

The Marriage of the Female Switch-tender.

Miss Annie P. Grandtner, well known to railroad men as "Switch Annie," is now a bride, and no doubt still has a fair prospect of looking after the switches.

Fashion and Economy.

Ladies, look to the fashion and wear mosquito sleeves that wrinkle from wrist to elbow and then from the elbow to the shoulder.

Ladies' Fancy Waists for Early Spring.

With the growing taste for fancy waists wholly independent of the skirt the problem of economical dressing becomes susceptible of an easy solution this season.

Railroads don't pay as well as they used to. Lightning and competitive days seem to have struck them, as witness the following:

A RAILROAD TO BE SOLD. PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, covering 639 miles of track in addition to equipments, will be sold tomorrow at ten o'clock by the United States Marshal.

The way to reach catarrh is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by purifying the blood, removes the cause of the disease and permanently cures catarrh.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

Clapped Lips. "Can I keep my lips from chapping?" Queried Marion, young and gay, "Papa says I can, if only I will keep the chaps away."

Threats of Retrenchment. Sad intimations are now spreading abroad from Harrisburg that the Gov. error will not sign the bills arranged as usual for legislative junkets, picnic, &c., at the expense of the State Treasury.

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The Coming Soprano.

And this is how Miss Katharine Willard, the friend and schoolmate and present guest of Mrs. Cleveland, appeared to an interviewing correspondent of the New York World.

Miss Willard is very, very pretty, and when, a few days ago, she received me in the private library of the White House she made a sweet picture, with her bronze hair piled in waves over a low brow, and her brown eyes looking out cordially from a face flushed with a rosy glow.

Regarding her work, Miss Willard said: "I expect to sing in public only a short time. From here I go to Philadelphia, then to Orange, in New Jersey, then to Lakewood, in the same State, and afterward to Denver, St. Louis and St. Joseph. In these places I will sing in public; but not in the way such affairs are usually conducted, for everything will be done in a quiet way, and there will be no billboard advertising."

"I was born in Denver, but left there when a baby. My family then resided for a while in Evansville, near Chicago. When a girl, I went to Wells College with Mrs. Cleveland, and afterward studied music in Europe. In fact, my home is really there only occasionally in the last few years."

"During my tour of the States I shall be under the management of a lady. The concerts will be given in public halls, but they will be like private entertainments. In fact, I wish to make them as little public as possible. In the summer I expect to be married, and after that, while I shall, of course, keep up my musical studies, I shall no longer appear at any public entertainments."

Miss Willard's aunt is Miss Frances Willard, the lecturer on temperance. Miss Willard is engaged to a Mr. Baldwin, of New York. Her brother is the writer who, under the name of "Josiah Flynn," is contributing a series of papers on the "tramp question" to the Century and to Scribner's Magazine. He is in Venice at work on a novel. Miss Willard's mother and sister are in Berlin, which they consider the family home.

FROM PROMINENT PEOPLE.

A great many persons to our knowledge have voluntarily pronounced Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy successful in curing disease. Here are a number of statements that demonstrate the value of this medicine.

Commander James S. Dean, of Gen. Grant Post, G. A. R., Rondout, N. Y., contracted an aggravated stomach trouble, which resulted in chronic dyspepsia. He suffered misery until he used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "After using it a week," says Commander Dean, "I felt better, and in a short while was entirely cured, that terrible distress and food breaking up sour in my throat, had all gone."

Rev. I. W. Hill, Pastor Methodist Church Accord, N. Y.: "I can speak highly of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy as a blood medicine. Ten years ago I had a cancer removed from my lip. I then began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and to this day no sign of it has reappeared."

The Sisters of Charity, St. Mary's Female Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., say: "The satisfaction we realize from the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy surpasses all expectation." The worst cases of eczema, salt rheum and scrofula yield to its curative power; nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary and kidney complaints and all urinary troubles are cured by its use.

Glad to Meet Him.

"Drummer, air ye?" shouted the country merchant. "Git right down and come in to the stove. I'm glad to see yer."

The commercial man came in, with visions of selling a complete country store outfit, and the merchant continued:

"I'm right glad to see one of you fellers. My creditors jumped on me yesterday, and I'm sellin' out. I just been achin' for one of you fellers to come along with them funny stories you always have and cheer me up."

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Poetry Stolen from Detroit and Presented to Council.

And think, O friends, if you had but the brains, or knew enough to come in when it rains, if you were keen at grinding your own axes, if you knew how to enrich a town by taxes, if you knew how to make mean things look pretty, if you knew how to build a splendid city, instead of living plain and working hard, you'd own some land upon a boulevard.

"For know, poor fools, to build a first-class nation, the land must labor under high taxation. And as in nations men must take their classes, just so in this, there's wise men and there's asses. The wise men hold the most pithoric wallets, which others fill by virtue of their ballots. Here, in Bloomsburg, and surely more's the pity, wise men are moved to boom our glorious city. But quite as cunning as proverbial foxes, they raise no question for the ballot-boxes. Sometimes, indeed, conventions they invade, but, as a rule, they buy them ready-made."

"The pity lies in this, and tell your neighbor, that all our good must lie in private labor; that government, with all its power of taxes, is only good for grinding private axes, when swerved from well-known simple public uses, and slightly bent to favor pet abuses."

Game Protection.

The deer having been looked after by legislative enactment, the proposition of the Wilkes-Barre Gun Club to protect and perpetuate the pheasant, now nearly exterminated in this State, is embraced in the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The ruffed grouse, the most gamey and heretofore the most abundant of the game birds of Pennsylvania, is upon the verge of extinction, a result of their wholesale slaughter in all parts of the Commonwealth to supply the markets of this and other States; and, WHEREAS, Experiment has demonstrated the impracticability of rearing these birds in captivity for the purpose of restocking depleted districts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge upon the legislature the necessity of prompt action to prevent the extermination of these birds, and to that end we recommend the enactment of the bill entitled "An act for the protection of the ruffed grouse," drafted and approved by the association.

The new law provides that from and after the passage of this act and until the first day of January, 1905, it shall be unlawful, at any season of the year, to kill, or entrap any ruffed grouse in any part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same.

That during that period it shall be unlawful for any market or any other person to sell or expose for sale, or purchase for the purpose of selling, or of transporting to another State any ruffed grouse or pheasant killed or entrapped in this Commonwealth.

That in any prosecution it should be necessary only to prove the sale, exposition or purchase, or that it was killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth, and the burden of proving otherwise shall be upon the defendant.

Any person or persons offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$300, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, or either.

We have heard of a man mean enough to steal acorns from a blind hog, but we got through about a half a lifetime without discovering his duplicate in meanness. The following Cincinnati case will come in on the home run about neck and neck with the hog man:

"There goes the meanest man in Cincinnati," exclaimed a rather tall man to his companion in front of the post office yesterday.

The man referred to was a rather elderly person, possibly in the fifties, and he wore a threadbare suit made from cheap cheviot cloth. His face was marked with many lines indicative of worry.

"Well," continued the speaker, "that man is many times a millionaire. He comes from the same town I do, and the other day he helped a blind man on the car and sat down beside him. The poor fellow thanked him, and, taking out the last dime he had in the world, he requested the millionaire to pay his fare. That man did so, and instead of handing the blind man back his five cents, he put it in his pocket, telling the man that that was his fee for services rendered."

The Difference Between High Hats.

Henry Jost, of St. Louis, attempted to solve the high hat problem at a theatre recently by putting on his own hat after a futile effort to see the stage over the high hats worn by ladies in front of him. After refusing to remove his hat when twice requested to do so, Jost was thrown out of the theatre by a "bouncer" and then he was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace.

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