

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9, 1883.

The commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first German Settlers in Philadelphia, commenced on Saturday evening, by a grand concert and addresses at the Academy of Music, followed on Sunday by religious observances in all the German Churches in the city.

Monday could not have been more favorable, and from sun rise onward, the thousands of people that took part in the parade, were busy in preparation. Hours before the time, delegations, with brass bands, gaily decked chariots and wagons, were arriving, and it was evident that the fun-loving, loyal Germans, meant to make the parade the great demonstration of the Bi Centennial celebration.

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First came the Germania Band, followed by troops of soldiers, dressed in the uniform worn during the thirty years war. In the first float, standing in a grotto, was a perfect representation of the founder of peace, on the Delaware, making his address to those around him, then the thirteen families who settled Germantown.

The procession was two and a half hours passing a given point, and certainly was satisfactory to all.

Many flags and decorations were arranged on houses along the line of the Parade, and on Chestnut street, a number of business houses made extensive displays in bunting, lanterns, and appropriate decorations.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Elections in Ohio and Iowa on last Tuesday resulted, according to the latest accounts, as follows: Judge Hoadly, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, has been elected by over 12,000 majority, and the Legislature will have a democratic majority, on joint ballot, of not more than 24.

The New North-West.

[Special Correspondence.]

MILES CITY, M. T., Sept. 25, 1883.

As one journeys westward from Bismarck there is little of novelty to attract the attention outside of the vast reaches of prairie which seem like the ocean, so unobstructed is the view from zenith to horizon. Yet we do pass through a few rather extensive groves of timber near Richardson, Dakota, where we also had a view of Custer's Lookout, a place rendered memorable as being the unfortunate General's last camping ground.

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Glendive is the connecting link between the railroad and the steamer that ply upon the Yellowstone, and is the commercial and shipping point for a region comprising not less than 5,000 square miles, and a quarter of a million of farms are still waiting here for the advent of the husbandman.

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Gotham Gossip.

The American Art Students' League and its Good Effect.—Life Studies.—Fanny Davison's Federal.—A Decrease of Weight and an Increase of Skill.—Three Ex-Ministers.—Dr. Tyng, Rev. Adirondack Murray and Pere Hyacinthe.—The Question of Divorce.—The Field Family and their Lion.

When in 1875 the Art Students League undertook to give an impulse to American art as such, and to enable students who were unable to go abroad to obtain the opportunities of study at home they did a better work than even the most sanguine among them anticipated.

Last year over four hundred students worked in its studio. This year, although classes have scarcely been working a week the number already exceeds that of last season, and before winter sets in there will probably be at least five hundred.

There goes have not yet got over their surprise at Fanny Davison's remarkably fine acting in Fedora at the Fourteenth Street theatre. When it was announced that she would appear in this part even Fanny's strongest admirers shook their heads, and her enemies muttered something about "fools rushing in where angels feared to tread."

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At Higginsville, Mo., lightning struck the hen house of J. P. Fulkerson, and of its sixty inmates not a whole hen could afterward be found.

A STATUE to Gen. Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was unveiled at the Taylor burial ground, near Louisville, Ky., the 20th ult. His political success was as remarkable as his victories in war.

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Miscellaneous.

How to Forecast Weather.

The Farmers' Club of the American Institute has issued the following rules for forecasting the weather:

- 1. When the temperature falls suddenly there is a storm forming south of you.
2. When the temperature rises suddenly there is a storm forming north of you.
3. The wind always blows from a region of fair weather toward a region where a storm is forming.
4. Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is in progress to a region of fair weather.
5. Cumulus clouds always move from a region of fair weather to a region where a storm is forming.
6. Where cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the north or north east there will be rain inside of twenty-four hours, no matter how cold it is.
7. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the south or south-east, there will be a cold rain storm on the morrow, if it be in summer, and if it be in winter there will be a snow storm.
8. The wind always blows in a circle around a storm, and when it blows from the north, the heaviest rain is east of you; if it blows from the south, the heaviest rain is west of you; if it blows from the east, the heaviest rain is south; if it blows from the west, the heaviest rain is north of you.
9. The wind never blows unless rain or snow is falling within one thousand miles of you.
10. Whenever heavy white frost occurs a storm is forming within one thousand miles north or northwest of you.

Things to Remember.

The unpleasant odor left in the breath after eating onions is entirely removed by a cup of strong coffee and the coffee being prepared while the onions are being cooked counteracts the smell.

If you wish to pour hot liquid into a glass jar or tumbler it can be safely done by putting a spoon into the dish before you pour, but a draught of cold air must not reach it.

On coming out of a warm room or hall, to walk home on a cold or damp night, do not indulge in too much conversation, however agreeable your escort may be. Breathe through the nose, and keep the mouth shut as much as possible.

To keep ice from windows take a sponge or ordinary paint brush and rub over the glass once or twice with a little cold alcohol. This not only keeps the pane free from ice, but gives the glass a fine polish.

The reason why cabbage emits a disagreeable smell when boiling is because the process dissolves the essential oil. The water should be changed when cabbage is halfcooked, and it will thus acquire great sweetness.

An attack of indigestion caused by eating nuts, will be immediately relieved and cured by the simple remedy—salt. Medical men recommend that salt should be used with nuts, especially when eaten at night.

The Danger of Disease in Second-Hand School Books.

The London Lancet, the most influential medical journal in the English language, remarking upon this subject, says: "There is no more powerful apparatus for the conveyance of disease than second-hand books." It is not infrequent that diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other dangerous infectious diseases are spread through the use of second-hand school books.

Indeed the New York Sun not long ago called attention to an outbreak of small pox at Point Pleasant, N. J., which had its origin in this way. The fact that four members of the family of the man who bought the books were down at one time with the disease shows how virulent may be an infection transmitted in this way.

It is thus evident that to much care cannot be taken in avoiding all such pestilence breeders; and indeed the sale of these old books ought to be in some way prevented, either through local boards of health, or laws enacted for the purpose.

According to the Milling World, buck-cloth or canvas can be made perfectly impervious to moisture equal to leather, by steeping in a decoction of one pound of oak bark with fourteen pounds of boiling water. The cloth has to soak twenty-four hours, when it is taken out, passed through running water, and hung up to dry. This quantity is sufficient for eight yards of stuff. The flax and hemp fibres, in absorbing the tannin, are at the same time better fitted to resist wear.

Agricultural.

What the Farmer Needs.

An exchange says: "A farmer needs his vacation just as much as any man of business needs one. A week's run or two after the busy season is over will do him a world of good. And they need to visit other farmers, to learn, if possible, easier or better methods of farming for a living. They need to attend farmer conventions and organizations to gain new ideas—something to broaden or enlarge their views of life. People who are always at home are sure to seek dark sides and shadows of their own lives. They need to learn and realize that storms and droughts and thunders and showers and freshets visit other farms beside their own; that weeds and insects thrive in all degrees of longitude; that flies and dirt accumulate and annoy other households besides the ones that they preside over. In short, they need to learn how other people live. Could farmers manage so as to be confined less to their farms, could they work more in partnership, as do men in other business, or could they believe it profitable to employ a higher grade of laborers—men whom they could trust alone for a day or week, or could the earlier train their sons and daughters to have care and an interest in the affairs of the household, then they could oftener find the opportunity for leaving the farm for a short season of recreation enjoyment, and thus be in reality what they have the name of being, the most independent class of people in the world."

Autumn Leaves.

In a few days the earliest hints of autumn will be seen in a red leaf here or there, a significant reminder that the ripeness of midsummer has arrived. By-and-by, maples, elms, and oaks will don their gaily robes.

Sparingly introduced, autumn leaves have a lovely decorative use which is all their own. Too many in an apartment vulgarize it and spoil each other, besides gathering dust and holding it. A few leaves or vines, perfectly pressed and daintily disposed, are very charming with their whisper of outdoor breeze and sunshine. No better way of pressing either ferns or autumn leaves has been discovered than the simple device of laying them smoothly, as soon after getting them as possible, between newspapers. A heavy weight should be changed every three or four days.

"When thoroughly pressed," says an authority on the subject, "they should be wiped over, using for the purpose a piece of soft cloth, with a mixture consisting of three ounces of spirits of turpentine, two ounces of boiled linseed oil, and half an ounce of white varnish. Ironing, either with or without melted wax, changes the color and makes them very brittle."—Ex.

There is a constant effort on the part of that grim monster "Disease" to become master of mortal men. Only a careful observance of natural laws can render his efforts unavailing. Yet too often injudicious excesses, sudden changes, too great exposure, improper food or other abuses of nature open the gateway and Disease gains a victory. Sometimes its mastery is so complete that Nature of herself can never effect a dislodgement. In such instances reinforce nature with a judicious use of Brown's Iron Bitters and we guarantee in a short time, all disease will be vanished.

A VERY delicate and easily prepared dessert can be made of chocolate, and as almost all persons are extremely fond of chocolate, it is very safe. Take one and a half pints of milk, three squares of baker's chocolate grated in milk; let it come to a boil. When cool add the yolks of three eggs, three tablespoons of corn starch, one cup of sugar, prepare the whites of eggs with sugar for frosting, brown nicely and serve cold.

A SHIPMENT of 800 bushels of red oak acorns has been made to Germany many for planting on untillable lands and hillside. This tree is found to do well in Europe, and its wood is valuable. The acorns were gathered in Missouri at an average cost of \$1 a bushel.

ROCHESTER CAKE.—Three quarters cup of butter; two cups of sugar; three eggs; one cup of sweet milk; two teaspoonsful of cream of tartar; one teaspoonful of soda; one nutmeg; one teaspoonful of cinnamon; three cups of flour one pound of raisins.

THE New York World is authority for the statement that plantain, if not permitted to go to seed for two years will die out. Now previous to seed time two years in succession.

Humorous.

On his own hook.—The thief.

Up in arms.—The midnight baby.

"A GREAT change has come over me," sighed the small boy as he lugged home a bag full of pennies from the bank.

"A BABE," says a writer, "is a mother's anchor." We have often heard that the first thing she does is to weigh it.

APOTHECARY—"You want this prescription filled, I understand." Patrick—"Divil a bit of it, an' I'ts the bottle I would have filled."

REV. T. MARSHALL WEST, Elliott City, Md., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for debility and dyspepsia and have been benefited."

"I was drunk when I married her," pleaded the defendant to the court. "Most men are who marry pretty wives," returned the Judge. "Beauty is always intoxicating."

"Yes," said the doctor, "I wanted that patient as a tramp wants rum, but I sent him over to Dr. Tombs just to make Tombs think I had more business than I could handle."

"So old Podgers is dead, is he?" mused Deacon Hopkins. "Well, well, I read that 'Death loves a shining mark,' but I notice when he can't get that he will take most anything else."

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"JEROME, Jerome!" screamed Mrs. Butterfield, the other day, to her biggest boy, "what are you throwing to those pigeons?" "Gold beads, mother, and the fools are eatin' 'em; 'spect they think it's corn!"

"I wish I was a little French girl," said a little child. "Why?" asked her mamma. "Because then I should know two languages." "How so?" "Why, you know, I can speak English now, and French would be two."

AUNT ESTHER was trying to persuade little Eddy to retire at sunset, using as an argument that the little chickens went to roost at that time. "Yes," said Eddy, "but then my aunt, the old hen always goes with them."

"Why did you take your boy away from my school?" asked a teacher of an old negro. "Wall, I tell yer, I heard de white folks say dat de colored man was in need of higher education, an' I sent my boy up on de hill."—Arkansaw Traveller.

AN Englishman shooting small game in Germany said to his host that there was a spice of danger in shooting in America. "Ah!" said the host. "You like danger with your sport. Then, you go out shooting with me. The last time I shot mine bruder-in-law in the schtomack."

A VERY good story is told of Lord Rolle. He commanded a troop of yeomanry cavalry, and when they were up for training it was reported to him that some of his men had been fighting. He called the offenders before him, and sternly told them that he didn't want any fighting men in his regiment.

A GIRL, seven or eight years old slipped down the other day, and as she was picking herself up a peddler said: "Don't cry, sissey. 'Who's going to?' she sharply demanded as she rose up. "I guess when a girl has got her mother's shawl on she ain't going to let any body know she's hurt?"

WHEN Johnny went in his house with the seat of his pants entirely gone, his mother took him by an arm, slapped him over the head and said: "Why didn't you come to me before these got so bad? Now I can't mend them any more." "Cos you told me once 'it is never too late to mend'—that's why," responded Johnny, while dodging.

AN old Negro professed to be indifferent as to a future state, believing that "dey'll make niggers work eben in Heaven." A clergyman tried to argue him out of his opinion by representing that there was no work for him or anyone else to do in Heaven. "You gwo' way Massa," was his reply. "I know better. It dere's no oder work for colled pus sons up dere, dey'll make him shut de clouds along."

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