

"SAFETY FIRST" THE SLOGAN HERE FOR WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Exercises in Schools and Meetings Today Are Preparatory to Three-day Carnival and Convention.

"Safety First" This is the cry of Philadelphia today, when the city enters on a campaign of safety, preparatory to the Carnival and Convention of Safety, which will open Saturday and continue three days in Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue.

The exercises in the schools will begin with a salute to the flag, upholding the secure foundation on which the nation stands. Recitations and essays on safety will be read by the pupils and the program concluded with an address by a representative of the Home and School League.

At a meeting this afternoon in Witherspoon Hall, at 2:45 o'clock, under auspices of the Safety Committee of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, headed by Mrs. Jessica McCall, reports will be given on what has been accomplished in Brooklyn to safeguard children in the street.

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WOMAN'S GIFT TO CHARITY

Bulk of Mary A. Butney's Estate Will be Beneficence. The \$200,000 estate of Mary A. Butney, late of 1741 North 20th street, executor \$400 of private bequests, will be equally divided among the Taborian Society of Notre Dame, Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Chestnut, Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Joseph's Rectory.

HISTORY AND PUNS FOR PASSENGERS ON SIGHT-SEEING AUTO

Lecturer Gives Interesting Account of City's Past Without Its Accuracy Being Challenged.

Did you ever view Philadelphia from a sightseeing auto? If you didn't you have lots to learn. You will find in some instances that famous historians have greatly erred, that statisticians have not been within gunshot distance of facts, and that you'll feel at the end of the trip that you should brush up on things concerning your own city.

The trip on one of these "rubber-neck" cars was taken today by an Evening Ledger reporter. He started from Fifteenth and Market streets in receptive mood, but before riding a mile was convinced that he knew very little indeed about places and events in his own city.

The first surprise came when the car reached the main post-office. There the marthron lecturer pointed to the statue of Benjamin Franklin and announced in authoritative tones, "There is the statue of Benjamin Franklin. It was upon this very spot of ground that Franklin flew his kite with the key very richly from the clouds."

One could half close his eyes and picture the guide enlightening an audience in a "vaudeville" house. Glowing tribute was paid by the lecturer to prominent business establishments on Chestnut street. On reaching Fifth street, he announced that the Delaware River was five squares east, also that the Atlantic Ocean, which washed the shores of New Jersey and several other States, was 43 1/2 miles east of that.

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SEEING PHILADELPHIA



MOUNT AIRY SEMINARY 50 YEARS OLD TODAY

Noted Educators Bring Greetings to Lutheran Institution.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Mount Airy, is being celebrated today by faculty, graduates and students. The celebration will be continued tomorrow.

WALKER AND GLOBE TROTTER ENROLS HERE IN LANDSTRUM

Otto Paul Preussler, of Dresden, Calls Himself World's Champion. Stilling himself the world's champion long distance walker and globe trotter, Otto Paul Preussler, of Dresden, arrived at the German Consulate today and enrolled in the landstrum, which has just been called out by the German government.

GIRL OVERCOME AT FIRE

Rescued Unconscious by Father From Burning Home.

Two families fled to the roof of their home, 294 South Seventh street, early this morning, when fire starting in the woolly store on the second floor cut off their escape by regular exits. Mary Florman, 19 years old, who was overcome by smoke, was carried to the roof by her father, Samuel Florman, proprietor of the store. The families reached the street through a trapdoor in another building and were cared for by neighbors.

PLAN TO WELCOME SUNDAY

United Presbyterian Body Indorses Coming Campaign.

Members of the United Presbyterian Presbytery at their quarterly meeting in the Norris Square Church, enthusiastically indorsed the coming campaign of "Bible Sunday," and the Evangelical Committee is to have charge of arrangements to give the baseball evangelist a rousing welcome.

WILL STUDY PRISON SHIP

To obtain data concerning forms of punishment formerly adapted by prison ships on the high seas, the Commission to Consider Revision of the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania will visit the convict ship Success, at Market street wharf, tomorrow afternoon.

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West Philadelphians Sprout Whiskers Perforce Because of New Rules.

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ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Seven Persons Driven to Street by Early Morning Fire.

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The woman who was killed by the Phoenicia train at Phoenicia, Pa., yesterday, was identified as the Morgue today by her son, Jacob Weltmer, of 30 Spruiger street, Germantown, as Mrs. Alice Weltmer.

GERMANTOWN SCHOOL OPENS

Begins Forty-seventh Year of Work With New Courses. With the opening of the Stevens School for Girls, Germantown, today, the institution begins its 47th scholastic year.

ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT, TAKES DISBARMENT

Richard A. Baron's Request That Ruling Against Him Be Made Absolute Granted by Court.

Judge Barratt, of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, today made absolute a rule taken for the disbarment of Richard A. Baron, an attorney with offices in the Real Estate Trust Building. He was before the Board of Censors charged with embezzlement of funds from an estate of which Justice Robert M. von Moschizker, of the Supreme Court, and Henry P. Blackburne, are trustees.

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TWO FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING FIERCE BLAZE IN GARAGE

Fourteen-year-old Boy Risked His Life in Trying to Save Motorcycles and in Helping Police.

Two firemen were injured and \$1000 loss was entailed early this morning when fire destroyed the Westminster Garage at 5th street and Westminter avenue. Nearly twenty cars stored in the place were wrecked in several explosions of gasoline or burned.

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