



The Spirit Of St. Louis

Scene: St. Louis. Time: Early February, 1927. First Party: "What do you think of this idea of backing young Lindbergh in this New York-Paris flight?"

The Peoples Bank Chestertown, Md.

BREVITIES

Circus coming to town Sept. 6. Mr. William F. Wilson, of Lewes, Del., has taken a position as book-keeper in the office of Massey & Wilmer.

Downie Bros. Wild Animal Circus

Visitors to the great Downie Bros. Circus which will exhibit here one day only Monday, September 6, are always delighted with the courtesy shown them by all the employees of the show.

Crippled Young Man Plans Bay Swim

Making light of the handicap of a crippled leg, Walter A. Hopkins, twenty, of Centerville, yesterday announced his plan to attempt to swim across the Chesapeake Bay from Tolchester to Bay Shore next Saturday.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ESTABLISHED 1692. Divine services have been held here without interruption for over 200 years. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us in this ancient Sanctuary.

Social News

Contributions to this department are invited by mail or phone. Send to Social Editor. Name and address of the sender is always necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsley Davis and son, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris reports that her pearls this year are the finest the orchards have yet produced and that her sixty acres of wheat yielded over 1,100 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparks here.

Miss Rebecca Moffett who has been spending the summer at Lake Katrine and East Orange, N. J., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rehoboth, of Del., have visited the Mc Cleary house on Kent Circle and will take possession September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McIntire, of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntire for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Joyce and family, of Georgetown, Del., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin, on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Sheats, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilmer, Miss Martha Trew and Mr. Charles Jarman, spent the week end at the club house at Hale Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Joyce and family, of Wilmington, Del., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin, on Washington Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Mahool, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Virginia Jones, daughter of Dr. J. S. W. Jones here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bamberger and son and Mrs. H. A. Bell, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Baxter all of last week.

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Oyster Shell Law Contested

The sea-food advisory committee of the State Conservation Commission yesterday asked Thomas H. Robinson Attorney-General, for advice in connection with the enforcement of the law requiring oyster packers to turn over one-tenth of their shells to the State.

The decision to ask for advice followed discussion of the committee of the attitude taken Monday at Ocean City by members of the Tri-State Oyster Packers' Association.

At a meeting for discussion of the shell law passed at the last session of the Legislature members questioned the constitutionality of the statute and voted to refrain from taking out licenses until a test case had been decided by the courts.

In a statement given out after the meeting of the sea-food advisory committee Swenson Earle, Conservation Commissioner, said his department would take steps to prosecute all violations of the shell law.

"This was one of several plans for the State to plant a million or more bushels of shells each year," Mr. Earle said.

It was calculated that from this plan between 25,000 and 300,000 bushels of shells could be distributed.

"No opposition developed to this plan during the session of the Legislature. The question is a legal one and has been referred to the Attorney-General as to what action will be taken by this department for the enforcement of this new law."

Mr. Earle said the State had refused to accept the 100,000 bushels of shells mentioned by Charles A. Lockerman in an address before the Tri-State Oyster Packers' Association because of the conditions attached to the offer.

"I note in today's Baltimore Sun it was stated that 100,000 bushels of shells were offered by the Crisfield packers to Governor Ritchie to be planted in Tangier Sound," Mr. Earle said.

"In connection with this offer I was present on the steamer Governor McLane in August 1925 when it was made. The stipulations were that the 100,000 bushels of shells must be planted in Tangier Sound and if they produced nothing the packers would not be paid, but if they produced the State would have to pay the packers 10 cents a bushel out of the oysters produced."

"This binder made it impracticable for the Conservation Commission to accept the offer at that time."

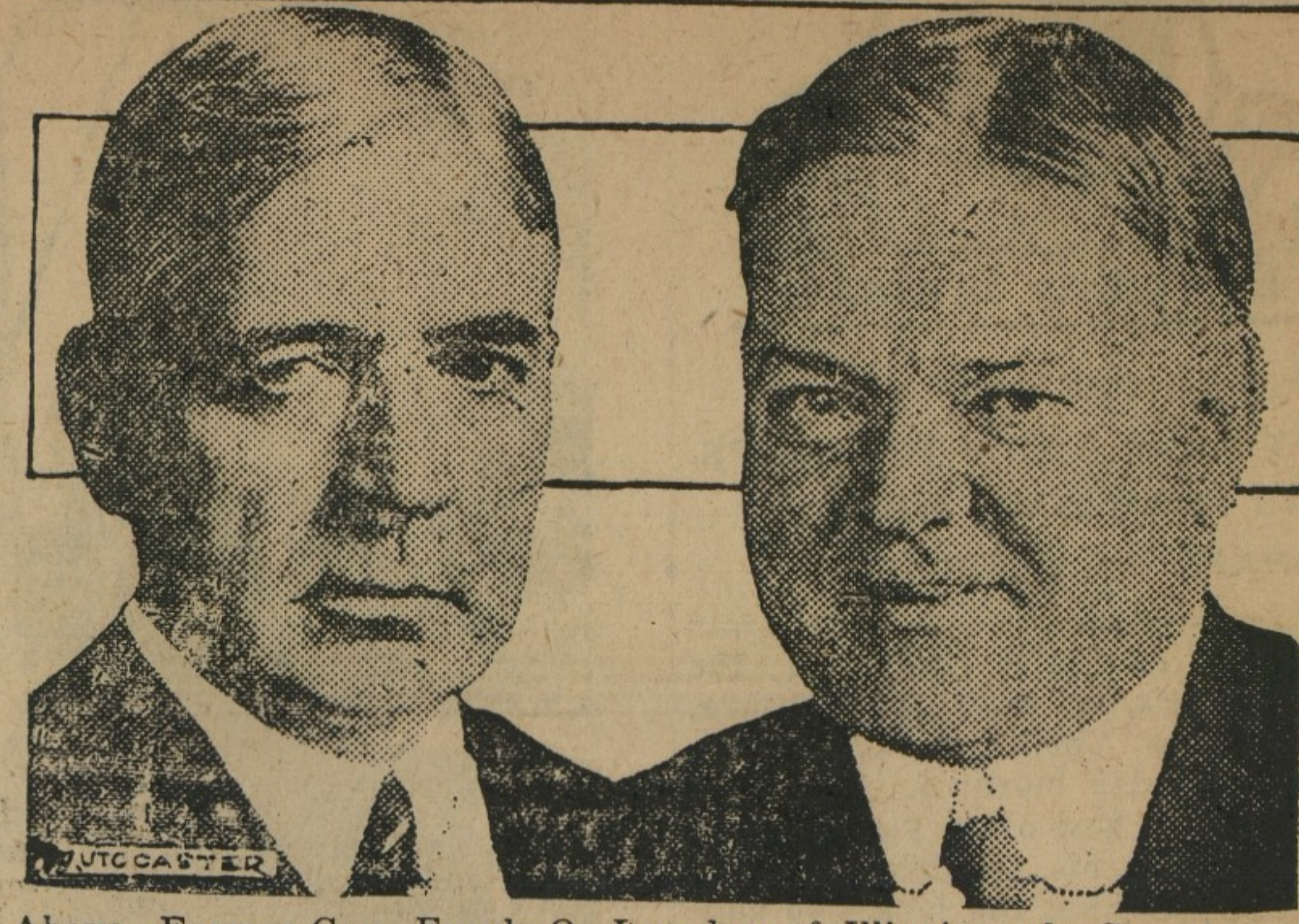
Activities during the last month in connection with cultivating the natural oyster bars adjacent to Anne Arundel county also were discussed at the meeting yesterday. The young oysters found on Hacketts Point and Talley were reported to be in exceptionally good condition and more than 800 were said to have been caught in one haul of a hand dredge.

Shells planted in Pocomoke and Tangier sounds which has been going on for the last month, was completed last week. More than 13,000 bushels were planted in Pocomoke Sound. Twenty-four thousand bushels were distributed in Tangier Sound, of Terrain Sands, been going on for the last month, was completed last week.

Reports to the commission from many localities indicate that the oysters have not spawned out up to this time and all shells planted this season will have a chance for a set of spat this year.

Mr. James Collins, of Denton, is the guest of his son, Mr. Rufus Collins.

Now Leading in Republican "Booming"



Above, Former-Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who now enjoy the biggest booms for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Millions of people have puzzled and still are puzzling over President Coolidge's twelve word announcement: "I do not choose to run for the Presidency in Nineteen Twenty-eight."

Many have decided it means, "I am not seeking re-election in Nineteen Twenty-eight. I do not choose it, but if the people nominate me I shall not refuse."

The President's meaning to this writer seems just the opposite and absolutely clear. Selecting his words admirably, he says, "I could be re-elected in Nineteen Twenty-eight if I choose, but I do not choose. I have been elected once. I am entitled to a second election. There is no third election or third term question involved. No candidate could beat me for the Republican nomination. No Democrat could beat me at the polls, but I DO NOT CHOOSE TO RUN."

Nearly a year ago at the White House, when a second election was mentioned by this writer, the President said, "That is hardly a friendly suggestion." The President felt that if he carried his load until March 1929, he would deserve a rest.

He has told that to members of his Cabinet. Secretaries Mellon and Hoover had recently told the writer on separate occasions that public opinion would practically compel the President to run for a second election. President Coolidge shut his mouth a little tighter than usual and said nothing, which he does with ease.

What if the Republican convention should nominate Coolidge, on the first ballot. His action in that case might depend on happenings between now and next July. President Coolidge will not shirk plain duty or set his wishes above those of the people, but when he said "I do not choose to run" he said that he did not want a second nomination and said it sincerely.—Arthur Brisbane.

State Department Of Health

JOHN S. FULTON, M. D., Director. PREVENTING PREVENTABLE DISEASES. Because of an increase in diphtheria and typhoid fever, throughout the State, during the first six months of the present year, in comparison with the occurrence of the same diseases were mapped out at the mid-year in 1926, plans for increasing the fight against these preventable diseases were mapped out at the mid-summer conference of Deputy State Health Officers at the State Department of Health.

Dr. R. H. Riley, Assistant Director of the State Department of Health and Chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, who presided at the conference said at its close:—"In many parts of the country there has been an increase in typhoid and diphtheria. Maryland has shared in the general flare-up. From the first of January of this year to the end of June, 311 cases of diphtheria were reported to the Bureau of Communicable Diseases from the counties. In 1926, during the same period, the number was 232—79 fewer cases. Typhoid fever has shown a similar increase. A total of 165 cases was reported from the counties during the first six months of the year in comparison with 117 cases during the same period last year.

"Children under twelve are particularly susceptible to diphtheria. They can be protected against the disease by vaccination with what is known as toxin-anti-toxin. Before and after school openings, in accordance with the plans worked out at the recent conference, an effort will be made by the Deputies and Assistant Deputy State Health Officers to give the diphtheria toxin-anti-toxin treatment to as many children as possible, so that they may be immunized, that is, protected against the disease.

"Typhoid is likely to attack people of any age from young children to men and women of advanced ages. The vaccine that will protect against typhoid is supplied free of charge by the State Department of Health and the Department urges all who have not been protected against the disease within the last two years to go to their own doctor for the necessary treatment. The local or deputy health officers will give the treatment if a doctor is not available. It is especially important for boys and girls or men and women who are going on hiking trips or camping or long automobile trips or on other vacation outings to secure this protection before they start."

"Keep home money at home." Invest in the preferred stock of the Security Finance Corporation, a home company paying 7% annual dividends. See Chas. F. Wheatley, Sec.-Treas., for particulars.

At a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors on Tuesday evening it was stated that more tickets had been sold than last year and that the deficit, which will amount to about \$3.50 per subscriber, was somewhat less than last season's shortage.

WEDDINGS

Invitations have been received in Chestertown this week to the wedding of Miss Dorothy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Bayne Phillips, of Baltimore, to Mr. William Tomlinson Smith, son of Mrs. Belle Pippin Smith, of Chestertown at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 31st, at the home of the bride at 3909 Brooklyn Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

They will be at home after October 1st at "The Doll Apartment" in Louisville, Kentucky, where the groom holds a lucrative position.

Miss Emily Lusby has been a patient in Eastern hospital during the week, having undergone an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Wednesday morning. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. Harry F. Jefferson who has been on an extended trip in quest of health is now visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco and expects to return to Kent within a few weeks. Reports received by members of his family give great encouragement as to a marked improvement in Mr. Jefferson's health.

Mrs. Ringgold, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting in Chestertown.

Mr. Harry Catlin, of New York, spent the week end at his home at Kennard Point.

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Program For Kent County Farmers Picnic At Tolchester Tomorrow

10:30 A. M. to 12 N.—Horseshoe contest. 12 N.—Basket dinner—Picnickers to bring own baskets. 1:30 P. M.—Tug-of-war between upper and lower sections of the county. Address of welcome by E. Thomas Massey. 1:45 P. M.—Address by State President James W. Davis, "The Maryland Farm Bureau." Report of Kent County Farm Bureau Secretary, Wm. G. Smyth. Address by Mrs. H. T. Williams. Address by Mrs. Isaac Dixon. Refreshments.

Auntie: "If Richard won't stop crying send him down and I'll sing to him." Mother: "No, that won't work. I've threatened him with that rock."

The diner had not enjoyed his meal at all. And in accordance with the instructions on the menu "kindly report any dissatisfaction to the management," he called the head waiter to his table. "I have a serious complaint," began the diner, but was interrupted. "Then why don't you try a hospital, sir."

"Darling, you would be a marvelous dancer but for two things." "What are they, sweetheart?" "Your feet."

"But dad, Billy has got character. You can read it in his eyes." "Then, Muriel, I've just blackened his character."

"Uncle, you promised me a speedster, if I didn't get married until I graduated." "Yes, Gladys."

"Well, uncle, you've save some money!"

—The Enterprise \$1.00 a year.

Healthmobile is Here Next Week

This station is a large motor truck equipped with every facility for examining babies. It is in charge of a physician who is a specialist in Child Hygiene and who is assisted by nurses trained in this work. Listed below are the places and hours that the truck will stop:

Millington, School Grounds, August 22—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4. Galena, School Grounds, August 23—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4.

Chesterville, School Grounds, August 24—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4. Kennedyville, School Grounds, August 25—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4.

Stull Pond School, August 26—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4. Worton School, August 29—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4. Worton Point School, August 30—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4.

School, August 31—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4. Edesville School, September 1—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4. Pomona School, September 2—White 9 A. M. to 12; Colored 2 P. M. to 4.

Physicians and parents are cordially invited to attend the conferences in the Health Mobile when it is in their neighborhood and are asked to assist in securing the attendance of the children, especially those not now receiving adequate medical direction.

Clarence Hadaway, of the Quaker Neck section, is the owner of a Plymouth Rock pullet which is believed to hold the record for production the country over. Hadaway purchased the pullet among a large number of other baby chicks on January 1 from one of the local hatcheries and at the age of five months she had laid her first eggs, stole her nest and hatched seven chicks, which she is now mothering in fine style.

Poultrymen declare it seldom that Plymouth Rocks will lay under six months, and the feat accomplished by Hadaway's bird is regarded as remarkable. The owner is giving extra care to the youthful mother and

LYCEUM THEATRE

Chertestown, Maryland. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AUGUST 19th and 20th. Bert Lytell and Billie Dove.

'The Lone Wolf Returns' Mystery melodrama at it's best. Also Pathe News and Fables. MONDAY AND TUESDAY AUGUST 22 and 23. Columbia Pictures present Betty Compson.

'The Belle of Broadway' A vivid picturization of the love affair of a celebrated actress. The story of a woman who risked all for love and lost. It brings beautiful Betty Compson to you in one of the most sparkling roles of her career. Also Pathe Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AUGUST 26th and 27th. Columbia Pictures present 'The False Alarm' Featuring Mary Carr, Ralph Lewis, Dorothy Revier. A spectacular love drama of a hero of the flames. Something different in "fire stories." A thrilling story glorifying the heroism of our fire-fighters. Also Pathe News and Fables.

Atlantic City One-Day Excursion. \$3.50 Round Trip. Thursday, August 18. SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN Via Delaware River Bridge. Eastern Standard Time. Leaves Chestertown 5.45 A. M. Returning, leaves Atlantic City [South Carolina Avenue] 6.30 P. M. Pennsylvania Railroad.