

LABOR DAY'S OUTINGS MANY.

PARADE OF WORKERS EXPECTED TO BE LARGER THAN USUAL.

Devery's Barbecue Will Furnish Food and Joy for the Ninth. White P. Diver Will Take His Followers to College Point—Fun for Ward's Island Patients.

Most spectacular of the celebrations which will mark Labor Day in or near Manhattan will be the great "Beefsteak Dinner and Barbecue," which Big Bill Devery is to give...

Another outing mingling politics with labor will be the annual excursion and games of the P. Diver Association at College Point.

The parade will start at 10 o'clock from Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue and will go down the avenue to Broadway...

The parade will carry banners with inscriptions calling upon the nation to arbitrate the mine troubles.

The single largest of the city are to have their fifth celebration of the birthday of Henry George this evening at 6:30 o'clock at 41 West Nineteenth street.

At the Labor Day observance at the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street, Marcus M. Marks will preside, and there will be speeches by Henry White and Dr. Madison Grant.

The Frank P. Early Association of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district, identified with the Greater New York Democracy, will picnic at Oakwood Park, Staten Island.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Twenty-fourth Assembly district holds its outing and games at Beck Eye Beach, Rye, on the Sound.

The management of the City Hospital, East and West, on Ward's Island, has arranged an elaborate programme of sports in which the patients and employees of the hospital hand.

The excursion steamers, with few exceptions, were crowded to the limit yesterday on account of the fine weather and the holiday to-day.

In accordance with Collector Stranahan's recent order, an increase was made in the force of inspectors assigned to watch the boats for cases of overcrowding.

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IN NEWPORT SOCIETY.

Luncheon on Board the Varuna and Nourmahal—Casino Concert.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—Mr. Eugene Higgins entertained at luncheon this afternoon on board the steam yacht Varuna, and Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor gave a large luncheon on board the Nourmahal.

There were fifty guests, including the Duchess of Marlborough. The yacht was decorated with American Beauty roses for the occasion.

There were many cottagers at the Casino concert this evening, and during the progress of the concert dinners were given on the grill room piazzas by Mrs. E. Moore Robinson, Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, Mrs. S. K. Wetmore, Mrs. Elsie Dyer, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Schenck, Mrs. George A. Whit and Mrs. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. E. Rollins Morse held her regular Sunday night musicale, which was largely attended, the guests from the many dinner parties coming in late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Herman entertained at home, Mrs. Pembroke Jones gave a luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. George B. De Forest had a jolly company of friends at dinner at the Train villa.

Mr. J. J. Van Alen entertained at luncheon at Wakehurst.

ITALIAN CHURCH DEDICATED.

Our Lady of Solace, Coney Island, Has 1,200 Parishioners.

Dedication services were held in the Church of Our Lady of Solace, West Seventeenth street and Neptune avenue, Coney Island, yesterday morning.

The Rev. George W. Mundein, chancellor of the diocese of Brooklyn, assisted by the Rev. Father Stenson of Omaha, as deacon, and the Rev. Father William J. Adams of Bath Beach, as sub-deacon.

One hundred little girls, robed in white and wearing white veils, marched through the aisles of the church and chanted the hymns.

The church of Our Lady of Solace was organized two years ago with thirty-five members. Yesterday there were present over 1,200.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST VANISHES.

Fireman Asks for an Hour Off and Sends in His Resignation.

Foreman John C. Van Houten of the Newark Fire Department resigned in a hurry on Saturday and hid from public view.

Mary Foderer of 153 Green street, Newark, made a complaint that Van Houten married her on July 20 last at Rahway while he had a wife living in Newark.

He got an appointment to Chemical Engine Company 1 a year ago, and returned to work on Saturday afternoon last, when he asked for an hour off.

HIS MONEY NOT FORST. JEROME'S Denials From the Pulpit That Brennan Left the Church His Wealth.

The priests of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church at 138th street and Alexander avenue yesterday, and on the Sunday before, denied from the pulpit the story circulated in their parish that John Brennan, who died two weeks ago at his home, 470 East 138th street, had left \$10,000 and two houses to their church.

Many Excess Holiday-Makers Went to the Island Saturday. Stay a While.

Three-day excursionists rushed to Coney Island on Saturday, and hundreds of them were on the beach at sunrise yesterday.

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TO ACCEPT HUNGARIAN GIFT.

ALL-DAY CELEBRATION AT TO-DAY'S FLAG PRESENTATION.

Many Hungarians Will Be There. Despite the Opposition of Some, Who Feel It a Bid for Disloyalty to Their Adopted Land—Gen. Zseni Regrets the Row.

Although many Hungarians in this country are opposed to the acceptance of the flag brought over by Gen. Joseph Zseni as a gift from the societies of Hungary to the Hungarian fraternal societies of America, it is certain that the presentation ceremony in the Grand Central Palace to-day will be attended by large numbers of delegates of Hungarian organizations from all parts of the country.

It is not expected that the Hungarians who are opposed to the gift will make any demonstration at to-day's celebration. They disapprove because the flag bears an inscription calling upon the American Hungarians to be unwavering in their loyalty to their mother country.

PREACHER SCORES SARATOGA. ITS OPEN GAMBLING IS A SHAME UPON THE STATE, HE SAYS.

And No Town, County or State Can Permit Such a Scandal with Impunity—Denunciation of the Fashionable Vice From the Pulpit of Platt's Church.

The Rev. Alfred E. Myers, in the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, Senator Platt's pastor, in the Marble Collegiate Church last evening, denounced the gaming in high places which has characterized the season at Saratoga.

He denounced the people socially well placed who have lent their countenance to the gamblers' pursuit, and he denounced the pulpit and the county and State authorities who have stood silent while the gaming flourished.

He said further: "It is significant likewise that not only Arpad Gerster, the leading Magyar citizen of New York, has resigned as president of the Reception Committee, but also that Gen. Zseni, who had declined to take part in the celebration, which he described as being manifestly hostile to American institutions, has withdrawn."

Gen. Zseni, who seemed deeply grieved that his mission had been the cause of strife, said to the reporters yesterday: "My visit here has been absolutely no political significance. The notion which has got abroad that the Hungarian Government is in some way connected with this movement is an absurd one. There is nothing more behind and no mission than the carrying out of a purely sentimental suggestion emanating from the societies of Hungary."

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SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT. It Was on a Car at Early Morning—No Arrests.

James Cosgrove, 24 years old, was removed from his home at 319 Plymouth street, Brooklyn, to the Brooklyn Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from a fracture of the skull.

SHOT DOWN IN MULBERRY ST. Quarrel Here in Italy Renewed at First Sight Here—Russo May Die.

Angelo Lautiero of 208 Heater street, out of motives of revenge for an assault committed on him two years ago in Italy, shot Genaromo Russo of 550 Bohman avenue behind the left ear yesterday afternoon in Mulberry street.

SIDNEY COLOMB A FUGITIVE. A Chicago Cashier, Short in His Accounts, Being Pursued in Canada.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Charged with embezzlement, as was his father, Sidney Colomb, member of a family that once was one of the proudest in New Orleans, is hurrying across Canada with two Chicago detectives in pursuit.

STOPPED THE FESTAL MARCH. Detectives Arrested David Gross at a Wedding Celebration.

David Gross of 87 East 114th street, was opening the grand march at his wife's sister's wedding in Great Central Hall in Essex street Saturday night when detectives arrested him on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$100 to Samuel Friedman of 32 West Houston street, who used to be his partner.

HOSPITAL RESERVES CALLED. Two Hundred Italians Visiting Two Patients Grot in Noisy Argument.

Over 200 Italians went in delegations of twos, threes and twenties yesterday to visit Rose Mitchell and Frank Ferrari, who are in a ward in Bellevue dangerously wounded as the result of a row at 422 East Thirtieth street Friday night.

LAST OF THE PAULING TREES TO GO. The removal of three trees at the junction of White Plains and Demitt avenues, Wakefield, was begun last Thursday.

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'Neill's Store Closed To-day

FULL DETAILS OF TO-MORROW'S SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS WILL BE FOUND IN THE MORNING PAPERS. Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

Off with working togs—stores closed to-day. To-morrow we'll tog out man and boy with everything they wear.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. 258 Broadway, cor. Warren, opposite City Hall. 842 Broadway, cor. 18th, and 160 to 148 4th Ave. 1280 Broadway, cor. 83d, and 24 West 38d St.

MRS. MASON'S EVIL FORTUNES. ELOPED AT 15; AT 33 SHE TRIES TO KILL HERSELF.

A Career of Vicissitudes Which Started When, as a Pretty Girl, She Fell a Victim to the Roller Skating Craze and Soon Afterward Was Deserted.

Mrs. Ollie Mason of 380 Hooper street, Williamsburg, attempted to commit suicide early yesterday morning by swallowing carbolic acid. She is 33 years old. She is the daughter of an East River pilot, named Taylor.

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Stern Brothers

Commencing To-morrow, Tuesday Store will be open daily until 6 P. M. Women's Cloak Departments Later Styles Paris & Berlin Coats, Wraps, Jackets & Long Garments Also very desirable Domestic Garments at Attractive Prices

English Rain Coats of Tweeds, Chevots and Covert Cloths, at \$11.50 Woolen Dress Fabrics for Fall and Winter Scotch and English Chevots, Fancy Camel's Hair, Zibline Mitrol and Flamme, Novelties in Plaids and Checks New Effects in Cloths for Tailor-made Gowns

Boys' Fall School Clothing To-morrow, at Special Prices Sailor Suits, of heavy navy blue hard serge, embroidered emblem on shield and collar, extra pair trousers, 3 to 12 yrs. \$4.50 Iron-Clad Double-Breasted Suits, of cheviot mixtures, extra pair trousers, 7 to 16 yrs. \$4.85 English Norfolk Suits, of navy blue chevots, hard serge, Scotch Tweeds & mixed chevots, 7 to 16 yrs. \$5.00

Misses' & Girls' School Apparel For Autumn Wear. All Exceptional Values Girls' Box Coats, of navy blue chevots, covert or red golf cloth, satin lined, 4 to 14 yrs. \$4.95 Girls' Sailor Suits, blue, brown or red serge, trimmed with soutache braid, lined skirts, 3 to 12 yrs. \$3.75 Girls' Norfolk & Blouse Suits, of Meltons, chevots and snowflake mixtures, 12 to 16 yrs. \$8.90 Misses' Plaited Walking Skirts, of navy blue or black chevots, snowflake mixtures or striped cloths, 14 to 18 yrs. \$5.75

Upholstery Department New Fall Lines of Italian, French and German Drapery Stuffs. French and English Cretonnes, the newest and most select styles. Also the Following Greatly Reduced Armure & Tapestry Portieres, \$3.75, 6.75 Were from \$5.50 to \$11.50 Pr. Reversible Figured Velours all colors, 50 in. wide, for Door Curtains, Original price \$3.50 yd. at \$1.75 Silk & Cotton Tapestries 50 in. wide, for Furniture Coverings, Original price \$2.95 yd. at \$1.75 Furniture Re-upholstered. Special Sketches and Estimates submitted for Draperies

Lace Curtain Dep't Special Values Irish Point, Pr. \$2.75, 3.50, 4.50 Lace Renaissance, Pr. \$3.95, 5.50, 8.25 Curtains Marie Antoinette, Pr. \$5.75, 6.50, 8.00 Point Arabe, Pr. \$9.50, 12.00, 16.50 Bed Sets Ruffled Renaissance, \$6.75, 9.50, 12.50 Estimates and Designs Furnished for all kinds of Lace Panels, Curtains and Bed Sets.

Continuation Bedsteads Sale Brass Bedsteads \$24.75, 35.00, 49.50 Previous prices \$36.00, 47.50 & 65.00 White Enamel \$5.00, 6.75, 9.50 Previous prices \$6.75, 8.75 & 11.50 Pure Swiss American Hair Mattresses; Spring Underbeds, Feather Pillows and Bolsters

West Twenty-third Street

LAST DAYS OF PARSIPPANY. PROGRESS REQUIRES DESTRUCTION OF JERSEY VILLAGE. Historical Site to Be Used for Big Reservoir—Rockaway River to Be Dammed—Fossil Fishes and Footprints of the Ichthyosaurus Found by Old Lake Shore

The face of the country near the town of Bonton, N. J., is undergoing a great change. The rural landscape, the schoolhouse, the farmhouse and two villages are disappearing under the vandal hands of hundreds of workmen, employed by the Jersey City Water Supply Company which is building a vast reservoir on the site of the village of old Bonton and Parsippany.

The whole country is littered with machinery and building material and dotted with gangs of workmen. The area of the reservoir will be about 1,400 acres, extending from the town of Bonton to the village of Parsippany, a distance of three miles. It will be a mile wide. Through the centre of this area at present, flows the Rockaway River. The plan is to dam up this river and form the reservoir. The dam will be 110 feet high from the lowest point. The masonry at the base of the dam is 74 feet wide and when completed it will be 30 feet wide at the top.

In the course of the excavation for the dam a great number of fossil fishes were found thirty feet below the surface. There are also footprints in the rocks where the ichthyosaurus walked on the shores of some prehistoric lake, older than Lake Passaic or the Bergen hills. In fact, the new reservoir will occupy the site of a lake that, according to Prof. Graessop of the American Museum of Natural History, existed some 15,000,000 years ago, more or less.

Coming down to more recent times, the building of the reservoir will obliterate some historic landmarks. The two villages of Parsippany and old Bonton, the Revolutionary house, which was built in old Bonton that the first iron mills in the United States were built, and cannon balls for the Revolutionary army were made there.

The ore used in the mills was brought from the mountains in saddle bags to be smelted and forged into nails and iron balls. The old stone mill which is now a late years was used as a paper mill until the place where these iron mills stood. On the other side of the road stands an old Revolutionary house, which was built in 1790, and which has sheltered Washington and other officers of the Revolution. This great change is being made possible by the country to give Jersey City a water supply at a cost of \$5,000,000. The work was started by contractor Patrick H. Flynn, but he found that it was not profitable for his financial resources are so limited that he abandoned it. It has been taken up by the Jersey City Water Supply Company, which has a large part of the work done there.

WALKED OUT OF A SECOND-STORY WINDOW WHILE ASLEEP. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Early this morning, while asleep, John Eckles walked out of a second-story window of the Five Mile Point House, at Orangeburg, and fell into the water. He was about 200 pounds, struck the ground with great force. He awakened every one in the house by his cries. He was badly injured, and shaken up, but no serious harm was done.

Events in Society and Other Matters of Interest to Women are more fully and intelligently handled by the Sun's daily medians.—Adt.