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On Sunday, May 27, two Sunday trains in each direction will be established on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and branches, except the Smyrna Branch and the line between Georgetown and Franklin City. No Sunday trains will be operated on the Smyrna Branch and only one train in each direction will be run between Georgetown and Franklin City.

Through trains will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 7.06 a. m., and 3.46 p. m. Sundays; leave Wilmington 7.59 a. m., 4.30 p. m. and arrive Delmar at 10.58 a. m. and 7.35 p. m. Returning, trains will leave Delmar at 7.00 a. m. and 3.47 p. m. Sundays, arrive Wilmington 10.05 a. m. and 6.52 p. m., arriving at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 11.00 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Connections will be made with branch trains in each direction, as indicated above. For time at local stations consult new time table.

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"Keep it out of the paper" is the cry which the local newspaper publisher daily hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth saying "thank you" for. A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public's eye. The news gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. Young men and often young women as well as older persons, perform acts which became legitimate items for publication and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapade. The next day they condemn the same paper for not having published another party doing the same thing they were guilty of, forgetting apparently their late visit to the newspaper office.

Want to Keep Oyster Lots.—Talbot county, and particularly St. Michaels district, leads the other counties in applications for oyster bottoms under the new oyster law. Up to the present time five of the oyster culturists of that section have applied to the State Board of Shellfish Commissioners and announced their intention of retaining oyster lands taken up under the old leasing law. The aggregate acreage now held and desired to be retained by them is slightly more than 21 acres, all located in Harris creek, a tributary of the Choptank river. Those who have applied to the Shellfish Commissioners for a renewal of their old leases and the amount of bottom land held by them are: A. E. Cross, one acre: L. Lucas Rivers, five acres; J B. Rivers, five acres; A. D. Rivers, five acres; J S. Martin, five acres.

AN INCUBATOR CONVENTION

Persons Saved By Incubation When Babies Numbering 600, To Meet.

New York, July 14.—Six hundred persons are expected to attend the first international reunion of infant incubator Institution, in Dreamland, Coney Island, on Sunday, July 29.

This will be the first event of the kind in the history of this country. The reunion or convention of the innocents will have for delegates and participants "graduates" of the institutions not alone from New York, Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx, but also from Paris, Berlin and London, where this life-saving institution was first demonstrated; also, from Atlantic City, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Boston, Buffalo, Omaha, Portland, Ore., and Montreal will come young men and women whose lives were saved by incubators.

Special invitations will be sent physicians to compare the growth and mental and physical condition of these children with those of normal birth.

PLOWS BY LANTERN LIGHT.

Dr C. R. Zickler Works His Small Farm by Artificial Light.

Some time since Dr. Charles R. Zickler, a well-known dentist of the city, purchased a small tract of land east of Charlotte for the purpose of running there a little farm. The doctor did not realize how much time he would have to give to the tilling of the 10 acres when he made his purchase. He doubtless thought he could run out late in the afternoon and early in the morning and attend to his farm without inconvenience to his practice. But he was sadly at fault in this respect, for his cares fell upon his shoulders heavier and heavier. Something must be done. This led him to devise a scheme which is worthy of imitation by other farmers in this country.

Dr. Zickler procured somewhere a brilliant bicycle lamp, which he fixed to his plow in such a way that the light was reflected along the row in front of the horse. With this lamp, for several nights past, Dr. Zickler has been hard at work plowing when all other folks are at bed. The scene of a white man plowing by lantern light has created a vast deal of talk among the darkies of East Charlotte and numbers of them gathered to witness the sight.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

A SPEEDY POWER LAUNCH.

The Vessell Ran Three Miles in Nine Minutes on First Trial.

Easton, Md., July 11.—Talbot county is becoming famous for the building of fast sailing yachts, in addition to having built a few years ago the fastest sailing canoe of its length in the world, the honor of having constructed the speediest launch of its power and dimensions in the world is likely to belong to Talbot County workmanship.

On Saturday afternoon last, over a measured course of three miles on the Tred Avon River, beginning 200 yards beyond Town Point, Oxford, to Benoni's Light House, a 30 foot 10 inch mortor boat, equiped with a three port 15 horse power Fairbanks engine, made a speed of 20 miles an hour, covering the distance of three miles in 9 minutes.

Some months since, Thomas P. Lassell of the Baltimore agency, Fairbanks Co., gave an order to the ship building firm of Landon & Sarles, Oxford, to build a hull that would give the greatest amount of speed with a 15-horse power engine. Mr. Landon designed the boat, and she was completed Friday last and engine installed and ready for her trial trip.

The record of 20 miles was made with new engines, which will certainly turn up at least a hundred more revolutions a minute after some few days' use, and the bottom of the boat was not coppered or graphited for this especial test. Mr. Clarsen confidently predicts this craft will make 22 knots an hour. The world's record for a 31-foot launch is 19½ miles and an official run will make this boat undoubtedly the speediest of her size in the world. Mr. Wilber Eliason, Jr., is the agent in this vicinity for the Fairbanks Gasoline Engine.

A MILK PAIL SAVES LIFE OF LEGISLATOR.

His Little Son Casts Reflection Into Eyes of Infuriated Bull.

Representative Timothy E. Townsend, a prominent Union Republican member of the Delaware Legislature, owes his life to the action of his 12-year-old son Fred in casting the reflection of a bright milk pail into the eyes of an infuriated bull that attacked and gored him. Mr. Townsend is a farmer and cattle dealer near Frankford, Sussex county, and it was on his farm that the affair occurred.

The legislator was being trampled when his little son saw his peril. The boy seized the milk pail, the only thing handy, and rushed to his father's rescue.

As the sun was shining brightly, the pail proved more effective than a gun or pitchfork. The reflection made it look to the bull like a ball of fire. Young Townsend, realizing this and with rare presence of mind, turned the reflection into the eyes of the bovine. The animal immediately became terror-stricken and actually ran from the enclosure.

Mr. Townsend, who sustained a badly injured rib and a number of severe contusions, was removed to his home and afterward sent to Lewes for treatment. He will recover.

Counterfeit Quarters in Circulation.—Counterfeit 25-cent pieces have made their appearance on the Peninsula, and but for their shiny and greasy appearance might not be detected from the genuine coin. They bear the date of 1902, and are well and perfectly stamped on both sides, but are easily detected by their light color and the exceedingly smooth and slippery feeling. Only a few have been in circulation, and merchants should keep a sharp lookout for them.

Spencer and Colors.

Herbert Spencer's notions of art were very crude. His favorite color was what he called "impure purple." He wore "impure purple" gloves and, finding that the furniture was a little somber, had a binding of "impure purple" pasted round it by a seamstress. He cut the first strip himself and showed her how to stick it on with paste. He had his vases filled with artificial flowers. He wished to have everything bright about him and consequently enjoyed color. When it was suggested he could get that in real flowers he replied: "Bosh! They would want constant replenishing!" He wanted to know why the people should object to artificial flowers in a room any more than to an artificial landscape.—"Home Life With Herbert Spencer."

Pigs In China.

A Peking correspondent says: "It is no uncommon sight to see twelve or thirteen enormous fat pigs, with their legs tied, huddled close together having a ride in a Chinese cart with some sort of light cargo on top of them and a man sitting on the cargo. The pigs are silent, and consequently one would think they should not be objects for the action of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The fact is that the animals are too fat and lazy to make any noise until disturbed at their journey's end, when bagpipes are as Italian opera to the terrific squealing heard."

The Dead Sea.

The Dead sea is 1,300 feet below sea level. There can, of course, be no outlet for the Dead sea, and the volume of from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of water that the Jordan throws into it every twenty-four hours must be carried away by evaporation. Not a solitary dwelling is on its coasts, and there is no living thing in its waters. As we stand on the north shore the sea stretches out some forty-two miles toward the south and is, on an average, eight miles wide. The water is of a greenish blue and as clear as crystal.

Those Fool Questions.

"Hello," says the man, seeing his friend sallying forth with pole and net and bait basket. "Going fishing?"

"No," replies the friend, turning on him solemnly. "No; I'm going to stand on my head and keep my hair from falling out. What made you think I was going fishing?"—Puck.

No Chance to Forget.

Benham—I don't like your actions; you should remember that you are my wife. Mrs. Benham—I am not likely to forget it when everybody tells me how they pity me.—New York Press.

The people in the flat above seldom call the baby what the fond parents do.—Somerville Journal.

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