

THE WIND'S MESSAGE.

In summer the wind comes whispering
So quiet and soft and low:
'Till shake the trees with a little breeze,

In winter the wind comes howling,
And hurrying on its go:
'A coverlet white I will spread to-night,

In autumn the wind comes moaning
And crying about the eaves:
'Old Earth, you'll be gray when I strip away

In springtime the wind comes laughing
When the days are long and bright:
'Oh, the earth is new and the sky is blue,

And I love the four winds blowing,
As over the world they roam,
For, noisy or mild, they sing to the child

Who listens and dreams at home.
—Annie W. McCullough.

The True Story of Trapsy, a Massachusetts Fox!

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON
(By Mrs. Annie A. Preston.)
'Well, I must say,' said Uncle Zeke as he came in to breakfast, 'that I don't fancy marketing my chickens to Mother Fox up at Foxboro on the side hill. I never shall get rich raising poultry at this rate, something will have to be done about it.'

For neither a fox nor a hawk will come near.'
The baby fox, named by the boys Trapsy, soon became a neighborhood attraction, and helped to keep things lively. He set the example, keeping continually busy and seeming hardly to realize that he was a prisoner at the end of a long, light-weight chain.

more poultry was missed and the quiet of the country-side was never again broken by foxes, stealing the poultry or barking on the hill-side.
In the next town, a year or two later, a hunter out with dogs and gun after foxes, shot one with a beautiful coat that had but three feet and Uncle Zeke said:

PENNSYLVANIA
Teach, Not Boss, Pupils.
Norristown.—Prof. George F. Twitmyer, superintendent of schools at Wilmington, Del., addressed the teachers at the fifty-fifth annual institute of Montgomery County.

Jno. F. Gray & Son
(Successors to GRANT HOOPER)
Control Sixteen of the Largest Fire and Life Insurance Companies in the World.
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C.
Scientific American.
Munn & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Bonds For National Improvements.
Congressman Richard Bartholdt, in the North American Review, contributes an important article upon 'Bond Issues For Permanent National Improvements.'

THROUGH HEART AND BRAIN.
A woman's first experience of killing an innocent animal is a disheartening thing of which to read. Yet it is somewhat consolatory to know that she felt the sadness of it, as well as the emptiness of the glory. Let us hope that other women will not be moved to engage in similar 'sport.'

LARGEST INSURANCE Agency IN CENTRE COUNTY
H. E. FENLON Agent
Bellefonte, Penn'a.
The Largest and Best Accident Ins. Companies

ATTORNEYS.
D. F. FORTNEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BELLEFONTE, PA.
W. HARRISON WALKER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BELLEFONTE, PA.
J. D. GERTZ Jno. J. BOWEN W. D. ZERBY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW BELLEFONTE, PA.

Old Fort Hotel
EDWARD ROYER, Proprietor.
Location: One mile South of Centre Hall.
Accommodations first-class. Good bar. Parties wishing to enjoy an evening given special attention.

The National Hotel
MILLERIK, PA.
E. A. SHAWVER, Prop.
First class accommodations for the traveler. Good table board and sleeping apartments.

LIVERY & Special Effort made to Accommodate Commercial Travelers....
D. A. BOOZER
Centre Hall, Pa. Penn'a R. R.

Penn's Valley Banking Company
CENTRE HALL, PA.
W. B. MINGLE, Cashier.
Receives Deposits... Discounts Notes...

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.
H. G. STROHMEIER.
CENTRE HALL, PENN.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in HIGH GRADE... MONUMENTAL WORK

CUSTOM HOUSE DOPED.

Cause Traced to a Coconut Shell of Smuggled Opium.
Officers, clerks and janitors employed by Brownsville custom house have for the last few days been suffering from a strange attack resembling the dreaded sleeping sickness, and the symptoms were becoming so accentuated that the matter was getting to be serious.

DIDN'T HAVE TO SEE HER.

When Peary Waved His Hat He Knew Mrs. Peary Was Watching for Him.
Mrs. Peary has occupied the same rooms on each occasion that she has been in Sydney to await her husband's return. They command a fine view of the bay and from there she is able to see vessels entering the harbor long before she will get the news in any other way.

LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS.

Those in India to Have Bathrooms and Other Conveniences.
The latest sleeping cars in India are fitted luxuriously. Like most foreign cars they are divided into compartments, but a corridor runs from end to end of the car. Each compartment contains two berths.

Engulfed in Mine.

Wilkes-Barre.—One of the many subsidences of the surface over the old mine workings which have been doing much damage at Edwardsville, near here, engulfed 10-year-old Hugh Hughes, while several other children had a narrow escape.

Walks From Window.

Shamokin.—A daughter of Josiah Shaffer, the latter being 82 years, residing at Manadota, went out into the yard early in the morning and found her body lying on the boardwalk directly under his bedroom window.

C. E. Blocher Ends Life.

Gettysburg.—Clarence E. Blocher, one of the best known residents of Adams County, committed suicide in Littlestown by hanging. His wife found his body before life was extinct, but efforts at reviving him were fruitless.

Attacks Blind Wife.

York.—Lewis Swemly is in jail charged with assault and intent to kill his blind wife, children and his sister-in-law. The prosecution is brought by the Humane Society.

Chauffeur Nearly Killed.

Williamsport.—George Kohn, a chauffeur, was nearly killed by a blow on the head, sustained when cranking his machine. John Yarrison, with whom he was about to start out, found Kohn unconscious, his head in a pool of blood.

Loses Life To Save Cap.

Pottsville.—When Harry Shadle, aged 18 years, stooped to pick up his falling cap, while riding on some cars at Lincoln colliery, his leg was caught between the bumpers.

Reading Veteran Dies.

Reading.—John A. Grenier, a well known Civil War veteran, who participated in the battles of Winchester, both battles of Bull Run and Gettysburg, besides many skirmishes, died of a complication of diseases, aged 70 years.

Berks County Man Dies.

Reading.—William Schaeffer, the oldest resident of Jefferson, died of apoplexy, aged 82 years. He was a veterinary surgeon and was the owner of several of the finest farms in Berks County.

Bars School Dances.

Altoona.—Dancing classes, carrying the name of the Altoona High School, have been taboed by Prof. G. D. Robb, dean of the faculty. He informed the students at 'chapel' that hereafter no pupil would be permitted to conduct a dancing class using the name of the school.