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7:12 a. m.	via L. V.	" "	11:35 a. m.
11:07 p. m.	via L. V.	" "	2:10 p. m.
2:25 p. m.	via L. & S.	" "	5:40 p. m.
6:39 p. m.	via L. V.	" "	9:50 p. m.

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Trains Leave LEHIGHTON as follows:
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For Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and all Intermediate Stations at 1.14 p. m.
Returning—Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street, at 8.35 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn'a R. R., Third and Berks St., at 9.45 a. m.
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SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at 3.10 a. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a m., 12.15, 2.10, 4.30 and 9.00 p.m.
For Harrisburg, † 2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a. m., 12.15, 4.30 and 9.00 p.m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.55, 8.55 a.m. and 4.30 p.m
†Does not run on Mondays.
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For Harrisburg, 2.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.
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SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, 8.15 a. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
Leave Reading, 7.40, 7.45, 10.35 a m., 4.00, 6.10 and 10.30 p m
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 8.10 a. m., 2.00, 3.57 and 7.50 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, 8.10 a.m., 12.55 and 3.45 p.m.
Leave Columbia 8.00 a. m., 1.00 and 3.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7.35 a.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 a.m.
Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green streets, Philadelphia other trains to and from Broad street depot.
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"Perfectly; here are the documents. Prove your identity; prove to our satisfaction that you are Ralph Hamilton, son of John Paul Hamilton, and you are a rich man. Can you prove it?"

"I can, immediately. But this is indeed a welcome change; to spring from deep poverty to such wealth in a moment, by the death of an unknown relative, seems almost incredible. I am grateful to you, Metcalf, your pains in so soon seeking me; also for your interest in my welfare. I have one favor only to ask in addition; that you remain silent about it. The fact of my changed circumstances need not be made known as yet. I shall not alter my style of living for awhile, but shall fulfill an engagement to become the private tutor of two small boys residing, strange to relate, in the same place where lies this new estate. In taking the property, you say I am required to assume the name of its former owner. This I will do, after a few months spent in the neighborhood as a poor teacher. I have met sad rebuffs during the days of my poverty, and I have no idea of being made a victim of some fortune hunter, so I will win some good woman for love's sake, then settle down and enjoy myself."

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In a beautiful residence sat two ladies, Mrs. Corsair and her daughter Zoe, while a third, a niece of the elder lady, Blanche Gilmore, stood with a light hat in her hand, as though just returned from a walk. They were discussing the appearance of a new tutor who had undertaken for a time, on trial, the education of the two sons of the family. Charley, one of these boys, had just appeared, and, looking from the window, whispered:

"Now, girls, there he comes. Tell me if what I said is not true."

"Yes, indeed!" exclaimed both young ladies, as they surveyed the fine figure and handsome face approaching; and when the young man smiled pleasantly upon Charley, Blanche thought she had never seen so handsome a man, while Zoe whispered:

"If the young heir of the Bellmont property prove one-half as handsome I will be content."

A splendid estate, with a residence of almost royal magnificence, lay within sight of their pretty home, and had just, through the death of old Mr. Bellmont, a childless widower, passed into the hands of a young relative, expected soon to visit the premises. Zoe Corsair and her prudent mother had decided to appropriate both owner and estate as soon as possible after his arrival. The new tutor, Mr. Hamilton, soon became a great favorite with his pupils. Living as he did in the family, he soon became well acquainted with all, while he evidently admired the beautiful Zoe, who treated him with cool politeness. Of Blanche he saw little. She was only the poor relation, depending upon her uncle for support, therefore compelled to bear every imposition and caprice her worldly, selfish aunt and cousin saw fit to inflict. Only little enjoyment was hers; a solitary spot a ravine wildly romantic and secluded, not far from her uncle's residence. Thither she went one beautiful afternoon, tripping along down the small winding path that led to the depths below. But suddenly she paused, a groan and faint call for help arresting her steps. Hastening to the spot where she judged the sufferer to be, she saw a man lying at the foot of the ravine, motionless and now quite still.

In a few moments she was beside him, and, on lifting his head from the ground, she found Mr. Hamilton, the tutor, unconscious.

Running to the steam of water, she dipped in her handkerchief, and bathed his brow.

At last he opened his eyes, and gazed long and vacantly upon her.

"Ah, yes, I remember. I did fall I leaned over to pluck a flower, and lost my balance. But I feel better again, thanks to you for your care, and I will see if I cannot rise."

"Lean on me, Mr. Hamilton, I think I can get you up the path, if it is steep, to the road, and from thence, after a rest, home."

Slowly, yet surely, leaning on the young girl for that support he was so accustomed to give to others, he crept along, often stopping to rest, until at last the level road was gained, and from there his own room, to which a physician was soon summoned, and his limb set and bruises attended to.

Lying thus helpless upon his bed, the door partly open, to allow a circulation of air, the young man lay half dozing, when he accidentally heard the following conversation, not, of course, intended for his ears:

"A pretty piece of work this," said Mrs. Corsair, who was an intensely selfish woman. "Who is to play nurse now, I would like to know?"

"And to a miserable tutor," interrupted the equally selfish Zoe.

"I should be very glad to take charge of the poor young man, alone among strangers and sick," said Blanche; "and if aunt is willing, I will devote my time to him."

"And neglect the sewing? There is my wrapper not finished yet."

"Do not fear, aunt," returned the same sweet voice; "I will finish that also. I can take my sewing to his room and attend to both; if not able to sew when he is awake, I will do it at night when he sleeps."

"Very well, do as you please; but remember, that wrapper must be finished."

Come, mother, don't bother about him any longer. The carriage waits to take us to the concert. Come on."

So saying, the unfeeling Zoe swept down stairs, followed by her mother, while a soft voice murmured by the invalid's side:

"You are not sleeping, I see. What shall I do for your relief?"

"I feel quite comfortable, thank you, except a headache, caused by the sudden jar."

"Let me bathe it, then."

How soft her fingers were; how gentle her touch, and what a depth of womanly pity beamed from those large brown eyes.

About two weeks after the accident, Blanche wandered once more to her favorite resort, and seating herself at the foot of the descent, she was soon lost in a deep reverie.

"This is a charming spot Miss Blanche," said a well known voice behind her, "and I see is a favorite of yours. Now that I know how to avoid its dangers, I also am charmed with its deep repose and picturesque beauty."

"I am glad you like it," was the reply of the young lady, as she blushed slightly when he seated himself by her side. "But yours is the only face I have ever seen when here, and I cannot but wonder how you discovered the spot."

"One of my little pupils told me of it, and that day when I fell was my first visit. Thankful am I that you were in the habit of coming here, else I might have died alone and unmissed."

"Alone, I grant, but not unmissed, for your pupils love you."

"I would like to tell you, dear Miss Blanche, how strongly attached I have become to my tender nurse, and how much I long for her to return my devoted affection. Dearest, can you love a person occupying so humble a position as tutor to your uncle's children? If you can, and if you will allow me to present my deep love, and consent to become my wife, it will be the delight of my life to strive to make you happy." Then he drew her toward him, and their lips met.

No opposition was offered when Mr. Hamilton asked the hand of Blanche Gilmore from her uncle, all thinking that their poor relative did well, even in marrying a tutor.

In the meantime the news came that the Bellmont owner was soon to take possession of his property. One of his oddities was that on the evening of his return a large party of friends and the select neighbors were to assemble to bid him welcome. This party, as it happened, was to take place the evening before the marriage of Blanche. Cards of invitation had been left at Mr. Corsair's and, much to the surprise and chagrin of Miss Zoe, Blanche was also remembered.

"Just as if we wanted to introduce our poor relations," she said, scornfully. "I wonder that the tutor also was not included."

The evening came. The rooms were thronged, but singular to remark, the young owner had not as yet made his appearance. The guests were received by his most intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, and the latter, as soon as Blanche had been introduced, managed to draw her on one side, and in another moment Zoe wondered, as she saw them leave the rooms together.

About half an hour later, after all the guests had assembled, Mr. Metcalf said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Bellmont has just arrived, and in a few minutes will be pleased to meet you and introduce to all assembled the beautiful young lady who to-morrow morning will become his bride."

Scarcely had he done speaking when the young man entered the room with Blanche hanging on his arm, her face radiant with happiness.

"Our late tutor!" cried Mrs. Corsair.

"Impossible!" cried Zoe, sinking into a chair.

"It is quite true, madam," said the young man; "and now let me hope to see you all at our wedding to-morrow."

All were present except Zoe, whose disappointment was too great to permit her to form one of the wedding party.

Ex-Governor Joseph Johnston, of Virginia, who died on Tuesday of last week, in the 92nd year of his age, was born in Grange county, in the State of New York, in December, 1785. He went to Virginia when a boy and settled in the county of Harrison. He served fourteen sessions in Congress, was elected Governor of Virginia, besides being five times elected to the Legislature, and once to a Constitutional Convention. He is emphatically the last of a past generation. He was in Congress with Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Hayne, Silas Wright, Martin Van Buren, Thomas H. Benton, and that class of men who are now all gone. He was older than the Constitution of the United States, has lived to see twenty-five States added to the glorious thirteen, and the population increase from 4,000,000 to 40,000,000. He remembered when the country mourned the death of Washington, and has been personally acquainted with the presidents from Jefferson to Buchanan.

Between two evils choose neither.

BRIEFLETS.

—A moving tail—a hungry dog's.

—The miner's dream of life is ore.

—London dispensed last year about $35,000,000 in charity.

—The oldest Protestant church in Russia is said to be St. Michael's, at Moscow, which is three hundred years old.

—In Paris there are fifty-eight butchers of horses, who last year sold 9271 horses, asses and mules in joints and steaks.

—Sage brush, which has otherwise been regarded as valueless, is being gathered and sold by the cord for fuel in Nevada.

—The executors of the late Duke of Galliera have paid in one check the enormous sum of $500,000 probate duty on his property in France alone.

—At a late sale of timber land by the Sheriff of Clinton county, Pa., 4300 acres were sold for $4700. The timber tracks had been cleared of pine trees.

—Nearly 100,000 Germans are settled in some forty counties in Texas, particularly Comal and Guadaloup, and they are highly successful as agriculturists.

—A very old married couple named Minor live at Fall River, Mass. The husband is more than one hundred years of age, and the wife eighteen months younger.

—The Germans say there are three armies that follow every war, and are disbanded only by death—an army of mourners, an army of cripples and an army of thieves.

—The Newark Common Council refuse to make the appropriation of $220-150 to the Board of Education in that city until the school teachers have their salaries reduced.

—The Railway Age gives a list of 86 railroads that were either sold under foreclosure, were placed in the hands of receivers, or defaulted in this country in 1876. They had a mileage of 14,179 miles and represented capital amounting to $912,509,000.

The following bear story comes from Paris: While a large crowd was gathered around the Polar bear pit, at the Jardin des Plantes, a little child of five years, leaning over its nurse's arms, fell headlong into the den. The two bears sprung toward the little innocent, but drew back, startled by a cry of horror from the throng. A gentleman fastened a rope around his waist, and, on being lowered by the keepers into the pit, rescued the child just as the bears were darting upon it. The little one was bruised and had a broken arm.

—About fourteen years ago J. P. Hassler, of Carlisle, Pa., cut down the dead body of W. H. Beetem, then cashier of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, who had hanged himself to a rafter in the rear of the building. On the afternoon of Monday last Hassler, cashier of the same bank until three or four months ago, was found lifeless, suspended to the same rafter. In the morning Hassler had been arrested for embezzlement, he having overdrawn his account $10,000 to engage in stock speculations. He was to furnish $15,000 bail, but instead of making an effort to procure the money, he hanged himself. He was highly respected, and held, for many years an eldership in one of the churches at Carlisle. Beetem, who committed suicide in 1862 or 1863, was a defaulter in $150,000. He had also speculated in stocks, but his property more than covered the loss of the bank, being valued at nearly $300,000.

—The Methodist church at Sheffield, Warren county, was turned to the ground last week. Loss, $2,000.

—Murphy, the temperance apostle, is credited by the Allegheny *Mail* with affecting a cure of deafness by prayer.

—Thirty-four men from Lancaster, Dauphin, Berks, Schuylkill and Lebanon counties shot a match for a 200 pound ox at Johnstown.

—Fox's New American theatre, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning, the fire breaking out about one o'clock.

—A man named Lewis Krauss, aged 40, living in Slocum, Luzerne county, was slapped in jail for a felonious assault upon the person of his stepdaughter aged 14 years.

—There are 41 grand lodges, 1,500 subordinate lodges, and 150,000 members of the order of Knights of Pythias, 450 lodges being in the state with a membership of 15,000.

—Oil is selling at the wells for $1.41 per barrel. In New York on Saturday crude was worth in bulk 10½c., in barrels 12½c; refined in barrels 12½c. The drop in the price of refined oil is disastrous. It was selling a few days ago for 25c.

—The Pope has appointed two new Bishops for the United States, namely, Rev. Dr. John Moore, of Charleston, S. C., to be Bishop of St. Augustine Florida, and the Dominican Father Vinces of Benicia, to be Coadjutor Bishop of Grass Valley, California.

—The next International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Louisville, on the 6th of June, instead of in St. Louis, it having been found impracticable to arrange for the entertainment of the delegates in the latter city.

—Judge Reed, of the Supreme Court at Trenton, decided Monday that the children of Chas. K. Landis must be given into the custody of Clara M. Landis, his wife, and remain in her charge until they reach the age of seven years.

—A Philadelphia manufacturer wears a face with a smile like a rainbow, since getting his medal at the exposition he has shipped his drugs, canvasses and hoes to Russia, Eastland, Denmark, Australia and the Sandwich Islands.

—A sober and industrious employee of the Allentown furnace, Lehigh county, named Hugo Miller, on Tuesday morning of last week was found frozen to death, his hands and head frozen fast, in the creek underneath the East Penna. railroad bridge, within the limits of the borough. It is supposed that he fell from the bridge crossing the creek, was stunned by the fall and froze to death.

—Among the current horse talk is the following item: "Van Scoder's Blue Mare is wintering finely in Tioga county, this state. It is announced that she will beat 2:20 this year." And the following could proceed from: "A trotting match, for $5,000 a side, has been arranged to come off at the Sharon driving park on the 4th of July next, between Orange Boy, owned by William Pierce, of Sharpsville, and Broadway Jonathan, owned by P. L. Kimberly, of Sharon. The race is to be the mile or twenty times around the track, in one heat.