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SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year... Six Months... Four Months... Two Months...

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Gen. Duncan S. Walker, chairman of the committee on invitations of the centennial celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol building at Washington, to be held September 18 next, has sent invitations to the governors of all the states and their staffs to participate.

FREELAND, PA., AUGUST 3, 1893.

The cost of a session of congress is enormous. The pay of the members amounts to \$1,800,000 a year, and \$130,000 extra for traveling expenses.

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It is undoubtedly true that the railroads of this country have unconsciously taken several years off of their careers by refusing to make any substantial reduction in passenger rates to the World's fair.

Attempts are numerous at trying to guess the nature of the president's coming message, but it is nonsense for anyone outside of the cabinet and a few close personal friends of Mr. Cleveland—and they won't talk about it—to pretend to know.

The courtesy of the Baptist church in Long Island City, N. Y., to the Roman Catholics, who have lost their house of worship by fire, ought not to be so rare an event among Christian denominations as to attract unusual attention.

AN ANGLER HERO.

The Tercentenary of Izaak Walton Comes Next Month.

Joseph Jefferson's Eager Interest—President Cleveland and Senator Quay Prevented from Participation Owing to the Extra Session.

"Nothing could be more worthy of American fishermen than to join our English cousins in a suitable celebration of Izaak Walton's tercentenary," said Grover Cleveland a few weeks ago.



IZAAK WALTON.

When a well-known New York editor reminded him that the 9th of August next will be the three hundredth anniversary of the birth at Stafford, England, of the "Compleat Angler's" quaintly compounded author.

HERE RESTATE THE BODY OF MR. IZAAK WALTON WHO DIED THE 19TH OF DECEMBER, 1653.

ALAS! HE'S GONE BEFORE, GONE TO RETURN NO MORE. Mr. Jefferson's illness has unfortunately made further labor in this direction on his part an utter impossibility.

THE ANGLERS SONG Set by H. Lawes—1653. Musical notation and lyrics for the song.

WORDS AND MUSIC BY IZAAK WALTON.

namely, that the government would suspend the fish laws to allow a piscatorial celebration of the day, is absurd. Such a course is out of the question.



WALTON'S HANDWRITING AND SEAL ON FLY-LEAF OF HIS BOOK.

superb tercentenary edition of the "Compleat Angler" which appears next month is dedicated to him. It was in 1653 that Walton ascended to immortality by the publication of his book.

The register of Izaak Walton's baptism still extant sets forth that he was born "August 9th day 1593" with the further fact that his father's name was Jervis.

In wedlock Izaak Walton was a fortunate man. His first wife, whom he married in December, 1629, was Rachel Flood, of Archbishop Cranmer's family.

A Cunning Goat Plays a Joke on Its Master. A mountain goat that I once kept in confinement was about as cunning as the average street-arab.



WALTON'S SHOP AND HOUSE IN FLEET STREET.

through one edition after another and made its author great in his own day as well as in ours. "The contentment man's recreation" is the subtitle of the work.

The next day he followed me, as usual, but in the midst of some thick brush and down timber I got interested in a bird that I was following up and forgot the goat, and when I came to look for him he was gone.

A Page Under the Old Regime. The funeral took place in Paris recently of one of the few survivors of an old regime—viz., Marquis de Chaneleilles, who at one time served Louis XVIII. as page.

"Because in this Discourse of Fish and Fishing," observes Izaak, "I have not observed a method which (though the Discourse be not long) may be some inconvenience to the reader, I have, therefore, for his easier finding out some particular things which are spoken of, made this following table."

He—You remind me so much of a friend of mine. She—Everyone tells me that; am I, then, such an ordinary girl? He—No! I should say that everyone has some pretty friend of whom you remind him.—Brooklyn Life.

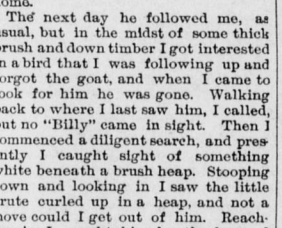
melancholy and a bold fish. Melancholy, because he always swims or roasts himself alone, and never swims in shoals, or with company as roach and dace and most other fish do.

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HONORS WERE EVEN. A Cunning Goat Plays a Joke on Its Master. A mountain goat that I once kept in confinement was about as cunning as the average street-arab.

The house of commons, which makes and unmakes cabinets in Canada, proposes to honor the governor general in democratic fashion. Speaker White and a committee will meet Lord Aberdeen at the railway station and, escorted by a detachment of troops under Lieut. Col. McPherson, there will be something like a triumphant procession to Parliament hill.

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LADY ABERDEEN.

Will Cheaper Aluminum. Information has come, says an exchange, to two important scientific bureaus in Washington—the geological survey and the Smithsonian institution—of absolutely inexhaustible deposits of bauxite ores in Alabama and Georgia which give promise of solving the chief difficulty heretofore encountered in the cheap production of aluminum for commercial purposes.

Translations of the Bible. In 170 years after the death of Christ the whole Bible had been translated into Latin by some unknown author into what is now known as the old Italian version.

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The Long and Short of It. He—If you were not so tall, I'd propose to you. She—If you did, you'd see how short I could be!—Demorest's Magazine.

FOR CANADA'S RULER.

Lord Aberdeen to Be Inaugurated with Great Pomp.

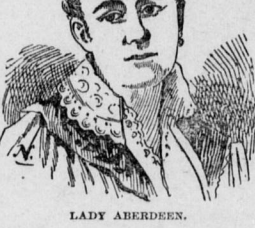
The Flower of Dominion Officially Striving to Prepare a Fitting Welcome to the Governor General and His Wife.

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The social side of the earl's reception is likewise proceeding apace. Rideau hall, or the government house, as Canada's executive mansion is doubly styled, will for days to come be in the hands of decorators, painters and furnishers.

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6:05, 8:47, 9:40, 10:41 a. m., 12:25, 1:22, 2:27, 3:45, 4:55, 5:58, 7:12, 8:47 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

6:05 a. m., 1:22, 3:45, 4:55 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia, Easton and New York.

9:40 a. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia. 7:28, 10:56 a. m., 12:14, 4:34 p. m. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. & B. Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

3:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:00, 7:36, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 12:16, 1:15, 2:13, 4:34, 6:38 and 8:17 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:28, 9:18, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:38 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch).

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SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

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Eastward. STATIONS. Westward.

p. m. p. m. a. m. a. m. p. m. 5:30 1:02 7:42 Shepton 7:18 10:11 3:29

L 1:22 7:52 Onedia L 7:12 10:05

L 1:22 8:05 Humboldt Road 7:01 9:40 3:12

L 5:42 1:30 8:10 Harwood Road 6:50 9:37 3:10

L 1:54 8:20 Onedia Jct. L 6:54 9:30

L 1:56 8:20 Onedia Jct. L 6:56 9:32 3:05

L 1:58 8:20 Onedia Jct. L 6:58 9:34 3:03

6:02 B. Meadow Road 6:28

6:11 Stockton Jct. 6:10

6:21 Eckley Junction 6:10

6:30 Drifton 6:00

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