AMERICAN APPLES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

From the Scientific American.

Since the West and Northwest entered extensively into apple-growing, the so-called "off-years" in this crop no longer affect the markets as they did fifteen and twenty years ago. One season of great scarcity then, with extremely high prices, would often be followed by a year of superabundance, when the markets would be glutted with apples, which were difficult to dispose of at any price. The thousands of acres of apple orchards in the great West prevent an old-fashioned famine in apples, and the improved methods of exporting the fruit, and the numerous factories which make cheap jellies and preserves, tend to distribute the abundant crops so well that unprofitable prices do not rule in the markets in good seasons.

The present harvesting season of the apples is now in progress, and the official reports indicate an "off-season," which ten years ago would mean an apple scarcity this winter that would make the fruit an expensive article of diet. But prices will advance only a trifle over those of last season. The factories will consume fewer marketable apples, and depend more upon the apple waste, such as cores and peelings, for their supply. These jelley factories in good seasons buy apples on the trees, but in years like the present they can make their apple sirup-jelly from the waste of the canning factories. There are some 130 factories in the country engaged in canning this fruit and making cheap jellies and sirups. In the aggregate they have an annual capacity of over 200,000,000 jars of jelly alone. The jellies made from the apple waste are almost as good and wholesome as those manufactured from the whole apples. The cores and peelings, and small, inferior apples are ground up and the juice extracted from them. This juice or sirup becomes the foundation of the cheap jellies, and not chemical compounds as some suppose.

The West has become such an important factor in the apple problem that it is estimated that these comparatively new orchards could supply all the apparent needs of the markets if half the trees in the country failed to produce anything. At first the sudden flood of this fruit from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Michigan, and other Western States completely demoralized the Eastern markets, reaching a climax in 1896, when apples in New England were offered on the trees at 15 cents a barrel and hand-picked Baldwins delivered on the cars at 40 cents a barrel. The orchards in the West were planted in 30, 50, and 100 acres, and in order to prevent growers from going into bankruptcy a great flood of the apples was rushed to Europe. The exports of our apples have consequently grown to phenomenal proportions, and without this demand the crop would prove a financial failure every season.

Liverpool is by far the greatest distributing point for American apples, and as high as 100,000 barrels of our apples have been sold there in one week, and at remunerative prices. London, Glasgow and Hull also receive immense cargoes of American apples, and absorb on an average from 20,000 to 30,000 barrels a week during the season. The apples are sold in Liverpool by the auction system. A large room is provided for the buyers and the auctioneer. In the center of this room there is a portable platform or a freight elevator, where samples of the lots to be disposed of are exhibited. An auctioneer who has a line to dispose of has forty minutes at his disposal, and if his goods are not all sold at that time he must temporarily stand aside to make room for another salesman. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are the auction days, and a single auctioneer may dispose of 10,000 to 15,000 barrels in a day. The apples are catalogued, and those brands which have a reputation for honesty and good packing frequently sell without sampling. One barrel from every lot of twenty is opened on the face end. From an examination of these two samples the buyer judges the lot of twenty, and makes his purchase accordingly. Only tight barrels are delivered to him; "slack" barrels, where the apples rattle, are rejected. These latter sell separately, and usually from 50 to 75 cents a barrel less. When a purchaser's bid is accepted he can take his twenty barrels, or as many more of the same brand as he desires, at the same price. The apples are delivered to the purchaser direct from the steamer's dock, which saves the cost of double cartage.

Ocean rates for apples of course vary, but they usually run from 40 to 65 cents per barrel. The charges in Liverpool for dockage, insurance, advertising, sampling, town dues, and for labor of handling, amount to about seven pence English money, and the auctioneer's commission for selling is 5 per cent. The cost of getting the apples to the steamer on this side varies likewise according to the distance they have to be shipped. Picking apples in the East costs from 12 to 20 cents per barrel, according to the skill of the pickers and the amount of apples to handle. Special pickers have in recent years entered the field to contract for whole orchards, and they do the work so much better that the loss to the farmer is greatly reduced. Carelessly picked and packed apples usually yield little profit to the producers. New apple barrels cost about 17 cents, which must be added to the cost of harvesting; and sorting, heading and getting to railroad shipping points, about 8 cents more. Thus a barrel of apples costs the farmer from 40 to 46 cents before the transportation charges to the city are made. These latter cannot be estimated, on account of the differences in the distance from the markets. The cost of delivering a barrel of apples from a town in Kansas to New York is very much higher than the Hudson River growers have to pay when they send their fruit down by boat.

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G. E. W.

THE NEW CENTURY.

From the Scientific American.

Although it has not yet arrived, this long-waited twentieth century, many of those who may never live to see it are vexing themselves with the question: When will it begin? In the daily and weekly press we find a fierce epistolary battle raging between those who believe that the year 1899 marks the close of the nineteenth century and those who hold that not until 1901 shall we cross the threshold that divides us from a new era. Our own mail brings us many an inquiry from anxious readers who have not yet decided whether they be living in the nineteenth or twentieth century.

Trivial as these disputes may appear, they are not without a certain value. Without sharply defined divisions of time we could hardly grasp the world's history or place the leading events of our own lives.

It seems so difficult to understand that 1800, 1900, 2000, designate not the beginning, but the end of a century, that one naturally inquires the origin of the error. It may be that the mistake is due to a kind of optical illusion. The year marks the beginning of a new series of numbers; and nothing seems more natural than that it should therefore be considered as the first year of a new cycle. But though our reason may tell us that the new number with its two ciphers stands for the end and not the beginning of a century, our eyes still betray us. It is a triumph of sense over intellect—an error, surely, but one into which many famous men have fallen.

When in 1800 A. D. Charlemagne introduced the calendar which commences with the birth of Christ, he too thought he was beginning a new century. When Peter the Great decreed that our chronology should be used in his dominions after the year 1700, he made a similar mistake. Throughout the world's history those two ciphers have deceived men. And the error has been handed down to our own day. Tho Paris Exposition will be inaugurated, surely not to celebrate the death, but the birth of a century; and still it will be held in 1900. The Emperor William has decided *ex cathedra* that the new century begins January 1, 1900, but this delusion is hereditary, as he shares it with his grandfather, the late Prince Consort, who was of the same opinion. Lord Kelvin, great mathematician and physicist as he is, also holds the same view. The Roman Church, which has always paid great attention to the calendar, and has done much to preserve it, has decided that the year 1900 should be a year of jubilee as being the last of the century.

The problem is not so easily solved as may be imagined. It is evident that there never was a year 0, that the century must begin with a 1; it is equally evident that even as a dollar contains 100 cents, so a century is composed of 100 years. But then there arises the confusion of numbers and their values, the contradiction between ordinal and cardinal. When an Italian speaks of his *cinquecento* (*mille cinquecento* in other words) he refers not to the fifteenth but to the sixteenth century; and thus he writes all his centuries with a cardinal number one less in value than the ordinal number in his mind.

When we write 1899, the number 18 designates not the eighteenth, but the nineteenth century; and we are constantly compelled to correct a seeming error in our chronology. It is here that our eyes deceive us. So accustomed are we to the intentional misreading of our centuries, that we naturally consider the first two numbers in 1900 to stand for the twentieth century.

A hundred years ago the same wordy war was waged; a hundred years hence it will be renewed; and thus it will go on as century after century comes rolling along. It is a venerable error, long-lived and perhaps immortal.

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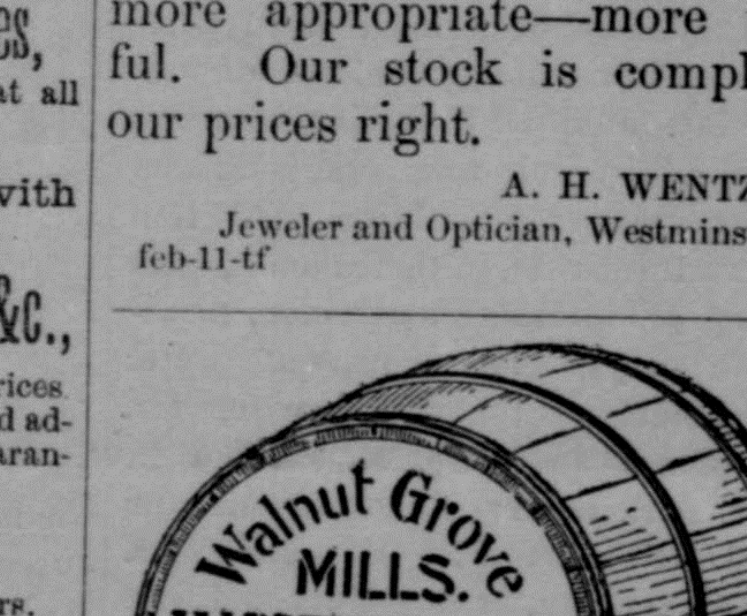
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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect October 1st, 1899.

TRAINS WEST

	1.	11.	15.	23.	29	53.	5
LEAVE	A M *	AM. †	AM. †	PM †	P M †	AM ‡	P M ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8 23	10.17	4 8	[illegible]	9.25	[illegible]
Arlington		8 44	10.39	4 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4 34	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.03
Pikesville		8.52	10 49	4 43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Owings Mills		9 02	11.02	4 52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glyndon	5.11	9.12	11.14	5 03	[illegible]	[illegible]	.34
Emory Grove		9.13	11.15		[illegible]	[illegible]	.35
Finksburg		9 22	11.26	5.14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrollton		9 26	11.38	5.25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westminster	5.40	9 51	11 53	5.40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avondale		9 58	12.00	5.48	[illegible]	11.23	[illegible]
New Windsor	5.53	10 08	12.10	6 01	[illegible]	11.34	[illegible]
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.06	[illegible]	1.40	[illegible]
Union Bridge	6 00	10 20	12 20	6.12	[illegible]	1.45	[illegible]
Middleburg		10.27	P. M.	6 8	M	AM.	P M
Bruceville	6.07	10.29		6 22			
D. P. Creek		10.33		6 26			
Rocky Ridge		10 40		6 34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6 46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.02		[illegible]			
Waynesboro	7 23	12.02		7 52			
Chambersb'g	7 57	[illegible]		[illegible]			
Shippensburg		1.06		8.55			
Hagerstown Williamsport	7.50	[illegible]		[illegible]			
	AM	PM		PM.			

TRAINS EAST

	22.	4.	8.	12.	18.	52.	
LEAVE	P M *	AM †	AM †	P M †	P M †	A M ‡	P M ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4 15		7.02		[illegible]		
Shippensburg			6.00				
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1 45		
Waynesboro			7.05		2.18		
Edgemont	4 40		7.15		2.41		
Thurmont	5.16		[illegible]		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.45	6.05	8.45	12.10	3.55	6 45	4 05
Linwood		6.12	8.49	12.14	4 00	[illegible]	4.09
New Windsor	5.52	6.20	8.54	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 58	4 15
Avondale		6 34		1.09	4 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westminster	6.05	6 47	9.09	1 16	[illegible]	7.20	[illegible]
Carrollton		7 04	9.14	1.30	4.43	7.37	[illegible]
Finksburg		7.18	9.35	1 41	4.54	7 53	5 02
Emory Grove		7.30		1 50	5.06	[illegible]	5 14
Glyndon	6.35	7.40	9.43	1.51	5.07	[illegible]	5.15
Owings Mills	6.44	7.52	9 52	2 04	5 20	8.19	5.28
Pikesville		8.03	10.00	2.12	5 33	[illegible]	5.39
Mt Hope		8.11	10.16	2.18	5 40	8 38	5 46
Arlington		8.14		2.21	5.44	8.42	5.49
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10.27	2.42	6 05	[illegible]	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	PM	AM.	A M	PM.	P M		

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sundays, at 7.5 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.50 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.10 and 10.30 A. M. and 3.25 and 5.20 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.10 A. M. and 4.01 and [illegible] P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R., (Daily ex. Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.25 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.38 and 6.30 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 A. M., and at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.22 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.17 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.25 a. m. and [illegible] Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and intermediate Stations at 11.10 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 1.45 p. m. Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

FOR CHAMBERSBURG VIA. ALTENWALD CUT-OFF.—Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.12 a. m. and 3.27 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 7.18 a. m. and 7.49 p. m.

CONNECTIONS AT CHERRY RUN, W. VA.—B. and O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, daily, at 8.51 a. m., Chicago and Pittsburg Express, daily, at 1.04 p. m., Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Express, daily, at 1.17 p. m., Chicago Express, daily, at 10.40 p. m. Passengers from W. M. train No. 211 for points between Hancock and Cumberland take B. and O. train leaving Cherry Run at 1. 7 p. m. B. and O. east bound trains arrive Cherry Run at 4.15, 9.21 and 10.47 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.

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