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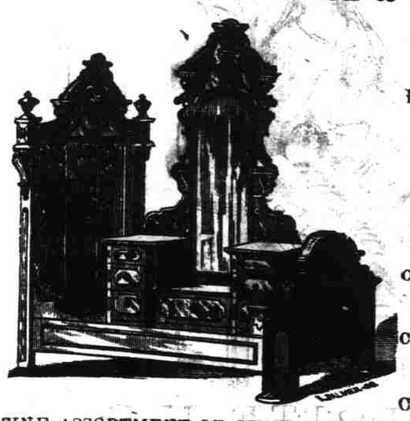

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ON THE ROUNDS.

From Washington to Warrenton, Va.—Incidents Along the Route.

[Correspondence of the Observer.]

WARRENTON, VA, August 13, 1878.—From Washington to Warrenton, a distance of 56 miles, over one of the roughest roads on the continent, is anything but a pleasant ride. Jostled, bruised and sore, my digestion as much impaired as "the alligator whose digestion had been disturbed by the horns of a billy goat taken for lunch," I arrived here quite broken down and little in the humor for writing. Though the road is so poor the same cannot be said of the country through which it passes. From the antiquated town of Alexandria for twenty miles along one is in as poor a county as you will find in Virginia. Further on the country grows richer and from Cattels to Warrenton you pass into the famous blue grass region of Virginia. All along the line of railroad one sees the steady march of recuperation from the ravages of war. Some eight years ago I was all through this country, and now, after so long an absence, I can see such improvements as lead to the belief that ere long Virginia, keeping abreast of the South, will regain her former prosperity. Even her progress so far is highly encouraging as to her future.

Dragging along to the plodding gait of an old time ox cart is fast traveling in comparison to the speed of our train. However, it has its advantages, for it gives one time to recall some of the bristling incidents of war, with which this section is full. It was in Alexandria where the first blood in the cause of the Confederacy was shed. All have heard of the brave Jackson, who, when ordered by Ellsworth to haul down the Confederate flag, refused, and as the cost of his refusal received a wound from which he died, but not before he had sped a ball to his enemy's heart The old City Hotel, where this tragedy occurred, is always the first to be pointed out to the stranger. The old men, with bated breath, recount the incidents of that fatal day, never failing to embellish their story with some kind allusion to Jackson, whose memory they hold in high esteem.

From here all along was the theatre of war thickest and hottest. Manassas, famous for its battles, at which Bull Run ran red with the blood of the Federals, still is pointed out to the stranger. The forts, parapets, rifle pits, all, are now levelled to the earth. Over the soldier's sepulchre, "where heaved the turf in many a mouldering heap," the ripe grain now waves a fitting sentinel of the soldier's slumber.

How changed the scene of to-day! Seventeen years ago all was bustle and animation and enthusiasm. Now the sword is welded into the ploughshare, and the spear into the pruning hook. Every vestige of war is gone, save here and there a solitary chimney attests the fearful ravages of internecine strife.

Warrenton at last! Three hours and a half to go fifty six miles! No wonder one dreads to travel on Southern railroads. It is much from this cause that the South has been so backward in developing her immense resources. Here we find as pretty a little town as you will see in this State. Nestled among the hills, with fertile valleys on either side, she looks the picture of content. Little progress has she made for a half century. There she sits as she has been for years, looking down on her valley and the valley smiling up in return.

We find the little town quite alive with Washingtonians, who, to escape the heat and dust of the city, have hid themselves away in this cosy little village. The society to be found here is famous all over Virginia, and every summer we have the most delightful social gathering to be found in the State. Among the notable men who have their residence here we mention General Hunton, the representative from this district, and General W H Payne, a man beloved by all his neighbors. Here, too, Mosby, the famous cavalry chieftain, resides. Because of his political opinions he has lost much of his former popularity, and could not now be elected a county magistrate He is a strong Grant man, and predicts his nomination and election in 1880.

For a town of 1500 inhabitants Warrenton may be said to be a newspaper centre. I find three weeklies all in a prosperous condition. The *Index* and *Solid South* are strong Hunton papers. The *Enterprise*, edited by Alex Hunter, the brilliant correspondent of the Washington *Capital*, is supposed to be in Neale's interest. Here, as elsewhere, politics are beginning to grow warmer as the canvass progresses. It is difficult to form any opinion as to the result in this district. Neale, a member of the last Legislature, is working night and day to beat Hunton for the nomination and obtain it for himself. He has already spent, it is stated, some six thousand dollars to accomplish that result, and his friends claim that if not successful himself he can prevent the nomination of Hunton. The Alexandria *Gazette*, the leading paper in the district, is dead set against Hunton. I hear it also stated that Tilden, in pursuance of a plan, long since formed, to defeat the renomination of the twenty three Southern Democrats who refused to fillibuster, is lending his aid in the shape of "bar'ls of money" to defeat Hunton.

Six miles from Warrenton are the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Thirty years ago these springs were the centre of fashion and gaity. It was here that Chief Justice Marshall spent his summers. The *elite* of Washington, Baltimore, Atlanta and New Orleans all gathered here. It was the Saratoga of the South. But now it is in ruins, a victim to the torch of war. Though efforts have been made to revive it none have proved successful. The late Dr Boyle, of Washington, had it open for a few seasons, but was finally compelled to abandon it. Now a company representing a large money interest has taken hold of it, with every prospect of success. They hope to open next season with accommodations for five hundred guests. There is no reason why it should not again become a popular and fashionable resort.

On the road to the springs my companion pointed out the farm of Mr Moore, who some years ago came here from North Carolina. He has evidently come to stay. His farm is a picture of industry and thrift. General Jas N Bethune, formerly attorney general of Georgia, and well known throughout the South forty years ago, as editor of the *Corner Stone*, also resides in this county. A number of Englishmen since the war have taken up their residence here and appear to be making good farmers.

Writing about Virginia naturally suggests drinks. I must not fail to mention the famous Moffett bell punch, which is supposed to give an accurate account of all the liquor sold. Sweet delusion! The register is on the plan of a gas metre, with white dial faces. There are dials for units, hundredths and millions. When a drink is taken the bar-keeper turns the crank, which rings a bell, and the hand on the unit dial moves the space of an half inch. When the hand on the unit dial has made the circuit, the hand on the hundred dial moves a pace, and so on throughout. The register as a tax collector is a failure, as the bar-keepers of Virginia, since its introduction, are proved to have the poorest memories, and nearly always forget to turn the crank. It is not near so good as the Mississippi plan. If one takes a five cent drink the bar-keeper gives him a one cent coupon, receivable for taxes, the coupon increasing as the price of the drinks advance. It is estimated that a man, by steady attention to business, can obtain enough coupons in six months to pay off his taxes for the whole year.

I thought I had done with the railroad but I must refer to it again. On my way up to Warrenton, after whistling for ten minutes at some cattle on the track, the train stopped, and the brakeman got off and drove the cattle away, thus saving the engine from what would have been a serious encounter.

It was between the conductor of this train and a passenger that the following conversation occurred:

Conductor: "I say, John, going along to the junction with us this evening."

Passenger: "No, Jim, I'm in a hurry this evening, so I'll just walk."

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Fattening Poultry by Machinery.

[Paris Letter.]

While in the French department of agriculture I was much interested in an exhibit for fattening poultry by machinery. The hens and cocks were arranged in little stalls about ten inches square, with their heads towards the open front and their feet haltered to the floor in a way to prevent their turning round. The attendant passed in front of the stalls, seized the unhappy bird by the nape of the neck, inserted a tube to which was attached a long hose into its mouth, pressed upon a pedal with her foot, and a graduated quantity of food was forced into the stomach of the bird. They took their nourishment very much as a boy would take medicine. The food is composed of a ground mixture of corn, rye, barley, milk and water; and while it may not accord with the American idea of chicken rights to make a rooster eat, whether he wants to or not, it cannot be denied that this regimen makes him much more desirable to be eaten. I have nowhere else tasted such sweet, juicy chickens as they have here. About the morality of this system there may also be some question, and I doubt if it could obtain in a country blessed with Bergh. It certainly divests chicken life of much of its romance. They must devote their lives exclusively to the ignoble, unheroic business of getting fat. No crowing or cackling and nest hiding in out of the way places in barns, or hatching, or scratching for the early worm in gardens or on ancestral dung-hills for them. Indeed, those people, who, it is said, have no word for home, have done much to divest the lives of chickens of hallowed and home-like associations. They are hatched in steam incubators, and the velvety little birds never know the sheltering arms of the old hen, but are protected in flannel-lined drawers.

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