

MULTITUDES SWARM PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

Big Show Attracts Thousands From Outside the City

As the season of the Pittsburg Exposition advances the attendance steadily increases. Immense crowds from the out-of-town districts are taking advantage of the reduced fare on the railroads and thousands of visitors from afar have already visited the big show at the point. Excursion rates will prevail every Thursday and Saturday until the close of the Exposition.

The musical festival in Music Hall continues to be a center of attraction, the hall being packed daily by large and delighted audiences. Arthur Pryor and his band are the feature this week, and they are meeting with brilliant success. This organization has a wonderful repertoire, which includes the works of all the music masters of the world, as well as the popular successes of the day. The widest range of tastes is always gratified by Pryor, for those who go to hear him will be entertained with the compositions of Suppe, Herbert, Verdi, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Del Riego, Gomez, Julien, Liszt, Gounod, Chappi, Grieg, Rossini, Levl, Nevin and other notables.

Arthur Pryor, the director of the band, is not only a composer of many popular selections, but is the undisputed champion trombone player of the world, and his solos are among the strong features of the concerts. Mr. Pryor toured America and Europe with Sousa and became famous as a soloist. The European critics, usually loath to speak favorably of foreign talent, were so impressed with his work that they sang his praises in the highest terms and called him the "Paganini of the Slide Trombone."

Beginning October 5, the Bostonia Women's Orchestra will begin a week's engagement at the Exposition. This organization, which is under the leadership of Mrs. Belle Yeaton Renfrew, is composed entirely of women, who, like their gifted leader, believe that woman, with her warm heart and sympathetic nature, is susceptible to splendid musical achievements. To be sure of reaching and pleasing the public in all its various classes Mrs. Renfrew's orchestra has a very large repertoire of popular music, but the aim of the organization for higher and better results in rendering classical compositions that have not yet been attained by any orchestra of women is never lost sight of in Mrs. Renfrew's programs. In the Bostonia's repertoire are found the works of all the notable masters, and, in fact, all the really "big" orchestra numbers known to the world of music.

Among the amusements is the military spectacle of the Spanish-American war, which is a vivid reproduction of the blowing up of the "Maine" and the historic battles; the scenic cyclorama, "A Day in Japan"; the Theatatorium, and many other entertainments.

The industrial exhibits, including the armor plate display, model of the battleship "Connecticut," model coal fleet, the electrical displays, demonstrations of electrical appliances and hundreds of other new and novel features contribute to the largest and most diversified show in the history of the Exposition.

Papyrus.

The papyrus of ancient times was made from the papyrus plant. The interior of the stalk of the plant after the rind had been removed was cut into thin slips in the direction of their length, and, these being laid on a flat surface in succession, similar slices were placed over them at right angles, and, their surfaces being cemented together by a sort of glue and subjected to the proper degree of pressure and well dried, the papyrus was complete.

Brevities

THE HALL OF FAME.

John Bigelow, the American minister to France in 1861-2, who is nearly ninety years old, pays an annual visit to France.

Sir Alan Johnstone, the British minister to Denmark, it is reported, will succeed Sir Henry Howard as minister to the Netherlands. Sir Henry will reach the age limit Oct. 1 and will then retire.

Julian Harris, son of Joel Chandler Harris and the "little boy" of the folk stories, succeeds his father as editor of Uncle Remus' Magazine, retaining also his original position as general manager.

Clyde Fitch has introduced a new idea to the motoring class. It is naming the car, which, it is to be hoped, will safely carry the owner on his way. Mr. Fitch calls one of his automobiles Pauline and another Lizzie.

George Benjamin, a linotype operator, earned the title of champion potato eater of the Naugatuck valley, in Waterbury, Conn., when in a contest with Thomas Burke, a watchmaker, he devoured twenty-five large tubers to Burke's twenty-three.

Nos. 21 and 22 in point of service in the senate are Tallafero of Florida and Dolliver of Iowa. As Tallafero pronounces his name "Tolliver," Senator Dolliver is considering the advisability of gaining distinction by spelling his name "Dallafero."

Philip Willey of Meredith, N. H., has a tame woodchuck. He captured the little fellow last spring and brought it up with a nursing bottle. The creature is as tame as a pet dog, following members of the family about the premises and eating food from their hands.

The veteran composer Carl Reinecke, who celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth recently, appeared as a pianist sixty-five years ago, and from 1850 to 1895 he was conductor of the Gewandhaus concerts in Leipzig. He was a friend of Mendelssohn and of Schumann.

Fly Catches.

Tom Hughes of the Washingtons has taken his place in the box in parts of games this year oftener than any other pitcher in the American league.

Pitcher Peters of the Dallas team may get a trial with the New York Nationals next spring, as Owner Gardner wants McGraw to take the man.

John Titus, who was benched by Manager Murray of the Phillies at the start of the season, is now one of the leading batsmen of the National league.

An Indianapolis scribe is authority for the statement that Eddie Slevor, the ex-Detroit south paw now with the Hoosiers, is the highest salaried player in the American association.

Pitcher Rube Waddell of the St. Louis Americans recently equaled the strike-out record, held by Fred Glade, fanning sixteen of his former team mates, the Philadelphia Athletics, in nine innings.

Doc Scanlon, formerly of the Brooklyn team, who abandoned baseball for a position in a hospital, will rejoin Ebbs' team next spring, having already promised Patsy Donovan, the manager.

You never see ghosts; you only hear of them.

Before doing wrong pad yourself for the kicking that is sure to follow.

Men make more fuss over their honor on the stage than any other place.

A reputation of being stingy injures a man more than his stinginess saves him.

There is a certain fascination about watching men work that no loafer can withstand.

In a fight always remember that the other fellow is probably as cowardly as you are.—Acheson Globe.

ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish, but made another essay.

"If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

THE CHARTER OAK.

Bells Told and Funeral Dirges Played When It Fell.

The charter oak of Hartford was a white oak. The story goes that when James, duke of York, ascended the throne of England and sent Andros to take away all colonial charters Connecticut alone refused to surrender hers. Andros was furious over this defiance, and Oct. 31, 1687, he returned to the assembly hall of Hartford with a body of soldiers and demanded instant surrender of the charter, which lay in a box on the table. A hot discussion followed. Finally Andros stretched out his hand to seize the disputed paper. Then the candles were suddenly extinguished, and the people who had gathered on the street outside rushed in a disorderly crowd into the hall. There was a period of wild confusion in the dark, and when the candles were finally relighted no charter was to be found. It had been removed by Captain Wadsworth and concealed in the oak, which ever afterward bore its name.

The oak was even then old. "When the first settlers were clearing their land the Indians begged that it might be spared. 'It has been the guide of our ancestors for centuries,' they said, 'as to the time of planting our corn. When the leaves are the size of a mouse's ears, then is the time to put seed into the ground.' The Indians' request was granted, and the tree, afterward becoming the custodian of the lost charter, became famous for all time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21, 1850, and so deeply was it venerated that at sunset on the day of its fall the bells of the city were tolled and a band of music played funeral dirges over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumference one foot from the ground was twenty-five feet, and it was estimated to be over 600 years old.—Kansas City Star.

Both Guilty.

The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness.

"That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend. "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend.

"He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."—Youth's Companion.

A Model Servant.

Master—Here—er—has my whatser-name come?

Man—Yessir.

Master—Yes—well, then, hop over to th—er—that club with the silly name and tell Mr.—er—Thingummy I shan't be able to fix up that—er—um—d'you see? And then get hold of that book—er—with the yellow cover and look out a train to—er—to—er—oh you know!

Man—Yessir.—Punch.

Two Wise Ones.

The young man carefully removed the cigars from his vest pocket and placed them on the piano. Then he opened his arms. But the young girl did not flutter to them. "You," she said coldly, "have loved before."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Evidently Had One.

"What is a pessimist, pa?"
"A man who has a note to meet."—New York Press.

SHORT STORIES.

Lake Superior drains 85,000 square miles of territory.

Eighty-five per cent of the people who are lame are affected on the left side.

An island in Lake Superior has been stocked with caribou, Caribou Island, so named because it formerly was noted as a home for the animals.

The sale of land reclaimed by the federal reclamation service is expected to more than repay the \$90,000,000 expended to date by the government.

The last herd of antelopes in the United States has been located near Hooker, in Oklahoma. This was formerly a part of the Great American desert and called No Man's Land.

On the largest tobacco farm in the world, a 25,000 acre affair near Amsterdam, Ga., is grown about a third of all the Sumatra tobacco used for cigar wrappers in the United States.

The forestry department has been conducting experiments with the hope of finding some commercial manner of making use of the white fir which is found on the Pacific coast in great quantities. Very little of it has been cut.

Will Power.

The backbone of character. The individual mastery of self. The soul's heroic choice of the difficult.

Conscious concentration expressed in action. The hand of power on the helm of purpose.

The assertion of our kingship over our environment. The divine gift that makes man his own second creator.

The soul's guardian of conduct, conscience and character. The angel that rolls away all stones, from the path of purpose.

Positive, aggressive, directing, conquering power of the mind.—William George Jordan in New York Tribune.

Home Notes.

Drive a hook or staple in small end of ironing board and hang in closet or inside of door.

In choosing a chicken it should be plump on the breast, fat on the back and have white legs. An old chicken is distinguished by its rough legs, and long hairs are found on the breast.

It is an excellent plan to have a "house purse" downstairs in a convenient place, so that when a little change is needed for something you are not obliged to run upstairs for it.

Never put a deep border on a low ceiling room. It is really better not to have any at all. A flowered or trellis effect will do much to give height. If two small rooms are together it is better to paper and carpet alike, giving the effect of one room.

English Etchings.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 tortoises are imported into Great Britain annually.

Smoking by women in restaurants is very largely on the increase in London.

The beefeaters, the king's bodyguard on state occasions, consist of a captain, six other officers and 140 yeomen.

Marriage is on the decrease in England, and the Throne says very seriously and earnestly that it is because of the suffragette agitation.

Women in England seem to have taken more kindly of late to journalism, and every one is scribbling, according to one authority, "from the peeress to the porter's daughter."

New York City.

Nearly one-third of all the children born in New York city die before they become three years old.

When New York city gets its water from the Catskills, the longest flow will be from a point 130 miles from the city hall.

Inside of twelve years New York promises to be the largest city on the earth. It is now growing more than six times as fast as London.

New York city's smallest borough has the largest population. Manhattan, with its 14,038 acres, has a population of 2,250,000, and Queens, the largest borough, with 82,893 acres, has a population of 224,000.—New York Herald.

German Gleanings.

Germany has only one home for lepers. It was opened in 1890.

Berlin is to have a \$4,000,000 opera house, the best seats in which will cost only 87½ cents and the cheapest 12½ cents.

Although the traffic on the Elbe does not equal that on the Rhine, it nevertheless takes the second place in Germany and is of great economic importance.

The numbers of books exported from Germany by German publishers last year exceeded 42,000,000, weighed 42,100,000 pounds and were valued at \$15,000,000.

Woman.

The beauty of a lovely woman is like music.—George Elliot. Woman is the symbol of moral and physical beauty.—Gautier.

Woman is the sweetest present that God has given to man.—Guyard.

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—Emerson.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—Wills.

Official—Reynoldsville.

ORDINANCE NO. 133.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the grading, curbing and paving of that portion of Fifth street in the borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., which lies between the west side of Jackson street where said Jackson street crosses said Fifth street on the north, and the south side of Deltz alley where said Deltz alley crosses said Fifth street on the south; providing for the manner of doing said work and in what manner payment is to be made therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the town council of the borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same.

SECTION 1. That that part of Fifth street in the borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., which lies between the west side of Jackson street where said Jackson street crosses said Fifth street on the north, and the south side of Deltz alley where said Deltz alley crosses said Fifth street on the south, shall be paved with block paving brick to a width not exceeding eighteen feet and that a sand stone curb be set on both sides of said street between termini above designated. Said grading, curbing and paving to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared and adopted by the town council of Reynoldsville, Pa., which are hereby approved, hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Said grading, curbing and paving shall be done under the direction and control of the Street Committee of the Town Council of the borough of Reynoldsville, who are hereby authorized and empowered to employ labor, purchase material and do all things necessary to be done in the construction and completion of said improvement.

SECTION 3. The cost and expense of the grading, curbing and paving of said portion of Fifth street above designated, shall be borne and paid for by the borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., out of the general borough fund.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed and enacted finally by the Town Council of the borough of Reynoldsville at an adjourned meeting of the Town Council, held at the council chamber on Friday, the eighteenth day of September, 1908, at nine o'clock p. m.

F. S. HOFFMAN,
Attest: President of Council.

CLEMENT W. FLYNN,
Secretary of Council.

Now September 22nd, 1908, the above ordinance is submitted to me, read, considered and approved.

SMITH M. MCCREIGHT,
Chief Burgess.



DONT START THE FIRE

In your heating apparatus until you have had us look it over. Those things have a habit of getting out of order during the summer. We'll put your heater in shape so that you'll have no trouble with it the whole winter. Better have us do the work now than wait until later when a cold spell will make it mighty uncomfortable to let out the fire in order to make repairs. Shall we step around to-day and see what's needed?

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN

FOUNDER'S WEEK, PHILADELPHIA.

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fifteen thousand uniformed Red Men with their floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical-historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 2 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate \$1.00 See Ticket Agents.



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NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of William Albert Leech, Bankrupt, No. 484, in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of William Albert Leech, of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1908, said William Albert Leech, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Smith M. McCreight, Esq., on Main street, in the borough of Reynoldsville, county of Jefferson and state of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 13th of October, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day; at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM T. DANE,
Referee in Bankruptcy, Pa.
September 25th, 1908.

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Osteopathic Physician

Matson Block

Brookville, Pennsylvania

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Bostonia Women's Orchestra, Oct. 5-10
Creatore - Oct. 12-17
Damosch - Oct. 19-24

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