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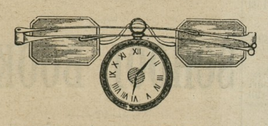
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A TRIP TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

TOLCHESTER, September 30, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS: At the close of the excursion season we find an outing necessary to wear off the excitement and strain attending the busy months just passed. Boarding the fine steamer Fairfax of the M. & M. line, we started on a delightful sail down the bay stopping a day at Norfolk thus giving us ample time to view the quaint old town, also the Portsmouth Navy Yard and inspect the mammoth battle ship Texas, monitor and cruiser nearly completed. On going to sea old ocean was on her good behavior, but some of the passengers thought a sea voyage incomplete witnout a case of sickness lost no time in paying their respects to old Neptune, and at roll call many were found missing, at the table, however, we think the captain was not much in pocket, as those who were able to report for duty seemed able, not only to eat their own, but also the meals of absentees. Arriving in Boston without mishap or delay we found complete quarters at the United States Hotel.

The Hub is truly a wonderful busy city. While the streets are very narrow and crooked, the amount of business, the wonderful amount of travel by steam and electric railways is enough to make our Baltimore people's head swim and turn green with envy. While many in Baltimore seem opposed to the Trolly system, we think a visit to Boston would convince any public spirited, unselfish mind of its superiority over *any and all known* systems of rapid transit in a crowded city. The cable is good when the cars can be kept moving, but such streets as Freemont and Washington, where miles of double track and almost numberless trains of cars, obliged to move at slow walking speed for many squares, no other than the electric system is practicable.

Much might be said of Boston and its beautiful surrounding towns. A drive or street car ride of 15 or 20 miles in any direction show but little country, as soon as one town is passed you are in another. The beautiful drives of Macademized Boulevards, overarched by grand old elms and maples for many miles in all directions. A visit to the great Waltham watch factory where 3,000 hands turn out 2,000 watches daily would furnish material for a long letter, but we started to tell of our trip to the mountains.

Having had some experience with the Raymond & Whitcomb excursions we repair to their office and find they are to have a one week excursion, starting the next morning, to cover the whole circuit of the mountain trip. We are not long in securing tickets, and under the special charge of Mr. C. W. Barrett, who is ably assisted by our friend, Mr. Charles S. Knowlton, the company's manager at Philadelphia, we leave by the Boston & Maine Railroad, passing numerous towns, on northward through Nashua and Concord, arriving at Plymouth for dinner, proceeding north we arrive at North Woodstock, where large mountain stage, with six horses, carry our party of one hundred a distance of six miles to the flume. Here a rift in the mountain gives room for the wasting stream tumble and foam in its downward course. A foot bridge affords turist a chance to ascend the flume to the distance of a mile or more and view this interesting freak of nature. With fresh horses we again mount the stage and are off again at gallop speed, for the People's House, in the Franconian North, eight miles away, on our way we pass the beautiful Profile Lake and the Old Man of the Mountains, who looks down on us from his giddy height, and seems not to have aged any since our last visit, ten years ago. Arriving at the famous People's House we are assigned comfortable quarters and find our baggage in our room, it having preceeded us by rail.

Some one in our party said they would like to see a storm in the mountains. To say their wishes were not more than gratified would be putting it mild. Such a storm of wind and rain, the proprietor informed us, had nor occurred for years, and seemed gotten up especially for our party, who seemed perfectly satisfied with the grand display. The storm, however, proved to be only local and on our arrival at Bethlehem junction little rain had fallen. Arriving at the Boss station we board the cars and our party is pushed to the summit by three engines over the cog track road, similar to that at Pike's Peak. We find the summit enveloped in clouds (as is not always the case) and the big search light being of little use, but in clear weather we can read from it at Fabeyan House, seven miles away. After doing justice to a good supper, visiting the U. S. Signal Office and the sanctum of the editor of the (very appropriately named newspaper) *Among the Clouds*, our party take full possession of the parlor and proceed to make things lively, and we doubt if old Wash. has ever been honored with a crowd that got more fun out of it in one night than ours. The proprietor said he wished more such parties would come to cheer them in their lofty home. The next morning a one-minute view of sunrise was all we were permited to enjoy, but even that seemed to really repay us for our trouble and gave us an idea of the glorious view of sunrise on the highest peak east of the Rockies. Our decent was a success, one mile from the summit brought us below the cloud line, and the view from this point is really enchanting. Peaks here and there piercing through the clouds appearing like islands in a sea of silver, with valleys and rivers like threads of silver winding and twisting seaward a hundred miles away. Reaching the Crawford House, one of the best in the mountains, we took a carriage drive to the summit of Mt. Willard, visited Bachus Cascade, The Old Hermit's Hut, the Red Bench and Elephant's Head we pass the day and night; then down the noted Crawford Nitche, with towering modntains on either side, reach North Conoway, where we are comfortably quartered at the Kersage House, and here we take an extended drive to Echo Lake, Biana' Bath, Quaint Quarys, Cathedral Ledge and many other points of interest the day and night is passed pleasantly. Thence by Northern, Boston & Maine R. R. to Boston, thence by Steamer Puritan (the finest and largest steamboat in the world) via Fall river to New York, via Pennsylvania R. R. to Baltimore.

In conclusion we would add a word of praise to the perfect system and excellent management of the Raymond tours. Experience teaches us that not only can they manage a five or six day's trip of a few hundred miles, but a three month's and ten thousand mile trips are equally well conducted. The many advantages, such as becoming well acquainted and like one family, thereby added much to the enjoyment, to say nothing of having every detail carefully looked after, such as baggage, hotel quarters, transfers, &c. In fact you pay at the start for first-class accommodations, your conductor sees you get them, and the contract is filled to the letter.

Our party consisted of about 100 ladies and gentlemen from New England, who insisted they had the best time of their lives, but we think no one got more out of it (or as the Mt. Washington paper puts it) the most popular gentleman in the party is Capt. W. C. Eliason, of Baltimore the manager of the great Tolchester resort, who can produce more fun to the square inch than was ever produced on Mt. Mashington.

W. A. P.

Features of the Convention.

Easton Democrat.

The convention just ended has been probably one of the most interesting held in this district and brought together more prominent party leaders than any other, save our State Convention, which indeed, from the large number present, it resembled more than a district Convention. The addresses, nominating speeches, and debating on points of order were able and interesting. The speech of the permanent chairman, Wm. B. Usilton, of Kent, as also his speech nominating Mr. Vickers, which he left the chair to do were among the ablest and happiest efforts in the history of our Convention. His presiding was so amiable dignified and affable, and his command of the Convention so perfect that much gratitude is due him for the facility with which the business of the Convention was dispatched, and the members before adjournment expressed their sincere sentiments towards him when on motion of Dr. Gale, of Somerset, they passed a resolution of thanks.

CAPT. ISAAC H. WHITE,

of Wicomico, in his speech, placing in nomination Senator Toadvin, received an ovation he can well feel proud of and he deserved it, too. He had the audience with him from the beginning and kept them to the end. His speech was sound, solid and logical and rang with enthusiasm and fidelity to the cause he championed. We hope he may be heard from in many conventions in the future.

MR. BRYAN,

of Queen Anne's, by his speech nominating Senator Brown, made many friends for himself and his cause and was warmly received and applauded.

JOSHUA W. MILES,

of Somerset always commands attention, and in this convention he was, as always, at home on the floor. His speech nominating Dashiell was able and that nominating Brattan for the unexpired term was logical and full of sentiment for, and fealty to, his old tutor in the law. At the close of the convention he was called on for a speech, and responding thanked the convention for the honor conferred on his county and his friends, urged the party to untiring vigilence and promised to Brown in his county the same majority that it would give for Brattan at the coming election.

TALBOT DELEGATION.

What was the matter with Talbot? This is the question that is now, and was during the convention agitating the minds of many. Why did not Capt. Leonard vote with Messrs. Wooters, Wrightson and Easter, or why did they not vote with him. A reason there must be, but what? That's the question. In the 113 ballots taken prior to the final one Talbot voted 3 constantly for Toadvin and 3 constantly for Brown in the 25 ballots for unexpired term; Capt. Leonard however, voted for Brattan constantly in the 25 ballots for the unexpired term, and in the 113 ballots for the next term he voted at various times for the following persons: Dashiell, Vickers, Bateman, Norris, Wilson, Lewis, Brown, Brattan, Wrightson, Easter, Roe, Wooters, Carrington, Bryan, Miles, Tilghman. On the final ballot Talbot's delegation voted as a unit for Brattan and Brown; The 3 united delegates undoubtedly acted on the principle "not that I love Caesar less, but Rome more." Was Capt. Leonard's "not that I love Rome more, but Caesar less?"

Why Times Are Hard.

When the poor man comes home at night, after a hard day's work, wearing a woolen suit taxed 85 per cent., stockings taxed 53 per cent., undershirt taxed 68 per cent. and a hat taxed 85 per cent., he sees his wife smiling at him through window panes that have paid from 69 to 125 per cent. He scrapes his shoes on a scraper (if he can afford one) that has 44 per cent. and lift a door-latch taxed 43 per cent., stepping in upon a carpet taxed 82 per cent., kisses his wife, who wears a woolen dress taxed 110 per cent. He observes that she has been mending an alpacca umbrella taxed 55 per cent, with a needle taxed 25 per cent, and thread taxed 61 per cent. Looking around he sees the woodwork tinted with paint taxed 54 per cent. and wall paper enhanced in cost by a tax of 25 per cent. His eyes dwell upon a bureau taxed 35 per cent., where lie a brush taxed 40 per cent., and a comb taxed 30 per cent. Being a tidy man he washes his hands with soap taxed 20 per cent., in a tin basin taxed 55 per cent. He arranges his toilet before a glass taxed 45 per cent., and sits down to supper. On a stove taxed 45 per cent. his wife has cooked him a meal with pots and kettles taxed 53 per cent. His table is spread with plain cookery taxed 60 per cent., and he drinks from a tumbler taked 60 per cent. The reduction of the tariff on sugar by 2 cents a pound has reduced the cost of his sugar by 2 cents a pound, so that he sweetens his tea with sugar taxed but 18 per cent., but stirs it with a spoon taxed 45 per cent., and salts his potatoes with salt that has been advanced in price by a tariff of 80 per cent. He has a good appetite. His lay-out, however, is small, because he cannot buy much after his wages have paid both the natural cost and the extra cost imposed by the tariff lords on every manufactured article he has to buy.

The Butcher Fell Dead.

The young housewife (to the butcher)—Have you a nice spring chicken this morning?

Butcher—Yes, ma'am.

The young hovewife—Well, please cut out the coquetts and send them to my address.—*Chicago Herald.*

THE artistic work of the spider in spinning his web is shown by the fact that it takes 30,000 of the fine strands to cover an inch of space.

ON THE FARM.

Notes from the Dairy, Stock and Poultry Yards.

If you can get the hens to lay well from November to March, you will find plenty of satisfaction in the egg business. A warm house, good ventilation, plenty of sunshine and good food are fine persuaders for this.

If late chicks do not grow, procure cheap lean meat or liver, boil it, and after chopping it fine, thicken the broth and chopped meat with middlings, cooking the whole as bread. It will be eaten eagerly and will show a marked effect on the chicks.

It is, perhaps, something curious that all the non-sitting breeds lay eggs that are pure white in color. The brown eggs come from the large Asiatic breeds, though the eggs from Wyandottes, Langshangs and Plymouth Rocks are somewhat dark.

In Holland, farms devoted mainly to the raising of geese are not a rarity. It is a recognized and profitable branch of small farming. The fact that they subsist so largely on grass, and can be handled in large flocks, should lead to the extension of the industry here in our own country.

Don't worry, in breeding pure bloods, if the newly hatched chicks are not prize winners when taken from the nest. The color of beak and leg will change very materially; while not until the first month, about the fourth or fifth month, can the quality be determined.

Dark Brahma hens make an excellent cross with a Langshang cockerel. Eggs, as well as beautiful table poultry, are certain to be the result. The Brown Leghorn cock is often used with Langshang pullets with equally good results. They run a medium sized fowl and by many are preferred to large fowls.

When you begin to sell off your young males, do not be tempted to sell the large, heavy ones, but select the active and vigorous birds. Those that have the smallest combs, with forage over the widest area, and which are quick in all their movements, will prove the most serviceable the next season.

But few will boldly cull out the inferior members of the flock. The tendency is to keep all the pullets whether good or bad, and in that way losses occur. The best pullets will grow faster, lay sooner and give a larger profit, if they are allowed to room and food that is given those that are inferior and worthless.

It is best to take up the lamb bucks and put them in a separate pasture and keep them separate until after breeding season is over.

Thoroughbred swine make fine carcasses that sell at a slightly advanced price, as readily and naturally as common hogs become rough packers. Buy a promising blooded boar for fall use.

A writer for an exchange says nothing comes so near taking the place of milk for young pigs as sweet corn just past the roasting-ear stage. No feed is better for starting the shoats to fattening than the corn and stalks fed together at first, and after two weeks snap off the ears and feed ears to the hogs and stalks to the cattle.

In selecting a range for sheep care should be taken to remove from it, as completely as possible, all briars of burrs which would attach themselves to the wool. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure, and this will save picking burrs from the wool afterward. It helps to avoid tangles and dirt and saves time and trouble in clipping and cleaning increasing also the value of the wool.

Because cattle do not pay one year it should not be taken as proof they will not next.

Always be suspicious of a cow the progressive dairyman desires to sell. He knows the value of a good cow, and never turns her off without a reason.

Colman's Rural World maintains that the currycomb, brush, rubbing towel and concomitent "elbow grease" are just as essential for best results with cows as with horses.

If anything can be more filthy than to put the milk away without straining, it is to use a wire strainer or a dirty rag that has not been washed since the last time of milking.

In preparing roll butter for shipment each roll should be wrapped in a clean butter cloth which has been soaked in a strong brine made up from sixteen parts of salt, one part each of white sugar, saltpetre or borax, dissolved in water. In forwarding handle as little as possible, as every handling adds mussiness in appearance and consequently depreciates its value.

Sifted coal ashes will aid materially in lightening a heavy soil and making it more porous.

A planting of currants given reasonably good care will last from fifteen to twenty years.

A well formed head to a young tree is very important, but must be secured during growth.

The grape needs a dry, well drained soil, and good cultivation and close pruning every season.

When currants or gooseberries lack vigor, a dressing of manure can be applied with benefit.

It is claimed that only ten per cent of the apple trees that are planted out ever come into bearing.

So far as is possible no weeds should be allowed to grow in the strawberry bed set out last Spring.

One ounce of paris green to six pounds of flour is sufficient to use in destroying the cabbage worm.

All of the fungus diseases of plants, such as mildew, scab, blight, rot and rust, are contagious.

In selecting strawberry plants, get runner plants of last year's growth that have not borne fruit.

Constant mowing with the lawn mower will kill out the plantain that is so often difficult to get rid of.

The kerosene snap emulsion is the best remedy to use on trees or shrubs infested with plant lice.

In nearly all the cases the best time to sell hogs is when the price realized is sufficient to give a fair return of profit.

In nearly all the cases it is best to separate the farrowing sows from the stock hogs that are being fattened for market.

Even a poor farmer can give sheep a trial in a small way and increase as experience and profit warrant.

A safe plan is to breed one or two young sows every fall, the number depending upon the number of sows kept.

Sweep off the feeding floors sufficiently often to keep them clean. The hogs should not be compelled to eat their food in dust or dirt.

Whether early or late, after the hogs have reached a certain stage, it is not profitable to feed them longer. Sell as soon as possible.

Pork from a well developed and fattened pig, at eight months, is far preferable to one fattend and killed at eighteen months.

FREDERICK SCHWATKA, the traveler, once experienced a temperature of 71 degrees below zero in the Arctic regions, near Burk's Great Fish River. It is said to be the coldest ever endured by man.

THE largest town clock in the world is the tower of Glasgow University at Glasgow, Scotland. The clock weighs about a ton and a half, and has a pendulum weighing 3000 pounds.

THE first monument ever erected to the memory of the Union soldiers who fell in the Civil war is that in the cemetery at Somerville avenue, in Somerville, Mass.

THE Methodist of this country publish 147 papers, the Roman Catholics 127, Baptists 126, Presbyterians 53, Protestant Episcopal 47.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

SILL POND, Sept. 29, 1892.

The Farmers' club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pennington. This was the first meeting after the summer recess. The attendance showed, however, that the members had not lost interest in its proceedings, as all were there except two. Several visitors also were present, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

The club was called to order by the president. Reading the minutes was dispensed with, and the asking and answering of questions was declared in order.

Jas. S. Harris said that some of the members stated last winter that the Smock variety of peaches would certainly rot badly every year, and he wanted to know if what little fruit we had of that variety this year had proved the prediction. He stated that what he had did not show any disposition to rot, and his Salways were particularly free from it.

Several other members said they had not observed any rotting, but as the crop was so very light, the question could not be satisfactorily settled.

Mr. W. D. Pennington asked if any of the club members had planted the Japan persimmon? as he would like to know whether the fruit was desirable or not. No one could answer this question, as none have been grown in this section.

Mr. E. B. Pennington stated that there was a tree of extra large native persimmons on Howell's Point, and Mr. James S. Harris was requested to look it up and report on the quality of the fruit.

Mr. Krusen suggested that the pawpaw could be cultivated, and its fruit very much improved.

Mr. Harris thought that that would be done a 100 years hence. It was conceded, however, that the tree was very ornamental, both on account of its foliage, and its blossom, which is very peculiar in color and form.

Mr. H. L. Crew submitted a couple of pears, one from a Keiffer tree, and the other from a Garber. He asked the club members to tell which was the Garber. This they were unable to do; so they came to the conclusion, that Garber was only the nurseryman's name for the Kieffer pear.

J. S. Harris asked what were the relative merits of dwarf and standard trees.

Mr. W. D. Pennington said he had come to the conclusion that he would plant standard trees in the future. He said the impression prevailed that dwarfs bore sooner but he was not satisfied that it was a fact.

Mr. J. S. Harris said that although both had borne fruit at about the same age, he had gathered more fruit from dwarfs than from standards, he therefore concluded that dwarfs would bear a crop earlier than standards.

W. D. Pennington said his experience led him to believe that dwarf fruit was larger than standard.

A long discussion followed upon the merits of the different varieties in which the Catherine received very favorable mention. The question was then asked what effect will California fruit have on our markets.

J. S. Harris said: "The California granges had succeeded in getting very low freight rates east and he thought considerable of their fruit would be offered in our markets.

Mr. E. B. Pennington thought that the freight however low, would amount to a very good profit for we eastern growers.

Mr. J. S. Harris then asked for the best plan for a twelve horse barn. While this question was under discussion the dinner hour arrived and the club took a recess.

Afternoon Session.

Before reassembling the members of the club paid a visit to our host's extensive barns and stables. His arrangements for stalling cattle are admirable, his silos also were an object of curiosity to many of us; with some little difficulty the president managed to collect the sight-seers and called the club to order. This being the date of the annual election of officers. This was taken up first.

W. D. Pennington was nominated for president and unanimously re-elected; Mr. Henry Krusen and G. W. Rodenhiser were nominated for secretary. As Mr. Rodenhiser positively declined to serve, Mr. Krusen had a regular walk over, and secured the position.

An address by the host being next in order, Mr. E. B. Pennington begged to be excused from making an address, he said he was glad to welcome them as his friends and neighbors but he was proud to welcome them as members of the Still Pond Farmers Club.

The barn question was then resumed and the merits of iron, tin and shingles for roof was discussed at length. Many objections were urged against both metals, their only recommendation being their fire-proof qualities. Horse stalls were recommended to be 5x13 feet 8 high. The next question was, How to prevent a turkey gobbler from fighting persons. It was advised to douse them with cold water. Next question was, Is it too late to sow scarlet clover? It was thought it could be successfully sown as late as the 15th of Oct. The question of spring or fall fertilization of asparagus was then discussed at length, with all the evidence in favor of putting it on in the spring. Mr. J. S. Harris said he had used as high as 1000 pounds in the fall without getting any visible benefit therefrom. Mr. E. B. Pennington then asked the members what kind of fertilizers they were using for wheat? J. S. Harris and Carson Harris were using S. C. Rock; J. G. Harris, S. C. Rock and ammoniated goods. Mr. Jarrell, S. C. Rock; G. W. Rodenhiser, S. C. Rock and potash; G. W. Pennington, S. C. Rock and ammoniated goods, about equal quantities; E. B. Pennington said he had been using S. C. Rock alone for several years, and he had come to the conclusion that he had been using up his capital by exhausting what ammonia was in the soil. He should therefor use a highly ammoniated goods and potash.

Next question was, What is the quickest way of fattening young turkeys. Answer, give them all the corn they can eat and mix charcoal with the feed. Mr. E. B. Pennington was then asked how his corn cutting machine worked. He replied that it was not as satisfactory as he had hoped, but he thought it was cheaper than hand cutting.

Mr. J. S. Harris then said: "Thirty or forty years ago almost all the land in this section was tilled by the owners of it, now about 5-7 of the land is tilled by renters. Is this a sign of prosperity or not, and is it a benefit to the country or not, if not how can it be remedied. The discussion of this question had scarcely commenced when the hour for adjournment arrived and it was postponed until the next meeting and made the regular question for discussion. Enough, was said however to show that the rate of interest paid for money compared with its earning power was chiefly responsible in the opinion of many. After selecting the residence of J. S. Harris as its next meeting place the Club adjourned.

ANNIE ROONEY.

Wanted a Wife.

Miss Antique—You ought to get married Mr. Oldchapp.

Mr. Oldchapp (earnestly)—I wished many times lately that I had a wife.

Miss Antique (delighted)—Have you really?

Mr. Oldchapp—Yes, if I had a wife she'd probably have a sewing machine and the sewing machine wouln have an oil-can, and I could take it and oil my office chair. It squeaks horribly.—*New York Weekly.*

Woman are now admitted to the departments of thelogy, arts and sciences in the University of St. Andrew, the oldest in Scotland.

THE deepest hole in the world is bored at Schladbach, Germany. It is 5,735 feet in depth and is for geological research only.

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