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A TRIP THROUGH THE WEST.

Mrs. Jas. M. Wall, a Stokes Lady, Who Now Resides in Greensboro, Tells Of Some Of The Things She Saw While Visiting the Western Part of the U. S. and Canada.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 20. Editors Danbury Reporter:

A friend of mine has insisted and made me promise to write an account of my recent tour through some of the Western States and the Western portion of Canada.

Should you consider this description worthy of space in your newsy periodical, well and good, if not there will be no bitter feelings excited if it is consigned to the waste basket, where after all it may most properly belong.

The extent of my travels by rail prior to this trip is limited to 2,500 miles.

On September 13, 1907, my husband and I boarded No. 34 in Greensboro for Washington, D. C., then over the B. and O. road to Pittsburg, Pa. We passed through a fine country up the Potomac river to its junction with the Shenandoah at Harper's Ferry. Here is located the Stover College for colored youth. John Brown's monument stands on the R. R. near the depot and is a plain shaft 8 or 10 ft. high.

A few miles beyond Washington we strike the canal which follows the river to Harper's Ferry. Maryland Heights overlooks and commands that point, and scenery around for miles and miles is grand and picturesque, until you get into the coal district. There it is a wild, rugged and barren country. There is comparatively no cultivation of crops of any kind, and one naturally wonders how all the vast numbers of people in Pittsburg and other large cities in that section are fed.

But when you arrive in Pittsburg, and see the vast industries carried on within its borders, you can readily understand that it is the center of an extensive commerce with the Western States, and from its situation enjoys excellent commercial facilities. It is called the "Iron City" because more than half of the Bessemer steel, rolled iron and steel rails and plates and sheets in the United States are manufactured here, and is the leading plate glass center of the world. More than a dozen splendid bridges span the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers in sight of each other. This is Carnegie's home and he has erected many handsome, durable and costly buildings. The Carnegie Library and museum in the park is one that beggars description, having within one of the finest collections of curios on the continent. One could spend weeks in that magnificent city, with its many sky scrapers, splendid churches and palatial residences, rivaling New York City in many respects. We left there at 7 p. m. on the P. & L. E. R. R. for Chicago, and arrived there at 8 a. m. next day, having made the run of 100 miles in one night. Sometime before reaching that city, we passed a great curiosity, which is not understood even by geologists. It is the moving sand dunes, which are 2 or 3 hundred ft. high, perfectly bare and constantly shifting and moving. Chicago is a most crowded and busy city, especially around the depots and on the business streets. A policeman stands on each corner of the streets and with his billy parts the surging masses of humanity

to make way for street cars, hacks and drays. I never saw so many beer drinkers, and smelt so much beer and whiskey in all my life before as there.

Was there just in time to see the fall opening of millinery and dry goods in those immense stores occupying whole blocks, a scene any woman enjoys any time.

I visited Lincoln Park, which is a beautiful place with many attractions and on the shore of lake Michigan. The residence part of the city is beautiful, with many small parks in the midst of the homes.

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Tacky Party at Rural Hall.

Rural Hall, Jan. 20.

Dear Friends and Readers: We are glad to give a few items of news of our little town once again.

On last Thursday night there was a Tacky Party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller. It was quite an enjoyable evening for all present. Mr. Norman Hailey received the prize for presenting the most comic appearance among the young men, and Miss Stella Bodenhamer received the young ladies prize.

Miss Law is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. W. Gwinn.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Commercial & Farmers' Bank Friday, Jan. 24, at 9 a. m.

Services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. C. L. Andrews. Very good audience, and good sermons.

NORTH VIEW.

North View, Jan. 21.—Well, everything is moving along as usual, one excitement following another as regular as the changes of the moon. What a dull time we would have in the country if it were not so.

Well by the way, I reckon the world is coming to an end. They say "U. le Gid" Mitchell has gone and left the state of single blessedness, got married.

Mr. Milton Stephens has returned home.

The stork visited Mr. H. H. Reid's on the 20th of this month and left a fine boy.

Mr. J. J. Priddy and wife, Rufus Throckmorton and family, Fleming Priddy and family, visited Mayodan last Saturday.

I am glad to write that Mr. H. H. Reid is progressing nicely in getting lumber to build his new cottage.

Dewey, the 8 year old boy of Mr. James Reid, has got pneumonia fever we are sorry to note, but hope he will soon be better.

"FARMER GIRL."

Germantown Route 1.

Germantown Jan. 20.—There was a big quilting given at Mr. Preston Ferguson's Monday on his little ten year old girl's birthday; it was her quilt that was quilted; it was suitable for a child. And also music at night; it was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. A. Southern happened to the misfortune of getting his leg cut a few days ago which is giving him much pain now but we hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Limes Pulliam of Winston who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pulliam, will return tomorrow.

It seems like we are not going to have any pastor at Union Hill this year, as several second Sunday's have passed and we have failed to see him.

Mr. Joe Petree called to see Miss Beulah Pulliam Sunday. I guess they have kindled up old coals again.

The people are trying to get ready to go work on their phone line through here. I will be glad to see everybody take a part in helping them.

PRISCILLA.

Madison Route 3.

Rev. B. Margeson filled his regular appointment at Bethesda Sunday. He preached to a very large congregation and the subject was "the patience and power of a Christian life" which he handled masterly.

Mr. James Duggins and sister Rhoda are indisposed with a slight attack of pneumonia, but are better at this writing we are glad to note.

MC CALLS FOR A REVOLUTION

No Good Secured to the Poor and Downtrodden Without Sacrifice and Bloodshed.

Editors Reporter:

Let me tell you how much I think of your editorial, "Beware of the Whirlwind," in last week's Reporter. It is just splendid in every respect except in the paragraph where you chill the hopes of every reformer by saying you "hope that the military will soon stamp out the uprising in Kentucky." Now if that isn't "running with the hare and holding with the hound" I don't know why. Please tell me if there ever was any great good secured to the poor and downtrodden of the human race without sacrifice and bloodshed? Is it not the rule that the greater the conflict the shorter the war? Would it not be far more patriotic to say we hope soon to see every man who is in the Trust hung and every dollar's worth of their property confiscated or burned up, for is it not better that a few should die than that thousands upon thousands should suffer the pangs of hunger and poverty, more damning than death itself.

Tell me if in the history of the human race have we any record of good coming to us without sacrifice. Is not the uprising of the tobacco growers of Kentucky an omen of the dawn of a better day, a day when our lawmakers will legislate for the good of those who eat their bread in the sweat of their face, rather than for those who have piled up their millions by robbing the poor.

Is it not a false idea of justice to say that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people should dare to protect the gambler and rogue in his ill gotten wealth. Rather hasten the day when the law-maker who listens to the rich lobbyist and takes a bribe shall hang as high as Hayman. Is the time not ripe for a revolution even here in our grand old State that was first at Bethel, farthest at Gettsburg, and last at Appomatox, and first to assert that a State is greater than a railroad Trust? Why not follow the lead of the new State, Oklahoma, and demand of the coming Legislature, the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, except for medicinal purposes, with a provision attached that will put the conniving physician with the easy prescription for the thirsty patient in jail, or at work on the public roads.

Also enact that the record books and files of all corporations shall be at all times liable and subject to the inspection of State officers.

Enact further that our State be empowered to engage in any occupation or business; and we will open the door to government ownership and direction. Our State can by competition then hold in check all corporations. We can starve them out or make them do right. Give us initiative and referendum and we will put lobbyist and bribe-taking law makers out of business. The necessity for night riders to burn and murder will pass away, and all our people will rejoice as they did at the first clang of independence bell.

MC.

Deputy Sheriff A. W. Davis has gone to the insane asylum at Morganton to convey a young woman, Emma Lawson, of Hardbank, who has been adjudged insane.

HAW POND NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Dr. Slate Improving—Quiltings and Music By the Band—A Dinner at Mrs. J. M. Gibson's.

Germantown, Jan. 20.—Stripping tobacco and going to Winston is all the go around here now-a-days. Among the number who went today were Messrs. W. J. Johnson, J. N. Nance, J. P. Ferguson, J. P. Tuttle and T. V. Sizemore.

Dr. J. T. Smith filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon, his text being taken from the 24th chapter of Joshua and 15th verse, where it reads thus: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." A large crowd was out.

Haw Pond school is progressing nicely, having enrolled 80. Average daily attendance last week was 60. We need an assistant teacher.

Mrs. Dr. W. C. Slate who has been quite ill for some time is improving we are glad to note.

The measles scare which caused a great disturbance in the school, Sunday school and prayer meetings has about died away, as it was a false report.

Miss Claudia Johnson who is teaching at King attended preaching at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Messrs. Kerner Allen, Sidney and Dee Kiser of Winston also came up to attend service.

The greatest social gatherings of the day are quiltings and music at night by the band of musicians.

The following are the persons who took dinner with Mrs. J. M. Gibson Sunday: Misses Hessie Carroll, Janie and Agnes Johnson, Messrs. Hardin Carroll, Robt. Barr and Luther Slate.

"SCAT."

"The Reporter offers the top of the morning and best wishes to its friend Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell, of Gideon, who was last week married to Miss Nannie Hester Scales. Congratulations to both of them. May their life be long and happy, over the tempestuous sea or life, and may three be few squalls.

Zettie, the 9-year old daughter of Mr. Jasper Biby, of Hardbank, was fatally burned last Wednesday, and died on the following Saturday. She was left at home by the parents, and with some other children set fire to some kerosene, which ignited her clothing. The body was horribly burned.

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

SAYS MANY PERSONS HERE CAN BE MADE HAPPY AGAIN BY USING THIS.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which causes not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases.

Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredient or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Oak Grove Breezes.

Oak Grove, Jan. 20.—We have heard very little said about burning plantbeds and preparing for another crop of tobacco so far, as our farmers are interested in talking and building phone lines yet. We understand that the money has been paid in ready to order material for the line from D. F. Tillotson's to Danbury. I think the farmers will appreciate their line when completed as it will save a number of long trips to the county seat for information. When completed the farmers will have about 50 miles of independent phone line.

Mr. Gaston Gentry has recently moved into his home, the P. O. Bennet place, which he purchased last summer. He had the house repainted inside and is waiting till spring to complete the outside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutledge, a boy; also to Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Eaton, a daughter.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Matt Overby is right sick.

Mr. Dull, who has been running a blockade distillery for twelve months 2 1/2 miles west of Hauserstown, fell in the hands of the revenue officers Thursday night, and was carried to Winston.

SCRIBBLER.

Fine Log.

Pine Log, Jan. 18.—Choppings and quiltings are all the go at present.

Mr. S. H. Hartgrove and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this community, have returned to their home at High Point.

Mr. John T. Carroll returned from the Winston market yesterday well pleased with the prices he received for his tobacco.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. C. C. Carroll, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is no better.

Mr. J. E. Hartgrove, one of Stokes county's best tobacco growers, has moved to Dr. J. W. Slate's.

Mr. Silas Carroll and Miss Florence Meadows were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday morning, Mr. I. G. Ross performing the ceremony. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Hessie Meadows, of Germantown Route 1, and the groom a son of Mr. Wm. Carroll, of Mizpah.

We are glad to say that we are having the best school at Pine Log we have ever had. Mr. O. L. Pulliam is our teacher. He has 67 on enrollment and has an average of 70. If anybody can beat this, let us hear from them.

PATRIOT.

Pilot Mt. Route 1.

Pilot Mt. Route 1, Jan. 17th.—Mr. Jim Pell, of Chincuepin, killed a porker Wednesday 250 days old weighing 280 pounds. Somebody beat this on porkers if you can.

Misses Flora and Nora Covington visited relatives in Surry last week.

Miss Susie Covington returned from Rural Hall Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Covington is having a new house built.

Miss Ella Sams visited Mrs. R. R. Roberts today.

Mr. Seymour Owens is having lumber hauled to build him a new house.

Rev. J. T. Smith filled his regular appointment at Brim Grove Sunday. Mr. Sam Joyce was baptised Sunday morning.

R. B. T.

The road between Danbury and Walnut Cove is being put in good fix. The overseer is Mr. Light Isom, we learn, and he is certainly a good one. Other sections of the county will do well to follow suit. We are informed that none of the railroad tax money has yet been used, but Mr. Isom is first using the regular road hands, and he has certainly made good headway.

It is learned that Mr. Booker Robertson, the manager of the mica mining company near Campbell, was on Tuesday stricken with something like paralysis, and is in quite a serious condition.

Mr. Alfred Smith, of Hardbank, is ill with pneumonia.

DEATH OF MR. DUKE JAMES.

A Teachers' Meeting Held Saturday --A Sociable at the Home of Mr. Geo. Collins Is Attended By a Large Crowd -- Other News On Sandy Ridge Route 2.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, Jan. 20.—Died Monday the 13th day of Jan., Mr. Duke James, aged 48 years. He lived near Case's, N. C. He had been badly afflicted for some time with paralysis. He was stricken down near Mr. Bob Phillips' the day before his death and never spoke but once afterwards. He was carried to his home and kind neighbors did all they could for him but all they did could not help him. He died that night at 10 o'clock, and was buried at the James family burial ground on Sandy Ridge Route 2. He leaves three sons, two daughters and several brothers and sisters to mourn for him. He was a brother to Miss Sarah James, who died just three weeks ago with cancer.

Dr. Lawless, of Critz, Va., was in this section last Tuesday. He says he was treating a cancer on Joe Bateman when the revenue officers carried him to Greensboro.

The teachers' meeting was in session at Sandy Ridge Saturday. All the teachers in Snow Creek township were present. Prof. Smith's address to the teachers was much enjoyed by all. All the teachers surely went home with renewed hope and determination to try to make their schools grow better and better.

A sociable and musical entertainment was given the young people of this neighborhood last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Geo. Collins. Mr. Joe Purgerson was there with his fine graphophone and played many beautiful pieces, to the delight of those present. Messrs. A. L. Gunter, Joe Joyce, Ulric Collins and Lee Joyce rendered some fine music on the violin and banjo. Those present were Misses Eva and Maggie Gunter and Cora Joyce, Messrs. Jesse Powers, John Gann, Chase Price, Drew Joyce, Jesse Joyce, Ben Martin, Clide Johnson, Hunter Joyce, Lee Martin, Russell Johnson and several others. All report a nice time.

Mr. Charlie Lester, of Price, visited his cousin, Mrs. Martha Joyce, Saturday, returning home yesterday.

Dalton.

Dalton, Jan. 20.—Mr. T. A. Dalton went to Winston last Wednesday, returning same day.

Mrs. J. H. Hamm spent last Wednesday at Mrs. S. F. Coe's.

Mrs. S. F. Coe and daughter, Miss Maud, went to Pinnacle Thursday to the dentist.

Miss Nannie Spainhower spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rural Snow, of King, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. S. F. Coe's.

Mr. Marshal Hedgecock was in Dalton again Sunday.

Mr. Ike Wall and daughter, Miss Ola, of Pilot Mt., visited at Mr. O. G. Goff's Saturday and Sunday, returning today.

Mr. C. J. Schultz went to Winston today and returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz are spending a few days at Mr. C. J. Schultz's.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE 3.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 20.—Little Willie Smith who has been very sick with pneumonia is most well again we are glad to know.

Miss Laura Redman spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Will Tuttle.

Miss Amanda Flynn, of Hamburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Janie Isom.

Miss Claudia Newsom gave an apron party Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed by all among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuttle, Misses Lula, Emma, and Hattie Young, Agnes and Winnie Tuttle, Jettie Hicks, Claudia Tilley, Mary Tuttle, Laura Redman, Nade Tuttle, Messrs. Watt and Joe Wall, Silas Hicks, Gabe Tuttle, Asa Tuttle, Elmer Darnell, Herbert Purgerson, David Tilley, John and Bob Hicks. Mr. John Hicks won the prize for the best work.

"PAT SY."