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A HISTORIC BORDER

WHY MASON AND DIXON'S LINE IS BEING RESURVEYED.

Metals Posts Replace the Stones That Marked the Boundary Between Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania—Romance of Famous Line.

The rapid progress that has been made in the survey of the famous Mason and Dixon line brings into prominence once more that historic boundary which at the time of the civil war was supposed to separate slavery and freedom. The average American knows this line in a vague and general way as a result of its historical significance, but there are few who can tell how, when or why it came into being. The answers to these questions have nothing whatever to do with the romance of civil war days. In fact Mason and Dixon's line dates from the eighteenth century and even, though indirectly, from the seventeenth.

In 1681 William Penn obtained from Charles II. a charter giving him a tract of land in America. When he and his fellow colonists came over to take possession, they found that the grant established them among impenetrable forests and gave them no coast line whatever.

Penn at once besieged royalty for a fresh grant, and not without success, for he was given more land at the expense of Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore. Naturally Calvert was highly incensed at this and immediately started to dispute Penn's rights. Negotiations for the determination of the boundary between the lands of Penn and Lord Baltimore were protracted and bitter, the partisans of each at times coming almost to open war.

The struggle lasted until 1722, when the heirs of the original disputants entered into an agreement for the final adjudication of the boundary. Work was commenced at once, but complications arose, and it was not until 1760 that things were given definite shape by the appointment of a commission to survey the boundary. This commission did its work in a very dilatory way, and the heads of the two colonies became impatient at the slow progress made. Both Penn and Calvert were in London at the time, and they engaged Charles Mason and James Dixon, the two men whose names have become so famous in connection with this line, to complete the work of the commission.

While Mason and Dixon are described as mathematicians and surveyors, or merely as surveyors, they were men of learning and much scientific attainment. Both were elected members of the American Philosophical society.

The two surveyors did their work on the line with the utmost care. They cut a "V" eight feet wide through the forests and set up a stone at the end of each mile. Every fifth stone was larger than the others and had on the south side the arms of Frederick, Lord Baltimore, and

Richard Penn. The intermediate stones had the letter M on the south and the letter P on the north face.

The stones, of the limestone, came from England, and their capacity to resist the action of the weather is remarkable. One of the fifth milestones is now on a farm in Pennsylvania, and the coats of arms of the original proprietors are still traceable, though they have been exposed to the elements for over a century. Stones were set up by the two surveyors as far west as Sideling hill, about 132 miles from the northeast corner of Maryland. It was virtually impossible to transport them farther, and the continuation of the line was marked by piles of stone extending as far as the summit of the Alleghenies, beyond which the line was marked by posts surrounded by stones.

As time went on, thanks to carelessness and vandalism, many of the stones were removed from their original position, until at length doubt prevailed as to the exact location of the line in many places. In 1849 a dispute was expressed for a resurvey, and commissioners were appointed by each of the states interested. The surveyors found the work of Mason and Dixon very reliable in the main, although the resurvey resulted in Maryland making a slight gain in territory.

The line was remarked by stones, but relic hunters made short work of these after the civil war had made Mason and Dixon's line famous. New stones were set in place surrounded by heavy wire nettings, but even these did not prove invulnerable to relic hunters. It was to give the line permanent markings and to settle an interstate controversy that the present survey was undertaken. Lovers of relics will now have to wield their chisels on metal posts instead of stone ones, for the old order of things has passed away.

The point in controversy between Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania concerns the true beginning of the east end of the famous boundary—i.e., the length of the "tangent line" which furnished the point of departure for Mason and Dixon. So much interest was awakened in the matter that in 1899 the Pennsylvania legislature appropriated \$7,000 to re-establish the boundary, and a year later the Maryland legislature followed suit with \$5,000. The work of remarking the line is now almost completed under the joint supervision of the two states.

The phrase "Mason and Dixon's line" first became popular in 1820, when John Randolph referred to it as the line which separated freedom from slavery. The imagination of the politicians and the statesmen had carried it to the mouth of the Ohio river and beyond the southern boundary of Missouri.

DOCTORS AT SEA.

Many a man has to abandon his desk because of neuralgia. The torture sometimes is almost unbearable. E. C. Dean, city editor of the Daily British Whig, Kingston, Ont., suffered from neuralgia in the head for twelve months. Six physicians failed to relieve him, but three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Have you failed to get permanent relief? Are you almost frantic with neuralgia pain? If so, why not use Polson's Nervine? It is the only neuralgia remedy that has never failed to cure even the worst cases, and it will surely cure you. Five times the strength of other remedies, it penetrates the tissues, and drives out the pain instantly. Quick relief, sure cure, large bottles 25c.

Laying the axe to the branches instead of "the root of the tree," will not keep new ones from sprouting.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutrient contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutrient contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Time is like a creditor who allows an ample space of time to make up accounts but is inexorable at last.

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CHRISTOPHER GERRY.
Ingersoll, Ont.

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It is indeed hard for the jailer when he finds that he is his brother's keeper.

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It is when a man's down that he is inclined to think it is all up with him.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.
Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most who know the least.

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