastes. We invite a careful inspection of our entire store. All welcome.

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C. GEORGE MILLER, Manager.

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