

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., July 22, 1892.

SLEEP.

Perched on her nest in a bough of the pear tree, Tenderly huffing her motherly wings, A tiny bird to her young ones is crooning, What are the words that she lovingly sings?

"Fresh, balmy breezes are rocking your cradle; Slumber is cheap, baby birdies, cheap, cheap, Come! hide your heads 'neath my soft, downy feathers; Slumber is cheap, birdies, sleep, sleep."

Down in the meadows, all blooming with cheer, Into a blossom we cautiously peep; Old father drowses to the young bee humming— That naughty baby who won't go to sleep.

"There, close your eyelids, you foolish young bumble, What's more delightful than deep, tranquil sleep? Let others sow now—in the autumn we'll reap."

Out on the lawn, in the wide open hammock, Mother is rocking her baby to sleep; Sinks the small head, drooping lower and lower— Far into Dreamland the baby will creep.

All come! at last, for a rest to their Father; His weary children in safety he'll keep, What is the promise so often repeated? To all whom he loveth, God giveth sweet sleep.

—Good Housekeeping.

Country Road.

Some Seasonable and Forthright Suggestions on the Subject. From Harper's Weekly. As a general thing, the country roads on this continent have been so badly located that to build costly pavements upon the present lines, and previously provided elaborate systems of drainage would be a dreadful waste of money.

In some neighborhoods a little more ambitious than those generally to be found, they mend the roads by placing gravel and broken stone upon them. Then the overseers say they are macadamizing the roads. Without thoughtfully draining the road-bed, to put either broken stone or gravel upon it is merely a waste of money and labor, and the ambitious neighbor so doing, prove in the end no wiser in than those who cover the roads with muck.

Where Adam Lived. In a well known family there is a very little girl who has passed most of her brief existence within the pale of domestic life. Seldom have her parents taken her to the city in their pilgrimages.

The capital invested in California vineyards is \$87,000,000. Two hundred thousand acres planted in young vines are producing 300,000 tons of grapes and 17,000,000 gallons of wine yearly.

Public Baths.

These Useful Institutions in Ancient and Modern Times.

Nearly all American and European visitors to Japan speak with admiration of the public baths of that country. In the city of Tokio there are between eight and nine hundred public bathing establishments, each frequented by at least three hundred people, who pay for the privilege an extremely small sum—so small that no one is too poor to afford it.

Outside of the baths the Japanese are much given to bathing in their own houses. They are one of the cleanest people in the world. Travellers from the western world would frequently express their regret, in describing these Japanese baths, that the progressive people of Europe and America have no such establishments.

The abandonment of bathing was, in a curious way, the result of the triumph of the Christian religion, though Christianity itself certainly could never be accused of encouraging uncleanness. Proper care of the body, as the temple of the Holy Ghost, is enjoined by the Christian Scriptures.

What Will He Say at Twenty? There is a small, boy aged five staying down at our nearest Ticket Agent, or address E. L. Lomad, G. P. & A. U. P. System, Omaha, Neb.

—Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In a minute the father and mother appeared and with a cheerful "Good-by, Frankie, be a good boy, drop out." The young desperado stood for a couple of minutes swelling with a grief and rage too great for utterance.

—The word "gerrymander," derived from the name of Elbridge Gerry, Governor of Massachusetts in 1811, should be rightly pronounced with the "g" hard, through the dictionaries make it soft.

The Right Designation. They were discussing a musical amateur. She—Ucle Charles, what you call Mr. Crossbar—a harper or a harpist?

Proof Positive. A—I hear your nephew is studying for the medical profession; is he making good progress? B—Oh, yes; he already bleeds me to perfection.

Not a paper in the country has said a word about Philadelphia being "slow" for nearly a week. When it comes to gathering up and rushing off a militia brigade Philadelphia is New York on wheels.

Railroads for the World.

From the Indianapolis News.

This is the age of railroads, and rapidly are these great promoters of civilization finding their way to the uttermost parts of the earth. Twenty years ago the Great American Desert was supposed to be as uninhabitable as the Great African Desert.

Some run, some fly, and some are limited in more senses than one, but the new fast trains on the Union Pacific System are out of sight while the other fellows are getting their wings fixed.

In the First Place. "The Overland Flyer" of the Union Pacific System is today as it has been for years, the most popular as well as the fastest daily Trans-Continental Train.

Table with columns: Leave Chicago, Arrive Denver, Arrive Ogden, Arrive Portland, Arrive Seattle, Arrive San Francisco.

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Suggestion for a Summer Trip. If you wish to take the trip of a lifetime, purchase the low rate excursion tickets sold by all principal lines in the United States and Canada via the Northern Pacific Railroad to Yellowstone National Park, Pacific coast and Alaska.

BUCKLEN'S ARNIC SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Psoriasis, or no pay required.

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Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry on Tuesday, August 20th, and September 27, 1892.

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Railway Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Nov. 16th, 1891.

VIA TYRONE—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 6:35 a. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:55 a. m., at Altoona, 7:45 a. m., at Pittsburg, 12:45 p. m., at Harrisburg, 3:30 p. m., at Philadelphia, 6:50 p. m.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, EASTWARD, Nov. 16, 1891. Includes stations like Tyrone, Altoona, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia.

VIA LOCK HAVEN—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 6:30 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 10:45 a. m., at Harrisburg, 3:30 p. m., at Philadelphia, 6:50 p. m.

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VIA LEWISBURG—WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 6:30 p. m., arrive at Lewisburg, 10:10 a. m., at Harrisburg, 3:30 p. m., at Philadelphia, 6:50 p. m.

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VIA TYRONE & CLEARFIELD. Leave Bellefonte, 6:30 p. m., arrive at Tyrone, 6:55 a. m., at Altoona, 7:45 a. m., at Pittsburg, 12:45 p. m., at Harrisburg, 3:30 p. m., at Philadelphia, 6:50 p. m.

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