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WE HAVE
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In a Western Trip, Including Chicago and the World's Fair.

WILTON, BALTO. CO., MD., Aug. 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS NEWS:

I have read some interesting letters in your county papers written by those who have visited the World's Fair, but it is of such magnitude that many can tell of it without repeating what has already been said. Just one month ago today, I with a party of friends, left Baltimore for Chicago. After reaching Washington other cars were added, and we left that city with eleven coaches and two engines. We reached Harper's Ferry just before sunset. I wonder can there be anything more beautiful on this continent, or on any other? Thos. Jefferson said of it "The first glance at this scene hurries our senses into the opinion that this earth has been created in time; that the mountains were formed first; that the rivers began to flow afterwards; that, in this place particularly, they have been dammed up by the Blue Ridge Mountains and have formed an ocean which filled the whole valley; that, continuing to rise, they have at length broken over at this spot, and have torn the mountain down from its summit to its base." I saw with indignation that a tunnel is being made through the greatest part of this wonder of Nature, Maryland Heights. Recalling the wholesale destruction that is going on in Yellow Stone Park, I wonder if there are any of the grand and beautiful things which God has created that man will not dare to lay his hand on. We slopped at the Queen City Hotel in Cumberland long enough to take supper, then rushed on our way. On we sped, through the Blue Ridge and the Alleganies. There was a feeling of intense pleasure mingled with awe as I looked upon the dark mountains, the moon seeming to play at hide and seek with them as we constantly changed position. I enjoyed it although the noise of the wheels on the rails had a weird sound. The train was nearly four hours behind time and running at nearly sixty miles an hour to make up. When morning came we had left the mountains behind, and those who, during the night, had feared the train might be precipitated down some of the deep gorges now felt safe. But not long did they enjoy this pleasant frame of mind for in turning a sharp curve near Monroe Falls, Ohio, four cars parted from the train. Three of them were thrown down an embankment fifteen feet high, while the fourth came on and struck with great force the rear car of the train which had been stopped by the second engine and one of the coaches having jumped the track. It was indeed a terrible wreck, cars turned over and broken into pieces, men and women with heads, backs and limbs broken. Surgeons came down from Akron and kindly cared for the wounded. Those badly wounded were placed in the baggage car and the rest of the four hundred passengers were crowded into the cars not wrecked and taken to Akron. After a delay of several hours a train came for us. We left twenty of the badly injured in the hospital at Akron. Many of the passengers were slightly injured, myself and niece among the number. At 12 o'clock that night (Eastern time) we reached South Chicago and rejoiced that we were at our journey's end.

The next morning we started for the White City. On entering the gate our polite escort obtained a guide and marked our day's work. This gentleman and his gentle wife, whom we met, not "After the Ball," but after the wreck, were exceedingly kind to us during our stay. They were from Brooklyn, N. Y. During that first day I saw many interesting and wonderful things, but the scene in the evening on the lagoon known as the Grand Basin, was so beautiful that it stands out beyond them all. This lagoon is surrounded by buildings, all sixty feet in height. At its eastern end stands the statue of the "Republic." At the west end are the Columbian and Electric Fountains, in front of the Administration Building. On the north is the Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building, and the south the Agricultural Building. Each building presented continuous rows of electric light at the top and base, around the entire basin. The Electric fountains threw up their columns of water, reminding one of the Great Geysers of Iceland. These columns were of various colors, red, blue, green and yellow. Below these fountains are rooms in which are large tubs containing plates of colored glass. When a certain color is required a powerful search light is thrown on the plates of that color. Near these fountains is the band stand and out over the waters whose waves reflected the thousands of electric lights, floated the music. It was indeed a gay scene with the gondolas and electric launches passing up and down with happy parties on board. It was not difficult to imagine oneself in Venice. So like were the white buildings and lagoons to her palaces and canals. Just then up from the south, over the top of the Agricultural Building came the full moon, casting her soft, mild rays over the scene and strangely eclipsing the more brilliant lights that have made the name of Edison so famous. Now comes the hour to leave and we start, but on our way out we pass through the Electricity Building. Most wonderful exhibit! It is said that in the Edison Tower alone there is more electricity than there was in the whole Paris Exposition. When the next day came I was fearful that I would have to be left behind. My share in the wreck would no longer be ignored, and was with difficulty I could walk. That was a dismal outlook, shut up in a hotel while my friends go to see the fair. Oh! no, that will never do, so I was taken to the Maryland House, where I rested all day. Mr. B. came for me at 6 P. M., at which hour all the State buildings are closed. While I missed many other things that day I really enjoyed the hours spent in this reproduction of the old Colonial Mansion. I met many very interesting persons during the time I spent there. While resting on the sofa in the old-fashioned parlor two ladies came in, and stopping in front of me said, "Well,——." I said, "Yes, I am here." These ladies were my much esteemed friend, Mrs. A. N. Ebaugh, and her niece, Miss Minnie. Prof. and Mrs. Ebaugh have been spending the summer in Chicago. While in the State building I met many persons who had lived in Maryland, and others who had never lived in the State but whose grandfathers had lived here and had removed to the West long years ago. That building seems to be to Marylanders and their decendants what Mecca is to all good Mohammedans. Indeed there is a most homelike air about the place. Much has been said about the poor showing that our little State makes at the fair. I think if those making the complaint would examine more closely the Maryland exhibit they would not complain so loudly. I carefully examined the grain exhibit of South Dakota. I suppose that State to be one of the finest grain growing regions in the United States, but there was nothing in wheat and corn that could excel that grown in our own State.

The grain in that and in many other of the State buildings was in great profusion and was arranged in pictures of horses and cows on the walls. While Maryland's specimens of grain were in glass jars. In fact the cobs of the Western ears of corn are much larger while the grains are smaller than those of the same variety grown in Maryland. In one building I saw stalks of corn 21 ft. high but there were but two or three ears and they were small. I wondered what the advantage of growing such tall corn could possibly be. Surely no one would wish to pull blades on horseback. They are welcome to their tall stalks and large cobs but I shall continue to hurrah for the "Little B. & O. State" as the Philadelphia *Ledger* called it some years ago. The only thing in which I was disappointed was the miniature Chesapeake Bay with its fleet of tiny boats, empty oyster shells and two young snapping turtles that are to represent the oyster beds and diamond back Terrapins (I write the last with Capitals) of our noble Chesapeake whose oysters, fish, terrapins and wild ducks yield as much money in a year as the gold mines of Calafornia do for the same time. No one to look at that little pond and those few empty shells would ever suppose it was intended to represent an Industry which employs 27,000 men. While watching the little snappers sporting around as diamond-backs (I never told any body what they really are) a very fine looking gentleman came up and for some time stood watching the ungraceful movements of the little creatures. I, thinking that he in all probability, had never looked upon the like before, and feeling it my duty to sound Maryland's praise far and wide, said how much do you suppose terrapins of that size sell for in Baltimore? The gentleman answered: when I left there they were worth about $10 per doz. He must have left a long time ago for last winter full grown diamond-backs sold for $70 per doz. I remarked if you are from Maryland you know all about such things. He said yes "I left there several years ago and am now living in Chicago, I am from the Eastern Shore." When I informed him that I too had lived there he quickly asked do you know Wm. Henry Coleman and the Kendalls and Rollisons? I told him that I did and we had quite a pleasant chat. In the Arkansas building I saw many interesting things. The display of minerals are very fine. From a card upon the wall I learned that Arkansas claims to have a greater variety of minerals than any other State in the Union. This I disputed and claimed the honor for my own State. Maryland really has all the minerals found in other States, and two others not found in any other part of the world, Hiddenite and Beaumantite. Jones' Falls is celebrated for its minerals. There is not a museum in Europe which does not contain specimens from the banks of this stream. While examining Arkansas' wonderful productions I learned from a bright little lady that it is only the uneducated in that State who pronounce the name as if it were spelled Arkansa, I told her that the Legislature of the State had decided that it should be so pronounced but she laughingly said it is only those who live back in the mountains who call it that. The specimens of petrified wood forms a very interesting part of the South Dakota exhibit. There were sections of logs two feet in diameter polished as smooth as glass. These specimens were taken from a submerged forest. The waters hold in solution silica and other minerals. Portions of the wood become disintegrated and the cavities are filled with the substances held in solution. A visit to the Santa Maria afforded me much pleasure.

It is as you know a Caravel built by order of the Spanish Government and is in length and draught exactly the same as the flag ship of Columbus. Our next visit was to the convent of La Ribida. It was to this convent in Huelva Spain that Columbus went hungry and worn out with travel and his many disappointments. And it was to the good prior of this Institution that Columbus was indebted for his reception at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella. Here we found many interesting relics, among them the first map of the world and many letters from Queen Isabella to Columbus. In one she asked that he would send her a certain sailing chart and urged him not to delay his departure. This letter bears the date September 5th 1493, and was loaned by the Duke of Veragua the impecunious descendant of the Great Genves Sailor. Somebody says that Columbus made more by discovering us than we have made by discovering his needy descendants. And as Ferdinand and Isabella were engaged in the siege of Granada at the time when the good Monk Marchena appealed to them in behalf of Columbus this will be the place to tell of my visit to the Moorish Palace. This is a charming place particularly the Palm Garden, copied from the Alhambra at Gernada. The room of a 1000 reflections caused much amusement especially when our polite frend from Brooklyn was found begging his own pardon. I too came in for a share of the laugh when I was so annoyed by a lady who seemed determined to pass through a door which I had selected for the same purpose, after moving to the right and left several times I stopped and casting upon her a withering glance I intended to inform her that I would wait until she got through but I didn't do it. Instead I looked around rather sheepishly to ascertain if others had been witness to the silly proceeding. While in this Palace we saw the *original* guillotine upon which Marie Antoinette was executed. Having much of the spirit of Thomas, I wondered if the lumber of which it is made was ever farther away from Chicago than the forests of Michigan. You will readily undersand how much we enjoyed the music of the Roumanian Band when I tell you the singing was in ten different languages and none of them English. We next visited the Irish village. The most interesting exhibit within the enclosure are the Irish girls in making lace. We visited Blarney Castle

"Oh! did you ne'er hear of the Blarney?
In a castle not far from Killarney
On the top of the wall but take care you don't fall?
There's a stone that contains all this Blarney."

So we climed to the top of the wall and there found a portion of the "Blarney Stone" which had been brought from Blarney Castle in Ireland, and which to press one's lips to, insures the gift of eloquence in speech making. If that is really so I wish it had been brought over years ago. I do not have to make speeches now so I did not kiss the "Blarney Stone." I regretted exceedingly that Lady Aberdeen was not at her cottage which she occupied during the season. Not that I was particularly anxions to see that most excellent noble woman but the first question I was asked by one of my many young friends was "Did you see any Princes?" I had to confess that I had not, and then thought if I had only seen the Countess of Aberdeen my visit to Chicago would not have been considered so nearly in vain. The exhibit of the Tiffany Glass Co., is well worth a visit. There is a large room representing a cathedral. The walls, ceiling, chancel and altar are of colored glass. A dim light from the beautiful chandelier is thrown over all. I involuntarily said. "The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him." In Old Vienna we saw many interesting things and heard the Hungarian Band; that wild music has a great charm for me. The memory of the Midway Plaisance with its many strange sights will always be a pleasant one. I wish I could tell of our visit to the Japanese village but I am getting alarmed lest the length of this letter will exclude it from the NEWS. In the Art Gallery I spent a day and a half. I will only mention a few which pleased me. Among that number "Hailing the Ferry" by Ridgway Knight, another is "Off the Scent;" this is a splendid pack of hounds which the fox has succeeded in throwing off the scent. The leader is a black and tan very like Chanter (Poor old Chanter!) a dog that Mr. Romie Strong once owned. The surrounding country, the gayly dressed huntsmen and the bewildered dogs make an interesting picture. Another picture that pleased while it pained was Norman's Woe. It is only the angry waves of the sea dashing against a rock, but it brougnt before me three happy children who were once dear to me. Even now I seem to hear their voices as they once read

"And fast through the midnight dark and drear,
Shrouds the whistling sleet and snow,
Like a sheeted ghost the vessel swept
Toward the reef of Norman's Woe."

Ernest and gentle sweet little Mollie have been laid to rest in the yard at Wesley Chapel and the other who was a nearer and dearer one still, rests in one of the cities of the dead near Baltimore. Strange it is that the paintings that awaken sad memories are those which please me most. One of that kind is "Breaking Home Ties." Ah me! how breaking these ties pains for all the years to come. The boy is bidding goodbye to parents and home and is going out into the busy world to battle with its trials and temptations. In the Loan Exhibit of the United States are some beautiful paintings. Among the number "Orphans" by the celebrated French artist Corot. In the exhibit of Great Britain there is one of Alma Tadema's "A Dedication to Bacchus" but it is not nearly so beautiful as "Sapho" by the same artist, an exquisite painting in Mr. Walter's collection in Baltimore. In the Maryland building is a fine painting by a Maryland artist Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell a portrait of a lady with an infant in her arms, the babe playing with an orchia which is pinned to mothers dress. The last day was spent in the city. At 5 P. M. we left the great central depot for Baltimore. For many miles the road ran along the shore of Lake Michigan I have never before seen anything so beautiful, the water of this lake with its peculiar shade of blue. Leaving the lake shore we passed through the level fields of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Such magnificent grain fields they have, particularly in Ohio, and for miles in this State the whole face of the country is covered with the dericks erected over the oil wells. A grand sunset and night comes on. I rest in peace though my neice and Mrs. B. are somewhat nervous when they recall our experience going out. The next morning we enter the Alleghanies such a glorious day as it was too. It made one think that surely "The gates of Paradise had been left open and this day had stolen out." I will not attempt to describe the beauty, the grandeur of these towering rocks and deep chasms with the lights and shadows making pictures far more lovely than any artist's brush can ever put on canvas. The evening of this day brought us to the city from whence we started.

I. M. C.

ROCK HALL KNIGHTS.

Items of Ieterest Concerning them by a "News" Correspondent.

The Knights of Pythias of this place take much delight in the report of G. K. of R. & S., James Whitehouse, for the term ending June, 1883, for, Maryland. Notwithstanding the general hard times, the report shows that the number of Lodges last reported 99, having been kept intact with the addition of one new Lodge, making a total of 100, with a membership of 7676, a gain of 41 for the term. The reserve fund is $198,548,00, an increase for the term of $6,451.29, There were 37 deaths. There was expended for the relief of Brothers $556.15, for relief of widdowed families $1,469.70, for education of orphans $17.25, for burial of members $4,395.90, for burrial of members wives $1,080,30, for sick benefits $12,415,30. The order universal still marches onward without cessation. There are now 5,572 sub-Lodges, with a membership of 413,944, showing unprecedented gain for the year ending March 31st, 1893, of 671 lodges and 56,020 members, R. S. C. having won the spurs of a brave "Knight" the lodge at this place has declared that he should wear them, he was therefore duly charged in the 3rd rank of the order last meeting. He having boasted of his unflinching bravery it is hoped that his future may be crowned with many chivalric deeds.

Rock Hall, Kent Co.

A Singular Disease.

In the neighborhood of Delaware City recently over thirty cows and horses died with a disease termed "anthra."

The area in which the cattle died is within the space of a mile in the meadow along the railroad track between Delaware City and Reybold. Where the disease originated and how it got there are mysteries as yet unsolved.

The first herd affected was on a farm near Reybold, where twenty one cows have died; six cows of another herd have died, and it is likely that more than thirty have thus succumbed to anthrax.

The physicians ordered that all the buried carcasses of cows be dug up and burned. They advise the farmers not to allow any cattle to pasture on the meadows. The ground where cattle are buried will be infected for years. If cattle are pastured there next summer they will be liable to take the disease. Anthrax is not contagious ih the way that one infected cow will carry it to others, but each cow must take the disease direct into its system. The disease may be carried by water, and the fact that the meadows have been flooded leads to the thought that the anthrax may have been borne on the stream from an infected district. Or a buzzard may have carried the germ.

The disease obtained a foothold at Newport last year and about forty cows and several horses fell before it. This summer the disease broke out in the same place.

Anthrax symptons are first high temperature followed by listlessness, a staggering gait, quickened respiration. Death follows rapidly. A cow may be all right at night and dead next morning.

A Trotter's Narrow Escape.

The trotting horse Mac, formerly owned by Heister Hess of this town, and who was expected to trot at the Elkton Fair on Thursday in the 2.26 class, which by change of programme had been trotted the previous day, came to Chespeake City by boat on Wednesday night. He was taken from the boat and harnessed to a sulky, his driver intending to bring him to Elkton at once. The horse was in a restless humor and starting to back backed into the canal. He swam across the water to the other side and tried to get out but a platform built along the water edge kept the animal from securing any foot hold. Several men attempted to pull him out but were unable to do so, and one of the would-be rescuers was almost dragged into the water. The animal, with the sulky still attached, then swam across to the opposite side again and the men quickly running around succeeded in liberating him from his watery bed. The attendant rubbed him and did all he could, but not knowing where to put him the thoroughly drenched beast was forced to stay the remainder of the night without shelter of any kind.

In the morning Mr. George Bennett hearing of the accident went down and had the horse taken to his stables, where it was dosed with whiskey and heavily blanketed and placed in a box stall until some word should come from its owner to whom a telegram had been sent.—*Cecil Democrat.*

La Grippe.

During the yrevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store.

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E. H. SPICER, Searford, Del.

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