

NOT QUITE A SUCCESS.

A Pittsburger Fears the Result of the Eclipse Expedition.

A NAVAL TUB AND LIMITED TIME

Will Interfere With the Investigation of the Naturalists.

IDEAS ON THE TRIP BY A SCIENTIST

HE, Rev. W. J. Holland, who was instrumental in having the scientific expedition sent to the West African coast to observe the eclipse of the sun yesterday, was interviewed in his home in Oakland last evening.



HOW THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TRAVEL.

time he would be stepping into his pulpit, his friend and former comrade, Prof. Todd, would be either exulting or lamenting on account of the success or failure of the eclipse expedition to West Africa.

THE NATURALISTS HAMPED. "In the interests of science, as well as for the sake of my friend Todd, I hope the astronomical work of the expedition will be a success, because I apprehend that the work of the naturalists, labor they never so diligently, will not be of equal importance because of the brief time at their disposal in which to make collections and because of the unfortunate location of the expedition.

AN OLD SHOWMAN DIES. Louis Allen, a former well-known showman of this city, is lying at his home on Fifth avenue, near Aiken avenue, in a critical condition. He is expected to die at any moment.



VIEW OF ST. PAUL DE LOANDA, WHERE THE SCIENTISTS LANDED.

"The Pennacola is a very comfortable old tub, but one of the slowest ships in the United States Navy. The expedition will be 22 days in going from New York to St. Paul de Loanda. It undoubtedly required two or three days more to enable the expedition to reach and disembark at Cape Lombo. When Prof. Todd and myself decided upon giving prominence to natural history work upon the expedition, we anticipated having a swift steamer placed at our disposal, and being able to spend two or three months upon the West African coast. The naturalist of the expedition, Mr. Brown, who was originally my assistant, will at most have a month at his disposal, for the expedition will leave January 5 on the return trip.

A VIRGIN FIELD. Mr. Chatelein, the interpreter of the expedition, who lived there for three years, says that the region is an excellent one for the collector. The doctor here said that from his knowledge of the subject Mr. Chatelein's opinion was undoubtedly correct, although Mr. Chatelein is not a naturalist. Continuing, he said:

"Upon the occasion of my call at the Cape Verde Islands, the party succeeded in making some collections of fishes and shells. The probability is that at each of the stops which will be made in leaving Angola, and which will be at Cape Town, Ascension Island, St. Helena, St. Paul's Rocks and Barbados, the Cape Verde experience will be repeated, and quite a mass of interesting material brought together. For my part I am very thankful that I did not go, as many things have happened which have demonstrated that for me to have left my home at the time I should have been compelled to leave, would have been highly unfortunate for myself as well as others. I have not, however, given up the idea of

VISITING THE DARK CONTINENT, and if life and health are spared I expect in a few years to do what I failed to do upon this occasion.

I am now engaged in writing descriptions of 30 species of butterflies from Western Tropical Africa, which have been submitted for examination to the authorities of the British Museum and to the Vice President of the Entomological Society of France, and by them declared undoubtedly new to science. They were collected for me by a Pittsburger boy, the Rev. A. C. Good, who is now in this city, recuperating from the effects of eight years' residence amidst the swamps of gorilla land."

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HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT for gentlemen at James H. Aiken & Co., 100 Fifth ave. D

SIX VACANT CHAIRS.

Post 128 Held Their Annual Memorial Services.

A beautiful and touching service was that held by Lieutenant James M. Lyale, Post 128, G. A. R., in the Arch Street M. E. Church, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon.

Six members of the post have died during the year. It was in commemoration of the death of these comrades that the memorial service was held.

Back of the church were placed six chairs, draped in black, bearing the names of William R. Smith, Company B, First Pennsylvania Artillery; James E. Crow, Company G, One Hundred and Ninety-third Pennsylvania Volunteers; James Swails, Company G, Eighty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers; Henry Ehrler, Company H, Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers; George Zieg, Company B, Sixty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers; John Glover, Park Battery.

The chairs were flanked on either side by waving tropical plants and the post, State and national flags bound to their staves with broad bands of crepe. The central portion of the church was reserved for the veterans and friends of the deceased comrades.

The service opened with a solemn dirge by Prof. Prichard. Adjutant Louis Horst then read the records of the dead. As the closing words of the records were pronounced the swelling notes of the bugle sounding "Rise" filled the church with sweet melody. The post choir rendered several selections. The address was delivered by Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart. He said: "There is no monument of marble or shaft of granite, no tablet of bronze exposed to the gaze to express our grief, but there is this silent and all-conclusive proof of our

affection for the memory of our dead comrades. Words come unbidden at such a time to signify our love for the dead. None but generous words can be said to pay the last tribute of affection, the admiration of their valor and patriotism. Six empty chairs, which mean six dead, six graves, six dead soldiers and six new recruits up above.

When in answer to the call, they went forward to the front to kneel on their knees, our country and our flag, to fight for the honor and truth of mankind, they showed by their devotion they were true as steel. Human sacrifice had to be made, but not until thousands had started to death in rebel prisons, thousands had filled unknown graves and every privation was endured, was peace declared at Appomattox and liberty proclaimed through the country. For this they fought, and now these whom we mourn to-day have at last been laid to rest, having lived long enough to see their country the grandest one on earth.

AS TO GLASS AND SEWER PIPE. Of the two glass works in New Brighton the Dithridge is the larger, employing between 200 and 300 hands. The only way that the manager of that establishment can get direct benefit of the works would be on Western shipments, and they are not heavy. He wants the Government to pay all the cost.

At the New Brighton Glass Company's office Mr. C. A. Steiner said that a canal, or anything else that would give competitive tariffs would be welcomed, and that the capacity of the works is about one and a half carloads per day, and that the New Brighton Glass Company is now in the market for a large quantity of glass pipe, and that he would be glad to supply it.

ALL FAVOR STATE AID. Of the three brick yards that of A. F. Smith & Co. is the largest, and ships away the most material, and handles large quantities of raw clay, much of which goes to Canada. Mr. Smith wants the State to do a good deal of business for him, and he is over in Fallston Mr. Townsend, of W. P. Townsend & Co., rivets and wire nails, says that his business amounts to about \$300,000 per year. They are using natural gas, but when they are compelled to use coal, which will be soon, the "usage will be greater. He has no opinion to express about State aid.

DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR SHARE. Roughers and catchers meet to consider the question of wages.

The roughers and catchers employed in some of the Southside mills held a meeting yesterday in Imperial Hall. Nothing of a definite character could be ascertained relative to what transpired, but as it is known that the men are dissatisfied with their present earnings, it is said, by some that the meeting was held to concert some means looking to an increase. One member said that a conference was being held to consider the scale to be laid before the Amalgamated Association when the consideration of next year's wages comes up.

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A CRUSADE ANNIVERSARY. The East End Branch of the W. C. T. U. Commemorate Past Labors.

The East End branch of the W. C. T. U. celebrated the anniversary of the crusade at their hall on Frankstown avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Rainey presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. North was called on, and from the organ of the W. C. T. U. read the story of the crusade. Mrs. Reed, who read from the same paper a contribution from Miss Frances Willard, President of the national organization.

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Fallston, across the river, and in Fallston the works of W. P. Townsend & Co., manufacturers of rivets and wire nails, and the machine shop of M. Darragh.

On the New Brighton side of the river a portion of the keg factory of M. T. & S. Kennedy is built on top of the lower lock, the lock now being used for a foundation. Mr. Robert Kennedy says that a canal would probably run him out of his New Brighton site, but he would be willing to go for the general good, provided he was paid enough for it. The canal would not benefit his works much as he gets all his timber up the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, and ships principally to the East. He thinks the State should pay liberally toward the construction of a ship canal. Another railroad along the river, because the present railroad can not be depended on for the transport of heavy goods, is the subject of a bill introduced by Hon. J. B. Hatfield, of Benning, of the House, which would provide for the construction of a ship canal, which would be the only canal in the world of the kind, and would be built at Pittsburgh and sent up through the canal to the lakes.

The two four mills do not have an extensive business, and get but little other grain from the West.

FLANNING AND OTHER MILLS. Of the two lumber and planing mill firms, McDonald & McLain do a business of 20,000,000 feet of lumber per year from the Northwest, and they are anxious to see a ship canal in order to get their lumber to market.

The Logan & Strubbe Iron Company, so Mr. C. G. Robinson, the general manager, says, would not be much affected by a ship canal, as their shipments are chiefly to the West, and they do a business of about seven tons per day for every day in the year. A canal might be of some benefit to them, as they use coke, copper and lumber, but not in the way of outgoing freight. Mr. Robinson thinks the State should pay part of the cost of the canal.

The Standard Horse Nail Works would not be greatly benefited directly by a canal, but Mr. Charles Merrick, the President of the company, wants to see one built. He thinks that the canal would be of great benefit to the State, and that the State could not afford to do it, and the canal would be of national and not merely local State importance.

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A BOTISH QUARREL

Results in the Death of One of the Young Participants.

St. Louis, December 22.—Two boys, Hugh Lawson and Lewis Keenler, aged respectively 13 and 14 years, while at play yesterday afternoon during recess, at a point in Livingston county, Ky., just opposite Galena, had a scuffle over a ball, and the former plunged a pocket knife into the neck of the latter, severing the jugular vein, and killing him almost instantly.

Young Lawson was taken to Smithland, Ky., and lodged in jail. Both boys belong to the best families in Livingston county, and were very intimate friends.

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DIED. AWL—On Sunday, December 22, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of John L. AWL, Vice Chief of M. Washington, SARIE E. HODGINS, wife of John Matters AWL, in her 23d year.

Funeral services at the late residence, Vice Chief, M. Washington, on TUESDAY, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment private. 2

BATES—On Saturday, December 21, 1890, at 11:30 P. M., ANNA MARY, daughter of John F. and Mary Bates (nee Gochwind), aged 9 years 7 months 25 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 1426 S. Washington, at 10 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment private. 2

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Ellen Cavanagh, Harrison street, near Forty-first street, on MONDAY, at 10 o'clock P. M. The family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

Funeral services at the residence of her uncle, George Harrison, No. 5128 Penn avenue, on MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. 2

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This taller bookcase, with closed back and elaborate cabinet top and large capacity for books, we have in either imitation mahogany or antique oak, at \$12 (add \$2 for portiere). We are showing 39 other patterns of plain and combination bookcases, secretary bookcases, etc.

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