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Cleaning a Stove.

In the present age of stove enamels, when a high polish may be produced with a bottle of liquid blacking and a cloth without effort of brush, the old-fashioned stove polish is likely to be neglected. The thorough housekeeper knows, however, that enamels are for the hour. They do not last like the old blacking of lead, in spite of their convenience. If the stove is well blackened once a month and polished off each morning with a brush or newspaper before the fire has come up, it can be kept clean and bright with no other care. Only a thin layer of blacking should be applied. It should be mixed up with cold oil or some liquid which will hold it better than water. Apply it to a cool, not a perfectly cold stove, and polish it off with a brush. Mittens of wool are excellent to dust it off with, but do not take the place of the brush. A large newspaper crumpled around the hand, so that no blacking gets on the hand, is one of the best articles to polish the stove in the morning. No extra blacking need be applied. The stove must be dusted off after it is started up for the morning and the ashes are disposed of, and it must be vigorously rubbed with the newspaper. This polishes the nickel parts as well as the leaded surface. Wipe off any grease that gets on the stove at once with a thick flannel cloth. Difficult spots will yield to a few drops of kerosene put on the cloth and rubbed over them.

Farm Notes.

Australian lemons are now sold in the London market.

Cooked potatoes, to which a little meal has been added, are excellent food for fowls.

The whole pumpkin is quite as succulent and has a greater value than most roots.

Bean straw makes a good sheep food and will be eaten by cattle after they have learned to like it.

In 1891 there were less than 7,000 sheep in all Australia; in 1894 the number had risen to over 119,000,000. According to the census the United States produced 457,000,000 dozen eggs in 1879 and 817,000,000 dozen in 1889.

The peculiar flavor of English mutton is said to be due to the turnips on which the sheep are fed while fattening.

The bountiful apple and plum crops in England are causing the fruit-growers to pay more attention to fruit drying.

The steer fattened rapidly is more juicy and tender than the one that has taken a long time to put on flesh and fat.

The Anglo-Swiss condensery at Middletown, N. Y., is now filling its cans by machinery instead of by hand. The machine cost \$1,000.

A crop of 300 pounds of tea raised in Arkansas has been successfully marketed in Memphis. The tea is pronounced to be of a good grade.

It is estimated that the potato crop for 1895 amounts to over 285,000,000 bushels, against 185,000,000 last year. The European crop is also a very good one.

The Midland Railroad Company, in England, offered last spring prizes amounting to \$1,000 for the best gardens at the various stations, and 200 station masters entered into the competition.

The agricultural returns for 1895 show the extraordinary decrease of 316,321 acres under wheat in Great Britain. Twenty years ago there were 3,500,000 acres of wheat land, and now the figure is less than 1,500,000.

"Keep up a good table, and take care of the ladies," said Bonaparte to one of his departing ambassadors. To keep up a good table is not so important as to keep up a good appetite, stomach and sound liver. The best corrective of a poor appetite is Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills and Pellets. Ask R. S. McKinney, your druggist, about them. Only 25 cents a box, sample free.

Just before Winter.

In the Garden.—All trash, as dead weeds, leaves, vines, old peabush—indeed, everything which can possibly harbor insects—should be gathered together and burned. It is in this rubbish that insects and their eggs are carried over the winter. After cleaning up the garden it should be cultivated or ploughed. This is for two purposes—first, to kill weeds which start in the fall, and second, to uncover insects and their larvae which are often just below the surface of the earth, and when exposed after they have gone into winter quarters do not have the time or ability to again protect themselves for cold weather. If the garden is well drained and the soil is not too full of clay, it is benefited by fall ploughing. It should first be heavily manured with good stable manure, which the plough will turn under. To those who have never tried it, the use of the sub-soil plough in the garden is recommended. Get down two feet if possible. On the Atlantic seaboard, where summer rains are frequent, this deep stirring of the soil will render the severest draughts of rain of little moment.

Remove all weeds from among the strawberry plants, and clean grass and weeds from around the currant and gooseberry bushes. This can never be done so easily as now. Cut the tops off the asparagus plants and burn them. This will kill large numbers of the beetle which infests this vegetable. Rake clean the asparagus bed and burn all trash. In the same way clean off the rhubarb bed. Manure both rhubarb and asparagus heavily with well-rotted stable manure or rich compost. Apply compost and wood ashes to currant and gooseberry bushes. Get a plot of ground ready and manure it well for earliest potatoes, early peas, lettuce, spinach and beets. These can be planted even in March, if the ground becomes dry enough to work.

Do not cover the strawberries, winter lettuce or spinach until the ground has frozen and cold weather is established. Leave the ventilating holes open in the vegetable pits until hard freezing commences. Put the covering on celery gradually.

In the Orchard.—Clean up all trash and burn it, as given under garden. Do not trim trees now, as the cold enters fresh cut surfaces, often to injury of tree. Remove insect nests and all masses of eggs visible. If borers have not been dug out of peach, plum and other trees, do it now, rather than leave them until spring. Trees which seem to be infested with insects should be sprayed with a soap solution, two pounds of whale oil soap to the gallon of water, applied as hot as possible. Wash the trunks of all trees with scaly bark with this same solution. Fertilizers are best applied to the orchard in fall or early winter. Well rotted stable manure, wood ashes and bonedust are all good, and for large crops of fruit, should be applied in liberal quantities.

Young trees in exposed situations should be staked to prevent swaying by winds. Half hardy trees and vines may be laid down and covered with earth, or protected with straw or corn fodder.

About the Buildings.—All yards and corners should be given a thorough cleaning. Loose boards should be fastened, windows tightened and everything put in shape for cold weather. If the barn is open and cold, feed may be saved and the stock made more comfortable by closing cracks and crevices. Water pipes and cisterns should be covered beyond the reach of frost. Secure a lot of dry earth, muck or peat, and store it for winter use in the earth closet. Put troughs in the barn over the manure pile so that it will not leach away all winter. If the stable floors have become uneven and you cannot afford cement floors, fill them in with clay, tamping it in wet when it will last for a long time. If short of bedding material, gather and store forest leaves, which are excellent for this purpose.

On the Farm.—Do not let the cattle range over the whole farm when the ground is cold and wet. They will do more harm by tramping and solidifying the soil than they will save in feed. If gullies are starting in any of the fields, fill them up with brushwood or even with cornfodder. Build stone dams in places most needed, and in a few years unsightly places may become profitable pastures. Muck and peat may now be gotten out and corded for future use in stables or in compost piles. This is a good season to drain swamps and to lay up a supply of winter's firewood.—Dr. G. G. Groff in N. Y. Tribune.

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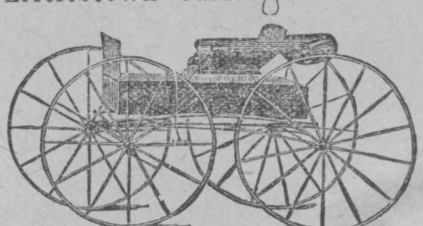
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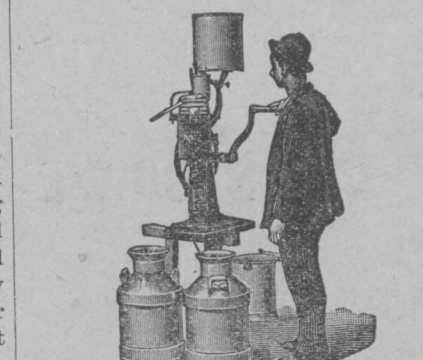
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HISTORY OF MIDDLEBURG.

BY JAS. H. KOONS, 1895.

PART VII.

History of Bruceville.

Bruceville is a small village located on Big Pipe Creek, in Middleburg district, about one-half mile north of the junction of the Western Maryland and the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroads. The town was laid out by Norman Bruce and named Bruceville about the eighteenth century. The earliest accounts of the history of Norman Bruce are that he emigrated from Scotland about the year 1763, and settled on Pipe Creek. In 1763 the state of Maryland granted to the above named Bruce, and Edward Diggs five thousand, three hundred and one acres of land, extending from Keyville along Big Pipe Creek, north of Bruceville—the whole region was called "Bedford." October 31st, 1767, they granted one thousand acres of that tract to Charles Neale. He sold it to George Neale, George Koons and others.

We find at this time, the land south of the creek belonged to John Ross Key. Norman Bruce desiring the Key property for the purpose of creating a national school, and entered into negotiations with Key, which resulted in an exchange of their estates. Norman Bruce married in 1764, Susanna Key, daughter of Philip Key, of St. Mary's county, the first settler of that name in America. Philip Key had six children. The third son was Francis, the grandfather of Francis Scott Key. Susanna received from her father by will, fourteen hundred acres of land, being one-half of "Terra Rubra."

Bruce took up large land grants in Frederick county, (now Carroll) and became a large land holder, having in possession the following named tracts:

Wolf's Den enlarged, 30 acres, in 1784.
Wet to the Skin, 44 " " 1791.
Upper Slips, 7 1/2 " " 1789.
Lower Slips, 20 1/2 " " 1789.
The Crapez, 3 " " 1789.
The Forked Stump, 14 1/2 " " 1792.
Prevention, 2 1/2 " " 1793.
Neglect, 5 " " 1793.
More than was expected, 14 1/2 acres, 1793.
Iron Intention, 5487 acres, in 1736.
Haphazard, 51 " " 1791.
Garber's disappointment, 2 1/2 acres, 1791.
Carolina, 2003 acres, in 1793.
Crawford's delight, 35 " " 1793.
Brandy Bitters, 13 1/2 " " 1800.
Abraham's Intrigue, 7 " " 1795.
All bottles full, 172 " " 1789.
Rocky Ridge, 50 " " 1789.
making in all eight thousand seven hundred and eighty acres, together with first grant of five thousand, three hundred and one acres—a grand total of fourteen thousand, eighty-nine and one quarter acres.

The above property contains now several villages, about five flour and grist mills, several large shops of various kinds, two railroads passing through said land, with fine stations and warehouses. He was sheriff of Frederick county, an officer in the Revolution, one of the first Justices of the Peace, who formed the County Court of Frederick. He was a member of the Legislature in 1778, and Justice of the Levy Court in 1803. He had three children; Upton Scott Bruce, who settled near Cumberland on land called the Glades; Charles Key Bruce, who went to Scotland, and the West Indies, and did not return until he was an old man; he brought with him valuable presents, some of them still belonging to the family. He never married and died on Long Island; Elizabeth Key Bruce, a beautiful girl who attended the assembly balls when her father represented his county in the Legislature in 1778. The dresses she wore are still preserved, together with china bearing the Bruce coat of arms. She married John Scott, the nephew of Dr. Upton Scott, of Annapolis.

Norman Bruce died April 25th, 1811. After John Scott married Elizabeth Bruce, he built the large stone house on the hill now owned by Edwin H. Sharetts. It was built about the year 1812, and cost ten thousand dollars. They had five children. Upton Scott, Susanna who died in infancy, John Brooke, Boyle of Westminster, Mrs. Daniel Swope and Dr. Norman B. Scott, who still survives. John Scott died of sciatic rheumatism, Feb. 25th, 1841. Elizabeth Bruce Scott, his wife, died in 1844 in Westminster, aged 84 years. Terra Rubra, the farm now owned and occupied by Peter Baumgardner, was the birth-place of "Francis Scott Key," author of Star Spangled Banner, son of John Ross Key. He was born August 1st, 1779, and died in Baltimore January 11th, 1843, and his remains were taken to Frederick city for interment. His estate, land and stock, sold at his sale for \$25, is in the possession of a lady formerly of this vicinity. It was at this same place that Roger Brooke Taney was married January 7th, 1806 to Annie Phebe Charlton Key, only sister of Francis Scott Key.

After Bruce made the exchange of property with Key, he built a dwelling house, the same which is now owned and occupied by Frederick Mehling and sisters. He also erected a large stone mill, owned later by George Mehling, which stood until 1881 when it was destroyed by fire.

Nicholas Koons was the earliest blacksmith in the village, and Jesse Cloud kept the hotel where Frederick Mehling now resides. Dr. J. E. H. Lizzett was the physician, and a Mr. Frego was the merchant. Hudson and Brooks were prominent farmers, residing near the mill at the time of its erection.

What was at one time quite an extensive cemetery, is at present a thick growth of underbrush (located on Mr. S. S. Weant's farm on the Hill, and contains only five graves, the inscriptions thereon being: Basil Brooks, eldest son of Raphael and Jane, died January 24th, 1829, aged 56 years. Robert T. Dodds, died April 17th, 1806, aged 74 years; a native of East Lothian county, Scotland, of Hadington of Aberdein, Scotland, his wife, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, died April 24th, 1825, aged 73 years. John Dodds, their son, died October 17th, 1810, aged 42 years. John Scott, died February 25th, 1841, aged 71 years. A number of graves may be found there with only common field stones, with no lettering thereon.

"Good Intent," the property on the hill, passed from Norman Bruce to his daughter Elizabeth Scott, then to her son Upton Scott, to Levi Bullington, and lastly to Edwin H. Sharetts, who is now the present owner. In the south parlor several window panes bear inscriptions, and a list of names of the Scott family and others.

by Cornelius Koons, son of the earliest blacksmith of the village, shoe making conducted by Benedict Knott; Wm. Kolb, a general store, and the Post Office conducted by Miss Mertie Weant. The school is at present taught by Miss Carrie Harbaugh. The enterprising farmers and land holders surrounding the village are Jacob Sharetts, James White, John White, Luther C. Sharetts, Charles R. Wilhide, S. Weant, John Newman Mrs. Mehling, E. H. Sharetts and others.

(Mr. E. H. Sharetts, the writer of this article, desires to extend thanks to all who in any way furnished him with information. Mr. Jas. H. Koons, also thanks all who contributed to the writing up of Middleburg district, and the RECORD has so many to feel grateful to, that we extend a general expression of our obligations to everybody. Several other interesting articles, supplementary to the histories of Double Pipe Creek and Keyville sections, are in course of preparation by Mr. Samuel Weybright, and we hope to have the first part in hand in time for next issue.—Ed. RECORD.

EMMITSBURG.

On Saturday night, an illumination and torch light procession took place here. Among the many residences which were illuminated, the residence of Maj. O. A. Horner and the banking house of Annan Horner & Co., were a beautiful sight, there being over a hundred and fifty lights in the windows and a large torch fastened to the top of the buildings. After the parade, a meeting was organized on the public square by Maj. O. A. Horner, chairman of the Central Committee. Mr. E. R. Zimmerman was made president. W. N. Hinks, states attorney-elect, and J. M. Bisk, Esq., of Frederick, were the speakers.

Mrs. Wm. G. Speed and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McNair.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Chas. Reinwald preached the sermon.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of the benevolent society of the Reformed church, was held in the new building of Mr. J. Thos. Gelwick. As usual the dinner was a success.

On last Sunday an election for pastor was held in the Reformed church. Rev. Shulenberger of Lancaster, Ohio, being the candidate; he was elected. Owing to the inclemency of the weather very few were present from the country.

Henry Scott recently received word of the death of her brother, Ezekiah Rimby, of Winchester, Ill., in the 78th. year of his age.

Free School Books.

The annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners of Maryland, met in Baltimore during the week, and was fully attended by the county and city Superintendents. Among other topics, that of Free Books, was prominently considered, and the committee appointed at the last meeting made its report, and submitted bills which provide for free books and other supplies for the use of pupils, to be furnished by the local boards of commissioners out of the funds derived from the school tax. The report of the committee is as follows:

"The committee has studied every phase of the question of free books in the public schools, and finds that free books are in many ways very advantageous. There has not been a single instance of abandonment of the system when once adopted. The committee finds that every attempt to furnish free books by state contract has been a failure, such contracts having given rise to scandals, abuse and discontent. The opinion prevails widely that the solution is to provide free text books, selected and furnished by local school boards at the expense of the state. For twenty-eight years, books have been so selected in Maryland, without the least suspicion of any indirection. It may be fairly inferred that within four years from the present time, the whole funded debt of the state may be canceled under existing laws. Your committee recommends that this association make respectful and earnest application to the next General Assembly for the enactment of laws providing for free text books in the public schools. We believe that such provision should be made without any increase in the present rate of state taxation, even though it may necessitate the postponement for a short time of the final payment in full of the small public debt of the state."

"It should be kept in mind that the Constitution of the state has provided for a state system of free public schools; that the rate of state taxation for all purposes is very small compared with those of city and county taxes; that, whilst under existing laws, the city of Baltimore and the counties pay a large part of the expenses of the public schools by local taxes, still it is the manifest intent of the Constitution that the state as a whole should be liberal in providing means of education for the children of all its citizens, without regard to local divisions."

Senator Hill has leased a fine house on I street, Washington, and it is rumored that he will marry.

The income tax law which was killed by the Supreme Court, cost the government \$91,621.93, in expenses.

It is said that there are in the State of Kansas twenty well built towns without a single inhabitant, and that Saratoga, in that state, now absolutely uninhabited, has among other buildings, a \$35,000 theatre.

Senator Sherman's book is being tremendously criticised, and many deny the truthfulness of some of his statements. He says he is prepared to substantiate all the assertions he has made, whether they please people or not.

Alexandre Dumas, the famous French novelist, died on Wednesday evening of this week. He was the son of Alexandre Dumas who was the author of hundreds of novels, and inherited his talent for writing. He was also passionately fond of art, and has a magnificent collection of paintings.

The nineteenth annual report of the Tribune fresh air fund has been made public, which shows that 8021 children were sent to the country for two weeks this summer, and 28,924 given a few days outing. Since the organization of the fund, nearly 300,000 children have been sent to the country for two weeks each. After all expenses have been paid, the sum of \$275,535 remains on hand as a balance to begin next seasons work with.

Organization of Congress.

Next week Congress will organize for business. The House will doubtless return Mr. Reed to the Speaker's chair, and an overwhelming Republican majority behind him will express the will of a great majority of the people. In the Senate no party has a majority. It is plain that the Republicans can make no alliance with the Populists in order to secure a nominal responsibility which would not be a real control.

While only forty-two Senators are reckoned as Republicans, Messrs. Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, have been so classed in the Congressional Directory, have been invited to Republican caucuses, and are in accord with that party on questions apart from the coinage of silver. It would astonish nobody if they should enter the Republican caucus, as Senators from other States who hold exactly the same opinion on the silver question will, since the Senators from Nevada are in no proper sense Populists. But it is also entirely possible that, freeing with the Republicans on nearly all questions, they may prefer Republican to Democratic candidates for officers of the Senate, although they may stay away from any caucus. Mr. Peffer has been in accord with the Republicans on most questions, and is shrewd enough to know that everywhere and particularly in Kansas, the Populists have lost ground. He has nothing to expect from a Democratic organization, and sacrifice nothing if he should prefer a personal consideration whatever. It would be a great mistake to expect the Senate for some years to come, whether they organize it this year or not.

Thus it is possible that responsibility may be thrust upon the Republicans of the Senate without any barrier or conditions whatever, merely because the three Senators named and more nearly in accord with Republican than with Democratic Senators on most questions. It is also possible that Senator Butler, of South Carolina, as he was elected in part by Republican votes, may prefer the same course.—N. Y. Tribune.

Bethlehem iron company has received news of the award of a contract for 1,300 tons of armor plate for the new Russian battleship Rostislav. There were 14 bidders for the work. The contract represents nearly \$600,000, and will keep the ordinance works employing 2,000 skilled workmen, running through the winter.

A severe snow storm visited Chicago Monday night, and choked up the streets and car tracks, broke down telephone and telegraph lines and otherwise brought disaster and destruction. On the lakes it was a wild night, the wind blowing forty miles an hour; many vessels were wrecked and lives lost. It was the severest storm in twenty-five years.

It is thought that the next congress will not make any attempt to pass a new tariff act, but will aim to enact some measure which will easily and quickly raise sufficient revenue for the needs of the country. The general sentiment among republicans seems to be, that it would be worse than useless to attempt a fight on any tariff bill, as long as they do not have the entire control of the government.

The Treasury Department, in order to recoup in part its falling gold reserve, agreed to pay express charges both ways to persons and corporations forwarding gold in exchange for other currency. Secretary Carlisle, in a circular letter sent to United States sub-treasurers, instructs them hereafter to receive gold coins in sums of \$500 and multiples thereof and to pay express charges on the gold and also on the currency returned in exchange therefor. He also instructs the sub-treasurers to receive light-weight gold coin and to pay for it at face value, less four cents for each troy grain such coins are found to be below standard weight.

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