

propriateness of this advice as coming from him, for he faithfully practices what he preaches. There are few homes in this neighborhood which have not known him as a visitor.

The afternoon closed with a bountiful collation that was greatly enjoyed by all; and so ended a very pleasant, reunion that will long be recalled with pleasure by all who were present.

It may be interesting to add that the house where the reunion was held has always been owned and occupied by Mr. Crane's family. The eastern wing was built by his grandfather, John Maxwell, immediately after the Revolutionary War. It was laid out by the north star, so as to fit all the points of the compass. The western end was added some 50 years later, to meet the wants of a growing family. Mr. Crane's great-great-grandfather, John Maxwell, bought the farm about 1700 from the Elizabeth Association. Their title came from the Indians, from whom they bought the land between the Passaic and Raritan rivers.

Mrs. Crane, formerly Miss Hannah Cutter, came from Woodbridge. It is an interesting coincidence that her home, also, has never been owned outside of her family. Richard Cutter, her great-great-grandfather, came from Massachusetts about 1700, and bought the old homestead. Like the first of Mr. Crane's family he also built and ran a grist-mill.

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