

AN EASTERN FAIR.

Bonny Annette Lohry Takes in One at York, Pa.

Our Western "Backwoods Belle" Getting into the Eastern Way of Talking and Acting.

[Special Correspondence RECORD-UNION.] Well, well, The York County Fair is over, having extended from the 14th to the 17th instant. Having heard so much about it, my expectations were naturally raised to an abnormal pitch and it was with the greatest interest I entered the gates and began explorations. I had saved up my pennies in anticipation of the great agricultural show, and had accumulated as many as ten or a dozen nice, fine, shiny ones to spend in incidentals and popcorn. This currency I had to get about, to the exclusion of gold, as to me the bills seem cumbersome and counterfeits. They are so crinkly and ragged, and smell so "unpretty." And for far more than the value of the money I had enough to prove cumbersome. I would carry it in a music roll. And don't talk about "bits" in the East, if you value your coin, never handle it, but economize on explanations. The people will ask you what in the name of goodness you mean, until you become so glib in your illumination of a mysterious word that you can repeat it in the dark, blindfolded and hands tied behind you. I can converse quite properly now and never say "two bits" or "always" "twenty-five cents."

This year's fair was said to be exceptional—it was dull. It might have been like the California weather, but for a stranger complained of heat, we said "This is an exceptional day—so unlike our usual perfect weather." Same way with rainy weather, until the poor, spring or rained-in visitor must have wondered where the "unexceptional" days came in.

It is whispered that the glory of the fair is waning; that great interest is not taken any more. The boys and girls no longer perambulate hand in hand munching gum and candy, and the wheel of fortune has been barred out.

The fair grounds are situated just at the edge of the city of York and embrace over forty-two acres. The buildings are so nicely located and inclosed by a formidable board fence. There are five buildings, the first of which is devoted to the display of cereals, fruits and flowers. The flowers looked sick, but the grains were convenient. I did not know whether to lose myself in admiration at the spread of out-drawers, or to appreciate the fact some one had perpetrated. They were pretty, but so scarce and looked weary and sad like the roses which were in the foreground of what could be done with less rigorous climate and through their own smile seemed to breathe. "I'd look better if I had only one of those half a chance." The jams and jellies and canned goods were substantial proof of the good housewives' skill. The apples were simply perfect. The row is the main building, and things seemed to have been jammed in in promiscuous style. There was anything and everything. There was the man who drew your picture in three minutes, and white-capped darkeys baking hot cakes as sample of meal. There were rows of quilts, and the man who examined your eyes "free, gratis and for nothing." There were groups of paintings struggling to hold on to the bare walls and worried pines that made the din a degree worse.

The self-playing organ is quite a wonderful machine. It does not require being "coaxed" to play, a big advantage over the average young lady. Former, so say all of us. You simply push in a roll of music, sit and work the stops and pedals and look amiable and the organ is responsive for you. While it was delighting a throng with a classical selection, an old lady in a black headed dotman, broke in on the strains with, "But what do you do when you want to play tunes out of a hymn book?" She was on the lookout for all the wickedness of the bold, bad world, for which in my range was changed and she was merely signing your name and taking a ticket she said "Huh, uh! I don't put my name down. There is some kitch—I know it."

The next building is the restaurant, which is in charge of the Young Women's Christian Association. They were busy as bees feeding the hungry multitude. The poultry is next and the exhibit was excellent. Forsooth, I would not know a thoroughbred if I met it in the road, but the fowls were remarkably large and fine looking. Sometimes the judges know a thoroughbred, though, from a brass band of music and award the prize to the fatter and sleep soundly at night afterward.

The sleighs, buggies and other wheeled implements made a remarkably fine showing, and the building was full of water-wheels, and cogs, and ratchets, and a whole lot of things I don't know the names of, and did not ask the attendant, for I want to meet the death of a man being talked into it. The absence of combined harvesters, reapers, threshers, etc., was conspicuous among the exhibits.

After ascending among the prize products of the county come the side-shows, and they, with their attendant barnacles, the fakers, are so numerous that I had more the appearance of a circus than a fair. Millie Christine, the two-headed nightgale, drew the largest swarms, and patronized the row creamery. The attraction till my pennies dwindled away.

A car was rolled near the center of the grounds labeled "Florida on Wheels," and, fluttering in the air, the car looked too mysteriously irresistibly attractive. A galvanized negro dude took your dime at the door with a flourish, and you made the tour of Florida in a leisurely manner. The marked features of Florida's tropical wealth were the bigness of the oranges and the littleness of the peaches. The former were big as footballs, and the latter such a good general canny would refuse to buy. It was a veritable "Florida Encantment," and among the alligators, both of berries and of polished woods, I looked in vain for the ebony box and the wonderful bottle of seeds that Gunter deals out in his crazy story of that name.

The horned beasts and the race-horses occupied about a mile of shed, and were well worth the long tramp of inspection. They were all sleek and well rounded, and all seemed deserving of the knot of bonny blue ribbon. The Pennsylvaniaians seem to take great interest in speedy horses, and were big as footballs, and the driver fifty-two, making the total weight drawn by the dog seventy-two pounds. Mr. McCon's dog owner of the dog, has refused an offer of \$2,500 for him.

It would be in bad taste to close this article descriptive of a fair without a glimpse at the weather. It was as cold as

Greenland's icy mountings, and the whistling wind blew the tree advertising matter into heaps like snowdrifts, only to catch it up again and whirl it about like flocks of white pigeons. It was a typical San Francisco day, and that needs but little explanation—how the wind scuttles your back hair and dislocates your joints, or how it blows your spinal column and permeates the seams and button-holes, and makes you think bad things.

In Philadelphia at that hour there was the cold, flat of snow, and one caught only its icy breath. Snow means sleigh-bells, and the thought of sleighing really overcomes me. This will likely prove the coldest yet, and we will be playing tennis on Christmas Day in a linen duster.

At 5 o'clock the day's festivities close, and a black steam pours out at the wide gate. It is estimated that fully 40,000 people are in attendance daily. The few rods to the fair are lined with apple women, waffle-makers, hot coffee dealers, balloon and paper flower men, "cherry-back" and double-jointed peanut vendors, and in short every sort of eatable trash and nonsense under the shining sun. The mass of people scarcely reaches the cars to make a halt, but pile in and faster on to the steam cars, and around their queen on a limb. Seven coaches on the railroad run every half hour, and each trip is a do-some-what-gospel measure.

The day closed with a Republican speaking at the Courthouse and the first of the Republican Club, the "Planned Knights." The speaker on the curbstone for a weary while in the stinging atmosphere all agog with patriotic feelings, and had the satisfaction of seeing the latter end of the procession disappear several squares away from the route published. I am mad. Very mad. Mad as a hatter, and I heard of a hearing of an intelligent voter say he was going to do—some-what-gospel measure on the ticket by putting a big, black "X" at his name!

And now suppose I "turn a rule" at this section and hang a green flag on the rear car, in order that the dog-looking gressed wonder you mean, until you become so glib in your illumination of a mysterious word that you can repeat it in the dark, blindfolded and hands tied behind you. I can converse quite properly now and never say "two bits" or "always" "twenty-five cents."

WHAT IS THE MATTER? Complaint Against the Contractors for the Folsom Bridge.

The Folsom Telegraph has the following: "When the contract for the erection of the steel bridge across the American River was awarded the San Francisco Bridge Company, the successful bidder, agreed to complete the work in ninety days. The time is nearly up, and they have only erected the staging on which they are to work. Their operations from the first have been slow and the pace they have employed has been slow. The work has been small. Unless they make better progress the bridge will not be done before the beginning of the year.

OUR INFORMATION BUREAU. Responses to Correspondents Seeking Substantial Information.

[For responses to questions of practical value, the Bureau is glad to furnish common answers to which ought to be found in the ordinary home library, will receive no attention. Its present object is to furnish responses are invitations to furnish answers, to make this department an information exchange. Names of correspondents will be brief and signed with name and address.]

EDS. RECORD-UNION: What year was T. P. Robb Mayor of Sacramento City? Please answer in your columns, S. S. J. In no year.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: (1) Will you kindly inform me through your Information Bureau if using Mr. to a gentleman corresponded in health? (2) To whom should Esq. be applied? (3) Should Esq. be applied to distinguished men only or to every and any man in particular? Davisville.

No. 2. To none here. 3. No. The title is really not proper in any case in this country. It is a relic of monarchical times, and has no place in a republic. An esquire was one who attended upon a knight and bore his lance and shield. It is a title given to younger sons of nobles and to those who have made it quite customary to apply it to any respectable position in life. Nevertheless, we hold it to be not a good usage. "Mr." is infinitely preferable among Americans.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. C. H. Dunn has gone to Red Bluff. Colonel M. R. Higgins went to San Francisco on Saturday. C. A. Zwisler, the Placerville attorney, came to the city on Sunday. Mr. J. H. Miller and Miss Hipp have returned from a visit to San Francisco. Mrs. A. Gossett of Roseburg, Oregon, is on a visit to her brother, I. Hinkle of Folsom.

E. Lenke of the Woodland Democrat came over on Saturday, to hear the Estee-White debate on the tariff. James E. Burke has returned to Folsom from his journey at Harbin Springs, where he had been in health.

Friends of B. F. Smith tendered him and his bride a handsome reception the other evening at their new home near Folsom. General J. W. Guthrie will leave for Portland, Ore., to-night to visit friends, and also to meet Mrs. Guthrie, on her way from the East. Mr. St. John was in Folsom on Tuesday evening, to see the new bridge. Mr. St. John was one of the oldest railroad men on the coast, and was a conductor on the Folsom Railroad. At the time the railroad was started, Mr. St. John was freight agent there, and had his office in a box car. Since leaving Folsom Mr. St. John has had many exciting adventures, and has been wounded by Indians had one of his arms wounded so badly as to necessitate amputation.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday were: E. J. Miller, Paul T. Jones, St. John, F. H. Prior, Harlan, J. W. C. Johnson, Boston; David M. Kelly, London; Mrs. S. Z. Curtis, Miss Hattie Curtis, San Diego; J. C. L. C. Hyde, J. O. Thomas, Visalia; H. F. Munson and wife, P. H. Benson, Oakland; Ben Schiff, T. E. Gray, G. M. Westcott, D. McCon, San Diego; H. Moran, G. L. McCandless, H. Whitley, Mrs. Annie Hume, J. T. Patrick and wife, San Francisco.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. MAJOR ANDERSON. WAIKIKI BEACH.

Delights of Surf Bathing in the Hawaii Islands. The writer spent several months at a cottage by the sea at Waikiki, Hawaii, a cottage built by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court for his summer residence. A description of this cottage will answer for nearly all similar ones along the beach. A two-story frame, the lower story fronting on the lawn between it and the public highway with a veranda; the second story with veranda fronting on the beach, kitchen in the rear foreground entirely separate, and fronting also the sea. The house is on a small square square room open on all sides, with canvas and matting hangings to keep out the wind and sun when necessary, but at all times permitting the free play of the trade winds, is the spot where most of one's time is spent. Hammocks, easy chairs and matting form the only furniture; on one side an arbor, over which spreads the constant branches of the banana tree, a quick-growing, densely-leaved tree brought down from the mountain heights, and on the other, a purpose, girls sitting on the lawn, in the bright sunlight, in families, sometimes in crowds, and they make the air ring with their voices as they enjoy the surf. Such parties generally make a day of it, going into the sea about 10 in the morning, coming out about 12, having lunch in the arbor, and going in again perhaps in the afternoon, and again for an hour or two longer. Their evident enjoyment is contagious to the lazy, who sit on the lawn, or in the hammock watching them, and to the energetic, who spread the constant branches of the banana tree, a quick-growing, densely-leaved tree brought down from the mountain heights, and on the other, a purpose, girls sitting on the lawn, in the bright sunlight, in families, sometimes in crowds, and they make the air ring with their voices as they enjoy the surf.

His energy and tenacity of purpose are recognized, not only by those who know him best, but by citizens generally in this community. He is generous, courteous and obliging, and no one has asked from him a reasonable favor which he did not fully grant. Observing the tenets of his profession, he has always extended aid to the unfortunate, and asked no recompense. Our associate in the title of Major by service as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Fourth Brigade of the National Guard, in which position he served for thirteen years. In 1880 president of the State, which work required the highest order of executive ability. Here, again, he performed the intricate duties with care and ability, and he supervised the work of over two hundred deputies personally. In politics Major Anderson has always been a consistent and active Republican. It is a common expression among the people, that whenever there is a Republican demonstration you will find Major Anderson there.

He is an experienced and educated lawyer, close and logical in his reasoning, and a clear thinker. His views on things at the meat of his subject and of giving expression to his thoughts and ideas in the fewest possible words. Regarding the interests of the community, he has no account to all else, we do say the people will gain by the election of Mr. Anderson to the Legislature. Incidentally, we state that in his present position, he is an important matter of the election of United States Senator in favor of Hon. George C. Perkins. We write these words in his honor, not in the honor of our personal friend and companion editor of this journal, but we do feel that with his election the people of Sacramento will gain, and the State will be benefited. It is a common expression among the people, that whenever there is a Republican demonstration you will find Major Anderson there.

ALL ABOUT TREES. In the southern part of Europe 38,000 oranges have been picked from one tree. The hardest known wood is said to be cocco wood. It turns the edge of any ax, however well tempered, so it is claimed. India rubber trees grow wild all over Lee County, Florida. At Fort Myers they are the chief shade and ornamental trees.

In spite of its ice and severe cold, Labrador possesses 500 species of flowering plants, 48 ferns, and over 250 species of mosses and lichens. There is a tree in Jamaica known as the life tree on account of its leaves growing even after being severed from the plant. Only by fire can it be entirely destroyed. Hemlock is the most common tree in the world. It was originally a pear-shaped fruit and the size of a common wild cherry. Its evolution is due to 1,200 years of cultivation.

Princeton has two trees which were planted previous to the Declaration of Independence. The sycamores in the dean's yard were planted in 1707, by order of the Trustees to commemorate the resistance of the Stamp Act.

The points of the compass can be told from trees by the following simple observations: The top of a tree on which the moss is found is a flattened mass and is exposed to the sun, the heaviest and longest limbs will be on the south side.

In Turkey if a man falls asleep in the neighborhood of a poppy field and the wind blows from the field toward him he will become narcotized and would die if the country people, who are half-dozed and acquainted with the circumstance, did not bring him to a well or stream and empty pitcher after pitcher of water on his face and body.

Twenty millions of acres of land in the State of Washington are covered with the growth of wood which will cut an average of 25,000 feet of merchant lumber per acre. A large tract in the vicinity of Port Crescent will cut an average of 100,000 feet and more to the acre, while single trees are common that will cut 3,000 feet.

The tatklad Islands produce no trees, but they produce wood of a remarkable shape. You will see scattered here and there, several circular blocks of wood like weather-beaten, money gray stones of various sizes. But if you attempt to cut over one of these rounded boulders you will find yourself unable to accomplish it. In fact, the stone is tied down to the ground—tied down by the roots, or, in other words, it is not a stone, but a block of living wood.

An Embarrassing Question. Doctor—No man has to die more than once. Maud—Aren't you sorry—Life's Calendar.

"While all rice is white," says a commission merchant, "the size of the grain varies greatly, according to the locality where it is raised. I have seen rice grains as fine as grains of mustard seed, and again it is nearly as large as beans. As for the color, it is not always white, and the amount of cooking depends altogether on the size of the grains. It takes an artist to cook rice properly. You have noticed that the occasional 'black grain' which is what is called hot rice, and is so discolored by being overheated in the process of milling."

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DRUNKENNESS. BY ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Sacramento County, dated September 16, 1892, in the matter of the estate of BRIDGET McALLISTER, deceased, the administrator of the estate of said deceased will sell on TUESDAY, the 1st day of November, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction, the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north 30 feet of the south 50 feet of lot number 4, in the block between N and O, Second and Third streets, as located on the map of said city, and together with the improvements thereon. The said sale will take place at the County Court House, at Sacramento, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of November, 1892. Terms of sale: Ten per cent. to be paid at time of sale, balance upon continuation of sale by Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser. JAMES D. McALLISTER, Administrator of the estate of Bridget McAllister, deceased. FRANK D. EYAN, Attorney for Administrator.

Meeting Notices. COLUMBIA LODGE WILL MEET AT 7:30. P. M. THIS (Monday) EVENING at 7:30. By order of [Lodge] PRESIDENT. General Notices. GERMANIA BUILDING AND LOAN Association.—The monthly installment and interest are due and payable TO-DAY (Monday), October 17th. The Secretary will be ready to receive the same at his office 1011 Fourth street, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. and in the evening from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. H. J. GOTHLEB, Secretary.

Wanted. WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS MAN for steady work. Address Box 1111, this office. WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in light housework. Apply 211 M street. WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 310 G street. WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, washing and ironing. Apply at 1302 Tenth street. WANTED—A POSITION AS WORKING foreman on a fruit or grain ranch in California. Address call box 33, Duvalville, Cal.

Wanted. A MAN WANTS STEADY EMPLOYMENT.—I have 24 years business experience and good references. Address W., this office, 14-05. WANTED—TO PASTURE ON THE COAST—Unbroken horses for the winter on 100 acres of alfalfa; there are 175 tons of hay in the field to be fed out to the horses. Application to be made to E. BOOTH, on the ranch at Folsom, Cal. WANTED TO LEASE—A HOP-YARD, with kiln, room in ground, etc. W. A. FLINT & CO., 305 J street. WANTED AT ONCE—FURNISHED or unfurnished, 4 or 6 rooms, or suite of rooms suited to light housework. Terms, 100-100. Institute preferred. R. M. TURNER, 529 Ninth street, Sacramento.

REWARD—LOST, OCTOBER 16TH, ON 404 Fourth street, oval-shaped opal from FOLSOM, Cal. Reward \$10.00. Apply to CIGAR STORE, Fourth and K, and receive reward. WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARD, dairies and all kinds of labor. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L. Lost—Found. CIGAR STORE, Fourth and K, and receive reward.

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