INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS WEDDING

Is Spending the Winter in California and Thinks it a Fine State.

The following letter from Miss Daisy Wedding, daughter of Judge Wedding of this city, to her brother, Hon. R. R. Wedding, of Terre Haute, Ind., will be found quite interesting Miss Wedding is spending the winter with her grandmother at Lindsay, California.

Dear Brother:—I forgot to mention anything in my letter about writing a little to you concerning California.

California is great; the first impression you get upon arriving is that California has been badly misrepresented to you; nearly everyone who comes here says it looks too barren for a land of fruit and flowers, but when you drive out through the country and see the beautiful orange groves, lemon groves, grape vineyards and pomgranite orchards, you are so fascinated that you don't notice the absence of Kentucky blue grass. Anything that you put in the ground can be grown by irrigation.

I took a drive with some friends from here to Portersville last Sunday; we saw some of the most beautiful homes imaginable,—the lawns looked more beautiful here than anywhere, because they only have grass where there is plenty of water used. The houses are nearly all built bungalow style, with beautiful palm and orange trees in the yard. While driving we made a note of the different kind of trees we had seen, as we were all just from the East. We saw lemon, pomgranite, orange, peach, olive, almond, fig, pepper tree, umbrella, different kinds of palms, camphor trees and eucalyptus. These are just the trees we noticed while driving from one town to the other, and there were others of which we could not learn the names.

California is the place for the laboring class of people,—good carpenters earn from $4 to $5 per day. There is so much work and so many different kinds of work in this town, which is a little larger than Hartford. There are thirteen packing houses here; there have to be people to work on the orange ranches, to gather the oranges, to make boxes for shipping and to pack them,—hundreds of carloads of oranges are shipped from each of these packing houses every season. There are no thunder storms here, and it gets so warm during the summer months that a person can hardly stand it. At that time, most everyone goes to the coast, where he can get the great ocean breeze.

Lindsay is near enough to the coast that nearly everyone can go. I think the beauty of California lies in the fact that people don't have to toil hard all summer and then spend all they earn for clothing and food in the winter. They can make about three crops a year here,—this is in Tulare county in the heart of the orange belt.

While we were in Los Angeles, we would often go over to Long Beach and San Pedro; one is a beautiful summer resort and bathing beach, while the other is a rapidly growing harbor. At Long Beach we would walk out on the pier and watch boys fish for mackeral. The mackeral travel in schools and you could see them just beneath the water so thick that you could hardly drop a stone into the water without hitting them. The boys were fishing with hooks, and catch as many as five and six fish at a time; however, don't take this for a fish story.

Another thing about California,—they have excellent schools here. In all the little towns I have visited the school buildings were the most beautiful and most expensive buildings in the town, and that means that they are magnificent. The High School that I am attending is just at the foot of the mountain. They tell me that during the winter months you can see the snow on those peaks farthest from town, just as we could see it on the Tehachipi mountains as we came from Los Angels but a months ago. It seems to me that the pupils are more thorough in their work here than any school I have gone to.

A man who just came here from Washington told me that a person could buy a certain number of acres of land here for a ranch and raise all kind of fruit and make more than a person cultivating twice as much land back in Washington.

I like California all right,—it is a great place,—but give me old Kentucky, I wouldn't take anything for my trip out here. The trip out here is beautiful,—the mountain scenery, the desert is grand and interesting. Salt Lake City is the most beautiful city I have ever seen. I am sending you some Post Cards, though not extra good ones. I remain. Your loving sister,

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John Jarrett was shot and seriously wounded Friday morning by some unknown bird hunters, while preparing a small plant bed on the farm of Mrs. Mamie Vanover, several miles west of Panther. Jarrett was working in a small clump of trees when a couple of men came over a slight rise and fired at some birds. The shot took effect in Jarrett's left side knocking him down.

When he realized he had been shot he called for help and the men who had not seen him before they fired turned and ran away. The wounded man walked to his home on the farm and summoned a physician, who extracted the shot.

His wounds are not considered dangerous although they are serious, and he will be confined to his room for several days.

This is the second accidental shooting that has been reported in Daviess county during the prevailing bird season. Conductor Guernsay, of Louisville, having been the first injured when he was shot in the left eye by young Murphy near Reeds Station.

Third Strawberry Crop.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Frank Turner, who resides near town, has gathered the third strawberry crop from his vines that past season, and had not the freezing weather come so early the fourth crop would hvae been picked.

Children Cry
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A MAN'S YEARS ARE NOT HIS AGE.

Many Are Older After Forty Years of Life Than Others are at Seventy or Seventy-Six.

Sir James Crichton Browne is on record as having said: "Life owes every man and woman 100 years. It is their business to see that they collect the debt." The recent deaths of Florence Nightingale and Julia Ward Howe at ninety and ninety-one years of age, respectively, are examples of sweet, wholesome lives, full of good works and loving thoughts, and illustrate the truth that life is intended to be long when that life helps and benefits others.

History is full of similar instances of the beauty of a long life examplified in the closnig years. Many men have shown the best results of their life work after they have passed the half century milestone.

Tolstoi is mentally active at eighty-two, and Gen. Booth is hard at work at eighty-one with all the enthusiasm of his faith in the great work to which he has devoted his life. Lord Strathcona, at the age of ninety, is in his office daily, giving diligent attention to his affairs, and attends, as a rule, several social functions a week. The Duke of Wellington held a cabinet position at the age of seventy-seven and Victor Hugo when he died at eighty-three, was working on a tragedy with all the energy of a young man.

William DeMorgan was sixty-five before he took up the entirely new work of writing novels, in which he has made such a remarkable success. William E. Gladstone stated that if he had died at seventy, fully one-half of his life's work would have remained undone, and Sir Frederick Young, at ninety-three, is still devoting his energies to national matters. Benjamin Franklin became the first American Ambassador to France when he was seyntey-one and remained in that office until he was seventy nine years of age.

The latter years of a man's life are often the years of golden fruitage and harvest and the idea that life's work is only for the early years is a delusion that it not warranted by the facts. In this thought all should take courage and endeavor to keep on producing while life and energy are prolonged, irrespective of any fatuous ideas that the later years should be simply devoted to indolence and non-productive ease.

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Highland Philosophy.

By James Harrison Eads

The diction of the farmer never reaches higher than he climbs.

A man's thoughts may reach to the stars while he remains in a mudhole.

Because a woman has captivated the populace is no proff that she is an angel.

Some man will swear to the highest friendship, even to the end, then stab you n the drak.

Many people are your best friends, for further consideration.

In the business world to-day friendship is measured according to its cash value.

Many love affairs are concentrated on bank accounts.

It may be a contract of honor but either party will break the honor in order to make a dollar on the contract

Some marriages may be affairs of the heart, but many of them have pocketbooks hanging to them.

Much is said of mother's love because she hangs on, and little of the father's love becuase he furnishes the means.

Patriotism should begin in the hom[illegible] it will reach out and cov[illegible] land, but patriotism that begins in the army never returns home

Self-live takes hold on a man's whole being and if indulged will destroy all good will toward others.

The proverbal "snake in the grass" has turned to a serpent in everyday-life.

If men would turn from the effect to the cause they would more clearly see how to correct many evils.

If you would ever have listening ears and closed lips this world would be much better. All open mouths must touch responsive chords or they will close.

When a friend (?) tells you something your neighbor said you will do well to go and hear the other side.

It is well to be skillful, expert, but not at lying or stealing.

When politics are at their worst then is the time for the honest voters to strike their hardest blows.

There is more truth in jokes than is generally supposed. Many use playful discourse to hide their sarcasm.

There are many persons who bank on their names before the public that would not do much banking brought out from behind the public.

This may be an enlightened age, but were all the closets cleaned out, all under cover revealed and all the buried relics of character resurrected the age would be doubly enlightened.

Lion Fondles a Child

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. Its a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemmorhgaes, Weak Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.. m

Run of Misfortune.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Ella McGee is truly beset with misfortune. Her troubles date back to the death of her husband several years ago who just before his death, had to pay out $50,000 on several notes upon which he had gone security. Her handsome home, one of the most palatial in the county, was next destroyed by fire. About a month ago her two sisters, Mrs. Susan Smith and Miss Pattie Moore, died, leaving no heirs with a large estate, but the property reversed to the nephew and neices of Mr. Smith. Today the climax was reached, when, while walking through a street bieng reconstructed Mrs. McGee fell, and her leg was broken on account of her extreme age. Her condition is regarded as critical.

Newspaper Man Candidate.

Starling L. Marshal, newspaper man, farmer and well-known citizen generally of Henderson, Ky., shied his castor into the political arena. He will make the race for the state senate from that district which includes the counties of Union and Henderson. The report has been current for several days and it has been confirmed by Mr. Marshal. He said that he was not ready yet to announce formally, and that he had not outlined his platform, but that he would get around to all of the details later. He had merely made up his mind to become a candidate for the state senate and he had the assurance of a number of friends that they would support him for the position.

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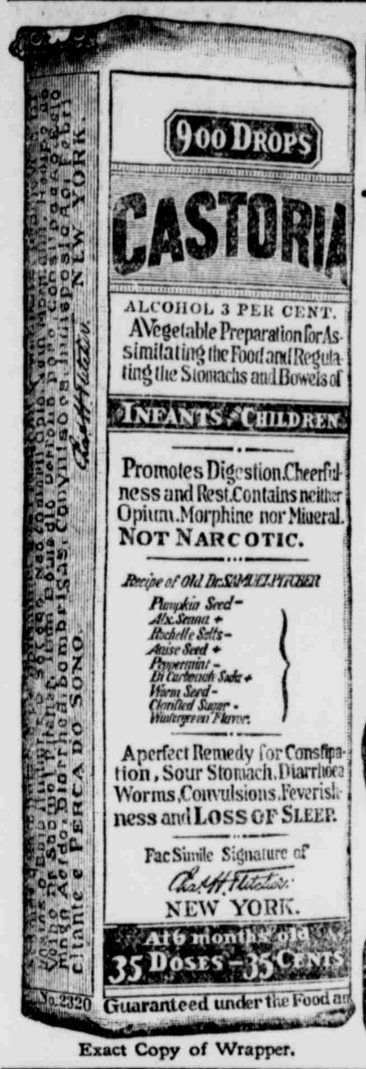

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