

TO A WATER FOWL.

Whither, midst falling dew, While glow the heavens with the last steps of day, Far, through their rosy depths, dost thou pursue...

WHEN LOVE LAUGHED

As John Hewley stepped from the Pullman upon the platform of the little station at Hermopolis, the chime in the Catholic church steeple was announcing the hour...

As they halted at the side-walk edge before the Fitz-James, Hewley inquired: "Same management?" "Old man's dead, but Sol Hirsch—you member Sol? Used to go to school with him—he's tuk his father's place. Go right up...

self? It's been ages since we last heard any thing about you." Was this Maudie? This faded person, with the long neck, and the sloping shoulders, and the loud, shrill voice, and the shrewish chin, and the little wad of damp hair...

Pennypacker's Farewell. Good-bye, old bench! where I have sat So happy thro' the day Before Mat came with winning words And guile to lead my heart astray...

Appalling Fatality. Eight Out of Ten Died of Cholera at Outbreak of Manila Epidemic. The bureau of insular affairs of the war department on Wednesday received a report from the board of health of the Philippine islands and city of Manila, dated May 15th, 1902...

To Import Rails. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—So great is the pressure of steel rail orders in this country that an American railroad, according to cable reports, has been compelled, says the "Iron Age," to place a substantial contract abroad in order to secure satisfactory deliveries...

Pattison, Guthrie and Nolan Grow More in Favor Throughout the Commonwealth.

Leaders Plan for Battle. There will be speech-making in every county—Chairman Cresay is going ahead with his plans for the most aggressive campaign made in recent years—Prominent men will be heard on stump.

For Bishop Garvey.

Charles M. Schwab to Build a Residence for Head of Altona Diocese. President Charles M. Schwab, of the United States Steel corporation, has decided to build and present a residence to Right Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, bishop of the Altona diocese of the Roman Catholic church...

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Two Curious Trees.

The California "Pepper" Tree and a Tree Which Bears Bottles. A beautiful tree, cultivated principally for its shade and ornamental foliage and berries, is the "pepper" tree of California—not the pepper of commerce, but a tree with aromatic fern-like foliage and coral red berries clustered in pendant masses like grapes...

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A Healthy State.

Pennsylvania must be a pretty healthy State to live in, according to some authentic records, which have just been compiled and published by the best statisticians in the country. Only 12.56 persons out of every 1,000 die here during the year.

From the Wilkesbarre Leader.

Maybe the fact that Judge Pennypacker bolted the Republican ticket in 1883 doesn't add anything to his weakness in the present campaign. Indeed, it might be more to his credit were he still a-bolting.

Trace Consumption to Cows.

SHAMOKIN, Aug. 8.—Dr. Thomas Hickley, of this place, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, class of '94, died to-day from consumption, which he claimed he contracted while serving as assistant physician at the Fountain Spring Miners' Hospital in 1895.

Only one thing exceeds the loss—the love.

That lives on, affording me such new experiences as make me understand the growth of a religion better than ever before.

Subscribe to the WATCHMAN.

People as a rule know nothing regarding the appendix. They talk about appendicitis, but the organ affected is to them a profound mystery, says a writer in the London "Chronicle," continuing: Let me endeavor to make plain the nature of this curious vestige in human anatomical history.