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ON THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Miss Alice Wishart Continues Her Journey to India.

TRIP ONE OF INTEREST AND PLEASURE

Has Her First Experience with Seasickness in Crossing the English Channel—Glimpse of Paris and Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, Dec. 4.—We reached here from Paris last night at eleven and I m trying to get this written so I can mail it before I sail to-day. We are at the grand hotel Du Louvre a-el-de-la-Paux. Now isn't that a name? My! but it is fine here!

From London we went by rail to Dover (noted for its white cliffs) and took a steamer across the English Channel, where I got my first taste of seasickness; but it only lasted an hour. When we reached Calais on the other side, we got into a railway carriage immediately for Paris, which is one of the most beautiful of cities. We stayed at quite a grand hotel, too—the St. James, which overlooks the famous gardens of the Tuilleries and the Louvre (art galleries.) We secured first class compartments for Marseilles, which city it took the whole day till after 10 at night to reach.—Mr. Lee had bought quite a lot of fruit and lunch, and we had a regular picnic on the train. We told stories, played games, read and talked; and when th[illegible] made a stop we got out[illegible] cised a little. [illegible] impresses [illegible] Egypt. In the very nature of [illegible] ions truth is supernatural. It [illegible] truth contrary to, as beyond, our [illegible] principles are not like the axioms of mathematics. The whole field of religion is beyond the realm of the senses and of scientific rules; therefore, it is to be wondered at least of all when we find that in this field speculation and doubt run riot.

There is another fact to be considered which Horace Bushnell states admirably: "Our faculty is itself in disorder. A broken or bent telescope will not see anything rightly. So a mind wrenched from its true lines of action, discolored and smirched by evil, will not see truly, but will not blurred, misshapen look on everything Truths will only be as good as errors, doubts as natural as they."

In view of all this, let us have with abusing those who doubt. properly pursued is only knowledge, raw, and Dr. Parks was right when said: "Infidelity is the ultimate resort checking the desire for expanded knowledge." Let us frankly tell our young ple that doubt is not a final condition to a dishonest mind. Through the of our party of to-day they will come to the light, of to-morrow, and let us also remember that what they hold as the understood. row should have great exemption so that coming days will grant and I must stop, as and add to the proportions the steamer "India" make interpretations minutes.

This same Dan S. "INDIA," Dec. 5.—We King's father stopped at the St. James in Par- dened with is. As I sat out on the balcony for his to get the air, I had a fine view of the Tuilleries, Louvre, and Eiffel Tower in the distance, the hotel being opposite the gardens of the Tuilleries, with the Louvre beyond. It was beautiful in the evening with the rows and rows of lights flashing and twinkling, the broad white walks by the lagoons in the gardens, and the glow of dozens and dozens of cab lamps like big fire flies in the distance.

I find that letter writing is not the easiest thing in the world one is traveling, especially on board when one's head is [illegible] Marseilles is a beautiful city, surrounded by hills and full of [illegible] On the way to [illegible] saw four and five [illegible] tandem, with high [illegible] of their collars. [illegible] an immense [illegible] cabin with [illegible] belonging [illegible] church [illegible] which [illegible] other non-[illegible] the question [illegible] the sanctity of the Sabbath, [illegible] committee was appointed and [illegible] to take evidence of the [illegible] report at next meeting.

[illegible] sion will be held in [illegible] church. Date and [illegible] on will be an- [illegible] the county [illegible]

COOK, [illegible] secretary.

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Cap[illegible] Cape Cod [illegible] ing their [illegible] market, where [illegible] years, the home [illegible] product has had little or no competition. A New London firm has planted 1,000 acres of oyster ground on Cape Cod.

CHRISTMAS IN ST. PAUL.

Ed Austin Helps to Make Two Big Turkys Disappear.

A letter from Ed Austin, Minneapolis, Minn., says that a little company composed of himself and wife, Mr and Mrs. Elijah Barton, Mr. Albert Barton and family, Mr. Will Barton and family, and Dr. and Mrs Geo. Barton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Barton in St. Paul. Ed says they had a good oldfashioned Pennsylvania dinner; and what was left of two big turkeys wasn't worth speaking about.

Humphrey and his wife have a family of three children—two daughters and a son, and Humphrey is one of St. Paul's leading lawyers. He is remembered here as teacher of the Intermediate school nearly twenty-five years ago.

HUSTONTOWN.

Dec. 30.—N. E. Laidig and S. B. Speck have returned to Pitcairn.

David Heefner spent the holidays with relatives in Petersburg and Clearfield county.

Kirk Cutchall of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutchall, in this place.

Supt. Barton and Don Morton of McConnellsburg were among the callers on Monday, the latter visiting his uncle, George Clevenger.

Lawyers Kirk, Shaffner and J. Nelson Sipes were in town on Tuesday of last week taking testimony in the Shaw vs. Taylor township case.

Miss Lena Laidig, bookkeeper in the Acme Department store in Huntingdon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Laidig.

C. W. Robinson of Thurmont, Md., representing the Chase Nursery Co., has been making his headquarters at the "Indian Queen" for the past two weeks.

The Christmas entertainment at this place on Christmas night drew the largest crowd ever known in the history of the church. The program was good and well rendered; but we are sorry to say the order was not what might have been expected in a civilized community, yet we are proud of the fact that the "heathens" who created the disorder are not natives of this immediate vicinity.

Reform Association Work.

The Reform Association met in the M. E. church on Monday evening of last week at 7:30. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. G. Wolf of the Lutheran church. The lecture by Rev. J. Vernon Adams, topic—"The Boy and What We Feed Him," proved a treat to a large and sympathetic audience.

A committee was appointed to prepare a remonstrance to be distributed in the several churches of the town praying the court to withhold license from the two hotels in the borough praying for the same. The Association asks the support of all good citizens in the removal of the sale of alcoholic drinks—an influence so blighting to the morals of the young and so generally degrading and impoverishing to all who feel its sway.

A report was received of violations of the law prohibiting the sale of cigars, soda water, etc., on Sunday, and the support of the Association was asked in protecting the sanctity of the Sabbath.

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"I am sorry to say, sir, [illegible] must pay duty on these trousers which he [illegible] Said the customs officer. [illegible] the apparel you make use of d[illegible] divine service can be admitted free [illegible] duty."

Whereupon the quick-witted clergyman exclaimed:

"Come, come, my dear man! You surely don't expect me to officiate in church without my trousers!"

So the apparel in question w[illegible] passed free of charges.

Has Newspaper of 1800.

H. J. McNally of Burlington, Vt., has an interesting souvenir in the way of a newspaper printed Saturday, Jan. 4, 1800. The periodical, besides giving the congressional news of that time, publishes an account of the burial of George Washington.

JOHN G. SHAFER DEAD.

Well Known Soldier and Citizen Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

The many friends of John G. Shafer will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at his home at McKibbin postoffice in Belfast township last Saturday. While he had not been in vigorous health for several years, he arose last Saturday morning in apparently good health, ate a hearty breakfast, but an attack of acute heart disease followed soon there after, and before noon he had passed away.

Had Mr. Shafer lived until the 15th of this month, he would have rounded out 74 years. By trade he was a miller, but early in the Civil War he enlisted, and saw much hard service in that great struggle.

By his kindly generous disposition he won to him a large circle of friends who will sincerely mourn his death.

He was a member of Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 I. O. O. F., members of which attended his funeral and performed the last rites in memory of their departed brother.

His funeral took place on Monday and interment was made in the little cemetery at the M. E. church in Buck Valley.

He is survived by his wife, and by one daughter, Mrs. G. G. Geinger of Union township.

SHADY HILL.

Dec. 30.—Harry Deshong has moved in with his father, Mr. Daniel Deshong.

Mrs. Clara Decker visited her daughter Stella last week.

Russel Mellott has returned from Franklin county.

George Schooley, who has been in the West, is home on a visit.

Leona and Annie Schooley took dinner with Tena and Daisy Sipe Christmas day.

Santa Claus called at C. W. Schooley's Christmas eve and found them all in bed.

Leshe Decker, who came home with the grip, has recovered and returned to his school.

Mrs. Jennie Schooley and son John attended preaching at the Christian church last Sunday morning.

WELLS TANNERY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are moving to Kearney this week.

Our sick people are all improving except Ernest Meredith, who is still right poorly.

The people of Wells are enjoying the New Years snow by sledding and sleighing.

We are sorry to hear that Jas. Horton, the contractor who built the new No. 2 school house that was burned a few days ago, will lose all his labor on account of there being no insurance.

The champion fox hunters, Sprowl brothers, captured two—one on Monday and one on Tuesday—one being grey and the other red.

Cold weather has set in and times are getting dull by reason of the mines being closed.

Misses Lizzie Sprowl and Bessie Johnson spent Thursday and Friday at the Hunters Club at the top of the mountain visiting Lizzie's uncle Jerry, who has been on the sick list.

The people of Wells were much excited on Thursday by a mad dog report.

The new telephone line is about completed from New Grenada to Wells. About all the farmers are having phones.

George Sprowl and sister Lizzie, and Mac Stunkard, were out trying George's new sleigh Sunday.

B. W. Stunkard and Ran McDonald of Kearney and Finleyville, respectively, were home dining with their families Sunday.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Dec. 30, 1903, Mr. Clarence P. Seacrist of Farmersville, Ill., and Miss [illegible] Zimmerman of [illegible] the Connecticut [illegible] years, the home [illegible] holy wedded [illegible] decayed [illegible] tree, an[illegible] before [illegible] before [illegible] discover[illegible]

ON TO SYRIA.

Miss Ruth West's Second Chapter on Incidents and Scenes in Her Journey.

SIGHTS IN HISTORIC CITY OF ATHENS.

Visits the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and Other Places of Bibic Interest—The People She Saw and Their Ways.

What a picturesque time it was to start out on the beautiful blue Mediterranean just a little before sunset! We were scheduled to sail at four, but were delayed. To speak again of the sunset, it was the most beautiful I had ever seen. On the Mediterranean, and here in the East generally, the sunset itself is not so lovely as the afterglow, which shows every color one can conceive of.—One never grows weary of watching the harmony of these colors. This first evening on the Mediterranean the sun itself was like a ball of fire as it disappeared over the island of hills; the afterlints were marvelous. The color of the water in the Mediterranean is a wonder in itself; at first one might say indigo-blue—but no, it is purple also, and has shades of rose and crimson-lake. The conclusion is that it is quite beyond description.

The interest of our southern voyage was added to by the fact that we rarely lost sight of land. The hills are of great variety in outline and color. They are not green hills such as we have in America, but brown of various hues with only patches of green here and there, and villages dotted over them.

About the Equateur of the Massagerie Maritime Line I have said nothing. Really, there is not a great amount to be said in praise of any of the Mediterranean steamers. They are a decided come down after the North German Lloyd steamers. To begin with they're crowded with passengers. There are only two promenade decks; the upper one runs about one-third the length of the vessel to the rear; the lower one, occupied principally by the dining-saloon, covers the same space as the upper one.—We managed to be quite comfortable. Early in the trip we made the discovery that the extreme bow of the boat beyond the captain's bridge was quite the nicest part of the boat, so we spent most of our evenings up there.

Saturday at 6:30 a. m. we dropped anchor in the harbor at Naples. We got up early to see the sun rise over Naples, and were well repaid.

The Bay of Naples, with smoking Vesuvius in the background, is a picture in itself. Again, it was the most beautiful sunrise I had ever seen. That's not saying so much, as I can't boast of having seen so many sunrises as sunsets in my life. Of course we went on shore, and it was one long circus from the time we started to dicker to go on shore until we were safely on the Equateur once more. Naples is, as you know, one of the worst places on record for sharpers. They even cheat on post cards, if one does not keep close guard. It was like beginning all over again to use the Italian money. The German and French were quite an old story by that time. It was rather amusing, interesting, and too, rather repulsive, along the quay at Naples. Even the dirty little street gamins are engaged in scrapping over small coins, trying to "do" one another.—There are bands of Italian singers hurrying to and fro. Macaroni making is in progress; fish and other food are prepared and cooked right on the curb on small stoves. Around all is dust and dirt galore. I know it does not take the Neapolitans long to get their "traditional peck." They really seem to thrive on the dirt which surrounds them. Another curious spectacle met my eye—it was the entirely alive and walking milk-wagon, so to speak, for they drive the cows around the street and milk them as the milk is called for.

The Aquarium and Museum are the only things there of great interest aside from the street-scenes. Both of these are very fine. We did not have time to go out to Pompeii—to our dismay—as our steamer sailed at 10:30, and among the swindlers one had to allow plenty of time.

On Saturday night, when we were up in the bow of the boat, we passed near the Stromboli; just as we were opposite, there was a tremendous flare of light—Stromboli was in eruption. What a sight it was! I'll not attempt to describe it.

On Monday we reached Piraeus the harbor of Athens, at about 10 A. M The ship's doctor had to give oath that he had examined all, before we were allowed to go on shore on account of the quarantine against Marseilles for plague. This, then, was the way he took—we were all shut up in the dining-saloon, where he passed around the hat, collecting a franc from each one of us, without even giving us half a look, then we were permitted to pass on. At Piraeus we took a railway car for a way-station of Athens, adjacent to the Acropolis; in fifteen minutes we had reached there. Above the rail way station, on quite a terrace, is the Thesius. This temple is in the best state or preservation of all the ancient temples of Athens; supposedly was built in 470 B. C. It belongs to the Doric Order of Architecture, and is built of Pentelic marble, with six columns on each front and thirteen on each flank. As to the sculpture, much of it has been destroyed.—The reliefs from each pediment, etc., the remaining sculptures, are in the temple in a very imperfect condition.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith in Honor of Their Daughter.

One of the most delightful social occasions in Whips Cove occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith on New Year's day. It was a surprise party given in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Simon Claybaugh, of Iowa, who is at present visiting her parents and relatives in the Cove. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Layton and sons, Alfred and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and children, Clarence, Bertha, Frances and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Diehl and son, Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hoopengardner, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Decker, Mrs. Ellen Boor and daughters, Ethel and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Akers and son, Lee, Mrs. Simon Garland, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Denton Layton, Mrs. William B. Lake, Mrs. Henry Vanclief, Mr. Howard Garland, Mr. Charley Shiveley, Mr. Charles Decker, Mr. Clarence Claybaugh, Mr. Philip Lanehart, Miss Gertrude Garland, Miss Nora Garland, Miss Rosa Morris, Miss Anna B. Garland, Miss Goldie Plessinger, and Miss Grace Layton.

The day was pleasantly spent feasting on the good things the ladies present had prepared for the occasion, games by the young people and much social chat by the older until evening. With many good wishes for Mrs. Claybaugh and thanks to the donors for their kindness, all returned home feeling that it was time pleasantly spent, wishing they might enjoy many such occasions.

Robert Shimer, who has been employed at Harrisburg for the past few months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shimer of this place. He was accompanied home by his friend Miss Mary E. Largent, who had been spending a few days in Harrisburg, Shippensburg and Chambersburg.

Unfortunate Serenade.

George Carson and Miss Cordelia Smith of Union township had been united in wedlock, and the couple went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Carson, where they were given a reception. To add to the celebration of the occasion a number of young men assembled and tendered them a serenade in true calithumpian style. They had made but one journey around the house when the elder Carson appeared and "persuaded" the serenaders to depart. They departed, but had not proceeded very far when a revolver in the hands of Frank Smith was by accident discharged, and the ball ploughed through the right arm of Ed Clingerman, crushing one of the bones of the right forearm. The services of Dr. Jim McKibbin were then sought, and the obliging surgeon fixed the unfortunate young fellow up as well as circumstances would permit, but he will always bear a reminder of that night's frolic.

LAIDIG.

We are having some very cold weather.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the entertainment at Hustontown and also the watch meeting at Mt. Tabor on New Year's eve.

The meeting at Mt. Tabor is still progressing under the care of Revs. Melroy and Wolf.

James Hampton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jonas Lake is suffering from a lame back and badly sprained arm the result is of being in the wreck on the C. V. R. R. last Friday.

Some of the girls in our community are making good use of the opportunity that leap year affords.

BURNT CABINS.

Dr. Fontaine accompanied by Miss Mabel Trout of McConnellsburg, spent Monday with Chas. McGehee's.

Mrs. L. C. Kelley spent a few days last week with her adopted son, Geddes, who is ill with measles in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Bessie Reese, who spent the holidays with her parents, returned to Shippensburg State Normal Monday.

Geo. Comerer and wife returned to their work in Wells Valley last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah McGowan is visiting her sister Mrs. Ella Speck at Roxbury, Franklin county.

Dr. J. Alvin Comerer of Clearfield county, spent his holiday vacation with friends here.

The Christmas entertainment held in the M. E. church here was well attended.

Acknowledgment.

As the first day of the New Year was rapidly slipping away from us, the parsonage was greatly surprised by the influx of a goodly number of St. Paul's congregation, laden with the good things of this life. St. Pauls know how to encourage the heart of her pastor and his family; she realizes the teaching of the Master's saying: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Many be her blessings for kindness manifested, is our prayers. The house hold joins, in making this public acknowledgment with grateful hearts for the kind rememb[illegible] rance.

A. G. WOLF,
Pastor.

Married.

BISHOP-RANCK.—At the M. E. parsonage in Hustontown December 24, 1903, by Rev. J. R. Melroy, Mr. Daniel Bishop of near Hustontown and Miss Lucy L. Ranck of Hustontown.

LOST.—On the Cove road south of town on Monday a small black and white shepherd dog was lost or strayed away. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the owner.

James H. Kendall.

[illegible]RCIAL REVIEW.

[illegible]neral Trade Conditions.

G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of [illegible]ays: Holiday conditions per[illegible]e markets. Manufacturing [illegible] stopping for inventories and in many cases the extent of [illegible] being considerably greater [illegible] the corresponding season in [illegible]ceeding years. There has been [illegible]olume of business in holiday [illegible] reports are somewhat con[illegible] comparison with 1902. An [illegible]ign is the improvement in [illegible]

Snapshots [illegible]ffic was not seriously im[illegible] storms, owing to bet[illegible] operation, and earnings [illegible]ed for December ex[illegible] six per cent. Agree[illegible] made with little fric[illegible] reductions, except in coal-mining, and several [illegible] have fixed the date for re[illegible] work.

[illegible]bor disputes are in progress, [illegible] producers look for much new [illegible] early next month.

[illegible] of gold were checked [illegible] very in foreign ex[illegible] receipts have raised [illegible]gs far above all pre[illegible] money is unusually [illegible] in speculation, [illegible] week were 16.7 [illegible] a year ago at [illegible] other leading cities [illegible] of 5 per cent.

[illegible]ests in the iron and [illegible] brought more stability [illegible] by deciding against any [illegible] in quotations, and [illegible]us indications that [illegible]sers don't intend to [illegible]cts beyond the sea[illegible]d repairs.

QUOTATIONS.

[illegible] $3.85@4.05; best [illegible] Family $4.35.

[illegible]k No. 2, 80¾c; [illegible] No. 2, 86½@87c; Balti[illegible] No. 2, 50½c; Phil[illegible] 48¼@48¾; Baltimore [illegible] York No. 2, 40¾c; Phil[illegible] 41@42c; Baltimore No.

[illegible] timothy, large bales, [illegible] No 1 timothy, small [illegible]; No. 2 timothy, [illegible] timothy, $12.00@[illegible]

[illegible] and Vegetables.—Ap[illegible] Maryland and Pennsyl[illegible] per brl $1.50@2.25; [illegible]er bunch 1½@2c. [illegible] box 20@25c. Cab[illegible]r ton, domestic, [illegible] State, per ton, [illegible]—Cape Cod, [illegible] box $1.75@[illegible]

Dr Sappington of Weos[illegible] Mills, was in town Monday. The doctor, who had the misfortune a few weeks ago to have one of his legs broken by the fall of his horse on the ice while returning from a professional visit, still finds it convenient to use a crutch and a cane to assist him in locomotion.

J. William Martin of Hancock, Md., was one of the victims in the railroad disaster at Laurel Run of the evening of December 23rd. Just before he died he wrote this message to his wife and handed it to a fellow passenger, who delivered it: "My last thoughts were of you; please remember that I have always been true to you."

A party of young ladies and gentlemen of Everett drove to Wells Tannery on Thursday afternoon, where they were entained at the William [illegible] ner homestead. [illegible] Southners are well known as the essence [illegible] The young folks [illegible] day loud in their [illegible] good time.—Everett Gazette.

A curious [illegible] Bulgaria where [illegible] penalty for [illegible] to hear the [illegible] voice. All [illegible] are obliged [illegible] month after [illegible] when addre[illegible] bands. Whe[illegible] remove this [illegible] nently the h[illegible] with a gift, [illegible] chatter to he[illegible]

George Mil[illegible] moved into [illegible]

Miss Leno[illegible] her sister in [illegible]

Jesse Dani[illegible] with friends [illegible] Va.

Rev. Logue will preach [illegible] chapel Saturday evening [illegible] ry 23d.

Miss Bertha Golde [illegible] Christmas with friends in [illegible] berland.

George R. Martin rece[illegible] his farm to William Hiles [illegible] cock, Md.

Oliver Mann had the [illegible] tune to fall off his hors[illegible] break his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Fern Crist [illegible] were gu[illegible] Christ[illegible] of Baltimore.

Har[illegible] his military ca[illegible] in the Twelfth Penn[illegible] in 1861. When he [illegible] he will be succeeded [illegible] former private soldier—Gen[illegible]

[illegible] gold chalice studded with jewels [illegible] this week presented to Archbishop [illegible] Farley, of New York, by the [illegible] Order of Hibernians in honor of [illegible] first anniversary of his accession [illegible] archiepiscopate.