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Skipton.

Miss Veta Barto, of Lewistown, spent Saturday and Sunday last with her friend, Miss Annie Royer.

Mr. Lewis W. Neal is on the sick list this week.

Earson Leaverton, near Easton, and Miss Marjorie Roe spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Stafford.

Miss Muriel Kemp, of Easton, spent a few days of this week with Miss Mabel Rickards.

Mrs. T. H. Hopkins and two children spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Edward F. Foreman.

Miss Lola Jump and Miss Louise Higgins spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mrs. William Jump.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Callahan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callahan near Longwoods.

Master Rufus Callahan, near Easton, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his cousin, Master Oswald Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs Koffin and son, Milton, of Queenstown, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Mrs. John Callahan and Mrs. James Gannon, of Easton, spent Sunday last with Mrs. James Rickards.

Windy Hill.

Mr. Edgar Blades and sister Helen, of Queen Anne, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Annie Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lyons of Landing Neck last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Cox, who has been at the hospital in Cambridge, has returned home much improved in health.

There will be a strawberry festival held at the school here next Saturday night, June 3. All are cordially invited to attend.

Capt. Samuel Townsend died at his home here last Wednesday evening, May 17, of a combination of diseases. The deceased had been sick for some time, but was not confined to his bed until about three weeks before his death. A widow, two sons and four daughters survive him. Funeral services were held at his home at 3 p. m. Thursday, Rev. Mitchel officiating. Interment in Upper Bambury cemetery.

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McDaniel.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed at the M. E. church, this place, on Sunday evening, June 11th. An interesting program has been prepared, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to be present.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Crowell have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. I. S. Parson has sold his house and lot at Claiborne to Mr. William S. Harrison, of Poplar Island, on private terms. Mr. Parsou has removed his family to Salisbury, and Mr. Harrison will occupy his new home in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Dean and child, of Royal Oak, and Miss May Dean, of Easton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John W. Dulin and family.

The heaviest storm of the season visited this locality Sunday evening, May 14th, accompanied by a heavy downpour, and much hail, which did considerable damage to the fruit. The storm was unusually severe, vivid flashes of lightning followed by heavy peals of thunder following one another in rapid succession. For a time the rain fell in torrents, and fields and woods were flooded. Quite a number of young chickens were drowned, some persons losing as many as fifty. The telegraph and telephone service was badly crippled, all the 'phones in the community being burned out. At the home of Mrs. Julia Seth, "Emerson's Point," the telephone was badly damaged. The rain came just in time to save the crops, and did an inestimable amount of good.

Neavitt.

Rev. G. W. Bounds will lecture in the church, Thursday, June 15.

Rehearsals for Children's Day services have begun.

There will be a strawberry festival at Mr. Bridges' hall on Friday and Saturday nights, for the benefit of the church.

Miss Blanche Bridges and Miss Lydia James are visiting Bozman this week.

A number of Neavitt friends visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, of Bozman, last Thursday evening. Mrs. William Mules, of Baltimore, entertained them with music, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The men began working the roads on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlett are improving their new home. Porches are being placed all around it.

Mrs. Daniel Ball visited friends in Baltimore last week.

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All day long the Home's fast friends thronged its corridors, and all day long their donations poured in, until the management, like unto a once Queen of Sheba, has no more spirit left wherewith to chronicle its intense appreciation of, and its deep indebtedness for, the abundant help given.

The following were the committees:

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The waitresses—Misses Wright, Parlett, Adams, Hambleton, Graham, Dixon, Ada and Helen Naylor, Lloyd.

The repast was furnished by the Managers.

Subjoined is a list of the donors, in which there may possibly be unintentional omissions, in which event the management begs these unnamed friends kindly to accept in lieu its humble apology for the omission, plus the testimony of a good conscience.

The contributors to the cash-box also, whose names could not be noted, have given just as acceptably and receive in equal measure the management's warm thanks.

For the flowers that lent their beauty and fragrance to the occasion the management is indebted to Mr. John S. Martin, of "Boston," Trappe district, whose magnificent peonies are a revelation; to Mrs. J. Frank Turner, to Mr. John W. D. Jump, *et al.*

Last, but never least in the management's affections, is the bevy of dear and pretty girls whose charming services were indispensable.

A conservative estimate of donations received, including cash receipts, is $130, for which *Te Deum laudamus*!

MARGARET DOUGLAS STEWART,
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LAST DAYS IN PARIS AND LONDON

ANOTHER BUDGET FROM MISS EDNA SPEAKMAN.

Returning to Easton after a Sojourn in Europe's Gayest Capital and the Famous "City of Masts."

You will see by the post-card sent from the top of Eiffel Tower that we were misinformed as to its completion. The view is very extensive, as you can imagine, from a height of 300 metres, or 984 feet, nearly twice as high as Washington monument. From the summit we saw Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, and the horses were mere specks. You feel perfectly safe both during and after the ascent, and the pavilion on top is enclosed with glass, with all sorts of souvenirs for sale and refreshments served.

Sight-seeing proves more exhausting than our winter's work, especially the galleries. At the Louvre there is one-half mile of paintings alone. At the close of our second day there I will but note some of the masterpieces: Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa", and Millet's "Gleaners", so beautiful and quiet. ("The Angelus" is in America, is it not?) Covot's landscapes are well to the fore, especially "Morning"; then there is Murillo's "Immaculate Conception"; many, many of Raphael's, Titian, Van Dyck, Rubens, Rembrandt and Michael Angelo; of the last more of sculpture than painting. Here you also find a great collection of Greek, Roman and Egyptian antiquities and much ancient sculpture; the Regent diamond weighing 136 carats, worth 15 million francs. Best of all the Venus de Milo, whose classic beauty is thrown in strong relief by a dark red velvet curtain. I think we spent an hour in the little court dedicated to this cherished work, to which we felt that nothing we might afterward see could compare.

We did the Salon on Sunday, which is like any other day here except that the best shops are closed. Monday seems to be the day for closing everything but the shops. The Salon pictures were disappointing. Some were fine, but more otherwise, and we thought it did not compare with our own Academy of Fine Arts. Sargent had one portrait, there, however, one of his best. One thing we particularly enjoy in the French exhibits, they always have decorative pottery, screens and other furnishings with the paintings. They give design as high a place as art.

The Americans here asked us to go through the Catacombs, and as the privilege is accorded but twice a month, we went from a sense of duty. In these great subterranean passages are the remains of six million people, some from cemeteries, and others from the time of the Reign of Terror. It was not nearly as dreadful as we anticipated, for who could invest with personal individuality the stacks of bones piled up like cord wood? Anyhow, it was a gruesome spectacle to witness when our limited time forbids more delightful experiences.

The trip to Versailles was charming, and while walking around we thought of the dainty court ladies where life was one long play. We saw the petit apartment of Marie Antoinette and again the Petit Trainon, where she loved to stay, the beautiful garden where the quaint little thatched cottages are, in which the court ladies played peasant life. Then the Grand Trainon built by Louis XIV. for Madame de Maintenon. The whole place has the easily imagined atmosphere of that gay court life, and one almost looks for a sedan chair or fair dames tripping along the many lovely walks. It is a place inspiring to the imagination with the help of historic lore.

We left Paris at 10.20 and here we are back in dear old London, with still sights to see before we sail, particularly Windsor Castle.

The Tower we found very interesting, but I cannot write it up. Every "tower" has its pathetic tale to tell, and although the place has been much changed, you are overcome by the tragedies of the past and realize the sufferings of the noble hearts that passed under the "Traitor's Gate."

The ravens sit calmly on the stone walls and wierd birds they are! How the poor little Princes must have been awed by the sight of them, if, indeed, from the narrow window of the Bloody Tower they could have been seen. One can understand Poe's feelings when he wrote "The Raven." To sit awhile and study its mysterious aspect is enough to stir the imagination of anyone. I think if I had been brought up among ravens and old castles I might have been able to put my strange fancies into prose at least, but perhaps it might be as with old Mr. R., who was "raised" on "johnny-cakes and rag carpets"; he soon tired of both.

S. and I are beginning to wonder if America is really as lovely as our comparisons picture here; perhaps upon our return we will find the charm of mystery lacking in so new a land; but the Stars and Stripes still stir our patriotism, and we are sure it will always be the same. We haven't many spots commemorating the death of brave men in glorious (?) war, and for that we should be thankful.

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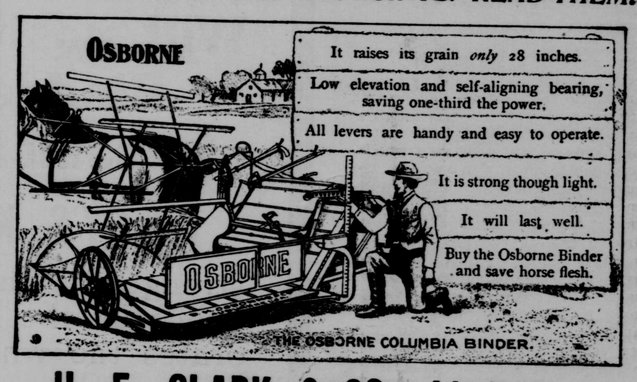
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LAST OF TWO JOHNS DEAD.

One of the Most Widely Known Men from this Section "Crosses the Bar."

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. J. Stewart Crossy, the once familiar comedian and theatrical man, better known as "Two Johns." He died in the city of St. Louis on Wednesday. Mr. Crossy is said to have amassed several fortunes and to have written altogether over 300 farces, many of which netted him handsome royalties He undertook many ventures, however, which proved disastrous, notably in 1876, a theatre in Philadelphia, where two years cost him $235,000. With practically no finances he sat down and wrote the famous "Two Johns," which in two years had made for him $125,000. In this farce he became the best known, although he appeared in several successes. He was jollity itself, and his antics on the stage were only a continuation of his fun-making off the stage.

In 1883 he located in Caroline county on the Choptank at a beautiful site in the bend of the river then called "Boynton's," about half a mile below Williston. Here he spent a small fortune in buildings and ornamentation, including a large general supply store and a steamboat landing. For several years he apparently flourished. Adversity again overtook him in his declining years, and his property all went to creditors.

His latest move was the establishment of a corporation known as the American Humane Society which had for its object the caring for the widows and educating the orphans made through the Spanish American war, or those reduced by the Civil War. This scheme was well founded, and the late Judge Geo. M. Russum was named the President. The beautiful estate of "Two Johns" was to be converted into homes, schools and workshops. The sudden fall of Manilla and the termination of the war prevented the widow and orphan supply anticipated, and stock in the enterprise declined.

Crossy was a most genial companion and something of a spiritual medium. He could relax at will into an involuntary condition and permit his "control" to guide his hand in writing. He would sometimes address questions to this "control" and receive long written replies. In regard to his latest venture the "control" discouraged it—but steps had been taken, considerable money spent, both his and his friends', and the dream of great success was too rosy for him to abandon.

The name of "Two Johns" will not be likely to leave the maps of the state, or the lips of the people, for many years to come.

An Exciting Experience.

The Easton Base Ball boys who went to Neavitt on Thursday in a large motor boat, belonging in Oxford, had quite an exciting experience. They left Neavitt at 7 o'clock for home and when off Benoni's Point the engine stopped. A heavy sea was running, and a jury mast and sail was raised and the boat finally got into shallow water, where some of the boys swam ashore and got a sailboat to take the others ashore. They arrived in Easton about 4 o'clock Friday morning. The motor boat with the engineer and pilot dritted as far as Irish creek and there grounded.

Flower Mission Day.

The 9th of June being the annual "Flower Mission Day" of the W. C. T. U., the Easton Union will hold a public meeting at the "Home for the Aged" at 4 p. m. Donations of fruits and flowers will be in order, and a program of music, recitations, etc., will be rendered.

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St. Michaels.

Mrs. S. C. Cameron, of Washington, and son, Mr R. K. Cameron, of Bellefourke, South Dakota, are guests at the Wyatt House.

Mr. Boaz Blades, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Blades.

Miss Susie A. Benson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Memorial Day services will be held in the M. E. Church here on Sunday. Bishop Foss of Philadelphia will preach.

Frank Radcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Radcliffe, died last Friday night, after a brief illness of diphtheria, aged eleven years.

Prof. Alex. Chaplain and Mr. M. B. Nichols visited the schools here on Wednesday. Plans are being made to build a new Primary school, as the old one has been condemned.

Miss Jennie Applegarth, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Caulk.

Longwoods.

Mrs. E. Ross, of Easton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Kinnamon, this week.

Mrs. John Stewart, of Easton, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Stitchberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, of Preston, spent Sunday with the family of F. M. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp, of Queen Anne's, visited their parents here on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Willis, of Wilmington, and Mr. James Warner, of Hambleton, were the guests of Miss Nellie Lairg on Sunday.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire cannot cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Smithers' Moreland Pharmacy, price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Wilmington Conference Epworth League Tour to Denver.

Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, Secretary of the Fourth General Conference, District League, has made arrangements to take a personally-conducted party to the great International Epworth League Convention, to be held at Denver, Col., July 5-9.

Mr. Collins is well known to the Epworthians of the Peninsula, having served as President of the Conference League, and held the same office for several terms in the Second and Sixth General Conference Districts.

The party will go via Pennsylvania Railroad on a special Pullman train, leaving Broad Street Station July 3, 10.25 A. M., and arrive Denver 12.30 P.M. July 5

This will be the ONLY WILMINGTON CONFERENCE party, as that planned by Rev. R. K. Stephenson has been merged with this, and Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson will be members of Mr. Collins' party.

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