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An edict has been issued at Atlantic City that cottagers must not walk down to the beach in bathing suits. Remarkable indeed! There can be only one reason for this modesty at Atlantic City, and that is to swell the receipts of the bathinghouse keepers.

The many rainy days of this summer are in marked contrast to the long dry spell of last season. Last year at this time farmers were complaining about scarcity of water in running streams. This season no such complaints are heard, the frequent rains having kept the creeks and runs well supplied with water.

William C. Moreland, ex-City Attorney of Pittsburg, convicted of having embezzled city funds to the amount of \$26,652.74, was sentenced last Wednesday to pay a fine equal to the amount of his defalcation and to undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of three years. Eloquence and personal sympathy were unavailing in getting a lighter sentence for the malefactor, much to the credit of the administration of justice in the "Smoky City."

There is no secret society in the United States that has had more rapid growth than the Odd Fellows. In seventy-seven years this order has grown from one lodge of five members to nearly 10,000 lodges and 1,000,000 members. It has paid out in that length of time for the relief of its members over \$7,000,000 and now pays out for the same purpose \$6 every minute. It has twenty-three orphan's homes in the United States, provides for over 2,000 children.—Monroe County Appeal.

From information obtained at the agricultural department it is learned that the wheat area in Pennsylvania varies from 1,275,000 to 1,350,000 acres. The yield yearly varies from 11,750,000 bushels in unfavorable years to 22,500,000 in years favorable to production. The annual consumption of wheat in this state is placed at 22,750,000 bushels and the amount in addition used for seed at 2,226,000, or a total of 24,975,000 bushels that are consumed. It will be seen from these figures that Pennsylvania does not produce as much wheat as it consumes.

According to the eleventh census abstract, just out, there are 88,203 clergymen, 21,849 journalists, 341,952 teachers, 5,392 professors in college, 17,495 dentists, 104,805 physicians and surgeons, 89,630 lawyers, 3,094,061 farm laborers, 65,896 laborers and raftsmen, 208,545 coalminers, 58,691 commercial travelers, hotel keepers 44,076, saloon keepers 71,385, restaurant keepers 19,283, bartenders 71,385, brewers and malsters 20,262, distillers and rectifiers 3,314, unskilled workmen in general class of laborers engaged in the liquor business indirectly not known.

Secretary of Agriculture Edge will ask the next Legislature to pass an important bill in relation to the care of cattle and also to appropriate \$100,000 or more for the extermination of all diseased animals in the state. Attaches of the department are working on the matter now, securing statistics from other states to be submitted to the Legislature along with the request for the enactment of such legislation. On account of the rapid spread of tuberculosis, Secretary Edge thinks every precaution should be taken to prevent the disease. He is anxious for a liberal allowance to be used in the investigation of suspicious cases and to make proper experiments.—Ex.

It is not an unrequited thing to hear persons speak scornfully of girls who have to work for a living. This is not right. No sensible man is dazzled by the glitter of a jeweled hand, a gold bracelet, or a watch bought on "tick" perhaps. All these have not so much fascination as a pleasant disposition, a happy, intelligent face, a well cooked meal and a glistening, well-ironed shirt front. A dimpled chin and sunny face in the kitchen are worth a dozen "banged" millinery singers in the parlor pawing ivory and screeching "A Flower from my Angel Mother's Grave," when very likely the poor old woman is hanging out the washing in the back yard. It is all right to know how to appear as a cultured, refined and entertaining lady, but to know how to be a housekeeper, even if the work is to be superintended only, is far better than superficial airs. Just as many a farmer is spoiled by the allurements of the pulpit or editorial sanctum, so is many a housekeeper eliminated from the work by the desire to waste time in miserable attempts to interpret the aspirations of the masters.

REDUCED RATES TO SEASHORE.

Extremely Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Every one, old and young, needs rest and recreation at some time during the heated summer term, and where can it be obtained better than at the seashore.

No other place can compare with Southern New Jersey in seaside resorts, either in point of number or of excellence. Atlantic City is the most popular resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood and Holly Beach do not fall far short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, whose constant object it is to give its patrons the cheapest rate compatible with good service, has arranged for excursions to the seashore Thursdays, Aug. 6 and 20, from Erie and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold at the following low rates for the round trip, and intermediate points at a corresponding reduction, good going to Philadelphia on trains designated:

Rate via Delaware Bridge, St. Wharf.	Rate via Market.	Train Leaves.
DuBois..... 8 10	8 00	5 10 P. M.
Falls Creek... 8 10	8 00	5 20 "
Brookwayville. 8 10	8 00	5 44 "

Passengers for Atlantic City holding tickets via Delaware River Bridge route, the only all-rail line from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City, may use regular trains leaving Broad st. station at 7.02 P. M. on the day of excursion, or 9.07 A. M., 3.38 and 7.02 P. M. the following day, or any regular train from Market street Wharf Aug. 7 or 21. Passengers holding tickets via Market street wharf may use any regular train via that route on Aug. 7 or 21. Tickets do not include transfer between Broad street station and Market street wharf.

Trains leave market st. wharf, Philadelphia, as follows:

For Atlantic City, 5, 8:20, 9:40 A. M.; 1:50, 2:50, 3:40, 4, 4:20, 5, 5:30 P. M.

For Cape May, Angelsea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach, 9 A. M.; 2:30, 4:05, 5 P. M.

For Sea Isle City, Ocean City, and Avalon, 9:10 A. M.; 2:30, 4:20, 5 P. M.

Tickets will be good for return passage within 10 days, and will allow stop off at Philadelphia returning within the limit.

For full information apply to E. S. Harrar, division ticket agent, Williamsport, Pa., or ticket agents at stations.

State Sabbath School Convention.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, of which Hon. John Wanamaker is president, will hold its thirty-second annual convention at Carlisle, Oct. 13-15. Delegates to the convention are appointed by County Sabbath School Conventions, or by their Executive Committees. Counties having more than 100,000 population are entitled to 20 delegates each; other counties to 10 each. This gives 700 delegates for the entire state. Mr. Wanamaker will preside at the convention and give the annual address. Governor Hastings will speak on the evening of the 13th, and a number of the best Sabbath School workers of the country will take part in the exercises. The general secretary, Rev. C. J. Kephart, of Annville, will send a copy of the program to all who apply; they will be ready to mail October 1st.

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Through Wonderland.

The Yellowstone National Park is one of the most wonderfully attractive regions of the world. Its beauties of scenery, the wild grandeur of its mountains and canons, compel the admiration of every visitor, while its phenomenal geysers and curious mineralogical formations make it a rich field for the investigation of the scientist. Universal interest attaches to it and in order that the natural desire to visit it may be accomplished in the most satisfactory manner the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a tour covering a period of sixteen days, leaving New York and Philadelphia Thursday, August 27.

As the tour will be run under the personally-conducted tourist system inaugurated by the above-named company, it is hardly necessary to give the assurance that it will be arranged in the most complete manner. It might be well to state, however, that no other means of seeing the park thoroughly is comparable to that afforded by a well-ordered personally-conducted tour.

A special train, consisting of a dining, Pullman vestibule drawing room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be the best that can be secured, will be provided, in which passengers will live en route, and whenever the journey is broken the choicest rooms in the leading hotels will be reserved for the use of the tourists, for which regular rates are paid, so that the guests, although members of a party, enjoy all the privileges of individuals who may have made their own selections.

The party will be conducted through-out by a tourist agent especially selected for his ability and experience, with chaperon to look after the comfort of lady passengers.

The rate, covering every necessary expense, will be \$210 from Boston, and \$200 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg; proportionate rates from other points.

Detailed itinerary will be sent on application to Tourist Agent, 205 Washington Street, Boston; 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Matthew Phillips is agent for the following books: "Treasures of the Bible," "The Footprints of the Last Four Centuries," "Self Pronouncing S. S. Teachers Bibles" and "The Great Leaders and National Issues of 1896."

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Drifting with the Ebb.

McCLURE—SECRET—At the parsonage of the M. E. church in Brookville, July 29th, 1896, by Rev. Dr. Warren, Mr. James B. McClure and Miss Mary R. Secrist, both of Paolo, Jeff. Co. Pa.

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