

THE CATTLE BELLS.

Far down the brown autumnal haze—
High on the peak is snow—
Cattle that smell the winter days
Tinkle their bells as they go.

A PEDDLER'S PERIL.

The sun sank behind the western mountain peaks, and the short twilight of southern latitudes came on apace. After a time the man of the house came in. He was tall and thin. Two ferret-like eyes gleamed sharply upon the peddler from amid a shaggy tangle of white hair and beard.

Aunt Viney's prompt appearance had prevented a probable murder. Uncle Mose, though a good man enough when in his right mind, was a dangerous, uncertain personage when stirred by the memory of his son into a spirit of half insane hostility against all the world.

A SCOTCH TRADITION.

MERCILESS WARFARE OF ONE OF THE OLD SCOTTISH CLANS.
A Terrible Story of the Frightful Destruction of a Whole Race, the Inhabitants of One Island—Even Today the Spot is Said to Be Haunted.

The Hunter Hunted.

An old huntsman was returning one evening from a neighbor's when he heard a flock of wild turkeys in a clump of pines. They were going to roost, and he at once resolved to be on hand in the morning and shoot some of them.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Stations, North, and South. Lists stations like Northumberland, Cameron, and West Pottsville with corresponding times.

PHILLIPS'.

Advertisement for Phillips' cafe and bakery. Includes an illustration of a parasol and text: 'The shade of a parasol is a very acceptable thing in the summer months...'.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Detailed railroad schedule for Pennsylvania Railroad, listing various lines and stations with their respective departure and arrival times.

Advertisement for Elmira School of Commerce and Shorthand Institute. Text: 'Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Stenography, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic...'.

Advertisement for Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. Includes an illustration of the belt and text: 'LATEST PATENT—BEST IMPROVEMENTS. WITH ELECTRO-MAGNETIC SUSPENSORY.'.

Advertisement for Kemp the Artist. Text: 'Makes now the finest PORTRAITS and CRAYONS. Is having his Gallery remodeled and fitted up in fine style...'.

Advertisement for 12 Cabinets \$1.00. Text: 'Also having a wagon on the road fitted with the latest improvements for taking in views, Portraits and Tintypes...'.

Advertisement for Choice Nursery Stock. Text: 'WANTED at once, SALESMEN in every county for our Choice Nursery Stock and new varieties of SEED POTATOES.'.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam. Text: 'PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth...'.

Patents in England.

Hallam records that all through the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth century, patents to deal exclusively in particular articles were granted so lavishly to the courtiers that hardly a commodity remained free.

Peculiar Table Customs.

In a book entitled "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages" we are told that in those days dinner tables were covered by a "nappe" or tablecloth.

A Caustic Letter from Tennessee.

One of Tennessee's last letters was to Mr. William Watson, who had written in The Spectator some lines on Lord Teuneyson's "Foresters," which ran:

Early Cured.

Father—My son seems to be about as smart as other young men, but he no sooner gets settled in a position than he tires of it and resigns. He lacks staying powers.

Children and Young Animals.

The playfulness that is characteristic of children is no less so of kittens, nor is their imitativeness more typical than that from which the word "to ape" has been derived.