

AN EDITOR'S TRIP

All Alone in Great Cities! As the Immortal F. P. B. said "How Nice It is to have Etc.

BALTIMORE. I ate my h's and eggs in New Jersey, roast beef and pie in Penn; milk-stew, tea and toast in Maryland, after crossing Delaware. Four states in one day is "going some, at that," as the boys say. Well, Baltimore! Named for Lord Baltimore of an early day, say! she is a great town! She's a hump! Was indeed surprised to learn that this bustling live city has over half a million population, and is the largest city in the South. I had always sized up Baltimore like unto our Potomac, Flint or even Saginaw, but not so, she has sky scrapers galore.

A day and a half was all that I could spare the Baltimoreans, and the city flag flew at half mast. I pulled sadly out of the city. I received my share of their home-made, garden-grown, hand-picked oysters. I ate raw, fried, scalloped, baked, stewed, in pie, on toast and numerous other ways. Climbed to the top of Federal Hill. This was the spot. Ben. Butler captured the first thing he did, when he went fighting the South nearly 50 years ago. The memory of Benjamin F. Butler, of Mass. is not yet pleasant to the ears of our ears. I heard but cannot vouch for it, that this same Gen. B. Butler, once gave a well party during the war in Washington, and was enabled to give every guest present a spoon with their own initials engraved thereon. The result of his collecting souvenirs from Southern homes during the war. From Federal Hill, a most excellent view of the city can be had.

Visited the Lexington market, the largest market in the world, three blocks long by two blocks wide, and filled to overflowing with the choicest things imaginable to eat; fish, fowl, fruit, vegetables etc. etc. I saw, I saw the likes of this outside of this same city, Baltimore. Within a stone's throw of this great market place, I stumbled upon the grave of Edgar Allen Poe, in an old church yard, marked only by a square brown stone monument five feet high, and inscribed: "No one seemed to know or care about my discovery. The church connected with the cemetery, seemed closed and unused. Very many historical facts are here, that bear upon the Civil war. They have a beautiful monument here to the memory of George Washington; also a Confederate monument, Mt. Royal ave., and one to, in memory of General Watson, which is a beautiful piece of work.

Here I just grabbed the bit between my teeth and ran away; visited the Druid Hill Park, full of interesting thing to see both animate and inanimate. The oyster wharf at Pratt's wharf wasn't beautiful to behold, but interesting to an inlander. Fort Carroll, the Lazaretto lighthouse, an oyster fleet on the sea all worth looking at. Well, all good times come to an end, and I had to go on, longing to be home longer, but it was not so, as "On to Washington," was my theme.

WASHINGTON. Here I am at the Capitol of the World! Yes, I say of the World and can't take it back. Struck this city at noon, swallowed a hasty dinner, street car carried me to a dock and soon was on my way to Mount Vernon and the Potomac, a beautiful ride of 18 miles. Visited all the points of interest here. Saw everything to see and dropped my silent tear on the tomb of the Father of our country. A beautiful bouquet of roses in daily to the tomb of George and Martha, his wife. This custom has always been and always will be. The grounds are beautifully kept and plenty of guards to care for them, and guide the people about the grounds. Back to Washington and for a good night sleep.

The next day was a night more sure enough! Tried to "do" Washington independent of guides, unless or anyone else. You can't do it. Alone I did the Washington National monument. Went up in the elevator with about 20 others. You can walk if you want. I'm too old to try. This monument to one of the world's greatest citizens was begun in 1848, by an association incorporated by Congress. After an expenditure of \$230,000, raised by voluntary subscription, the work ceased to stand still for more than 20 years, but was resumed in 1876. Congress appropriated money for its completion. It is a single obelisk, built of Maryland marble, at a cost of \$1,200,000. It is 535 feet high, being the highest monument in the world. From this tall point of view I walked over to the Treasury building. Saw in one room 450 people engaged in making money. They were printing the backs of one dollar bills and also dime revenue stamps. This building is 572x270 feet, five stories high, and cost \$50,000,000. Saw vaults that hold \$215,000,000 in coin. Women are questions here in detecting counterfeit money. A week could be passed here without a dull moment. I gave it two hours.

OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Birmingham Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Each Week

Oct. 4 the club met with the Misses Post, with 17 of its 29 members present. The roll was current except Mrs. Dickinson's letter of resignation, on account of leaving Birmingham, was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Hayette appointed to fill the vacancy. Two applications for membership were also accepted.

Miss Curtis gave "A Comparison Economic and Military of the North and South at the Beginning of the War." This was a paper read at the meeting of the Cause of Slavery and War." These papers gave much of interest concerning conditions existing in our country that brought on the civil war and up to the time it began.

Wendell Phillips who sacrificed so much of his life to the anti-slavery cause, was the subject of a good paper by Mrs. Cooper. A guest of Mrs. Jamieson from Saginaw, also a guest of the club, gave a very interesting account of the work done by the Woman's club of her home town.

The club adjourned to meet at the same place Oct. 11. Points of interest were seen at the glance. It pays though to get a ride in a sight seeing auto. After dinner another ride was indulged in. This tour comprised Arlington and Virginia suburbs. A lecturer accompanies you and the ride is well worth the price. We passed through the old city Georgetown. The old home of the author, Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth was pointed out on the ride. Also visited the old home of Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star Spangled Banner, saw Fort Meyer, famous aqueduct bridge, distant view of Alexandria, Va., the Arlington National cemetery, where sleep 28,000 unknown soldiers, 200 Confederate dead, graves of General Lawton, General Crook, Paul Sheridan, General Joe Wheeler, Admiral David H. Porter, Admiral Sampson and many graves of well known men in public life. Officers and soldiers who die in the service are buried here if they wish, or if no one claims the deceased. Uncle Sam looks after his employees very carefully.

Looking back I have made up my mind I didn't see much in Washington and must go again,--and I will. BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "Indifference;" evening, "One Thing I Know."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "Your Amusements; do they build up or do they tear down?" Leader, Lila Burnett. At the Orion Sunday school convention the pastor was re-elected president and Rev. Pinkerton was elected superintendent of the Home Department. Remember that Sunday school begins at 11:30 a. m. sharp.

Mrs. Irving Voorhees and Miss Lulu Jackson gave an excellent report of the county Sunday school convention held at Orion last week. Be sure to come and hear the report of the Home department next Sunday. The new table in the beginner's department is just fine for the crayon work in the graded session. Review Oct. 23. The superintendent has new and novel arranged. Be sure to come.

REPUBLICAN DAY.

Political rally of more than ordinary note took place at San Sara Hall, Royal Oak, last Saturday evening.

Nearly all the candidates on the republican County ticket were present. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. Samuel W. Smith, C. H. M. Zimmerman, state commissioner, Judge George W. Smith, Hon. A. L. Moore, and many others. George A. Donahoe, of Royal Oak, was Chairman of the meeting and performed his duties in a very creditable manner. Judge Zimmerman, at the address, stated that he had been in the village for many times years ago when he attended political meetings in this village, when there was just a few houses in the village, no side-walks and the sand six inches deep, (or more) and how the band, they had at the time was only a fife and drum, the fife being played by Reuben Russell, long since deceased. From the remarks made in those days, it was thought that Royal Oak being the closest Detroit, it could never, no never amount to anything. But these predictions did not come true, and he was pleased to see that Royal Oak was rapidly forging ahead,--that the old wooden structures were replaced by more modern and up to date edifices. That our people were progressive and in a few years this village would take its place in the front ranks with the other villages in the county.

The ladies orchestra furnished some fine songs and paid an ode to the new Register of Deeds of Oakland county by singing "What's the matter with Gardner, he's all right," which was received with great applause. The male quartet rendered some fine selections from the Royal Oak band also did remarkably well. At the close of the exercises fried cakes, sweet cider, crackers and cheese were served to the vast crowd. Before the crowd dispersed, three cheers were given for H. S. Gardner, the next register of deeds.

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BIRMINGHAM C. P. CHURCH NOTES. Theme for Troy at 9:30 a. m. "The End and its Issue." Matt. 25:21-46. No service in the evening. At Birmingham the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 2:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m. Preparatory services Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. The pastor now hopes to do some pastoral visiting before cold weather sets in.

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