

7,000 CHILDREN AT RANDOLPH.

Guests at the Democrat's Fourth Annual Outing.

Everything Was Done to Show the Little Folks a Good Time---Program of Amusements.

This is the day when the children of the Daily Democrat's advertisers and subscribers are enjoying themselves at Randolph park. And a great many of the grown up children are there, too. This year's outing has proved to be a record-breaker for attendance. At noon today, seven thousand tickets had been issued to children, not including many under 7 years of age, and a great many more will be given out this afternoon. Lemonade was served to the children at the park at noon and this afternoon they took part in games and enjoyed the program at the theater. It was a perfect day and everything conducted to give the Democrat's guests an enjoyable day's outing. Every precaution was taken to give them a safe transport to and from the park. Tomorrow's Democrat will tell all about the picnic.

SITUATION In Philippines Shows no Improvement.

The End is Not in Sight---Little Progress Made. New York, Aug. 30. (Spl.)—A well known officer of the United States army, and a graduate of West Point, writing to a friend from Nueva Caceres, Philippine Islands, under date of July 2, 1900, says: "The situation here shows no improvement, and in spite of reports to the contrary, the fighting is still going on. "If we should leave any town the insurgents would come in and punish those that have helped us. There have been about ten different detachments of the enemy living in the hills, once in a while making an attack. "At present we hear many of these detachments have concentrated, aggregating a force of 500 riflemen and 5,000 bolomen. These we have to attack soon, as quick as we can get more troops. But that is not easy, as all over the island they are calling for reinforcements. Further, the worry of outpost duty, patrolling and sentry is excessive, and our men are not in good condition. The end of this is not in sight yet, nor is it easy to suggest a possible solution."

Taken Home. Fred Vorwerk, who received a gun shot wound in the abdomen during the riot, a week ago, was released from the City hospital Thursday. Mr. Vorwerk is not able to be out but it was thought that he would continue to improve at home.

SOON CORRECTED Was the Omission in the Commitment Papers. Monday afternoon Louis Peck, the Akron negro, commenced the original sentence imposed upon him, by Judge Nye, life imprisonment, the first 30 days to be spent in solitary confinement, says the Columbus Citizen. This last clause was not included in the commitment papers and the penitentiary officials, not understanding that Peck was to be confined to himself for a stated period, placed him to work in the Hayden blacksmith shop. Yesterday afternoon Warden Darby received a communication from E. A. Hershey, clerk of the court of common Pleas, Summit county, requesting that the following omission be added to the

papers: "And the first 30 days shall be in solitary confinement." Accordingly, Deputy Wells had him taken to the east hall and placed in the old cage, formerly occupied by the "prison demons" where he will remain for the length of time specified by the court.

DIVORCE Asked For by Husband---Threatened by His Wife.

Charles B. Messner has filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking for a divorce from Rosa Messner. They were married October 17, 1885. The plaintiff alleges that his wife resented herself to be a chaste and virtuous woman. After their marriage he says that he ascertained that she was the mother of a child, born before their marriage. He claims that she has threatened to poison him and that she is guilty of extreme cruelty.

OLD AGE Caused the Death of Mrs. Patrick Brennan.

Mrs. Eliza Brennan, wife of Mr. Patrick Brennan, of 403 Miami st., died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Brennan was 84 years of age and her death was due to old age. She had been ill for four weeks. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's church. Interment at St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery.

DISTINGUISHED Visitor From Ireland Is in Akron---Mayor McNamara's Son.

Chas. W. McNamara of the Dublin Weekly Freeman, and editor of the Limerick Herald, has arrived at the Clarendon Hotel, Akron, from Cleveland. Mr. McNamara, who is thoroughly well known throughout the old country as a journalist and politician, resigned his position during the recent visit of Queen Victoria, and occupied that of General Representative of the "Catholic Universe," of Cleveland. Mr. McNamara is a relative of John McNamara, the present mayor of Barberton, and, although only a few weeks in the United States, he has already a wide circle of friends.

HORSE-STEALING

Such Is the Charge Against William Reese. Officer Bruner arrested Wm. Reese, in the Sixth ward, Wednesday night, on a charge of horse-stealing. Reese is now in the county jail. It is alleged that he stole a horse from a Canton man two years ago. He has evaded the authorities ever since. Reese will be arraigned as soon as the owner of the horse files an affidavit. Reese gave his occupation as "laborer and horse-stealing."

AT ONE TIME

Three Cousins Celebrated Their Birthdays. Miss Lucy Sawyer, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W. T. Sawyer, of Fairview Terrace, celebrated her tenth birthday very pleasantly at her home Wednesday afternoon. The party was in the nature of a union celebration in honor of her cousins whose birthdays came this week. They were Miss Helen Baird and Mr. Will Voris. Only relatives were present. Games were played and a splendid supper was served.

Col. Hoye Gets Home From Chicago.

Col. M. W. Hoye returned from Chicago Wednesday evening, where he attended the 29th annual reunion of the 19th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry. Col. Hoye was accompanied by P. W. Gott, of Hudson.

Boom For Fairbanks.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 29. (Spl.)—It is the talk of Republican circles here that Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is a candidate for President to succeed McKinley four years from now, and this his western trip next month is for no other purpose than to make acquaintances and to push his boom into view. While he speaks under the auspices of the national committee his itinerary is entirely his own.

EPPLEY FINED.

Cannot With Impunity Peddle Without License. Edward Eppley, who has gained considerable notoriety of late by his defiance of the law, providing that peddlers shall pay a license to do business in this city, was fined again in Mayor's court Thursday morning. He must pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Beautiful Banner.

A number of the members of Buckley Post, G. A. R., returned from the National encampment at Chicago Thursday. They state that the showing made by Buckley Post in the parade was splendid. The banner awarded to the Akron veterans is valued at \$100.

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