

brethren for support. Nearly all the carpenters are Jews, and all are employed irrespective of their creed. Moreover, the Greek Bishop has permitted the circulation of the Wallachian New Testament; and there is some hope that the Prince might even countenance a mission to the Jews. The only things to be feared are, that the Greek Church might fear the approach of the true light so near to its own darkness; or that Russia, that mysterious power, might use her secret influence to put it down.

On 12th September we left for Foxany, which we reached in 24 hours. The country we found more interesting, being more wooded and more inhabited. The peculiarities of a Wallachian village are, that the cottages are widely spread, each being surrounded with a fence of basket-work; the handsome village church, with its bells and ornamented crosses;

the wooden grave marks; the wells, marked by the tall pole and cross beam; the number of hay stacks, provided against their long winter; the deep reed thatch; the swine, with immense bristles on the back; and the large handsome dogs, which rush out upon you. We met some of the accidents of travellers, but nothing serious. There are 300 Jews in Foxany, the frontier town. I visited their two synagogues, and found them as extravagant in their devotions as in the Holy Land itself. I had an interesting conversation with them when the service was over. The next day we drove to Birlot, where we rested the Christian Sabbath in the khan. We heard the poor service in the Greek Church, and visited the Jews also in their synagogues. There are 500 in this place, very much in the same condition. The young men, we everywhere find, listen seriously to what we say.

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DATE	Thermometer.		Barometer.		Wind.		WEATHER.
	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Jan 1	5°	9°	29.34	29.33	E	N E	Fair and clear.
2	2	10	.26	.14	W	W	Ditto.
3	13	13	.07	.05	S	S E	Partly cloudy.
4	14	21	.06	.09	S	S	Ditto.
5	23	23	.11	.10	S	S	Ditto.
6	28	34	.11	.14	S W	W	Cloudy.
7	31	34	.20	.20	N	N	Ditto.
8	31	34	.17	.16	S W	S W	Fair and clear.
9	31	34	.07	.00	S W	S W	Mostly cloudy.
10	35	40	28.98	28.95	S W	S W	Misty, white small drizzling rain—snowing heavily [in the night.]
11	25	20	29.00	29.11	N E	N E	Snowing and drifting, a. m., cloudy, p. m.
12	20	25	.24	.13	N E	N E	Cloudy.
13	29	27	28.96	28.95	W	S W	Mostly cloudy, snow showers.
14	25	22	.80	.75	S W	W	Snowing a little all day.
15	12	14	.73	.80	E	N E	Mostly cloudy, slight snow showers, p. m.
16	-2	5	.84	29.03	N E	S W	Fair and clear.
17	6	16	29.11	.15	S W	S W	Fair, partly cloudy.
18	15	19	.21	.24	S W	S W	Clear, a. m., cloudy, snow shower, p. m.
19	17	28	.10	28.99	S W	S W	Clear, a. m. cloudy, p. m. drifting.
20	31	34	28.99	.94	S W	S	Partly cloudy.
21	33	30	29.01	29.07	W	W	Cloudy, a. m., clear, p. m.
22	29	34	28.95	28.66	E	E	Cloudy.
23	20	11	.47	.70	W	W	Cloudy, windy, snow showers.
24	3	17	.95	29.20	W	W	Partly cloudy, windy.
25	12	17	29.30	.50	S W	S W	Ditto.
26	12	20	.60	.38	S W	S W	Cloudy, a little snow in the evening.
27	20	29	.36	.43	S W	S W	Cloudy, a. m., clear, p. m.
28	30	33	.14	.10	E	E	Snowing, a. m. cloudy, p. m.
29	32	34	.02	28.76	E	E	Snowing heavily.
30	40	21	28.24	.50	S W	S W	Misty, rainy, thunder, a. m., strong gale, p. m. [and night.]
31	18	15	29.00	29.20	W	W	Fair and clear.
Means.	20.8	23.32	29.045	29.024			

Mean temperature of the month, 29.06°. Highest 44°, Lowest 5°