THEY TWO.

They are left alone in the dear old home,
After so many years
When the house was full of frolic and fun,
Of childish laughter and tears.
They are left alone! they two—once more!
Beginning life over again,
Just as they did in the days of yore,
Before they were nine or ten.

And the table is set for two these days;
The children went one by one,
Away from home on their separate ways,
When the childhood days were done.
How healthily hungry they used to be!
What romping they used to do!
And mother—for weeping—can hardly see
To set the table for two.

They used to gather around the fire
While some one would read aloud,
But whether at study or work or play,
'Twas a loving and merry crowd.
And now they are two that gather there
At evenings to read or sew,
And it seems almost too much to bear
When they think of the long ago.

Ah, well! ah, well! 'tis the way of the world!
Children stay but a little while,
And then into other scenes are whirled,
Where other homes beguile.
But it matters not how far they roam,
Their hearts are fond and true,
And there's never a home like the dear old home,
Where the table is set for two.

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LETTER FROM MICHIGAN.

IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN,
Dec. 17th, 1900.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

As you so kindly found space in your paper for a former letter, I take pleasure in writing to you again.

There is "all the difference in the world," and 1400 miles besides, between Ironwood and any home town, so it may interest some of your readers to hear about it.

In the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and over in the northwestern corner, you will find this city. It has about 10,000 inhabitants living along the range and occupying 3 miles of length to ½ mile of width. The city is made up of locations named for the mines—the Norrie, Newport, Aurora, Ashland, these are suburban to Ironwood proper, but are connected by electric cars, roads and R. R.

Thirty-five years ago this U. P. was a wilderness, and very little was known about it. A Mr. Longyear and his men, land-brokers or prospectors, came up here and located minerals in thousands and thousands of acres. Some of these locations were worthless, but a few turned out beyond their expectations, consequently Mr. Longyear is about twelve times a millionaire, receiving a royalty of 15 cents a ton on all ore taken from these mines. About the time ore was located here, Mr. Norrie, a young Englishman, arrived upon the scene, and invested in the stock. In a very short time he found himself fabulously wealthy. He betook himself to Europe, and has since lived in princely style in Paris.

The Norril mine, named for him, is said to be the largest iron mine in the world. It formerly belonged to the Oliver Mining Co., but has lately been purchased by the Carnegie people.

I can't tell you of the extent of the mining, to make you understand what a vast amount of ore is taken from the mines here. When you know that this one mining company pays a yearly tax of $80,000, you will have some idea of its wealth.

The monthly pay-roll of the First National Bank, here, to two of these mining companies, is over $150,000.

This ore is red, soft and easily mined; it sells for $4 a ton, and has to be shipped by rail to Ashland or some other lake port; from there it is sent by barges to the smelteries in Ohio, Pa., or N. Y.

Lake navigation closes about the first of November; then the ore is put into stock-piles. These are built up against trestles, something like the "filling-in" process of railroads.

The mining goes on all the time, and the miners are divided into what they call day and night shifts; the ore comes up in skips and is dumped against the trestle work. The men who 'tend these skips haven't a very enviable job when the thermometer is monkeying around 40° below zero, as it often does here, especially at night.

The miners are from Cornwall, England, Sweeden, and every other nation of Europe. They are industrious, law-abiding and free American citizens. They earn from $2.75 to $5 and more a day—it depends upon the position. There is a general superintendent, a Mr. Cole, who looks after all these mines; then there are local superintendants, general managers, captains, and bosses, besides engineers, chemists, prospectors, etc.

Besides the iron mines, copper is found in rich and profuse deposits near Marquette on the lake shore. The Calumet Hecla copper mine is 6000 feet deep, and the most extensive and richest in the world. At first the shares were $15; now they are over $800, and they have paid out $78,000,000 in dividends.

I expect to see into these iron and copper mines in the near future, and may write you of my underground experience.

The schools here are Ironwood's pride—there are seven ward schools, and four of them have kindergarten departments. They accommodate nearly 2,000 children, and there is a Convent school with 200 or more pupils. There are nearly 60 teachers, of whom two are men—the principal and vice principal of the High School. Much attention is paid to music, drawing and athletics, and there is a special teacher in each. The supervisors of music and drawing visit each class every third day, the regular teacher supplementing the work every day.

These children—many of whom were born in the old country and remember their ocean voyage to America—write well and use good English. Their singing is fine and they read three part songs written in any key. Their drawings are surprising, many of them showing decided talent.

The High School is a new $50,000 building, occupying a beautiful site, on the highest point in the city. It is surrounded by fine grounds, where they play foot-ball and hold their field-day sports.

There are no hills here. Toward the lake are some large bluffs, and between here and the lake are the forests—where lumbering is carried on very extensively.

I have visited a lumber mill in Wisconsin, just over the river from here, where they have acres of lumber piled very symmetrically, and forming streets through which we drove. The mill employs about 200 men in summer but is shut down in winter.

The saw dust is utilized for fuel, and there is a great deal of waste material that is burned up in a huge iron cylinder near the works. Everything has been on runners since Nov. 7, and this is the lumbermen's harvest.

They bring the wood and mining timber in on sleds. The logs for lumber are floated to the mills when the thaw comes in May.

One can count on 6 months of snow here; this doesn't all fall at once, but when it comes it is here to stay, and piles up very deep during the winter. The snow-plow was out last week opening up the track. The streets are opened the same way, but there hasn't been snow enough yet to make it necessary.

The natural forests have been cut away, and the trees grow very slowly. There are very beautiful poplars and maples here, the soil is fertile and vegetables and flowers grow rapidly and very large. Strawberries ripen in July, and potatoes are dug in October.

This population requires a great quantity of provisions. Armours, in Chicago, have a branch office here and supply quantities of meat. In season it isn't unusual to see a score or more of deer hanging in the market. Deer hunting and fishing are the sports here.

Parties and families camp along the lakes in summer, as we in the East go to the seashore. There isnt so much dressing, and the lovers of nature see it in the greatest beauty in the forests and along the beautiful sheets of water.

The houses here are heated by steam, hot water or hot air, and are lighted by electricity. Having the money, as most of them do, their homes are beautiful and provided with the most modern conveniences.

You meet people who have traveled all over our own country, and a great many who have been in other lands too.

Chicago is 400 miles south of us. You take the train at 8.45 P. M. here, and are in the city by 9.30 the next morning. The merchants there send salesmen, with trunks of samples, all through the country, and most of the shopping is done through them. Usually the people here go to Chicago several times a year, or to Minneapolis or Duluth.

I have never met more social or more delightful people than are here, from various parts of our country but mostly from the East.

The ladies have a Tuesday afternoon club, a Whist club, and several Church societies, and the men have a Social club that gives a dance every two weeks.

There is an opera house here, and the auditorium on the third floor of the High School is a fine place for concerts and entertainments.

The Star Course gives an entertainment each month—talent from all parts of the country—and the High School Glee Club always gives one entertainment. Last year they gave the opera El Capitan; this year they will sing "The Creation."

The Supt. of Schools here is comparatively a young man, an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman, and without a superior in his school work. The new High School was named for him—the Luther L. Wright School—and it is a fine monument to his ability and success, and shows how he is appreciated. The dedication of this building was a most beautiful and impressive event, and Luther L. Wright was there to get what most men receive after this fitful life is ended."

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late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July, 1901; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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ja-25-98-1y

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Walter R. Rudy and Dr. J. P. Sellman as Rudy & Sellman has been dissolved by mutual consent. Wter R. Rudy will conduct the business, recve all outstanding accounts and pay all claims of said firm.

Signed,
WALTER R. RUDY.
J. P. SELLMAN, M. D.
Mount Airy, M December 8th 1900.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster, Westminster Md., December 5th, 1900.

An election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1901, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 2 M., of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING,
dec-8-5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., New Windsor, Md., December 5th, 1900.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1901, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
dec-8-5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, Westminster Md., December 4th, 1900.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 8th day of January, 1901, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

H. CUNNINGHAM,
dec-8-5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 5th, 1900.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the rear annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank House, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of Jairy, 1901, between the hours of 11 o'clock, M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

EORGE R. GEHR,
dec-8-5t Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll unty are hereby notified that the annual elec, for the purpose of electing a Board of Dictors to manage the affairs of said Compa for the ensuing year, will be held at the Coany's office, on TUESDAY, the 8th day JANUARY, 1901, between the hours of 10 M., and 12 o'clock, M. By order of the Boar

JOHN ROYER,
dec-8-5t Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of Ice and Cold Storage Company of Westmin are hereby notified that an election for Ten Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year will be held at the First National Bank Building, in Westmter, Md., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th01, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 M.

JOH W. SMITH,
dec-15-4t Secretary.

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A two and one half story Brick House, and Lot containing 10,000 square feet of Land, more or less, corner of Green and Pearl streets, Westminster, Md. Plenty of fruit, water in the house and a Pump good water near the door.

MUEL SHUNK.
oct-13-tf J. Walter Shunk, Agent.

NO. 3841 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court Carroll County.

John Sloop, plaintiff, vs. Susan Taylor, administratrix, and others, defendants.

Ordered this 28th day of December, A. D. 1900, that the account of the auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of January, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
dec 29 2t JAS. H. BINGSLEA, Clerk.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

At the solicitation of numer patrons I desire to announce that, coming

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I will be prepared to meet wants of said patrons, and all others who are interested in a

New Laundry in Westminster.

My outfit in every particular will be entirely new and the machinery of most approved character. The new Laundry and Office will be located at

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opposite Bond St., Westmin. I respectfully request a share of numer patronage, promising prompt and first-class service.

dec-1-2m JOHN SHREEVE.

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect November 26th, 1900.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A.M. †	11. A.M. †	15. A.M. †	23. PM †	29. PM †	33. A.M. ‡	37. P.M ‡
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.23	10.12	4.25	6.10	9.75	2.25
Arlington		8.44	10.39		6.33	9 58	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.48	6.36	10.03	3.02
Pikesville		8.53	10.49	4.53	6.48	10.10	3.09
Owings Mills		9.02	11.02	5.05	7.58	10.21	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.13	11.14	5.15	7.09	10.33	3.34
Emory Grove		9.14	11.15		7.10	10 34	3.35
Finksburg		9.22	11.26	5.21	7.18	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.28		7.30	10 79	4 00
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.44	7.45	11.18	4.17
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7.51	11.23	4.6
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.02	8.01	11.34	4. 8
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.07	8.06	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.10	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P.M.	6.18	P.M	A.M.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.38		6.32			
D. P. Creek		10.32		6.36			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.74			
Thurmont	6.25	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	7.6	11 37		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.22	11 57		7.51			
Chambersb'g	†7.57	12 34		8 28			
Shippensburg		1.10		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.05		8.10			
Williamsport	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P.M. *	4. A.M. †	8. A.M. †	12. P.M. †	18. P.M. †	52. A.M ‡	54. P.M. ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.08		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg			6.03				
Chamb'rsburg			6.28		1.48		
Waynesboro			7.01		2.18		
Edgemont	4 33		7.35		2.41		
Thurmont	5.09		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.38		3.38		
Bruceville	5.20		8.37		3.46		
Middleburg			8.39		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.37	6.25	8.48	12.50	3.55	6.45	4.05
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.54	3.59	6.50	4.10
New Windsor	5.48	6.37	8.54	1.00	4.06	6.58	4.16
Avondale		6.50		1.09	4.14	7.11	4.26
Westminster	5 59	7.04	9.09	1.16	4.20	7.20	4.34
Carrollton		7.18	9.24	1.30	4.34	7.37	4.49
Finksburg		7.28	9.35	1.41	4.48	7.53	5.02
Emory Grove		7.37		1.49	4.53	8.02	5.14
Glyndon	6.28	7.43	9.43	1.50	4.54	8.01	5.15
Owings Mills	6.37	7.54	9 52	2.02	5.06	8.20	5.27
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.12