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MESSRS. A. & L. B. ROBINSON, near Fallston, Harford county, grew about forty bushels of wheat per acre with A. A., and says it is as good as any they ever tried.

MR. E. W. KEYSER, of York Co., Pa., writes his yield last year was 29 bushels, and this year it is over 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writer us July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bu. per acre where Imperial was used which is the best turnout for many years, and that he wants it again.

MR. J. HENRY, PORTER, of Pomona, Md., when asked how his wheat was replied by saying, "Hubbard my wheat was so good I think you must have cheated yourself; I got more wheat than ever I did off the farm; got 25 bushels to the acre; they can all say what they please about Hubbard's Phosphate, but I have used it off and on now for 20 years, and whenever I did use it I got a crop of wheat, and for whatever I want you can count on me this fall.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL says he had a fine turnout, about 24 bushels per acre from the Imperial.

MESSRS. W. E. SYLVESTER and H. S. FISHER, near Hillsboro', Caroline county, sent us word last week that the carload of 15 tons of Imperial used on their wheat certainly gave them entire satisfaction, having threshed from the machine 31 bushels off corn ground, and 33 bushels off of fallow, and expect to use again this fall.

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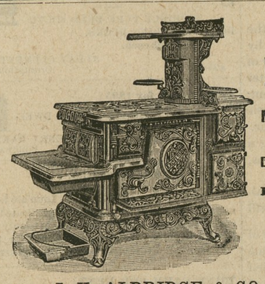

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A SUMMER OUTING.

A Lady's Trip to the Seashore—What She Saw—Historical Places.

WILTON, August 23, 1894.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

In your county, some years ago there were many boys and girls who were never better pleased than when I would tell them a story. Sometimes they were true, sometimes they were fairy stories. Now these boys and girls have grown to be men and women. Doubtless they have found that life is not the gay holiday they expected to find it when they were done with school. I wonder have they forgotten me? Or do they still remember one who was ever mindful of their joys and sorrows. Do they ever think of the old beech tree where one bright September day, one of the boys carved so many names?

On my return to Kent a few years ago I visited that old tree and, of all the initials that had been cut there, these only, could I decipher, P. A. M. B. Other boys and girls may remember a tall gum upon whose limbs they used to swing, and others still may recall a wide spreading oak whose trunk measured eighteen feet in circumference. To these boys and girls of long ago, this letter is written. You know dear children it was always my custom when I returned from a visit, to tell you what I saw, and it shall yet be so if you care to read. This time I shall tell you of a trip to the sea-shore. (I am now returning thanks to Dr. Johnson for ordering my going.) A few weeks ago I left Baltimore in company with a friend. We reached Philadelphia in due time, there we changed cars for Asbury Park. We passed along the eastern border of Pennsylvania and crossed the Delaware river at Trenton, New Jersey. If the water had been as low on that memorial December morning, Gen. Washington would have had little difficulty in crossing. Soon we reached Freehold—the mammoth Court House of Revolutionary fame. Here it was that Gen. Clinton, in command of the British army, was overtaken by Gen. Washington, and it was here too in the battle which followed, that Mollie Pitcher so distinguished herself. At 5.30 P. M. we arrive at Asbury Park, a very beautiful place. It is situated between Sunset Lake on the North and Wesley Lake on the South with the ocean bordering it on the East. Many persons remain there during the winter. I think the resident population numbers ten or twelve thousand. It has fine churches, splendid hotels and beautiful cottages. Among the latter, is that of Miss Hannah Bell and sisters, of Baltimore, formerly of Kent. The first Sunday we were there we had the pleasure of hearing Bishop Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey. Our time was usually spent on the beach, some times in the water, sometimes seated in the pavilion listening to the music and watching the bathers. One morning I was greatly amused at a lady and gentleman who although they had gone into the water seemed terribly afraid of getting wet. Further up the beach was a most beautiful lady beautifully dressed. She well knew how handsome she looked and how graceful were her movements as she swam. Not so with many others who were in the water at the same time. As they floundered around they reminded one of over grown crabs or huge hippopotami.

South of Wesley Lake is Ocean Grove, the place where camp-meetings are held. Perhaps some of you will think it is a place like "Baker's Woods." No, it is a city with handsome dwellings and fine hotels. It is connected with Asbury Park by several bridges and board-walk along the ocean front. Along the lake I saw a number of tents, regular old-fashioned camp-meeting tents. The services are held in the Auditorium which seats nearly ten thousand persons. The evening of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the place the building was very nearly full. We heard some fine music and saw Gen. Rusling speak. We were too far back to hear him.

At night the scene on the Lake reminds one of Fairyland. There are a great number of little boats darting about in every direction and each one decorated with Chinese lanterns. My trip to Long Branch afforded me great pleasure, the ocean view is grand, the hotels magnificent and the cottages of the New York millionaires are palaces. On our way up we were in the midst of a bridal party who took the train for New York. I am not sure that I have yet gotten clear of all the rice that I received in the shower that fell. Among the guests at the cottage where I stayed I met a very interesting lady who was a relative of Rip Van Winkle. It may be that I was alone in my ignorance, but really I had never dreamed that poor old Rip had ever had a place outside of Irving's imagination and Joseph Jefferson's inimitable acting. This lady said that only a short time ago she saw the register of his birth and death in the family bible in her old home. He was, this lady said, a very eccentric character. Washington Irving knowing of this, gave to all English speaking people his charming story which has been rendered doubly charming to those who have seen Mr. Jefferson as Rip.

Bidding good bye to the Sea Shore and all the attractions we took the train for Sandy Hook and there took a steamer for New York. The sail upon the Ocean was delightful. When we entered New York Bay I saw on Bedlow's Island, the Statue of Liberty. My first feeling was one of disappointment. The Island is so small that the base of the statue seemed to cover it. In the distance the entire statue, base and all, looked to be about as the Battle Monument on Calvert street, Baltimore, but on a nearer view Madam Liberty assumed more nearly her proper proportions. From base to torch is one hundred feet higher than Washington Monument, Baltimore. You will have some idea of the size of the head when I tell you that forty persons can stand comfortably in it. Being landed at Desbrosses Ferry we took a carriage and were soon whirled up Broadway and to our destination. That afternoon we went down to Coney Island. Now if you will multiply Tolchester by one hundred and throw in a part of the Midway Plaisance you will have some idea of this celebrated resort. It is said that one hundred and fifty thousand persons visited it in one day. On our return we landed at the Battery. I never before knew just what it is. It is simply a park, in it stands a circular building, known as Castle Garden. And here it was in former days that all imigrants were landed. I looked at the doors and thought how many home sick hearts have passed out through these! Next morning we went out Fifth Avenue. I am sure you like myself, could have no idea of the magnificence of these palaces. Many of the porticoes to them having cost more than the value of any farm from Eastern Neck Island to St. Paul's Church. From there we went to Central Park. The Obelisk Cleopatra's Needle, was to me an object of great interest. A few years ago it was brought from Egypt where it had been for ages just as it came from the hands of the Artizans who were long ago made mummies, but when it was exposed to the humidity of this climate it began to disintegrate and had to be covered with a coat of Paraphine. How I wish that those of you who care for the beautiful art, could have gone with me to the Metropolitan Museum to have seen the paintings, the statuary, the bronzes and fine pottery. I was delighted to see Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair." Among the wolf collection are some beautiful pictures, Miss Catherine Wolf's own portrait is a beautiful painting. She was said to be the richest woman in North America. I shall have to hurry on without telling you of the Egyptian mummies and other curiosities which I saw, for fear that the Junior Editor of the NEWS who was not one of my boys, will never let you see this letter if I make it too long. My next trip was up the Hudson. The Palisades were just what I expected to see, but further up the river becomes narrow, the scenery is grand beyond description. A part from the old Castles which stand upon the banks of the Rhine, it surely can not be more beautiful than the Hudson. We landed at West Point and took a carriage up to the Parade Ground. Miss J., myself and a very pleasant fellow traveler from Baltimore, were driven around among the hills and ravines of this old place, noted alike for its beauty and for the part it played in history. I almost imagined that I could see Benedict Arnold making his escape to the British ship Vulture, lying out in the stream waiting to receive him. We returned by train, and when we reached Haverstraw I thought of Major Andre and his capture near that place.

My visit to the Manhattan Beach was indeed a delightful one. There is no sandy shore there, the waves of the sea dash against the bank throwing the spray twenty feet into the air and falling in showers upon the promenaders while there we greatly enjoyed the Compositions of Rubenstien and Wagner rendered by Sousa's celebrated Band. On Sunday we went to old Trinity Church, after service we went into the church-yard where the tombstones are crumbling away. From some cause, the name has disappeared and only the date is left. Those that are of sandstone show the layers just as they were deposited thousands of years ago. Upon the doors of this ancient church we saw the most exquisite carving. I suppose the work had been done in Switzerland for no place out of that little Republic do we find wood carving in such perfection. Now I hear some of you saying Thorwalsden was of Denmark. A drive through Greenwood Cemetery, in Brooklyn, was very interesting. The tombs are magnificent, many of them erected at a cost of thirty and forty thousand dollars. Those more unpretentious ones of the Carey sisters, Alice and Pheobe, Barney Williams and Wm. Florence, possessed a greater interest for me. My next visit was to Madison Square Garden a description of which you find in the January number of the Century Magazine. My last sight seeing is from the top of the World Building. It is 375 feet high. From that great height we could not only look over the little island originally purchased for $24, but over the surrounding country for many miles, a beautiful view indeed. On the tenth of August my charming visit ended, and I bade good bye to my kind friends Mr. J. and Mrs. B., of Brooklyn, who had been untiring in their efforts to give me pleasure and took the train at Jersey City for Baltimore. And now, my young friends, I will bid you a kind farewell. I. M. C.

BEAUTIFUL NEW LONDON!

Written for the Kent News.

NEW LONDON, Connecticut.

Allow me to send you a short letter about this historical locality which well deserves the interest of your readers.

There is a proper awakening to the fact that we have in our own country, scenery as pleasing and places as well worth the attention of tourists as those in foreign lands. Connecticut and Long Island (having the Sound between them—like an inland sea)—abound in delightful, restful summer resorts. One of these on the Connecticut side, is "Groton" opposite New London—divided only by the river Thames—a namesake of the one in old England. The blue waters of this river flow placidly between its picturesque banks, on which are beautiful homes, surrounded by trees and flowers, and ornamental grounds; the landscape diversified with cultivated fields in which are still seen many a rock, also stone fences everywhere are utilizing the millions that the weary sons of toil have wrestled with and lifted out of their native beds to give a clear way for the ploughshare. A rolling surface meets the eye, and in its summer dress of verdure, waving fields of corn, wheat stacks, etc., with comfortable, often handsome dwellings, dotting the landscape; in contemplating the picture our eyes have a feast of beauty.

The hotel "Fort Griswold House" is on an eminence commanding a broad sweep of vision, embracing both Long Island Sound and the Thames river. It is a highly favored spot; the temperature on the broad piazzas running around three sides of the house, was delightful anytime of the day during all the recent hot weather which caused so much suffering elsewhere.

The bathing on the beach is good and safe. Boating of all kinds, rowing, yachting, in steam and naptha launches can be enjoyed; fishing too, the disciples of the rod or line find compensating sport. Besides the resources of the water, all the other usual summer amusements afford the guests abundant recreation suited to different tastes and physical ability.

At Groton rises the granite memorial column, with its inscription which tells the thrilling tale of desolation and horrid massacre wrought by the British upon our patriot defenders in the war for independence. The old fort is sacred ground from the blood which was there so freely poured out upon the altar for freedom.

The city of New London opposite is rich in colonial associations. Here was the home of Governor Winthrop, the leading colonist of the State. The first grist mill in the colony, built in 1650, for many years managed by the Winthrop family, is still here. Situated in a valley, the big wooden wheel still turned by a rippling stream dashing down a rocky ravine reminding the visitor in its quaint appearance and shaded by the protecting boughs of venerable monarchs of the forest of the early days of colonial times. The present city is a busy, enterprising place, has electric cars, a fine silk factory of Belding Bros., and many attractive handsome houses surrounded by well-kept grounds, ornamented with shrubbery, trees and blooming plants. A splendid brownstone free circulating and reference library reflects credit upon the liberality of the citizens of New London. The electric cars carries one to the pure "white beach", 3 miles for 15 cents for the round trip. There every facility for bathing is furnished upon the most reasonable terms. Altogether, New London and its "little sister," Groton, so accessible and salubrious, need only to be known to be highly appreciated among our many other attractive summer resorts. H. L. W. H.

HIS POWERFUL EYE.

It Was All Right But the Dog Did Not Seem to Mind It.

From the New York Tribune.

A family druggist in North Chicago happened to look up from the tube of fruit syrup he was compounding and was astonished to see the shattering wreck of a man enter and throw himself upon a chair. The wreck was in an awful condition, bleeding, like Colonel Marco Bozarris, at every vein.

"What in the name of Sir Walter Scott has happened to you?" cried the druggist.

"Pour a few quarts of arnica on me," responded the wreck, wearily, "and I'll tell you."

The druggist stitched him up and soaked him in healing fluids and listened for the story.

"I live on Clifton avenue," said the wreck. "I have lately been reading up on lion tamers, and I came to the conclusion that the human eye would subdue any beast that walks. I tried it on all the animals in the neighborhood and it seemed to work all right. For two or three weeks I went around subduing things with my eye. Then I got into an argument with a neighbor on the question. He held that a really fierce animal didn't care a red cent for the human eye. I offered to bet ten dollars that he couldn't produce an animal that I couldn't conquer by looking at."

"I can guess the rest," said the druggist; "he trotted out a big mastiff with a mouth as large as the Artic regions, and you tried to subdue it, and it wouldn't subdue to amount to anything; and in the grand symposium that followed the dog tried to make a record at plain and fancy chewing and succeeded."

"That sounds reasonable enough," replied the wreck wearily, "but it wasn't the way it happened. My neighbor took me into a strange yard by moonlight and asked me to hypnotize a big sorrell bulldog that was sitting on the porch. Several strangers were there to see the experiment, and I went to work. I stared into the orbs of that beast for fifteen minutes, and it didn't seem to move a muscle; then, to show that it was thoroughly subdued I went up and placed my hands on its head. It was a cast-iron bull dog and was subdued when it first came from the foundry! While the spectators were laughing I sailed into my neighbor determined to whip him all around the block and up and down an alley, and you see the result. I wish that you would pour a pint of oil of Sassafras down my neck."

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