

The Local Mariettian.

MARIETTA CAR HOURS: The following is the starting time from this place, from and after Monday, June 10...

-SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1861.

GEN. FREMONT AND SLAVERY.—There has been unfortunately a good deal of unseemly bickering between Gen. Fremont and Colonel Blair. In all likelihood both parties have, in the premises, allowed their human nature, to interfere with their better judgment...

NARROW ESCAPE.—We understand that Captain Congdon while lately exercising in horsemanship, was very summarily thrown from a horse that he attempted to ride, the gallant Captain, while endeavoring to maintain his equilibrium, withdrew his feet from the stirrups, and at the same time brought the spurs, to which both the horse and his rider were unaccustomed, into too close proximity to the horse for his peace and comfort...

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday of last week, a boy living in York County, whose name we did not learn, fell from a chestnut tree, and broke his arm. He also received some internal injuries, and was unconscious for some time after he fell; but under the care of Dr. Cameron we understand that he is doing well.

Henry S. Magraw has been released from Richmond, and arrived at his home in Lancaster.

Dr. J. H. Grove of this borough has been appointed a Brigade Surgeon. We have not learned whether the Doctor will accept or not.

Mr. Editor: Your correspondent who appears to be just learning the alphabet, manifests, in a remarkable degree, a corresponding infantile simplicity or ignorance of the subject he labors to grow witty over, when he says "He does not know of any slave owners in Mr. Wheeler's congregation." Is it only the high-wayman, the gambler, or the assassin that are to be spoken of, when community needs to be aroused to the necessity of enacting laws against those crimes...

But what would we do with the Cattle? he inquires! Give them a chance to do for themselves, and they would very soon add intellect to their labor, and cause the Cotton, Rice, and Sugar fields, to yield a three fold increase; give them but half the educational opportunities of A. B. C. and they would show what could be accomplished by "the cattle" without the stimulus of the overseer's lash...

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF US.—We publish this week, extracts from a sketch of Dr. Trull's visit to Marietta, copied from the Water Cure Journal, and which we cheerfully commend to our readers. It is rather pleasing to have strangers speak well of us, and especially to be complimented for our progress in intelligence, and in the great Health Reform movement which is now agitating the country from its center to its circumference.

A Visit to Marietta, Pa. On Monday August 26, we left New York, on the early morning train, for a week's rustrication in the quiet village and beautiful suburbs of Marietta, situated eighty-five miles from Philadelphia, on the banks of the Susquehanna. In the evening, and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings following, we lectured in the Methodist church on the various medical systems of the day—of course contrasting the different drug-systems with the hygienic. Our audience embraced a large proportion of the most intelligent and wealthy people of the place, including two or three clergymen and one or two allopathic physicians...

Our friends had arranged to have two grove meetings on Tuesday; but on account of the rain they were postponed until Monday following. On Friday evening, by particular request, we lectured in the Methodist church, on the subject of the Health and Diseases of Woman. This subject called out the largest audience we had during the course, and was attentively listened to until nearly ten o'clock. On the conclusion of the lectures, we invited any person present, medical men especially, to ask us any questions they pleased, or to state any objections they could raise

to anything we had advanced. Several problems were presented by the gentlemen of the audience, and replied to, but medical men, as usual, were num. On Saturday we took an excursion, under the lead of Mr. John Musser, among the farmers of the surrounding country. We found many intelligent friends and warm advocates of our system, and called on many families who have made a great approach to the millennial system of living, as was exemplified in a vegetarian and frugal dinner at Daniel N. Engle. They are still progressing, and should we have the pleasure of visiting them ten years hence, we predict that we shall find a large proportion of them extensive fruit-growers and strict vegetarians. We put this prophecy on record, and intend to ascertain the facts by personal examination ten years hence, and report its verification or otherwise to the readers of the WATER-CURE JOURNAL.

Messrs. H. M. Engle, Barr Spangler, John Musser, Daniel Engle, Dr. Cameron and others, having made arrangements to devote one day to the inspection of the principal fruit and vegetable sources of Marietta, we very gladly accepted an invitation to join the party. And such sights. Uncountable acres of dwarf pear and peach trees; acres of cantelopes; half-acre patches of squashes; ditto pumpkins; likewise cabbages; ten-acre lots of water-melons; and lesser fields of grapes, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, winter cherries, etc. Several of the most wealthy and thrifty farmers of the place have, within a few years, turned their attention specially to fruit-culture, and the results are as gratifying almost as the most ultra and radical frugivora could desire.

Having prepared myself for testing every variety, and eating any quantity of pomological specimens, by a hearty breakfast at friend Spangler's, consisting of baked potatoes, rich and mealy, tomatoes fully ripe and fresh from the vines, green corn, Bartlett pears, stewed apples, wheat meal bread, and crackers, we were soon engaged in a promiscuous onslaught on tomatoes of monstrous dimensions, pears of almost incredible sizes and many varieties of flavor, apricots of delicate savor, winter cherries, raspberries, and strawberries. Yes, strawberries the last of August, nearly seven weeks after the disappearance of the last strawberries from the New York market. Mr. Henry M. Engle raises strawberries until February. He has also raspberries which yield a continuous crop for several months. The winter cherry was a new treat to us. It is very prolific, more easy of culture than the tomato, and will keep in a dry, cool place, nearly all winter; it is very nutritious, and an excellent fruit to mix with and flavor fruit pies and sauces. It is well worth the attention of vegetarians. We can recollect the names of but few of the many varieties of pears we saw and tasted. Many of them were of exquisite richness, commingling the flavors of the pineapple and all the varieties of sugar and honey with which we are acquainted. Messrs. Engle are cultivating, experimentally, all the popular kinds, with the view of determining the most profitable bearers.

We saw one strawberry-bed which has yielded, the present season, at the rate of three hundred bushels to the acre. Our party dined at Mr. John Musser's. And such a dinner! It was in keeping with the general programme. Various kinds of bread, and all well made; assorted tomatoes; pears of prodigious sizes; apricots of tempting flavors; Lawton blackberries; cantelopes, water-melons, stewed pears, stewed plums, apple pie, farina and cream.

Who could ever think of desecrating such a feast with the presence of fried pork, broiled steak, roast lamb, boiled fish, fricassee chicken? Think of a drove-yard, a pig-stye, a fowl-pen, or a butcher's cart in Eden! The person who could not make a satisfactory dinner at such a table has a perfect right to starve. It would be justifiable homicide.

Did we eat any dinner? Well, yes, moderately—that is to say, a piece or two of bread, a heap of tomatoes, a few pears and apricots, a cantelope, a variety of stewed fruits, a piece of pie, an apple, etc. Were we not well prepared? If a hugh breakfast prepared us to eat fruit all the forenoon, why should not eating fruit all the forenoon have prepared us for eating a hugh dinner? Besides, we do not take supper, and moreover, we had nearly fasted as good luck had it, from New York to Marietta, two days before, and to crown all we had, on that very morning walked to Columbia, four miles distant, and back, before breakfast, to take an airing and get a New York daily paper. But such eating physiological? That has nothing to do with it. Our theme is pomology, not physiology.

We sadly regreted to see the beautiful scenery and bountiful harvests of Marietta marred and defiled by extensive fields of the noxious and ruinous tobacco. This narcotic poison grows strong, rank, and Stygian. Indeed, the rich, deep soil of Lancaster County, whose wheat and corn crops are scarcely excelled in the world, will produce abundantly of most anything that can be grown in this climate. But to raise large crops of the "filthy weed" along

side of extensive nurseries, on the borders of magnificent flower gardens, in the midst of luxuriant orchards, surrounding beautiful vineyards, and in the center of vegetable plots, seems to us very much like a compromise with the Evil One. And we suspect that, in all such compromises, the advantages are all on the wrong side. Those who cultivate the blighting pest, which is ruining the young men and boys of our country faster than any one thing that can be named, are generally wealthy, and can not plod the temptation of want. Many of them, too, are benevolent and philanthropic in many ways, and we are satisfied that they do not have a realizing sense of the awful deleterious effects of tobacco-using on human society, and of its rapidly degenerating influences on the human race. None of them, so far as we could observe, use the article themselves. Had they studied this subject as we have, and had their opportunities of knowing its terrible devastating consequences been equal to ours, we feel assured that they would not in any manner encourage the employment of, traffic in, or cultivation of the vile abomination. We feel sure that, if they could see, as we see almost every day in the year in our cities and large villages, the horrible ravages which tobacco is making on human constitutions, and the degradation it is insuring to the future generations, they would not, they could not, for the paltry consideration of a better-paying crop, ever again consent to allow the fair face of that munificent portion of the bosom of mother earth over which they have control, to be polluted with the presence of this detestable production.

After referring to Dr. Cameron's success in practice, and describing the meeting in the grove, for which we have not space, the Doctor thus speaks of the progressive men of Marietta. It is with pleasure that we are enabled to record the following names of the citizens of Marietta and vicinity, who are liberal, intelligent, truth-seeking, and progressive on the subject of Health Reform. There may be others, but we only mention those whose personal acquaintance we had the pleasure of making. We suspect there are not many places in the United States of equal population that can present an equal array of names: H. M. Engle, Abraham Musser, Daniel Engle, John B. Breneman, John Eyer, John Musser, Henry Musser, David Eyer, Daniel M. Engle, John M. Engle, Martin Ramsay, Cyrus Leobart, Jacob M. Engle, Jos. Heisey, Jacob Hertzler, Christian Engle, Thos. Zell, Simon Grebbill, Benjamin Garman, John M. Clawges, Thomas C. Child, Archibald Maloney, Alexander Lindsay, S. F. Eagle, Henry L. Sultzbaach, Jas. Park, F. L. Baker, S. P. Sterrett, H. D. Benjamin, Mr. A. Stehman, John W. Clark, C. A. Schaffner, Theo. Hiestand, Henry S. Garber, Jacob N. Grebbill, John Friday, John Breneman, George Bogle, John Eddy, S. W. Moffin, Luther Oberlin, Ezra Hershey, Daniel Heisey, Rev. P. J. Timlow, Rev. A. B. Grosh, John Cameron, M. D. and Barr Spangler. We have named Mr. Spangler last, but, so far as we could observe, he seems to be first and foremost in every good word and work. If every village in the United States had one health reformer as active, energetic, and judicious, the whole lump of society would soon be leavened with the spirit of universal improvement.

We can not take leave of the place and people where we spent a week so pleasantly and so profitably, without expressing our grateful appreciation of the generous kindness and unaffected hospitalities of many of the above-named gentlemen and their families, and especially tendering our thanks to H. M. Engle, John Musser, S. P. Sterrett, and others who were always ready to provide us with carriages and company to ride about the country or ramble over the hills, and to their good ladies, who provided so bountifully for, and presided so gracefully over the table arrangements; also to Mr. and Mrs. Barr Spangler, whose house was not only our home, but our hotel. On Tuesday, September 3, we took the early morning train for New York, having been absent a longer time than ever before since we came to the city, twenty years ago, and having added largely to our stock of the "breath of life." But even when leaving the place, our whole-souled friends could not cease their favors. Friend Spangler had provided as large a market-basket as we could take aboard the cars, filled with most delicious pears and plums; and on arriving at the depot, who should be there in waiting but Henry M. Engle, with another basket of enormous big apples, and pears of almost incredible dimensions. We were in a quandary—it was difficult to take them all, yet we could not bear to leave any. We did manage to bring them all to New York, except those which we devoured on the way. We reached the New York Hygienic Institute at 7 P. M., in time to join a social party in the Lecture Hall.

For some days previous to Friday morning, the Susquehanna has been rising gradually, and on Thursday a number of rafts reached here on their downward course. Price is retreating.

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