

FALL FESTIVAL

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STARR Piano

We are proud enough of Richmond, appreciating its advantages, the opportunities it affords us in manufacturing our product, the Starr Piano, and its splendid location in the heart of a great trading territory, to do our utmost towards helping entertain the thousands of Fall Festival visitors, and aiding in every way possible to make the Festival an enjoyable success.

We are proud enough of our product, the famous Starr Piano, to believe it will prove to be one of the greatest attractions to the countless number of visitors that will throng our city during the Fall Festival. During the three days of the Festival our warerooms at the corner of 10th and Main streets will fairly overflow with the finest products of our factory and every visitor to the city is cordially invited to spend as much time with us there as possible. We have made special arrangements with the factory to have on display at the warerooms, several hundred Starr pianos, showing all the different makes and styles. The warerooms will be open day and night during the Festival and free concerts will be given, enabling you to judge for yourself of the masterful quality and tone and workmanship of the Starr Pianos.

There are no strings tied to our invitation to visit our warerooms and enjoy the free concerts. No one need feel obligated to buy. We simply want everyone to have as enjoyable a time as possible during the three days of the Festival and are but doing our share towards the accomplishment of this object.

SPECIALS

There will be a special sale on a few high grade pianos that have been taken in exchange on our player pianos. These instruments are priced at bargain rates and will prove a most attractive purchase.

Twelve square pianos taken in exchange will be sold at big reductions.

Thirty good second hand organs taken in exchange on Starr Pianos, will also be sold at big reductions.

**Remember, Free Concerts Day and Night at
Starr Piano Warerooms, Corner 10th and Main,
During Fall Festival. Don't Fail to Attend.**

Starr Piano Co.

WAREROOMS:

Corner Tenth and Main Sts.

ROBBERS HIDE LEG; VICTIM HELPLESS

**Ticket Agent Unable to Defend
Valuables.**

Washington, Pa., Oct. 3.—Because robbers had sufficient foresight to hide his wooden leg, Oscar O'Harran, ticket agent at Colliers, W. Va., was compelled, lying on his bed, to watch two masked men go through his

clothes, search the house and steal \$125 in money. This sum was taken from his trousers pocket and also a gold watch worth \$160, together with other valuables. The men overlooked \$250 of the railroad company's money concealed in a coat.

Following his usual custom O'Harran upon retiring left his wooden leg in the leg of his trousers. At night he was awakened to find burglars in the house and his trousers and the wooden leg were gone.

Then the men came into his room and unconcernedly began a search, one compelling O'Harran to keep silent at the revolver's point.

The search finished, the two men informed O'Harran he would find his

wooden leg downstairs. When they had gone he managed to summon his small daughter, who located the artificial limb standing naturally at the foot of the stairs. By the time the leg was adjusted the robbers had escaped. O'Harran lost his real leg in a railroad accident five years ago.

"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "that you very often burn the midnight oil."

"No," replied the poet. "I hang my hat on the doorknob so that the land lady can't look through the keyhole and catch me burning gas."—Judge's Library.

Water bills due Oct. first. 35-10c

HOPES TO WIN WITH CONQUEROR

**Forbe's Balloon Only American
Bag in Great Race.**

New York, Oct. 3.—A. Holland Forbe, pilot, and Augustus Post, have gone to Berlin with their balloon the Conqueror, and they will take part in the international balloon race to be started by Kaiser Wilhelm from Ber-

lin on October 11.

The Conqueror is the only balloon made in America that will enter the contest, the other two pilots from this country having arranged for the purchase of foreign made airships.

Mr. Forbe, who says he will win, does not expect that the race will be won on land. He explains how small a chance there is for any of the twenty-three balloons to approach the record made from St. Louis last fall and "not land on the water."

He points to the map of Europe and argues that if last year's distance of 872 miles should be equaled in the race from Berlin, about the only basis of hope so far as lighting on soil is

concerned will be a northwest wind, carrying the balloonists to Russia's frozen steppes.

Julius Caesar in London.
Julius Caesar left an estate in England valued at \$8,075. He was a chemist, carrying on business in London. His ancestor, Caesar Adelmare, an Italian doctor, attended Queen Mary and was paid the record fee of \$500. She styled him her Julius Caesar. This name he begged her to authorize him to use, and she granted him letters of naturalization. The Italian doctor's son became Sir Julius Caesar and was a prominent physician in his day. Many of his family bearing the name have been doctors and surgeons of distinction.

GIRDER WEIGHING 6,000 POUNDS STOLEN

Alton, Ill., Oct. 3.—The Alton police are looking for the strongest thief in Illinois. When they find him they expect to obtain an explanation of how he got away with an iron girder 35 feet long and weighing 6,000 pounds, the property of the city. Recently the city began the construction of a bridge on the Vandavia road, expecting to use the girder on the structure. When they were ready to move the girder they could not find it.