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INTERESTING THOUGH OLD.

SEDGEWICK, Oct. 2d, 1876.

MY DEAR ALICE:—I have only this moment received your very welcome letter, and as you wish to hear something of the Centennial, will begin an answer at once. I might write until Christmas and then not give you the faintest idea of the grand exhibition. I had a very delightful boarding house, with a most accommodating landlady, who went with me whenever and wherever I wished, and could not do too much for our comfort and pleasure. We were within ten minutes' ride of the grounds by the Germantown & Kensington R. R., which was a great convenience, as it was an hour's ride by horse-car from the city, and they were so packed that only about once a fortnight you could even get standing-room between the horses' ears. Just imagine a train with a hundred and twenty cars! Also a couple of cars with thirteen or fourteen hundred persons on them; the latter were on the first train I got on, but the travel has increased so that extra cars have been hired, and now a train has even to be divided into five sections, one after another. The Philadelphians seem to use every means in their power to contribute to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of strangers, and are willing to take any amount of trouble to point out places of interest to them. There has been a circle made in front of the Centennial depot so the trains stop for the passengers to alight and then go on around, so there is not the slightest confusion; you step from the car upon a platform large enough to hold thousands of persons, and on the other side of it are the main entrances into the grounds. Your first feelings upon entering them are that you have awaked as from a dream into a different world, everything is so grand and magnificent; so different from anything you could ever conceive or imagine; and then a feeling of awe and nervousness, which, however, is only momentary, and is succeeded by one of intense admiration and pleasure. I had made up my mind before reaching there that I would take things in rotation as the surest means of seeing *all*, so I turned to my right and entered the Main building, an edifice covering more than twenty acres, and in walking up and across the isles is eleven measured miles; but everything is so beautiful you don't realize how long you have been or how tired you are till you find everything being closed, and approaching darkness warns you that you must leave. The first country you visit is Italy, where the chief objects of interest are the mosaics, china and jewelry of coral. The tables and screens look like beautiful paintings, and are so natural that you might well try to smell the flowers. There is a table and by it a statue of President Grant just risen from his chair equipped for a ride on horseback, with gloves and whip lying on the table by him, and it is laughable to watch the expression of countenance as many reach out their hands to take hold of them and find nothing more than a polished surface. Among the coral is a pipe most beautifully carved, which is quite a curiosity, and valued at three hundred and fifty dollars. The sets consisting mostly of earrings and breast-pin, are of all sizes and patterns. There is also some in its crude state and very ugly color, resembling a brickdust. Gold and silver ornaments are shown in abundance, but the latter are not near so fine and beautiful nor so bright as those from Norway and Sweden. There is a card basket with a handkerchief thrown across one corner of it, which deserves notice; it is of frosted silver filagree work, and so perfect that you take hold of the handkerchief to lift it off, so as to see the whole basket, when you find that it is simply a part of it. Passing quantities of china in sets and vases of most beautiful color and design, you enter Austria, where the scene entirely changes, but is equally as beautiful and interesting, and very similar in kind to the Russian exhibits, being composed in a great measure of furs of every description; some noted for their immense size and weight, whilst others for their extreme beauty and fine quality. One particularly struck my fancy, a pure white ground with black spots of various forms, and long fine hair so thick and soft that it would rebound at your touch. Opposite to these countries and in a line with them are Greece and Turkey, where are to be found the most magnificent carpets in the world, elegant silks, velvets, each vieing with the other in beauty of color and texture. Just beyond comes Switzerland with a fine display of watches from the size of a dime to that of a mammoth; some set in precious stones, others simply carved. Then comes France. How and where shall I begin to describe it? I was chiefly attracted by the altars, which are grand, and exhibits of religious statues and scenes. The fine work on the first mentioned is really astonishing. China forms a large part of the display there, and next in order is the case of dresses which must be seen to form even an idea of, but the one I liked most was a bridal costume which seems to me a suitable robe for an angel; it was of white satin, tulle silk, lace and flowers; not too much of anything, yet so skillfully adjusted that *nothing* was wanting to make it *perfection*. Another dress of pearl color silk, flounced with lace worked in the silk about a quarter of a yard, and one entirely of white lace, though only a few among many, deserve especial mention. The crystal from England is the most dazzling of all exhibits, and one at which I never tire looking, and it increases in splendor each time I see it. Some of the candlelabra reached ten and twelve feet from the ground, and the chandeliers baffle description. I believe everything that can be made of crystal is shown; the sets of jewelry could only be distinguished from diamonds by an expert. The statuary from Norway and Sweden was so lifelike that many would not believe but that they were alive until taking hold and shaking them. One group represented the "Dying Stag," where the animal has been shot and lies bleeding at the feet of several persons; the figures of the peasants have each article of dress painted in colors worn by them in their native land. Another group is a wedding, and you have only to look at the expression of the faces to see what is going on. Another is a Laplander sleighing, the snow is perfect, and you can scarcely realize you are looking at inanimate objects; they are all lifesize, and you can even see the grains in the skin. The largest plate glass in the world is there, and if you desire to *see yourself as you* REALY *are*, just stand in front of it. It is sixteen by fourteen feet in size, and has a magnificent gilt frame. A large square log of onyx about three yards in length, attracted my attention, and as I was somewhat tired, I took my seat on it and rested awhile; you can't say as much. Near the onyx is a solid lump of silver weighing fourteen hundred tons and flattened on one side so that resting on an elevated block can be used as a table. Near this is a large glass stand filled with feather flowers and sets of jewelry made of bugs, and they are unique and beautiful, but I imagine must be very frail. I was not at all attracted by the exhibits from China, Japan and the other Oceanic Isles, as they are too grotesque to suit my fancy, but they show a degree of skill and ingenuity not to be equaled by the most intelligent American. In the centre of the Main building is an "elevator" by which you can be taken up to the top, and from there you have a view reaching, it is said, thirty miles. I know the distance is very great and the view is grand, and at sunset cannot be surpassed. You can see the "Military College," Reading Railroad, Laurel Hill Cemetary, the Delaware, Schuylkill and Wissihicon rivers, the entire city and grounds.

On the roof of the building is the nicest place for boys to play "fox and hounds" that ever came under my observation; below stationed at intervals are musical instruments; organs, pianos, etc. Several concerts being given at the same time and you can choose which to attend, as 'tis impossible to hear but one; not the faintest sound of one can be heard within space allotted to another. Among the most noted is a Pianographo very much in appearance like a piano, but it prints every note played on it. The blank sheet is placed, as it were, inside the music stand, and let a most elaborate and intricate piece be performed, and the sheet comes out pefectly printed. If a false note is played that will be there too, so precisely and faithfully does it do its duty. The grandest sight in the United States Department is a set of diamonds shown by Tiffany, of New York. Necklace of single stones, breastpin, earrings and a feather for the hair of frosted silver with one solitary stone, the whole valued at one hundred and eleven thousand dollars. The largest ruby and emerald each fixed at the end of a fine wire with the other end fastened in a velvet case and the stones hang over as a rosebud on its stem, which of course showed them off to best advantage, are well worth mentioning. Just across from the main building is another piano, as great a curiosity as the one before mentioned, and is played entirely by steam.

I have mentioned the things that attracted me most in the main building, now let me pass to the left of the main entrance and enter Machinery Hall where there is a buzz and whirl and you see hundreds of wheels in motion at one time and all dependent upon one wheel (The Great Wheel) for their motion; it is indeed a great wheel and as you approach you find yourself involuntarily shrinking although you are at a safe distance. I'm sure you will laugh when I tell you what I found most interesting: a "Pop-corn Machine;" it is real exciting, and in bushels of corn, I did not see a grain that did not turn completely wrong side out Each sewing machine company has a square or room marked off by four posts, some inclosed with glass, others with curtains, but all nicely furnished and the display of work is very elegant of course, as each is vieing with the other for the prizes and doing its best; Grover and Baker, though not the handsomest, does the machine credit. The largest piece of cork is exhibited, that is known. The waterworks in one wing of the hall are certainly beautiful; the centre is said to represent the falls of the Potomac; the jets are astonishing. I stood watching them until I was so wet and cold that I shivered. You are not conscious of how much mist arises until you get very cold. The machines for making envelopes and blowing glass are very interesting. There are many and various looms for weaving; those for carpets and dress braid were the most noticeable. The cider press seemed to be the centre of attraction as the product was sold at five cents a glass. One firm alone sold nearly fourteen thousand glasses in one day. A miniature printing-press is a novelty; you write a letter to any one you wish and it is printed for you in a very few moments neatly and prettily. A stamping machine and an electro-magnetic apparatus will be all necessary to mention, the latter is beautiful and instructive.

I have a passion for machinery, and could describe (not minutely of course) nearly all I saw that were not too familiar to receive more than a passing glance but have named you as many, I'm sure, as you care to hear of. Passing out the middle door on the left brings you directly to the "Catholic Total Abstinence Fountain," which is a splendid affair, although 'tis not quite finished. It is to remain on the grounds, and is certainly an ornament to the place even now. The row of State buildings begins just beyond. They are very pretty houses nicely furnished; each has a reception room, hall, private dressigg rooms with every convenience, and some few have exhibits of the particular resources of the State. Maryland, California Kansas and Colorado, are most interesting. Of course you are all eagerness to know *what* Maryland has to show. Well, an oyster pungy and species of the finny tribe, make you wish to see them more than once, and although they are familiar objects, give you a homelike feeling which makes you linger, linger on—dredges, tongs and shells are also there. Various specimens of marble, stone and coal are to be seen. A large case showing the process of hatching fish must not be omitted. In the California building are the different ores in which I took no interest, as they all look like lumps of dirt of different colors. The wood you could scarcely believe could grow to such sizes as are shown. To say the least they are IMMENSE. They have blocks sawed from the trunks of the trees like cart wheels, but some are so large that they had to be divided into four pieces to be handled, and then *fitted* together again. In the middle of the hall is a high stack of blocks cut like books. When you enter the "Kansas and Colorado" building your first exclamation is, "how delightful! ain't it nice!" and scarcely do you cross the threshhold ere you cease to wonder where the pleasant odor comes from, for in front of you is a star, on the points of which are the most magnificent apples of great variety, and in the centre of the star rises a dome made of green (in color) apples, each row a little smaller than the one beneath it, and the apples in a row so exactly alike in size, shape and color, the observer fails to detect a difference. A great number of cereals, too, are shown. One side of the building represents the side of a mountain with a running stream on which are a great many animals and birds (stuffed), killed by a Mrs. Maxwell. They look exactly as if alive. Among them are: musk ox, bear, panther, buffalo, fawns, deer, gray and red fox, tiger, black, brown and gray squirrel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fate.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed;
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death,
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day, out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each others eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right
They need must stand acknowledged face to face:
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear.
They seek each other all their weary days,
And die unsatisfied—and this is Fate!

—*Susan Marr Spalding.*

FOR FARMERS TO READ.

Queries and Answers, Together With Other Notes of Interest to Farmers

EATING MANURE.—Is there any treatment likely to remedy the evil of a horse eating his own manure? [Certainly there is. Give a physic ball and allow two days' rest. Then feed worm and tonic powder as advertised in *Country Gentleman*, and report in 30 days, referring to this page.

SCAR ON ANKLE.—Mare has a wire cut on ankle which left a scar that is not pleasant to the eye. Can you advise what to use to get hair to grow on that place? J. L. D. [Apply a little golden blister once a month. Keep hair cut around the sore. Report now and then, referring to previous pages on which the correspondence in reference to the case occurs.]

DISEASE AMONG SWINE—An epidemic—for want of a more suggestive name—called "hog cholera" is doing a deadly work in my neighborhood. Those who have previously had experience with this disease, pronounce it unlike any form they have ever seen. Death quickly follows first sickness, and the animal apparently dies in convulsions. In many instances they just stand up on hind legs and fall over backward. Is it hog cholera—and if not what is it? What is the remedy? And above all, should pig-raising be abandoned for a few years on a farm where such a scourge has existed? I should like to invite all the opinions I can elicit on the subject, as it is becoming a very grave question in these parts. My own belief is that a preventive used every spring or early summer would be the best means of meeting this disease. S. W., Centreville, Md. [There is no evidence given that would allow of a diagnosis. Write to Jos. Haas, Indianapolis, Ind., whose advertisement appears in this paper. Make *post mortem* examinations and write down all the facts; also give symptoms in full.]

OVERREACHING.—A driving horse five years old overreaches when traveling in an easy trot, but not when trotting at a brisk pace. He is now shod with light shoes, flat forward and with no toe caulk behind. Can the trouble be helped by shoeing or other appliances? It doesn't cause the horse any inconvenience except that the clicking sound is annoying. E. L. C., Orange, Conn. [Have forward shoes double width of iron around the toe, thus making the toe much heavier. Report in thirty days and refer to this page.]

The above are from the *Country Gentleman* one of the most readable and reliable papers published in the United States for farmers and horsemen.

JERSEY PEACH CROP.

TRENTON, Sept. 2.—The height of the peach season will be reached in New Jersey this week. Thousands of baskets were shipped to leading cities last week, but the bulk of the crop is yet to be marketed. It is estimated at over three and a half million baskets. The quality is inferior, except where growers thinned out the fruit in June. The immature fruit is chiefly in overloaded orchards, some of it is no larger than almonds, and made up of pits, skin and fuzz. Last week in Trenton peaches were sold as low as 10 to 15 cents per basket, while large, fine fruit was abundant at 40 to 60 cents, that unually would bring three times as much. Hunterdon county growers have organized an exchange, which enables them to ship to markets not overstocked and realize fair prices.—*Sentinel of Freedom.*

ONCE HEN NOW ROOSTER.

Frank P. File has a hen which is a curiosity. Three years ago last June she was hatched with several others from a setting of Leghorn hen's eggs. Soon afterwards her feathers began to change, and last month she assumed all the appearances of a complete transformation into a rooster, having the strut, plumage comb and spurs. She crows like a rooster, but the peculiar feature of her strange metamorphosis in the fact that she hatched a big litter of chicks last week. More than 100 persons called at Mr. File's barnyard, in Wilmington, to witness the wonderful chicken during the week.

WILD HORSES A NUISANCE.

Wild horses have become so much of a nuisance in Northern Arizona that Attorney General Frazier has been asked if they may not legally be slaughtered. That vicinity has been overrun by several large bands, hundreds in number, unclaimed by anyone. They have rapidly increased in number and have become wilder than deer and vicious as well. The matter has been referred to the Live Stock Board.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1897.
MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
283 Hart St. FRED'K FRIES.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A BICYCLE VISION IN WHITE.—One very noticeable and attractive turnout yesterday was a wheel entirely white ridden by a trim girl in white skirts, with a white hat and white shoes and stockings.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
RESOURCE, SCREVEN CO., GA.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail. G. D. SHARP. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

In "Rab and His Friends" I find this quotation: "Drink up Esil or eat a crocodile." Whence comes it? D. B. T.

It is from "Hamlet," Act V., scene I, where *Hamlet* quarrels with *Laertes* over *Ophelia's* body. Esil was and old name for vinegar; but Charles Knight thinks that the river Yssel, the most northerly important tributary of the Rhine, is meant.

Is the English language two-thirds composed of the Creek? Which predominates in English, Latin or Greek?

Latin predominates over Greek in the make-up of the English language; that is it does so directly, but as Latin is derived largely from the Greek, indirectly Greek forms a very strong element in English. It does not form two-thirds of it, though, either directly or indirectly.

"On the re-marriage of any widow having a pension, such pension shall cease."—Section 4, 708, R. S. On the remarriage of a widow, the Pension Office holds, as it always has held, that she is no longer the widow of the first husband, whether the second husband live or die.

You assert that a slow ball can be batted further than a swift one, presuming both to be struck fairly and with the same force. Permit me to disagree with you on this point. A powerful man, capable of swinging a heavy bat, will surely drive a ball swiftly pitched to a much greater distance than one that is merely tossed up. The force which the bat loses in overcoming the momentum of the ball is more than made up by the added severity of the contact of the two bodies, which brings the elastic qualities of the ball into greater play.

What are the extraditable offences in the treaties existing between, 1, England and the United States? 2. Between Australia and the United States? 3. Is there any treaty existing between the Boer republic in South Africa and United States.

1. Murder, and attempt at murder; piracy; arson; robbery; forgery; manslaughter; counterfeiting and circulating counterfeit money; embezzlement; larceny, obtaining valuable goods under false pretences; receiving stollen goods of any kind; fraud by an agent of any kind; perjury and subordination thereof; rape, abduction and kidnapping; burglary; mutiny; wrecking a vessel; assaults on the high seas; crime against the laws suppressing slavery and the slave trade. Political offences are not covered. 2. The treaty with Great Britain covers crimes between Australia and the United States, because Australia is a British colony. 3. No.

How many Columbian half dollars were coined for Columbian issue, commemorating discovery of America?

The total amount coined was $2,501,052.50; that is, there were 5,002,105 pieces struck.

Kindly state the population of the territory comprising Greater New York, also the populations of London and Paris at the same time?

New York will have a population of about 3,200,000. London's population, by the census of 1896, was 4,433,018; that of Paris, by the census of 1896, was 2,536,834.

Did the city of New York or Brooklyn ever repay the men who were drafted and furnished substitutes? If so, what amount was allowed each man? H. J. S. Neither city repaid those who hired substitutes. They were repaid partially by the State.

Rubber trees are grown in Florida, to a slight extent.

Grover Cleveland was drafted during the war and furnished a substitute.

In a business letter always address an unmarried woman as "Dear Madam."

The fastest time by sailing vessel between New York and Liverpool was made by the ship Red Jacket in 1854. The time from Sandy Hook to the Liverpool bar was 13 days 1 hour 25 minutes.—*New York Sun.*

Wheat From the Yukon.

The Department of the Interior has received from Mr. Ogilvie, the Dominion surveyor now in the Yukon country, a bunch of wheat bearing the following inscription on a card: "Grown at Fort Cudahy from accidental planting in the autumn of 1895. All from one root and cut fourteen inches above ground, on Sept. 7, 1896. Aug. 27, min. temp., 31.8°; Aug. 31, min. temp., 27.2°; Sept. 1, min. temp., 27.1°."

This is probably the first wheat ever grown in the Yukon, and though not of the highest grade, it demonstrates what may be done.

An Otter for a House Pet.

A family living in Hanover have a very strange sort of a household pet. It is a young otter. The otter is a strange animal to be found in this section, and a much stranger one to have for a pet. This one was caught last spring by the little girl of the family. It was apparently about half starved when found. The little girl took it into the house and fed it and nursed it back to health and strength. It evinces its appreciation of the kindness shown it in its infancy by its affection for her now. It will follow her about like a dog, will obey her orders, and generally shows a higher degree of intelligence than would be expected.

The Maryland Sunday-School Union.

This Society, which is approching its 52nd, anniversary, appeals to the Sunday-Schools of the State for contributions. A small amount out of each school would be helpful to this old institution, and enable it to extend its work and multiply its usefulness. The Union is an inter-denominational institution, and aside from its convention and institute work, is doing a vigorous missionary work in the waste places of the city and State. Give it a lift. Address contributions to the Treasurer, Mr. Charles W. Slagel, 112 N. Charles st., Baltimore, all contributions will be acknowleged.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion; not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

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