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The Wright Brothers deserve the credit for blazing the way in navigating the air with heavier-than-air machines.

The Democratic candidates have been informed that they were nominated. This will be some satisfaction to them.

President Taft favors Postal Savings Banks and will send a special message to Congress urging the adoption of them.

We are still eagerly looking for the announcement of the merchant who is reducing the price of shoes on account of the removal of the Tariff on hides.

The biggest mine cave in Scranton's history occurred last Sunday. Public school No. 16 and a number of residences were damaged to the extent of \$200,000.

Louis E. Haffen, borough president of the Bronx, New York City, has been removed from office by Governor Hughes on the charge of being guilty of abusing the power of his office. One charge was leading the pay rolls of his department with employees not required.

The world does change and the Mohammedan world is not exempt. There was a time when sons of the Prophet overran Africa and Spain, fought in France, conquered Constantinople and encamped under the walls of Vienna. Today things are different. The Sultan of Turkey is a has-been, the Sultan of Morocco is fighting for his throne, and the Pathans of India are becoming rebellious. The Shah of Persia, after struggling with his subjects, has been put "hors combat" by the Constitutionalists, and his son placed at the head of the government.

LEE'S STATUE IN HALL OF FAME.

As Virginia's contribution to the nation's "Hall of Fame," bronze statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee have been placed in statutory hall at the capitol. Lee is in the uniform of the south. Near the Lee statue are those of General James Shields of Illinois and General Philip Kearney of New Jersey in the uniform of the union army.

MRS. SUTTON GETS PERMIT.

War Department Allows Body of Lieutenant to Be Exhumed.
Washington, Aug. 31.—A permit has been granted to Mrs. James N. Sutton to have the body of her son, Lieutenant James N. Sutton, which is buried in Arlington National cemetery, disinterred and an autopsy performed. The permit was granted by the secretary of war and is the same as the one issued on Aug. 24 except that it has no long list of restrictions and conditions appended to it.

George Tully Vaughn will look after the interests of Mrs. Sutton at the disinterment and at the autopsy. The disinterment will be private. Mrs. Sutton, Attorney Davis, Dr. Vaughn and a representative of the army and navy, probably Surgeon Spear, who will also look after the interests of the marine corps, will be present.

After the autopsy the body will be placed in a hermetically sealed casket and reinterred in consecrated ground at Arlington.

State Lines.

New York state lends in expenditures for education in this country. Last year they amounted to more than \$51,000,000.

Massachusetts has in its public and semipublic libraries an average of 209 books for each person in the state, this being the highest average in the United States. New Hampshire comes second with 233 books to each person, Connecticut is third with an average of 225 and Rhode Island is fourth, with an average of 209 volumes.

WAYNE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual sessions of the Wayne Baptist Association were held with the Maple Grove church August 24-26, 1909. The Bible School convention was held Tuesday afternoon and evening and many helpful questions were discussed. The officers elected are A. H. Curtis, president; W. E. Rude, vice president; George P. Ross, secretary; J. H. Penwarden, treasurer. Among the good things were a paper on "Preparation of the Lesson," by Rev. James Rainey; a solo by Harriet Curtis and a duet by Belva Fulkerson and Helen Allen.

On Wednesday morning the association convened in due form with Rev. James Rainey, of Aldenville, moderator, in the chair. Delegates and visiting were heartily welcomed by Rev. Wm. Barrows, D. D., the local pastor, and the letter of welcome was read by G. H. Gaylor, clerk of the church. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. Wm. Barrows, D. D., moderator; George P. Ross, Honesdale, clerk; J. H. Penwarden, Honesdale, treasurer; James Lloyd, J. H. Penwarden and W. J. Lloyd, trustees. "Lest We Forget" was the theme of a most excellent sermon from Deut. 4:6, by Rev. R. D. Minch. The letters from the churches show a net gain of 75 members. During the year 89 were baptized, the second largest number in the forty years' history of the association. Churches reporting baptisms were Aldenville 6, Blooming Grove 3, Clinton 36, Damascus 2, Hawley 19, Honesdale 4, Maple Grove 2, South Clinton 17.

The first hour of the afternoon session was devoted to the work of the Women's Missionary societies. Miss Harriet Cooper of Philadelphia, secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, was the principal speaker. Rev. Calvin A. Hare, D. D., spoke in behalf of Bucknell University; Messrs. Samuel Clark and E. H. Hoel sang "He'll Not Forget," and a symposium on "Our Obligations" was presented as follows: "To the Church" by Warren P. Norton; "To the Association" by E. K. Curtis; "To Each Other" by Rev. Harry Baker. Miss Louisa Cory, of Uniondale, sang "Oh, What a Change."

Reports of the young people's societies were heard at the evening session. Oliver Cawse and Raymond Curtis sang the duet part in the anthem, "So Will He Comfort You." Judson C. Barrows, of Forest City, spoke in behalf of the Education society, and Rev. C. A. Swain, D. D., of Philadelphia, gave an interesting and inspiring address on missionary work both home and abroad.

Rev. James Rainey acted as moderator of the session Thursday morning. The first thirty minutes were devoted to examining reports and business. Rev. George S. Wendell, of Honesdale, delivered an intensely practical sermon from John 12:24—"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it beareth forth much fruit." Miss Harriet Cooper gave a brief account of the Baptist meetings in Portland, Oregon. It was decided unanimously to hold the sessions in 1910 at the Damascus church.

The pastors and supplies in this association at the present time are as follows: Rev. James Rainey, Aldenville and Clinton; Rev. N. C. Porter, Jr., Blooming Grove; Deacon W. J. Hall, Berlin and Dyberry; Rev. R. P. Minch, Damascus; Rev. Charles White, Damascus; Rev. R. C. H. Catterall, Hawley; Rev. Wm. Barrows, D. D., Herrick Center, Maple Grove and Preston; Rev. George S. Wendell, Honesdale; Rev. A. J. Kellerman, Jones Lake; Rev. Harry Baker, South Clinton, Ashland, Lackawanna, Starbuck and Ten Mile River are pastorless. Rev. R. D. Minch, district missionary, intends doing special work in the latter churches as soon as a pastor is settled on the Damascus field.

The sessions were very interesting and inspiring, and the Maple Grove people cannot be commended too highly for their excellent entertainment. The ladies furnished dinner and supper to all delegates and visitors in a tent at the church and opened their homes for lodging and breakfast.

"AT CRIPPLE CREEK."

The mine scene in "At Cripple Creek" is one of the cleverest pieces of stage mechanism ever produced and cost many sleepless nights for the artist. One can almost imagine himself in a mine and it is almost impossible to tell it from a real shaft, so carefully has every detail been worked out. It will be seen here at the Lyric to-night (Wednesday) when the piece will be shown.

Vigorous Seeds.

Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the sprout in some seeds. Professor Becquerel found three seeds eighty-seven years old that sprouted.

Gibraltar.

The rock on which Gibraltar stands rises 1,439 feet from the sea.

Austrian Postal Banks.

The Austrian Postal Savings bank is for those having small sums to deposit only. The minimum is a crown (29 cents), the maximum 2,000 crowns. The money may be deposited or drawn at any postoffice in Austria.

"A TRAMP ABROAD."

Interesting Letter from Mr. August J. Rehbein. (Continued.)

Leaving Ogden we pass through Echo canyon, with its walls from five hundred to eight hundred feet high, with its weird and striking rock formations, and follow the Webber river. There to our right, across the stream, out from the red soil rises two dazzling walls of white rock, forty feet high, twenty feet apart, from the brink of the cliff to the waters of the Webber river, at an angle of 45 degrees. They are called the Devel's slide, and so all along for some distance, we saw turrets and domes of gray and red stones. Then we came to Battlement Rock, a huge rock that made us think of our own Irving Cliff. I guessed its height to be about 400 feet; Prof. Clark thought 500 or more; a gentleman at the station told us it was 1,200 feet high, showing how easily we can be deceived in distances and heights in this clear, dry, high altitude. We pass on to Granger, Wyoming, where the Oregon Short Line from Portland, Seattle and Spokane connects with the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad. Soon Green River is reached, a place made noted by their finding in the shale, fossil fish, insects and skeletons of huge ancient monsters. We pass Rock Springs, the greatest coal mining town in the west, and go through the divide, down into Rawlins, named after President Grant's Secretary of War. Here we cross the North Platte river and at nine o'clock we are at Hanna, another coal mining town. All this day we have been traveling over a high plateau, at an elevation of over four thousand feet above sea level. We pass Laramie and during the night our car is switched from the main line of the U. P. R. R. at Cheyenne to the Denver branch. At 8:40 the next morning, twenty minutes late, we are at Denver, Colorado. We engage our room at the Albany Hotel and leave at once via D. and R. G. R. R. for Colorado Springs. This run of seventy-four miles is in sight of a gorgeous array of the lofty monarchs of the Rockies, Long's, Gay's, Torrey's, Pike's and the Spanish Peaks all are in plain view. To our left we pass Castle Rocks, the Elephant rock and Palmer Lake. At 11 o'clock we are at our destination.

Colorado Springs is an attractive city and is probably the best known of the all-the-year-round pleasure and health resorts of Colorado. They have one of the finest hotels in the country, "The Antler." After lunch, a street car took us to Stratton Park, where a carriage took us for a trip through South Cheyenne Canyon, passing the Pillars of Hercules, 41 feet apart and 240 and 799 feet high, to the foot of the seven falls. We climbed the steps leading to the top of the falls 238 feet high.

We next go by trolley through Colorado City, first capital of the State, on to Manitou, which nestles at the base of Pike's Peak at an altitude of 6,324 feet. Manitou is famous for its mineral springs, of which there are ten. We took a drink from its celebrated soda springs. Here we hired a carriage and drove through the garden of the Gods where the awful forces of nature have played strange pranks with the rocks. High on the right as we approach the entrance is the frog, on the same side, fifty yards above lies the Sea Lion, and a short distance beyond that are the heaps of piled and tumbled rectangular rocks known as the Baggage Room. Thirty yards beyond this and on the left, stand the Toad and Toadstools, sometimes called the Mushrooms. As we proceed up the road, we see the Chinese Temple, the Porcupine and Antelope, the old Man's Wine cellar and the Balanced Rock. Twenty feet away stands Steamboat Rock. We passed through the curio store and ascended to the upper deck and by the use of the telescopes could see many points of interest, among which was the Summit House on Pike's Peak. We continue our drive, passing the three gorges and the huge red rocks that constitute the eastern entrance of the Garden. Our drive brings us back to Manitou. We return to Colorado Springs and to Denver, where we spend the evening looking about the city.

Denver, the capital of Colorado, and the metropolis of the middle west, is situated fourteen miles east of the base of the snowy or frost range of the Rocky Mountains, at an altitude of 5,170 feet above sea level. The city is built almost exclusively of brick, stone, concrete and steel, has well built solid business blocks, fine public buildings and parks, sixty-one graded schools, four High Schools, one manual training school and the University of Denver. It is a city of beautiful homes, with well-kept lawns, splendidly paved wide streets and has a population of about two hundred and twenty thousand. Besides the city administration building, there is the State Capital, a beautiful building, built of Colorado granite at a cost of three million dollars, the Federal Building and the United States Mint. We were up early next morning, called on Mr. Marcus D. Barnett, cousin of Mr. William J. Silverstone, of Honesdale, Pa., the mother of these two gentlemen having been sisters. Mrs. Barnett was married at Honesdale in the fifties. Her two other sons, Israel

and William, and one daughter, Mrs. Morris Weiss, all reside in Colorado. The Barnetts have lived in Denver over thirty years. They have a large clothing and furnishing store on Sixteenth street, and have been very successful in business. We took a trip on the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railway, named by the public "The Moffat Road," for a day's outing up into the Rocky Mountains.

This road is being constructed from Denver to Salt Lake City in an air line, and when completed will reduce the distance between the two terminals approximately 200 miles.

Our train left at 8:30 o'clock. For the first twenty-four miles we pass through farm lands, valleys, by irrigating ditches, to the foot hills, where the road swings back and forth, climbing higher and higher until we reach Plainview, where we have a beautiful view of the valley below with Denver in the distance; then for twenty-three miles we pass through and along the brow of the mountains, gaining little by little in elevation until Tolland, situated in the midst of Boulder Park, is reached at an elevation of 8,889 feet. Leaving Tolland we creep up the great gulch above the little town and swing back upon the wall of the opposite mountain. We come back again after describing a curve passing along the mountain, face still higher above Boulder Park. Again the track swings back and returns higher up the mountain. Looking down we can see three railroad tracks below us over which we have traveled and Tolland away down in the valley looks like toy houses. High above Boulder Park are two small lakes, Yankee Doodle and Jenny Lake. After going around Yankee Doodle lake, a loop of nearly five miles is made to gain the summit of the Continental Divide. Here, amid banks of perpetual snow, three and one-half hours, or 65 miles from Denver, is the railroad station of Corona (formerly Rollin's Pass) 11,660 feet above the sea. On either side of our train are snow banks seven feet deep. The station is under snow sheds. We made a stop of ten minutes, most of our party went out for snow. Think of it! Snow falling the 7th of July. Some were gathering wild flowers near the snow banks, that were very fragrant. From here by a gradual descent for 11 miles we reached Arrow, where we had lunch. On our way up we passed through 33 tunnels, and the continual change of scenery was one of the greatest delights of this wonderful trip. Some on our train were very sick, could not stand the high altitude. One lady fainted. We reached Denver by 6 o'clock. Mr. David H. Moffat, once President of the D. & R. G. R. R., and who is building the railroad we have just descended, was born in Washingtonville, Orange county, N. Y., the son of Hon. David H. Moffat who, in 1849, was a member of the New York State Assembly. Mr. Moffat, Jr., started for California in 1859, but only got as far as Denver, where he bought some real estate and this investment proved to be the foundation of his present great wealth. In 1865 Mr. Moffat, with a few others, organized the First National Bank of Denver, now considered the strongest institution of its kind in all the west. Mr. Moffat was a warm spot in his heart for his birthplace. Some time ago, he presented Washingtonville with a beautiful \$50,000 Public Library, built on the same location where he was born. He maintains and keeps the library well supplied with new books. We are acquainted with a number of his personal friends and schoolmates, among whom are: Mr. George A. Owen, Admiral H. M. Bennison, Mr. Augustus Bennison, Mr. Henry Clay Brooks, Mr. Thomas W. Brooks, Mr. Hector Moffat, all of Washingtonville, N. Y., and Mr. Harrison Brooks, of White Plains, N. Y.

While we were at Denver, it was announced in the morning papers that the great Gunnison tunnel here had been completed; that soon the roaring waters of the Gunnison River would be turned from the most inaccessible canyon to the Gunnison in the Rocky Mountain, through this six-mile concrete tunnel, to emerge into a twelve mile canal, then gradually to be diverted and spread out, becoming tiny streams and trickling brooks, irrigating thousands of acres of the Uncompahgre valley, and converting this arid soil into rich agricultural lands. This is a government project. Many of the irrigating plants along the Pacific coast are built by private corporations. We left Denver at 10:30 Wednesday evening, July 7th, on the Union Pacific R. R., going via Julesburg. At 8:20 the next morning we were at North Platte, Neb., the home of Mr. W. D. Cody (Buffalo Bill.) Here we change our time one hour ahead, from mountain to central time. We follow the North Platte river on to Omaha, through a beautiful farming country. Here at one place we saw them cutting grain, threshing, binding the straw and bagging the grain in the field with one machine drawn by twenty-four horses. We passed through Kearney, Grand Island, Fremont and reached Omaha at 5 o'clock. Our train for Chicago left at 6:02 so we had a wait of one hour. We were met at the station by two old schoolmates, Mrs. George W. Cooper, who was formerly Miss Maggie Cummings, of Honesdale, Pa., and Miss Annie E. Reury, who

is visiting her. Mrs. Cooper is looking very well and hopes some day to visit Honesdale again. She wished to be remembered to all her many friends in Wayne county. We left at 6:02 p. m. via C. and N. W. R. R., crossed the Mississippi River, passed through Iowa and Illinois, to Chicago and from there on to Honesdale. On our way through Pennsylvania we called at Mr. George Keefer's office in Pittsburgh, but he was out. At Brookston, Pa., we saw Mr. I. H. Gildersleeve who at one time was a merchant at Cocheton, N. Y.; at Wilcox, Pa., we called on Mr. Charles Spettigue, brother of Mr. Olf M. Spettigue of Honesdale, and on Mrs. George S. Keen. Mrs. Keen is almost entirely blind and looks forward to my coming with a great deal of interest. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clearwater.

While we enjoyed our trip, had a good time and saw a whole lot of scenery, we were pleased to get back to good old Pennsylvania, home and our dear friends. AUGUST J. REHBEIN.

STALKER FAMILY REUNION.

On Wednesday, Aug. 25th, the members of the Stalker family celebrated their eighth annual reunion at the home of Irving Conklin near Rutledge. The ladies served dinner and everyone reported a fine time. The following officers were elected: David Stalker, Sr., president; Clarence Stalker, vice president; Orville Welsh, secretary; James Monnington, treasurer.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Stalker, of Kellams; Mr. and Mrs. James Monnington, Isa, Nita, and Lynn, of Bethany; John F. Stalker, David Clinton, and Pearl, of Hurd, N. Y.; Mrs. Alexander Monnington, Edgar, Bertha, Arthur and Vance, of New York city; Mrs. Robert Gregg and son Perry, of Abrahamsville; Mr. and Mrs. Irv Conklin and family, Ina, Anna, Mildred and Arnold, of Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monnington and children, Leary, Kenneth, Beyrl, and Gleana, of Damascus; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stalker and son Arthur, of Long Eddy; John Rutledge of Rutledge; Mrs. Marilla Monnington, of Rutledge; Miss Lillie Tarbox, of New York City; Emma Stalker, of Kellams; Mrs. Libbie Rutledge, of Rutledge; Claud Keosler, of Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stalker and children, Floyd, Nathan and May, of Lookout, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harford, of Lookout, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welsh and children, Bessie, Eddie, and Orville, and their niece, Dorothy.

It was decided that the next reunion should be held at J. P. Stalker's, Hurd, N. Y.

"THREE TWINS."

Mr. Joseph M. Gates will offer at the Lyric Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st, the sensational musical comedy, "Three Twins," which had a run of five months at the Whiting about houses, Chicago, and ten months at the Herald Square Theatre, New York. "Three Twins" contains more novel features than any musical comedy that has ever been produced. The farcical effects are ever shown on the stage. There are a number of melodious songs including "The Young Man's Man," "Doo Doo Tee Hee," "Good Night," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," and many others.

The Honesdale bowling team went to Peach Lake Friday evening and defeated the bowlers of that place.

HENRY Z. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT. EDWIN E. T. CASH, CASHIER. ANDREW THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT. ALBERT G. CLINDSAY, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

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