LAST STAGE OF JOURNEY.

Constantinople to Beirut in a Furious Storm.

MISS RUTH WEST LANDS SAFE.

Last of an Interesting Series of Letters Disscribing Her Trip to the Far East. Lands in Sunshine.

Alice Wishart's letters. Both of was served. these young ladies are well known interest to the article. In addi- most to be desired in the position tion to the fact that Beirut is now which she is to fill. The groom the home of a son and grand- came to this place from Pennsyldaughter of Dr. West, the same vania a few years ago, is already late Dr. W. F. Trout during his sterling worth. The happy couple stay in the East many years ago. will live temporarily at the home -Editor.

ful, but the interior is perfectly to Mr. and Mrs. Covalt. maddening-perfectly. The dirt. the crowds of all classes of people, and the foreign jabber, every at Covalt, this county, and Jesse's one trying to outdo his neighbor in height of tone is awful. Carriages have the right of way, so in walking one needs to be able to see both ways, as the drivers are positively heedless. Driving is scarcely any better, for every driver thinks the entire street is his, and paying no attention to what may be in front of him. drives along in the most hap-haz ard way and at the most furious I have not mentioned them, but I cannot let you off without a tirade on those awful creatures. In the qual y. I never dreamed that so ing 23 out of 25. many could be found in one whole are of all sorts and conditions, styles ard varieties. They elect to lie where people wish to walk. Many of them are dust colored, one is generally in the act of step | now as soon as possible. Is he ping on or off with great alacrity going to rent it? "un petit cur's" foot or tail. Of course this calls forth deafening had been ill for some time, died yelps or growls, fortunately they are good natured enough not to Thursday evening. The Rever-

Byzantine Architecture. It is in and Homer Shoemaker were callvery dilapidated condition on the ed home on account of their faoutside, but within the gold ther's death. mosaics are lovely. Since 1453 it has been a mosque. A number of Moslems were there praying with faces turned toward Mecca, others were studying the Koran. We went also to the Hypodrome and the Museums before going back to the ship. It was a splenday, and yet I cannot think of it without a very weary feeling, and a thankful feeling that my days must not be spent in Constantinople.

Of our second stay in Smyrna there is nothing of interest to be said, except that we had a boat ride by moonlight in a Turkish boat in the Smyrna harbor, the equal of which I have never had.

As soon as we were out of the Rhodes Harbor on Sunday morn ing-that was our last stop and a short one-the sea became rough increasing all the while. On Sunday night the lightning display was wonderful. Monday morning it began early to storm fright. I had been hearing what a beaufully. Almost everyone on board tiful sight Beirut was as apwas seasick, only two of our party proached from the sea, and was did not succumb to it. In the sa. so disappointed not to see it .loons and staterooms, the ports When we came into the harbor, had all to be closed on account of we at the same time said goodby his nephew, Geddes Kelly, who the water pouring in. Within it to the squall, and landed in oright is very ill with pneumonia. was close and without soaking; sunshine. Such is the weather my choice day without. It was in this country. The rain comes a great storm and I truly enjoy. in short dashes, and it is all over chilly; the thermometers around vantage of an institution or tribu- subjugate the freedom loving peo twenty four years ago will agree awaits any of our old time friends, od it, but I could not but wish it like a horse race, as my trip town recorded anything from 10 nal called inquisition, an ecclesi. ple of the Netherlands with had come some other time than seemed to me to be.

COVALT-ROBERTS.

Marriage of Miss Maude Roberts and Mr. Jesse Covalt. From the Oakland (Iii..) Messenger.

A happy event in the soical life of our community was the marriage at six o'clock last night, January 13, of Miss Maude Roberts to Mr. Jesse Covalt. The wedding occurred at the home of [The series of letters by Miss the bride's father, S. W. Roberts birthday. The company was very Ruth West, grand-daughter of one of the most highly respected Rev. Wm. A. West. D. D., pastor and prosperous farmers of this of the Presbyterian church of vicinity. About twenty-five this place, descriptive of her jour- friends of the bride and groom ney to Beirut, Syria, has, no formed the wedding party. Miss doubt been read with pleasure Minnie Hackett rendered a beauand profit. We hope our young tiful wedding march and the cerepeople have turned to their ge- mony was performed by Rev. J. ographies and found the places M. Oakwood. Miss Roberts was named, and have been led to seek dressed in white silk, Mr. Covalt additional information; as they in conventional black. After conmay also do in the case of Miss gratulations a sumptuous dinner on the table.

The bride possesses those here, and that lends much local graces and accomplishments was the place of residence of the well known as a young man of of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, where Constantinople from a distance Mr. Covalt will farm this year. A and even close without, is beauti. host of friends join in best wishes Arlington and Oscar Henline of

[The groom is a son of Mr. J. H. Covalt, merchant and farmer many Fulton county friends join in congratulations.-Ed. |

HUSTONTOWN.

J. C. Kirk and wife of Everett were visiting in this vicinity last

Clem Chesnut has been confined to the house for several days on account of tonsilitis.

N. E. Hoover and Thad Shoemaker left Monday morning for pace. Dogs, did you say? Well Jeannette, Pa., where they will be employed.

The Hustontown gunners have first place, it's quantity and not at Blue Rocks of late, the best be- Montandon Circuit of the Penn- had settled these religious trou-

B. C. Lamberson, John Woodcountry, let alone in a city. They cock and D. K. Chesnut repre- believes in the efficacy of printer's science, of religion, and of polisented this place at Burnt in's educational meeting.

N. E. Hoover and B. H. Shaw made a flying visit to Cumber

at his home in this place on last During the afternoon we visit. ed presence will be missed by all

WEST DUBLIN.

James E. Lyon is on the sick list.

The meeting at Mt. Tabor still continues.

N. E. M. Hoover spent Sunday at his home at West Dublin. .

Clarence Hoover of Licking Creek spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Hoover.

Casper Brandt of West Dublin and sister, Mrs. Margaret Kesselring, and Fannie Brandt, of Hustontown, left Monday morn. suffering from a carbuncle, is ing to visit his brother Harry of convalescent. Morrison's Cove, Bedford county. The latter two expect to re. in the M. E. church was well atmain awhile.

Miss Rhoda Boden, who had been spending a few weeks with ty, is visiting his parents. Miss Daisy Wink of this place, returned home last Friday.

at the grande finale. All the way

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

the Home of Mr. William Gayle Near Warfordsburg.

On the evening of the 7th inst., Mr. and Mrs. John Henline, Mrs. Cassie Winter, Mrs. W. P. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winter gave a surprise supper at the home of Mr. Wm. Gayle and sishospitably welcomed by Miss Lizzie Gayle, Miss Kate Gayle and Mr. John McCullough. At 9:30 o'clock the doors to the spacious dining room were thrown open and supper, consisting of chicken. peef, sweet potatoes, apple sauce bread, butter, coffee, pickles, pies slaw, celery, cakes, apples, etc., was announced. Everyone present did justice to the good things

Those present were: Mrs. Cassie Winter, Mr. Mapel Winter, son Gordon, of Dott; Mrs. W. P. Messrs. Edw. Divel, Lee, James, Bernhart of Warfordsburg: Mr. and Mrs. John Henline, Misses Bernie Ritz, Mary Montgomery, Rosa and Grace Henline, Messrs. Long Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Gartner and sons Fred, Edward and George, Jr., Mrs. Henry Fost, Mr. Frank Fost of B. O. Ridge; Miss Woodal of McConnellsburg; and Mr. John Barr of near Hancock. Games, music better classes who spread the and dancing were indulged in till one o'clock when the guests bid good night to their host and hostess' and amid many kind invitations to return soon all went home after greatly enjoying them-

Hicks a Hustler.

tor of the M. E. congregation of estants at the peace of Augsburg been doing some crack shooting this place is now in charge of the in Germany, in the year of 1555, sylvania Conference. Besides be- bles by giving everybody, irreing a good preacher, Mr. Hicks spective of party, freedom of con. ding fine. just turned out a calendar for rather not rule at all, than rule place. 1904 which is a complete schedule over heretics." so that amidst the grand crowd land, Md., and Keyser, W. Va. of his work for every Sunday in The first thing in order to gain of them and the general confusion | Bert wants his house finished | the year. Above the pad is a well | his end, was to send a Spanish worked electro-print of a view in army into the borders of the one of his drives, with himself Netherlands, which army had not Rev. Elisha Shoemaker, who and a favorite dog seated in his been paid wages for a long time, buggy, to which is nitched his and was therefore much demoradriving nag. On his circuit this lized, and stole or destroyed eveyear, he will have charge, direct- ry thing that came in its way .end's kind words and appreciate by and indirectly, of 758 services. This army was not needed for embracing 17 principal and sub- the province, for they kept a sufed San Sophia, an example of who knew him. Messrs. Thad ordinate church organizations, ficient army of their own to keep young men on Saturday afternoon We hung up our stockings in the place. besides tying marriage knots, order, and enforce the laws .making pastoral visits, and get- These acts created great alarm ting out and whooping it up with and discontent among the people. the boys on New Year's eve.

BURNT CABINS.

Wm. R. McGowan is suffering from rheumatism.

Wm. Rice of Willow Hill spent last Thursday in our town.

Rev. Simpson is holding his revival meeting at Shade Gap. Mr. Bender of McConnellsburg

passed through our town last Sunday. Daniel Skipper, who has been

The educational meeting held

tended and a success. Ferdinand Briggs, who has been working in Somerset coun-

Miss Nellie Cowan of Fannettsburg spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Welch.

Gracey Naugle and family, Mrs J. E Speck, and Mrs. John Naugle spent last Sunday at Fannettsburg.

L. C. Kelly went to Martinsburg, W. Va , last Friday to see

to 17 degrees below.

THE NETHERLANDS.

A Brief Sketch of Their Civil and Religious History.

ANOTHER ARTICLE FROM HENRY WOLF.

How Prosperity Led to Persecution, and the Attempt of Philip to Crush Out the Love of Freedom.

were in a more flourishing conweaving of tapestry, painting in be it oil colors, painting upon glass. the improvement of the compass, Lodge, No. 601, 1, O. O. F. watches, sundials and printing, have been invented here.

prosperity brought about by their for our brother who has been ta- we ther. Last Sunday morning great commerce and industry. ken from us. Gordon, Misses Lizzie Hull, Maud and privileges. They enjoyed a needy and afflicted of the fratern- merchants and the Industrial people. and Pearl McCutlough, Cora Hill, | constitution by which their sover- ity, an active member of this so- School are harvesting all they eigns, under oath promised to ciety whose utmost endeavors will need for the coming summer. of Belfast township, spent a day and Edgar McCullough, Francis govern them-achief stadtholder were exerted for its welfare and The blocks are twenty or more (govenor), and stadtholdes for prosperity. A friend and com- inches thick. This is larger than home of County Treasurer and each province, also a senate to panion who was dear to us all, is profitable. Fourteen inches in Mrs. George B. Mellott. which every province sent their and an upright honorable citizen thickness is preferred by the men representatives. Thus they post of the community in which he who handle it in the summer; but sessed the very institutions of a lived.

free and happy nation. these strangers were mostly men Republican for publication. of strong convictions and of the protestant faith wherever they came. Before long nearly all of Helland favored the new doctrine to the great disgust of Philip II. Now, this narrow minded monarch vowed in his heart to stop this heresy from spreading any

It might be in place here to Rev. Owen Hicks, formerly pas- mention, that Catholics and Prot-

Next, Philip installed his natural sister, Margarette of Parma, as chief stadtholder of the Netherlands, and cardinal Granville as

the year 1563) to be enforced to molished. the very letter. These edicts treme unction, boly orders, and had anything to do with it. one that doubts these articles.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

F., on the Death of John G. Shafer.

At a regular meeting of War

submission to the will of the Most bare ground again. Now, in consideration of this High, we do not the less mourn At times we have had quite cold

which cnables then to pay larger | That in the death of John G. moderated before night. Since revenues than any other province Shafer this Lodge laments the then all the days have been pleas-

No wonder then, that Protes- upon the records of the Lodge "Frost King." tant refugees from all Europe and a copy thereof be sent to the Our District Court convenes on sought shelter here. Moreover, Fulton County News and Fulton next Monday. This will be a ses-

H. K. MARKLEY, W. B. RANCK, S. M. Andrews, Committee.

FORT LITTLETON.

Littleton, at 10:30 A. M., on Jan. further and to stamp it out, alto- 31, the fourth Quarterly Comgether-at any cost what so ever, munion of this Conference year, The public is cordially invited to

> There was quite a number of our people attended the institute at Burnt Cabins last Friday and Saturday. They report the sled- Three neighboring counties, in-

Mrs. Alex Hamil and son Kirk ink and has up in his study, a tics. Nevertheless, king Philip of Loudon, spent a few days recomplete printing outfit. He has adhered to his motto: "I would cently with her son Harry in this

Miss Oma Cline, who has been employed at the hotel, is suffering from a felon on her thumb. Dr. Hill had the misfortune to lose his whip one day last week.

Look out, Doctor! Wells Vailey, spent from Saturday until Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Orth.

Mr. Irvin Wilson favored our by giving them a sled ride to Burnt Cabins.

Mrs. Hannah Cromer of Pitts burg, was summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. David Fraker, who is ill at this writing.

Franklin Locke, met with an

were as follows: Infallibility of the church. It had already ex- happy, with your children filling ance. On Sunday December 27, the pope; that the latin transla- isted in various forms, in nearly the place in the world of the old '03 in Waterloo at the close of the tion of the bible called vulgatta every country of Europe, suited home we used to occupy, be the only true bible, and no oth- to the conditions of the people. - About twenty four years ago I (I was only a visitor) the lady er must be read for ever, that the Charles V. had introduced it into preached one afternoon at a camp spoken of above and whom I had traditions must be considered as the Netherlands in a very mild meeting held at Finchford, Iowa. not seen in those twenty-four sacred as the bible itself; that form. The city of Antwerp bad I was then pastor at Green, Iowa. years, introduced herself to me good works are inseparable from rejected it with great indignation. There was a lady in the congre- and apologized for that unkind the doctrine of justification; that and successfully kept clear of it; gation that afternoon from Wa- remark of ners, as she called it. the hierarchy of the Catholic yet it was suffered to exist in the terloo, who, when the Presiding It was a pleasure for me to meet priesthood was a divine institu- rest of the provinces, as it was an Eider introducing me said,"Rev. her and I assured her that her tion, that there are seven sacra- open court and its fluds were in- Shoemaker our pastor at Green remark instead of angering me in ments; viz., baptism, confirma forced only by the native govern- will preach the sermon this after any way had been a source of tion, the eucharist, penauce, ex- ment and no foreigner nor monk noon," was strangely impressed. pleasure and amusement to me.

court called the Spanish inquisi S. arose to begin I looked at him time, God willing, to see my na-But these edicts were so ill- tion, because it had its origin in and said Rev. Shoemaker, the tive country, and look into your favored with both Protestant and southern Spain, in the days of pastor at Green, yes, and green faces once more, but when that Catholics, that they were not en. Moors; it was this horrible body coough you are too " I have no shall be I know not. In the mean forced, as the officers dared not and mind and even soul destroy doubt that many of you who will time the latch string hangs out Tuesday morning was slightly to do so. Philip II, now took ad- ing tribunal, that Philip mount to remember my appearance of at our home and a royal welcome

REV. GEO. B. SHOEMAKER.

By Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 I. O. O. Writes Interesting Letter from His Home at Eldora, lowa.

Jan. 9 .- We are wishing, out fordsburg Lodge No. 601 I. O. O. here in lows, that we could have F., held January 9, 1904, the fol- a good soaking rain. No rain has lowing resolutions were adopted: fallen for fully three months, and Whereas, It has pleased the but little snow. The "jungle of Great Architect of the Universe the sleigh bells" has not been to remove from our midst our heard in all the land. Enough Manufacture, art and science late brother John G. Shafer; and snow tell on the night before Whereas, It is but just that a Christmas to save us from having niece Miss Bess Irwin of this dition. The people were adepts fitting recognition of his many a green Christmas; and accord- place, are visiting relatives in the also in ingenious inventions. The virtues should be had. 'therefore ing to the old saying, we are not Quaker City. to have a fat gravevard this year. Resolved by Warfordshurg The ground was so dry and dusty township, was a pleasant caller That while we bow with humble that snow is gone, we are on the week.

> it was 25 degrees below zero, but they have to take it as they find That these resolutions be placed it prepared for them by the

sion of unusual interest because Iowa Falls. His accounts are once is requested. short about \$50,000. He came to his rum through the Board of There will be held in the Meth- Trade in Chicago. It looks as stripes.

The other prominent case is from our own town of Eldora .-One of our citizens is to be tried for the murder of his wife by poisoning. The evidence is all circumstantial, but the trial will be watched with much interest. cases to be tried at their spring terms of Court. Two are for poisoning and one is for shooting. Perhaps you people will think we are a bad lot out here. Let me say for our country that the alleged murderer is an eastern man, and came among us recent-

Robert and Chas, Early from our oldest son and his wife in Wa- from a tour of Europe and signterloo. It was the first Christ- ed a contract for a ten weeks' encourse we had a pleasant time .- Chambers, well known in this old fashioned way of my boyhood and Santa Claus came and filled

We sat by the open fire place, put out the lights and threw on the fire some pine knots from the Ridge west of McConnellsburg her chief counselor; all this in accident on his way to Three enjoyed ourselves to the full. The violation of their constitution, and Springs with a load of lumber a pine knots were sent to me by to the great exasperation of the few days ago. A tire came off one my friend A. U. Nace. What of the wheels of his wagon while memories we had in those hours! Now, Philip ordered the edicts crossing a creek. It took eight Shall we ever forget the days of of the council of Trident (a town men and four horses to remove our youth? I hope not. While in Tyrol under pope Pius IV. in the wagon. The wheel was destiting thus in our son's home in comfort, we saw all of you in your pleasant homes, prosperous and

She afterwards told a neighbor Real things are stranger than matrimony-anathema to every But there was another kind of of ours, who told us, "When Mr. fiction. I am coming again some that the woman was right in her astical court for the discipline of HENRY WOLF, criticism, judging from appear

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacasion, Away for an Outling, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Fine it Right Here.

Miss Flora Rexroth and her

Mr. G. R. Martin, of Bethel that we could not sleigh; and now at this office on Tuesday of last

Mr. J. V. Carmack of Clear Ridge, came into our office and dropped some cash into our till

one day last week. Mr. W. H. Wible of Knobsville, the ruling sovereigns would en- loss of a brother who was ezer aut, and to-day is beautiful.- has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winter and courage the sources of thrift by ready to proffer the hand of aid The cold weather has made splen. accept a position as canvassing granting to them great liberties and the voice of sympathy to the did ice; and just now, our ice salesman for the J. S. Kirk soap

Our old friend John S. Truax or two last week as a guest in the

Mr. M. D. Mathias of Hustontown, spent a few nours in town last Saturday. Mr. Mathias said Clem Chesnut had been housed for several days suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

There will be a meeting of the of two prominent cases. One of "Union Cemetery Co." on Friday these is a defaulting Cashier of a Jan. 22d at 2 o clock, at the church Bank in our neighboring town of in Ayr township. A full attend-

R. M. KENDALL, pres.

Mr. C. E. Stevens of Dublin odist Episcopal church at Fort though he would have to wear the last week with his brothers Dr. F. K. and Thoma . B. Charlie is a skillful artist in medallion picture work, and will in a short time start out with a crew of men to make a tour of the State.

Mr. Eli M. Peck has sold his farm at Emmaville, and will, in the spring move onto Emmanuel cluding ours, have wife murder Sharpe,s farm near Needmore. Eli will then be on his old stamping ground, and we are glad to see him get back on this side of the mountain. Mr. Sharpe has decided to make sale and with his

family move out to the far west. Prof. W. Paris Chambers, the cornet virtuoso who is well known in the Cumberland Valley, the We spent our Christmas with place of his birth, has returned mas in his new house and we gagement at the St. Louis exposhelped him to celebrate. Of ition, He is a brother of "Shorty"

> The stockholders of the First National Bank of Everett met a few days ago and elected officers for the ensuing year. Among them we notice the name of Dr. J. Grant Hanks of Breezewood, as vice president and 'Squire N. B. Hanks of Emmaville, one of the directors. This bank was organized in 1902. They now have from their net earnings, a reserve fund of \$1500.00, in addition to a dividend the stockholders receive at the rate of 7 per cent. a year.

sermon, preached by the pastor

Truly. GEO. B. SHOEMAKER.