

For the Young Folks.

An excellent story.

Once upon a time a king and his queen had an only child, a daughter of whom they were very fond.

Now close by the king's palace there lived an old man who had three sons. He was very fond of the three eldest ones, but the youngest one was treated very unkindly by his parents and by his brothers.

"Father," said the eldest son one day "I wish to go out into the world to gain wealth and honor." So his father let him go.

Next morning he set off on his journey, and after he had walked a little distance, sat down on a hillock to rest himself.

"Pray give me something to eat," said the dwarf. But the young man refused. When he had rested himself he set out again and toward evening, feeling very hungry, he sat down under a tree to eat his supper.

"Oh! pray give me a piece of bread," said a little tiny woman, with a red cloak, coming up to him.

"Oh! yes," on condition that you perform whatever I tell you to-morrow," said the dwarf.

The young man now took the broom which she had given him, and began to sweep; but no sooner did it touch the floor than it stuck so fast to it that he could not move it.

"I dare say my brothers rested here," he said, coming to the first hillock; and he seated himself down and began to eat a little piece of bread.

"Oh, pray give me a little piece, I am so hungry," said the little dwarf.

When he had eaten as much as he required, the little dwarf said, "My name is Trilili; whenever you want me, call me;" and he tripped away.

And the young man walked on and on till he came to another hillock.

"My brothers surely rested here; I will sit down under a large tree, and he set down beside him, and eat as much as he wished.

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from the pain the feathers being put up his nose caused her.

Next morning she told him she had fifty oxen, one of which was to kill, flay, and boil the flesh.

When she was gone he called to Trilili and Lilili, who came out and picked one ox out of the herd, and they flayed it in a trice, and set the meat on a large cauldron, so that it was all ready against the enchantress returned home at night.

So the next morning the enchantress was very much astonished, but at the same time felt that she could not break her word, asked him what were the three things he would like to have.

"First, I will have that which is inside that door," pointing to a cupboard; "next the large chest, and thirdly your arm chair."

So she opened the door, and there the young man saw the king's long-lost daughter, looking so beautiful, the chest full of jewels and costly diamonds.

And in an incredibly short space of time, the young man and the princess alighted at the palace door; but the chair had become a beautiful chariot, drawn by eight milk-white horses.

Wondering who it could be, the king and the queen rushed to the door of the palace, just in time to hand their daughter down from the carriage, dressed in the most beautiful dress that ever was seen.

And so they were married and lived very happily for many a long year.

Farmer's Department.

Why don't our farmers ride more on horse-back? It is strange that a people descended directly from the English, whose lives may almost be said to be passed in the saddle, should have so entirely abandoned this healthful and convenient means of locomotion.

It is very rare to find, on an ordinary farm, a saddle and bridle suited for better work than the plowing of corn; and to find a thoroughly good saddle, one easy for the horse and easy for the rider, is almost impossible.

We cherish the hope that one of the many beneficial effects resulting from the use of saddle horses among those farmers who passed three or four years in cavalry service; but, possibly, they may have been untaught, as, indeed, the writer was, by an overdose of a rather disagreeable kind of horsemanship (poking along at a slow gait on rainy and wearisome marches) and did not, as a general thing, have an opportunity of riding good horses in a pleasant way.

We fancy that one reason why there is not a more active general demand for really good saddle horses in America is because every effort to obtain such an animal is pretty sure to result in disappointment. The article does not, in reality, exist except in such rare cases as do not form an important exception to the general rule. The saddle horse should be little, short-backed, strong-limbed, long-necked, free in his action, and perfect in his temper.

Such an animal is susceptible of any amount of training that an amateur rider may choose to give him but, in the future for trotting horses that range throughout the whole country, where almost every point that is desirable for the saddle is disregarded, and attention is wholly given to the making of time by mere propulsive power, which is almost the least desirable thing for saddle use, it seems hopeless to look for the breeding of the desired animal; and the result that we have long hoped for must be sought by slow and easy stages, and through a stimulus which can be secured in no other way so well as by the adoption of horse-riding by farmers and their sons, and daughters. In going about the farm, in going to the post-office, in paying visits, and in all journeying where heavy articles are not to be carried, the saddle horse ought to be used here, as he is in nearly all other countries of the world; and if there is any class of the community who should use him regularly, and who should thoroughly well how to ride strongly, gracefully, and securely, it should be the robust younger farmers of the country.

In England, where it is estimated that during the hunting season, a hundred thousand people ride daily to fox-hounds, fully one-half the number being farmers, who go out to enjoy the sport or to practice their sale horses, there is, of course, a more active demand than can be expected in this country, at least for a very long time; but, even at this day, in the New York market, a perfect saddle horse, nearly through bred, perfectly fitted and broken, and in all respects suited for the use of a lady or gentleman, may be readily sold for \$2,000 to \$3,000. And when we consider the fact that the animal belongs to a race that arrives at early maturity, while his whole training may be incidental to the doing of errands and the necessary recreation of the younger members of the farmer's family, it seems that the opportunity for a combination of pleasure and profit should be enough to induce the giving of greater attention to the saddle horse question.

—American Agriculturist.

The country boys ought to read more than they have been doing. Have your parents take the papers, and devote a few hours every evening to examining them. This will be worth more to you in years to come than money left at the feet of your parents. See the farmer's son who reads the papers, how well posted he is, and how ready how ignorant is the boy who does not read. Two or three well conducted newspapers in a farmer's family are equal to a school teacher. Mark this, and send for the COLUMBIAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. P. LUTZ (Successor to A. J. Sloan) has just returned from New York with a full assortment of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS to which he invites the attention of the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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REAR REDUCTION IN PRICES AT PETER ENT'S STORE, IN LIGHT STREET, OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE purchased at the lowest figures, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as are procurable elsewhere in Light Street.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, choicest styles and latest fashions, to which he invites the attention of the public generally.

READY MADE CLOTHING, Salinits, Cassimere, Cottons, Kentucky Jeans, &c., &c.

GROCERIES, MACKEREL, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps.

1115 HOOP SKIRTS, 1115 WM. T. HOPKINS Has removed his Manufactory and Salesrooms to No. 1115 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

WE EMPLOY NO PEDDLERS. Feb. 10, 1874.

TRAVELING AGENTS Farmers and Dealers whose orders direct to us, can avail themselves of the LOWEST PRICES.

PERUVIAN GUANO. We sell only No. 1—received direct from the Government.

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RAIL ROADS.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after May 10th, 1887, Trains will run as follows:

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD. On and after Nov. 30th, 1887, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1887, Trains on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN LEAVES PHILADELPHIA, 10:45 a.m. Arrives at Bloomsburg, 12:30 p.m.

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CONFECTIONERY. The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE, in the building lately occupied by Bernard Stohrer, where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of PLAIN & FANCY CANDIES, FRENCH CANDIES, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, &c., &c.

REMOVAL OF C. C. MARR'S NEW STORE TO SHIPLEY'S BLOCK.

GRAND OPENING OF C. C. MARR'S NEW STORE.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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IRON, TINWARE, &c.

NATIONAL FOUNDRY. Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa. The undersigned, proprietor of the above-named extensive establishment, is now prepared to receive orders for all kinds of MACHINERY FOR COLLIERIES, BLAST FURNACES, STATIONARY ENGINES, MILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

STOVES AND TINWARE. A. M. RUPERT announces to his friends and customers that he has removed his office to the new building on Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP. On Main Street, nearly opposite Miller's Store, Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

GEORGE H. ROBERTS, Importer and Dealer in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c.

SMITH & SELTZER, Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c.

TOBACCO & SEGARS. H. W. RANK'S WHOLESALE TOBACCO, SNUFF, AND CIGAR WAREHOUSE.

WARTMAN & ENGELMAN, TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGAR MANUFACTURERS.

LEHIGH VALLEY AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL WORKS. BREITING & HELFRICH, MANUFACTURERS OF BREITING'S COMPLETE BONE MANURE.

OMNIBUS LINE. The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Bloomsburg and the public generally that he is running an OMNIBUS LINE between this place and the different railroad depots.

ALTA VELA PHOSPHATE. It contains three per cent. of Ammonia, an ample quantity to give activity without injury to the soil.

CHICKERING & SONS, Manufacturers of GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS.

UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION, PARIS, 1878. These were the highest awards of the Exposition, and the house of CHICKERING & SONS were the only ones to be honored.

SOMETHING NEW. The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends in the public generally, that she has opened in BLOOMSBURG, a fresh stock of goods in the line of a fresh stock.

H. V. PETERMAN, with LIPPINCOTT & TROTTER, WHOLESALE GROCERIES.

I. H. WALTER, Late Writer & Cashier, Importer and Dealer in CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

JOHN STROUP & CO., Successors to Strong & Brother, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FISH.

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HAIR VIGOR. For restoring Gray Hair, its natural Vitality and Color.

HAIR DRESSING. Nothing else can be found so useful. Containing neither oil nor grease, and so soft white cambric, and so long on the hair, giving it a lustre and a grateful perfume.

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