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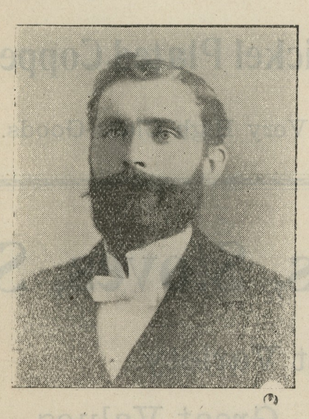

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Horticultural Meeting—Balto., Dec. 20 & 21.

The next meeting of the Md. Hort. Society will be held in Baltimore Dec. 20 and 21st, 1900. Prof. L. H. Bailey, the great horticultural writer and expert of Cornell University, will address the convention. Other speakers are J. H. Hale, the Conn. and Ga. peach king, who will discuss the "Money End of Peach Culture;" Mr. Roland Morrill, of Mich., the recognized fruit expert of the Northwest, will make a plea for the "Intensive Culture of the Peach;" Prof. F. A. Waugh, of Vermont, who has given much study to the plum, will discuss that topic. Prof. Wm. A. Taylor, acting U. S. Pomologist, will give the society some facts about the American fruit exhibit at the Paris Exposition and how we can profit by it. Mr. J. H. McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., will make a plea for our native plants; Prof. M. B. Waite, asst. chief of the Division of Pathology, U. S. Dept. of Agr'l, will give his experiences with cow peas for fertilizing orchards; Mr. S. D. Willard, the prominent fruit culturist of Geneva, N. Y., will give his experience; Prof. H. E. Van Deman, who has been put in charge of the general fruit exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year, will be present. Many other prominet men have promised to come. In all this will be the most conspicuous gathering of horticulturists ever held in the South and you cannot afford to miss this meeting. All railroads and transportation companies will give reduced rates.

A large quantity of fruit has been placed on cold storage for exhibition at this meeting, and a great many varieties of small fruits have been placed in preserving fluids and will be shown. There will also be exhibits of nursery stock, spraying apparatus, and fruit packages. The exact place of meeting in Baltimore will be announced later, but you should now make your plans to be present. After the two days session in Baltimore, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20 and 21, an excursion will be run to Washington on Saturday, so that the members can look over the various divisions at the Dept. of Agriculture. Any further information about the meeting can be had by addressing the Secretary, W. G. Johnson, at College Park, Md., or our county vice-president Senator Jas. H. Baker, Pomona, Md.

THE FEARFUL TYPHOID.

One Whole Town Ill From Bad Drinking-Water.

Our neighboring town of Elkton is just recovering from a severe affliction of typhoid fever. There were over thirty cases down at one time, and the whole trouble was traced to *adulterated milk.* The fellow who served this class of milk, however, refused to quit his nefarious business and the law was availed of to stop him.

Now comes the report of a worse case than Elkton. Telegrams from Hagerstown, Pa., says that typhoid fever has become an epidemic in Cementon, Pa., a town on the Lehigh River, not far from Allentown. Out of 200 families composing the population there are one or more cases in 118 families. Of 22 families all members, from the father down to the youngest child, are prostrated by the disease, which has now been raging two weeks. There has been several deaths during this time, and to-day the condition of many is extremely critical.

In addition to distress caused by disease there is a lack of medical attention. There have been only two physicians in the town. These men have worked unceasingly, and for more than a week gave constant attention to the people. Their attention both night and day overtaxed their strength and both have collapsed. One other physician has been going there from Slatington. He cannot possibly attend to all of the victims, and the town is too poor to employ specialists. The people are not able to hire nurses, so that the situation appeals most strongly to outside help.

The cause of the epidemic is believed to rest with the town's water supply, which has been taken from the Lehigh River. From the evidence already secured it would seem that the river is a stream of contagion, distributing its posion over a wide area and seriously threatening other towns.

THE Queen Anne's grand jury indicted Magistrate David T. Rickards for malfeasance in office. The jury refused to grant license to anyone in Queenstown district to sell whiskey. In reference to the colored camp-meeting at Wye, on Queen Anne's railroad, the jury's report says: "As we consider the colored camp-meeting held at Wye a nuisance, we reccommend that the trustees of the camp ground refuse them the use of the same in the future."

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A KENT LAD'S ADVENTURES.

Chas. Simpson, of Pomona, Goes to Manila from Philadelphia—Tells of Some of his Rough Experience—In a Two Days' Battle and Sees the Horror of War—Philipino Habits and Language.

Charles Simpson, a bright looking lad of sixteen years, called at the KENT NEWS office last Wednesday morning and told us of his recent trip to Manila and some of his experiences there. The young man is of more than ordinary intelligence and appears to be of quiet and good-natured disposition. He is likely to get along in the world if he has half a chance. He is an orphan and a native of Philadelphia. His only relative is a sister, Mrs. Sadie Miller, wife of Mr. Harry Miller, of Dolphin street, Philadelphia.

Young Simpson, being an orphan, determined to "see the world" and thought he would venture first on a trip to Manila. So one bright morning he made his way to Camp Meade, where the 41st Volunteers were stationed and applied for the position of "mess boy." He was accepted and was immediately enlisted as a cook with wages of $12 per month and board and clothing.

He was very soon on the way to Manila—the troops on the train being cheered all the way through to New York where they boarded a transport. The soldier life—or rather the cook's—was all right until they struck the "enemy's country," and then the long and rough marches and bad food, and surrounding enemies made it anything but pleasant. Simpson says he was in that country during its rainy season, which corresponds to our winter. They have no winter in Manila. The year is divided into six months rain and six months dry weather. Such a thing as snow was never known, neither frost and freezing weather. The men go almost naked, wearing only a shawl about the body—head, legs, arms and feet naked; the hair standing straight up on the head, apparently being frequently combed with their fingers. The female sex dressed plainly, their shoes consisting of only a half—that is, covering only the toes! The heel was entirely out.

A peculiarity of the Philipino female foot is the wide spreading toes. This was caused by their habit of climbing the cocoanut trees. They learned this when mere children and kept it up all their lives. From the youngest to the oldest the female will run up these cocoanut trees with the agility of monkeys. Indeed they capture the monkeys and freely use their hides for furs.

Rice, hemp and fish are the principal products of the island. The wild hogs and chickens live in great part upon snakes and other poisonous foods and for that reason are very disagreeable to the American.

The horses are mere ponies and the men load them with burdens hanging on either side. The country roads are mere pony tracks and traveling is extremely hazardous.

"Are you a good cook?" we asked the lad.

"Well," said he pleasantly, "I had no trouble to cook all we could get to eat. We lived on the commonest sort of food while there. The enemy would capture our pack trains and we would be for days with nothing but rice to eat. Our regular meals would be about as follows:

Breakfast—Hard tack, bacon and black coffee.
Dinner—Bean soup and hard tack.
Supper—Hard tack and fresh fish, the latter when we could get them from the natives.

We suffered greatly for food; some of the soldiers would kill their ponies for meat.

The stores there are peculiar—all of them on the order of what we are told of the rum ranches in prohibition counties. "For instance," said Simpson, "I went to the store after fish one day. The building had nothing of the appearance of a store. It was closed up tight. I was, after some effort, admitted into the cellar; from thence I passed through an under-ground corridor to a little back room, where the "merchant" passed me out a bamboo stick with six fish strung upon it, saying, "This is price five cents." They seem to be in constant dread of thieves and plunderers.

"Our march," said Simpson, "was dreadful. It was to capture Marinas and Dos Marinas, which was successful, but it was a bloody march. One battle lasted two days and nights, in which we lost a number killed and wounded. I saw Sergt. Wm. Folk, Co. A., when he fell pierced by a bullet. For two hours I stayed by him and stanched his wounds. He was a single man and he begged piteously for a doctor. After awhile I was glad to exclaim "Here comes the ambulance." Poor Sergt. raised himself partly and then fell back. In a few minutes he was dead! The ambulance took the dead body away. The vehicle itself was perforated with bullets."

Young Simpson says he got a full mess of the soldier life and finally succeeded in getting conveyance home. He came to Baltimore and in the search for work fell in with Mr. J. C. Jerome, of the Cliffs, with whom he has made his home since.

Below we give the lad's own account, as written by himself:

MY TRIP TO MANILA.

I have been in Pomona about a month with my friend, Capt. John C. Jerome, and think this place is as good a place as any other, so I think I will try to tell the people of Kent county about my trip to Manila as good as I can.

I started from Camp Meade, Pa., as a mess boy for the officers in Co. A., 41st Volunteers, for Manila, P. I. As we left the camp we were cheered by many people from all parts of Pennsylvania. The next thing was the train coming to take us to New York to board the transport. While we were boarding it many cheers echoed through the air. This made the soldiers and sailors very happy. Being Sunday, we pulled out in the bay until Monday morning because the Colonel of the regiment was afraid that the soldiers would go ashore and not get back in time. About six o'clock Monday morning we started from the bay for a 14 day run to Gibralta. We expected to coal there but was disapointed, for the pilot boat came out with an order stating that they could not let us coal there for they did not have coal enough for her own ships.

The next post was Malta, being a five day's run from Gibralta, so we coaled there. Then we started for Port Saide. As we did not have a search-light to go through the Sueze canal we had to take one on here and leave it at Addan. It took us two days to go through it on the account of having to stop at the signal stations to let other boats pass. Finally we got through all right, being in Addan; and next for Singapore and then to Manila. Altogether forty-eight days to come here. We got there about twelve o'clock in the night as the band on board played the Star Spangle Banner. Nearly all the man-of-wars threw their search-lights on us until they found that it was the fine transport Logon that brought us from New York. The next morning we went ashore in little ferry boats. After all were ashore and settled down in our bamboo quarters we were paid off so that we would be ready to take our trip to Angeles on the north line to do duty. The next morning we started on the Manila & Dagupan railway which was very rocky and rolly and once in a while we could hear a shot from either side of the train. I stayed there about four months. While I was there a native asked me what was my name in his language but I did not know what he said, only by an old soldier that had been there a good while, he told me. I told him my name was Charles Simpson and the soldier told him in Filinino language.

For the time I was there I learned good deal of their language. We did not get very good rations and were scouting around the woods and through the ambush so much that I could not stand it, so I asked the captain of the company to get me transportation back. The next day he got it for me for the transport Sherman, being that it was to leave that day for San Francisco, California. I left Manila and sailed five days to our first stop which was Nachisacy, Japan. We coaled there and proceeded to California. When we got there I was very glad, being very tired of the water after twenty-eight days coming back. The quaranteen officers came aboard and we were to leave the yellow flag up three days. We then were taken to the government dock at Fulton street by tug boats. I could hardly get through the crowd of people who were watching us as we passed ashore. At last I got ashore and went home on the train to Philadelphia to tell the people as much as I could remember of my trip. For a mess boy, only sixteen years old, I guess I have seen considerable service.

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