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good time for breakfast, just after passing the old town. Dumfries is in Prince William county, and is an old town not at present very attractive. It is twenty-six miles from Alexandria. Near here is a considerable mining interest, but I could not ascertain what was being mined. "A little of every thing," according to the report of my informer. Before reaching Dumfries you pass a country seat known as Chapawamsic, somewhat noted in the local history of that section.

Ten miles from Dumfries is Ocoquan, a picturesque place, which presented to me an attractive appearance as I passed through the town. The outlying country is quite pretty. There is a considerable milling interest here conducted by a Mr. Janney, whose family have run the mill for one hundred years. From this last place to Alexandria, sixteen miles away, the road is fairly good, and the distance was covered in good time. I was much pleased with the country as I passed along. The land was well cultivated and crops promising. The Potomac flats were especially beautiful. At Alexandria I picked up my companion in time to take the ferry boat at 5,30 for Washington, and pushed on through the *great* city to the great country beyond. We found some difficulty in obtaining quarters for the night. The George Washington House, at Bladensburg, furnished desired shelter, and we were soon peacefully asleep in "Maryland, my Maryland."

At 5.30 A. M. Wednesday, we were again under way for Baltimore. It was a different country now, one of man's making, and a continuous village for several miles. In the early morning it was very pretty, and there were some grand places. The grounds of the Agricultural College particularly impressed me. I can't say much for the road itself. It is very hilly and not well kept for such a public highway. I passed over this same route in 1874, but it was now wonderfully changed, and I did not recognize any of the places of that day. Laurel has grown from a few houses to be a city of 3000 or more inhabitants. We stopped to call on Dr. Taylor, the son of J. C. Taylor, of Kent, an old friend and parishioner, in whom we feel a deep interest. Waterloo, Elk Ridge and the Relay are all pretty and picturesque in their location.

We arrived in Baltimore at 2 P. M. in ample time to freshen up man and beast for the 4.00 P. M. boat to Betterton, and thence to Hepbron that night in time for a late supper. Kind friends were there to receive us, and we were soon at home.

The incidents on our trip were not worthy of much notice, but there was almost hourly something turning up to make it interesting. Outside of Alexandria I met a man and woman, and little girl about seven years of age. I stopped them to inquire the distance. The man had a basket, the woman a roll of ordinary floor matting. They told me they were strangers. Where are you going? was a natural inquiry, "To South Carolina" was the reply, "Where from?" "Philadelphia." "Have you walked all the way, and has that child walked all the way?" "Yes sir." "How long have you been coming this far?" "Three weeks." "What do you carry that roll of matting for?" "To sleep on when we can't get lodgings; we fare the best we can." After more talk I drove on, but my heart was touched and I stopped, called the child back and gave her enough money to get them lodgings for one night. I can see that child's bright face now as she saw the coin. "Fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind." I was a tramp myself and it was not many hours before I was searching for night quarters, with rather gloomy prospects, in a land of plenty and with willingness and ability to pay for what I got.

We have different ways of seeking pleasure. One man will tramp the country over, wade streams, climb hills and push through briars in pursuit of game; another will sit for hours on a lonely bank watching a cork in the water; another will blister his hands with the oar or base-ball bat or break his back and limbs it may be in a foot-ball tussel, and still another will work the breath out of his body driving the peddles of a wheel. I can't see much fun in these things, but I have my craze as most men have. I enjoy the drive through the country, and he who undertakes it, if fortunate enough to have a pair of good horses, a light, comfortable buggy, good weather, and above all, such a helpmeet and companion as I was blessed with, can draw from it a great deal of pleasure, and will not find it so wonderfully fatiguing. It is the "Spirit that giveth life. With the mind and heart in the undertaking, you will find pleasure where others fail to see it.

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A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

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In Chestertown and Centreville the question is being discussed whether or not mosquito power would furnish an available substitution for road traction engines and automobiles. A young man in Millington, it is said, has succeeded in hitching eight large mosquitoes to his bicycle and glides over the smooth country roads with the grace and rapidity of a Venetian gondola in the Grand canal.

State cryptologist, Prof. A. Leying Fhake, says that the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns are responsible for the plague of large mosquitoes.

The huge tormentors, he says, were originally brought, in a larvae form, from the West Indies in the baggage of soldiers. The genus, of which he says the scientific name is Billiae gougeintous, grows to enormous size in Cuba and Porto Rico, and frequently carry off and devour small animals. The instance cited by Prof. P. Nhutt, in which he says he heard natives assert that children had been carried off by mosquitoes, he believes is slightly exaggerated. As yet, only a few of the large species have appeared in Baltimore, but a small-sized panic prevails, lest they come in strong, and the citizens, in addition to having the streets torn up by subway diggings, the ill-smelling harbor and an approaching political campaign, will have the mosquito question to deal with, also.—The Baltimore *World's* "mosquito liar."

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Fridays, steamer Sassafras also leaves Betterton at 6.30 P. M. for Baltimore.

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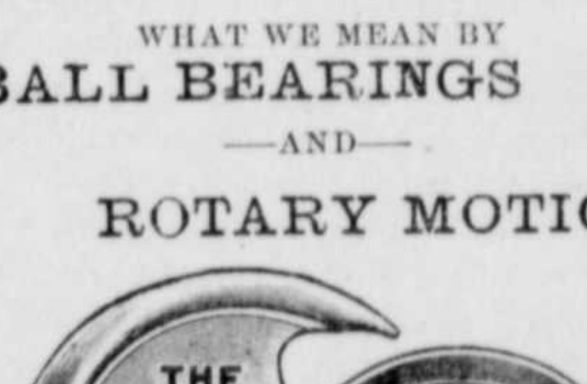
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Feeling an especial interest in local history, I wish to express my grateful appreciation to the editors of the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT for giving space in their valuable paper to the deeply interesting account of the burning of Georgetown and Fredericktown, on the borders of the Sassafras River, during our war with England in 1812 and 13.

The description recalled some memories of what was told me in my youth concerning the same events. Mrs. Ireland, an old lady (living in Chestertown when I was a child) related her personal experience at the time the British landed at Georgetown, which place was then her home. Great was the consternation at the rumored approach of the British soldiers. The men of all classes, and boys able to shoulder a musket or use any other weapon, hastily collected, carrying whatever arms they could procure and marched out of the town to meet the foe, and prevent, if possible, his nearer approach.

Only old men, women and children remained to guard their homes and household treasures. From time to time, alarming news came of the continued onward march of the enemy and the firing of guns at length were distinctly heard by the refugees from the town as they hastened in search of a place of safety. This natural desire to escape the inpending destruction of their homes was, of course, universal, also the wish to carry away with them as much of their money, silver articles and other valuables as was possible in their hasty flight.

Mrs. Ireland said that only her small children and their nurse remained at home with her; all terribly frightened. She hastened to her stable and harnessed a horse to an old fashioned, high swung, two-wheeled "gig" such as was used in those days, in which she took her children and their nurse to a thick woods about two miles away from the town, where she left them together, hastening back to her house, catching up her table silver, valuable papers and other small articles, returning with them to the woods and putting them on the ground near her children. Again and again did she make these trips, emptying bureau drawers and closets of clothing; taking in her small conveyance anything else she could, urging her horse to his utmost speed each time, thus saving some few of her things from the fire which afterwards consumed the town.

It was a time of great distress to the stricken people, who were experiencing only a common result of warfare. We can readily imagine the inconvenience and loss, the burning of even these two small towns on the Sassafras River caused the inhabitants. These little details help us to realize historical occurrences far more vividly than the bare mention of facts. The story of Miss Kitty Knight, of course has varied in some minor points, from the number of narrators. I was told that her youth and beauty added to a stately carriage, made a strong impression upon all who saw her in those days, and that when the British soldier went from house to house in Georgetown, bearing the command of his officer in charge of the troops for the inmates to vacate their homes, as the torch would soon be applied, Miss Kitty, with erect head and flashing eyes replied—"I shall not leave, if you burn this house, you burn me with it." This defiant reply being reported to the officer, while some of the houses were already in flames, he came himself to repeat his command. Miss Kitty received him with the same courage, reiterating her resolution not to leave. The young officer was struck with admiration at the daring of the handsome, high spirited, American damsel, feeling that she would keep her word and be immolated if he persisted in his design of a general conflagration. Twice when the attempt was made by British soldiers to fire the house Miss Kitty extinguished the kindling flame. At last, the officer, in deference to her coolness and courage, gave the order to spare the Knight house and the one next to it."—both of which I understand are still preserved.

In addition to this story of Miss Kitty, Knight's youthful days, I was told later by a friend who knew Miss Kitty well, (describing her as continuing to wear in her old age a turban in the quaint and stately style of a by gone fashion) that twenty-five years after our war with Great Britain in 1812, an American gentleman of Kent county, Md., traveling in Europe, met the same British officer on the "riviera" who commanded the attack upon Georgetown.

This officer, learning of the American belonging to Maryland, expressed to him his recollection of the incident of Miss Knight's courage saving her home from the torch. Learning that she was still living, the officer inquired particularly about her, and sent her his sincere compliments.

HARRIETT L. W. HILL.

September Literature.

The *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for September contains a remarkably attractive group of contributed articles. The timeliness of the subjects treated is seen by a glance at the table of contents. The war in the Philippines is summed up by John Barrett; the outcome of The Hague conference is set forth by W. T. Stead; the subject of trusts is discussed by George E. Roberts and by Henry Macfarland; Hezekiah Butterworth writes of "The Future Value of the New England Farm," while Prof. L. H. Bailey answers affirmatively the question, "Does Farming Pay?" Sylvester Baxter tells of the progress made by the State of Massachusetts in her public library system, and Gilbert K. Harroun describes the work of the Cuban Educational Association of the United States; a sketch of "The New Secretary of War" is contributed by Henry Macfarland, while Dr. William Hayes Ward writes of Colonel Ingersoll and Erica Glenton of the late Grand Duke George of Russia.

M'CLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.

McClure's Magazine for September opens with a poem on the Dreyfus affair by Edwin Markham which proves that the mark reached by Mr. Markham in "The Man with the Hoe" was not beyond his reaching again. It is truly a high and noble strain which he strikes here, exhibiting in apt, strong, rhythmic phrase the inner, universal import of the most singular episode of recent history. Following this comes a character sketch of Admiral Sampson, by Ray Stannard Baker, giving many interesting incidents and anecdotes of the Admiral's life as boy and young man in his home town of Palmyra, New York, and estimates and reminiscences of him by his associates in the navy. It is illustrated with a series of potraits of Sampson and various other pictures.

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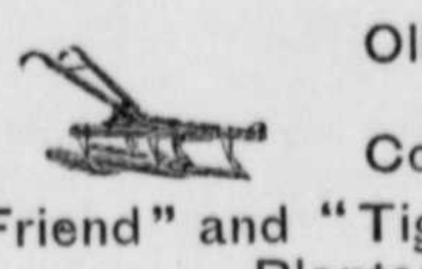
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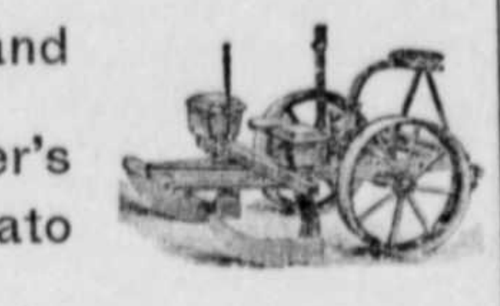
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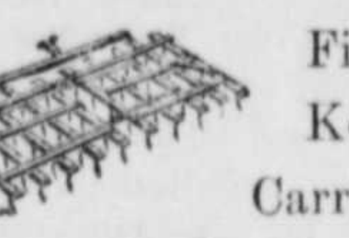
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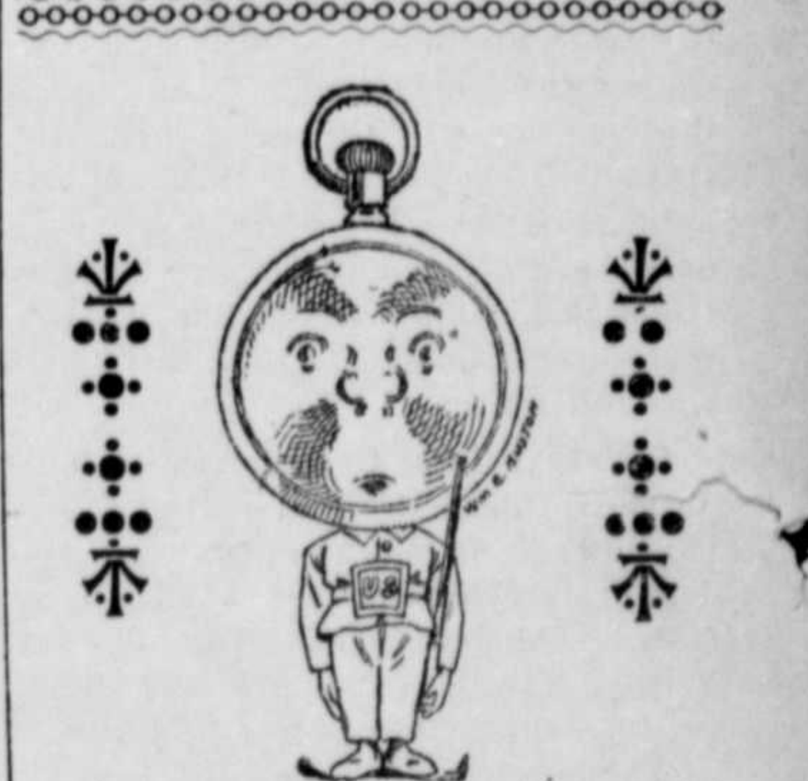
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