Queen of the Evening Sky.

From the Philadelphia record.

Venus, after an absence of nearly a year, has again made her appearance as an evening star, and may now be seen for a short time in the early evening in the west. She will continue to adorn the western skies during the remainder of the year, growing brighter and brighter, and not reaching her greatest brilliancy until the 6th of January next.

As Vesper, the evening star *par excellence*, this brilliant planet, which Homer, ages ago, apostrophized in words indorsed by all succeeding generations as "the most beautiful star that stands in the heavens, "is always a welcome visitor and an object of keen interest for everyone whose eyes are open to the beauties of the starry firmament. As a "naked eye" object, it stands without a rival. Even Jupiter, the giant of the solar system, and Sirius, the giant among the fixed stars, pale before Venus when at her brightest.

One would suppose that Venus would form a splendid object for a telescope. On the contrary, it is one of the most difficult objects in the heavens to see satisfactorily with this instrument. Its da zzling light brings out all the defects of a telescope, and, being low in the heavens after dark, it is always more or less tremulous. The best telescopic views of Venus are obtained in broad daylight, when it is high above the horizon. All astronomical studies of it are made at that time. Thus viewed, with its strong light subdued by the glare of the day and posed upon a background of blue sky, it is indeed a beautiful object, resembling the moon seen under the same conditions, but free from the dark blotches that disfigure that luminary.

Venus has no markings distinguishable with a small telescope. It is interesting mainly for its changing phases. Being an "inferior" planet, and passing at times between us and the sun, it goes through the same changes of aspect as are familiar in the monthly changes of the moon, with the important difference that, being when "full" nearly seven times as far away as when in its most slender crescent phase, it undergoes a corresponding change in apparent size.

As it appears now, having but just emerged from behind the sun, it is nearly full. On December 6 it will be at its greatest apparent distance from the sun, and on January 6 it will have attained its greatest brilliancy. After this last date it will draw rapidly toward the sun, and its cresent will grow more and more slender until it becomes invisible, except through the largest telescopes.

Points on the Panther

From the Golden Days.

The mountain lion is remarkable for its wide geographical range. In the Adirondacks it is comparatively common, and known as the painter among the woodsmen. In fact, it ranges both continents, from the Straits of Magellan north to Canada. In South America it is known as the puma; in California the American lion or cougar, while the carejan and catamount are other titles given to it in various lands.

The American lion, however, is its true title, as it is the largest cat in this country, and takes the place of the lion here. Long, slender and graceful in its motions, lithe and powerful, it is the type of agility and strength, and if it does not possess the courage of the African cat, it has quite enough, when hemmed in, to give the hunter a good fight.

Specimens have been killed in this country six feet in length, including the tail and this may be considered the maximum size. In such an animal the height at the shoulder would be about two feet and one or two inches.

A puma was exhibited in San Francisco a few years ago that was nearly as large as an African lioness, measuring four feet from the tip of the nose to the root of the tail. In contrasting the puma with others, it has been observed that its head is smaller in proportion to the size of the body than all other cats, except, perhaps, the leopard.

The skull is about eight inches long and five and three-eighths inches wide. The color of the puma is generally of a uniform reddish brown, becoming lighter below. There are no markings, except in the young, upon which there are several rows of stripes and spots on the back sides.

The panther has been the subject of many thrilling adventures in books, but well authenticated instances of these animals voluntarily attacking a human being are rare, though when wounded they make a savage resistance.

So, too, the books contain the accounts of the roars of the panther when it was wondering about the camp at night. Properly speaking, the pather's cry is more of a yell, like that of a human being in pain, than a roar, and, unless very hungry, it is silent when in quest of prey.

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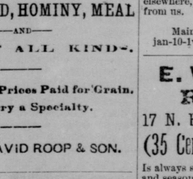
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An important series of letters that passed between General Sherman and his brother, Senator John Sherman, is also printed in November, which number contains also contributions from the most distinguished writers, including an article by James Russell Lowell, which was last quite completed at the time of his death. The suggestion which Bishop Potter makes in the November *Century* as to what could be done with the World's Fair if it were opened on Sunday, is one which seems the most practical solution of the problem yet offered.

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Taking effect Sunday, June 18th, 1893.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. P M †	53. AM. ‡	P.M. ‡
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.00	10.00	4.00	6.17	9.30	2.30
Arlington		8.25	10.27	4.28	6.45	9.52	2.55
Mt. Hope		8.29	10.30	4.27	6.49	9.57	2.58
Pikesville		8.36	10.37	4.34	7.00	10.04	3.06
Owings Mills		8.49	10.47	4.47	7.13	10.15	3.18
Glyndon	5.11	9.05	10.59	4.59	7.28	10.28	3.32
Emory Grove		9.06	11.00		7.29	10.29	3.33
Finksburg		9.15	11.12	5.12	7.42	10.41	3.45
Carrollton		9 22	11.25	5.25	7.51	10.55	4 00
Westminster	5.48	9.50	11.41	5.42	8.15	11.11	4.17
Avondale		9.57	11.48	5.48	8.24	11.20	4.27
New Windsor	5.53	10.06	11.59	6.01	8.36	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.10	12.05	6.06	8.47	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.09	6.12	8.48	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6.17	P M	A M.	P M.
Bruceville		10.29		6 22			
D. P. Creek		10.33		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.26			
Mechanicst'n	6.25	10.55		6 47			
Edgemont	7.06	11.45		7.37			
Waynesboro	†7.31	12.02		7 53			
Chambersb'g	†8.10	12 40		8 32			
Shippensburg	†8.37	1.11		9 00			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		8.05			
Williamsport		12.52		8 20			
	A M.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M. †	52. A M †	54. P M. ‡
Williamsport			6 45		1.35		
Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		1 50		
Shippensburg			6.05		12.50		
Chamb'rsburg			6.37		1.25		
Waynesboro			7.10		2 00		
Edgemont			7.37		2.25		
Mechanicst'n	5.18		8.19		3.16		
Rocky Ridge			8.29		3.29		
D. P. Creek			8 37		3.37		
Bruceville	5.37	6.25	8.41		3.44	6.25	
Middleburg		6.29	8.41		3.47	6.29	
Union Bridge	5.44	6.37	8.50	12.45	3.56	6.37	3.58
Linwood		6.41	8.54	12.49	4.01	6.42	4.03
New Windsor	5.52	6.46	8.59	12.55	4.06	6.47	4.09
Avondale		6.56		1.05	4.21	7.04	4.20
Westminster	6.06	7.02	9.16	1.12	4.32	7.13	4.28
Carrollton	