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Railroad Guide.

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 Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehigh- ton as follows:
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 11:00 a. m. via Lehigh River. Arrive at Philadelphia at 3:00 p. m.
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MAY 1878.
 Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:
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SUNDAYS.
 For Philadelphia at 2:30 p. m.
 For Reading, at 1:30, 5:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:15, 2:10, 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.
 For Harrisburg, at 2:30, 5:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:15, 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.
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 For Reading, at 2:30 and 9:00 p. m.
 For Harrisburg, at 2:30 and 9:00 p. m.
 Trains for ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
 From Philadelphia, at 7:30 a. m., 1:00, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
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 Leave Harrisburg, at 1:30, 5:30, 9:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 and 9:00 p. m.
 Leave Columbia, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00 and 3:30 p. m.
 Leave Lancaster, at 7:30 and 9:40 a. m.
 Leave Harrisburg, at 5:20 a. m.
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Ruth Henderson's Pride.

BY REV. HORATIO ALGER, JR.

"And this is your answer, Ruth!" said James Wilkins, sorrowfully. The speaker was a stout, pleasant looking young man, but his face was sunburnt and his hands bore the unmistakable marks of being used in some handicraft. They were not as white and slippy as Byron Fortescue's, who had just commenced practice as a lawyer in the village. Perhaps Ruth Henderson thought of this, as in a low hesitating voice, she answered, "Yes, James, I must decline your offer."
 "I thought," the young man continued, sadly, "I suppose I was presumptuous, but I really thought, Ruth, that you—that you cared for me a little."
 "I do, James," said Ruth, and there was a trace of agitation in her voice.
 "But not enough to marry me."
 "It is not that—at least not entirely," said the girl, hesitating, "but you will be offended, perhaps, if I tell you why I cannot accept you."
 "No, Ruth, I will not be offended."
 "I do like you, James, but it is your occupation I object to. I cannot marry a carpenter."
 A flush arose on the young man's face. "Is it not a respectable business?" he asked hastily.
 "Yes, James, but you cannot give me that position in society which I desire. If now you were a merchant or a professional man, it would be different."
 "If I were either, I might be less honest and honorable than I am now."
 "You would occupy a higher social position."
 "And is that all important with you, Ruth? I can give you an honest heart and a comfortable home, and I may rise. If you love me, Ruth, don't let any silly pride, stand between us. With you at my side, I will work, and win an honorable position for both of us."
 "I can never become a carpenter's wife," said Ruth, coldly.
 "If such are your feelings," said the young man, proudly, "you are not what I took you to be. Farewell, Ruth. I wish you every happiness."
 "Good-bye, Mr. Wilkins," said Ruth, coldly, "I reciprocate your good wishes."
 A moment later and he was gone, and he hid it as he might, Ruth's heart confessed that he carried with him more of her love than she had ever granted to any other. But pride was in the ascendant. She could not make up her mind to marry a carpenter. This foolish notion she had imbibed from the fashionable acquaintances which she had made at a select boarding-school where she had spent a single quarter at the expense of an aunt whose liberality commenced and ended with this outlay. Her niece would have been better off without it. She had struck up an intimacy with several young ladies from the city, the daughters of wealthy merchants, and with them she had learned to look down upon those who were forced to rely upon the labor of their own hands for a livelihood. This was the more unfortunate because her lot was cast in a small village, where her choice was necessarily restricted.

Soon after her return from school a young man named Byron Fortescue had established himself as a lawyer in the village. He was not very liberally supplied with brains, but he had a large amount of assumption and self-conceit, and the consequential airs which he saw fit to assume led some to think that he was possessed of great ability. As Ruth was really pretty and attractive, the young lawyer paid her marked attention on several public occasions, considerably to the envy of many of her own sex, and the annoyance of the village beaux, who had hitherto shared in her smiles. Of all, however, none had been so favored as James Wilkins. Had he proposed to Ruth before she went to boarding-school there is little doubt that a favorable answer would have been returned to his suit. But Ruth had become ambitious. She looked higher. She felt that she should not be willing to acquiesce in a marriage with her approaching marriage to a mechanic.

The attentions of Byron Fortescue gratified her vanity, though he had not the slightest share in her heart. Indeed he was so much attached to himself that it is doubtful whether he was likely to inspire love in any one else. Why then did he pay court to Ruth? Mainly because she was the village belle, and it gratified his vanity to bear off the subject of general contention. Again, she had expectations from her aunt, and might inherit a considerable share of the fifty thousand dollars which the penurious old lady possessed. On the whole the experiment was worth trying. A week after Ruth's rejection of James Wilkins she had engaged herself to marry Byron Fortescue, and three months later the marriage took place.

The young lawyer had a few thousand dollars which he at once invested in a house, more pretentious than any of the plain village homes to which Ruth had been accustomed. It must be admitted that she enjoyed the consequences which attached to her from her style of living, and her husband's position. She had gained what she sought. What matter if she had no real

affection for her husband, or he for her, for she soon made this double discovery. She was at least a lawyer's wife, and could mention her husband's business without shame to her fashionable friends.
 As for James Wilkins, he soon removed from the village, and settled in a town in Ohio. His sparse means he invested in land, and foreseeing that the town at no distant day was likely to become a point of considerable importance, he borrowed money for the same purpose. His sagacity was proved by the event. In a few years a railroad was built running through his land. Its value was greatly increased. So, too, the houses he had built on speculation were enhanced in value. He found himself in fifteen years a rich man.

More than this, his fellow citizens discovered his probity and sound practical sense and judgment. He was elected to the State Legislature, where he became a man of influence. Whatever political question arose he studied faithfully, devoting his leisure time also to the acquisition of those branches of learning which his limited education had not allowed him to become familiar with. He was everywhere acknowledged to be a rising man, and a popular favorite. Accordingly it surprised no one but himself when he was put in nomination for Congress. The contest was a spirited one, for party feeling ran high, yet when it was terminated by the success of James Wilkins, he was so generally respected that the whole district, opponents as well as friends, acquiesced in the result. James Wilkins, M. C. He had attained a position which would have gratified Ruth's ambition. But she had thrown him aside. Do not fancy that he remained single for her sake. He said truly that Ruth was not what he had supposed. Her marriage to Fortescue, the motive of which he understood, had cured him of all love for her. There was a Mrs. Wilkins, however, an amiable, attractive woman, who had been a help-mate, and who, though proud of her husband's elevation, had never blushed because he was a mechanic.

Meanwhile how fared Mrs. Fortescue? Her husband was a shallow pretender to talents which he did not possess. This was found out after awhile, and affected his professional success. Feeling that he was not appreciated, he removed to a larger place, that his talents might have a wider field. But here, to the verdict was the same. He failed to acquire the confidence of the more respectable classes, and his chief earnings came from sharp practices among the most ignorant who were duped by his consequential airs into thinking him a man of talent. Meanwhile his little property became yearly less from the inroads which were made upon it, until nothing remained.

Finding his professional success so poor, Mr. Fortescue turned his attention to politics. Accompanied by his wife he went to Washington to try his luck at gaining a government office. They took cheap lodgings, and waited upon different officials in the hope of interesting them in their suit. But, as usually happens, there were ten office-seekers to one office, and all their efforts proved unavailing. Meanwhile their scanty fund gave out. They were warned to leave their lodging-house, and in despair Mrs. Fortescue went out into the street with her husband, now looking very sordid and disreputable. On Pennsylvania Avenue, they met a well-dressed gentleman who looked at them earnestly.
 "Am I mistaken," he said, at length, "or do I see Mr. and Mrs. Fortescue?"
 "You are right, sir," said the lady, "but I do not recall your face."
 "Yet you once knew me intimately, he said. 'I am James Wilkins.'"
 "James Wilkins!" exclaimed Mrs. Fortescue, who had not heard of her old suitor's elevation. "Are you living in Washington?"
 "For the present, yes. You have not heard then that I am a member of Congress."
 "A member of Congress!" exclaimed Mrs. Fortescue amazed.
 "You are surprised," he said, smiling. "Well so was I when I first heard of it. But how has the world gone with you, my friends?"
 "Badly," said Mr. Fortescue, gloomily. "I came to seek an office, but have failed in my application. My money is all spent, and I have just been turned out of my lodgings."
 "You are indeed unfortunate," said the member of Congress. "I fear I cannot help you to an office but a friend of mine in Ohio is in want of a book-keeper. He will accept you on my recommendation, but the salary is small—only eight hundred dollars."
 "I will accept it gratefully," said Fortescue, "only, I am ashamed to say it, I have no money to defray my expenses."
 "That is easily remedied," said Wilkins, and he hastily wrote off a cheque for two hundred dollars.
 "You need not trouble yourself to repay this," he said. "Your wife and I are old friends, and on the score of old friendship she will accept it."
 This assistance was like a plank to a drowning man, and was eagerly and thankfully accepted.
 "What a pity I didn't marry him," thought Ruth Fortescue, regretfully. "Who

could have imagined that a common carpenter would ever become a member of Congress!"
 So Ruth's ambition defeated itself, and her false pride proved the bar to her advancement.

KICKED BY A MULE.
 Jake Johnson had a mule. There was nothing remarkable in the fact of his being the possessor of such an animal, but there was something peculiar about the mule. He, the animal, could kick higher, hit harder on the slightest provocation, and uglier than any mule on record.
 One morning, riding his property to market, Jake met Jim Boggs, against whom he had an old but concealed grudge. He knew Boggs' weakness lay in bragging and betting; therefore he saluted him accordingly:
 "How are you, Jim? Fine morning."
 "Hearty, squire," replied Jim.
 "Fine weather. Nice mule that you have. Will he do to bet on?"
 "Bet on? Guess he will that. I tell you, Jim Boggs' he's the best mule in this country."
 "Great smash! is that so?" ejaculated Jake.
 "Solid truth, every word of it. Tell you confidentially, Jim, I'm taking him down for betting purposes. I bet he can kick a fly off from any man without his hurting him."
 "Now, look here, squire," said Jim. "I am not a betting character, but I'll bet you something on that myself."
 "Jim, there's no use; don't bet I don't want to win your money."
 "Don't be alarmed, squire, I'll take such bets as them every time."
 "Well, if you are determined to bet I will put up a small stake—say five dollars."
 "All right, squire, you're my man. But who'll he kick the fly off? There is no one here but you and I. You try it."
 "No," says Johnson: "I have to be by the mule's head to order him."
 "Oh! yias," say Jim. "Then probably I'm the man. Wa'll, I'll do it; but you are to be ten against my five, if I rick it."
 "All right," quoth the squire. "Now there's a fly on your shoulder. Stand still," And Johnson adjusted the mule.
 "Whoa Jerry," said he.
 The mule raised his heels with such velocity and force, that Boggs rose in the air like a bird, and alighted on all four in a muddy ditch, bang up against a rail fence.
 Rising in a towering rage, he exclaimed: "Yias, that is smart! I knew your darned mule couldn't do it. You had that all put up. I wouldn't be kicked like that for forty dollars. You can just fork over them ere stakes for it any way."
 "Not so fast, Jim; Jerry did just what I said he could; that is, kick a fly off a man without his hurting him. You see the mule is not injured by the operation. However, if you are not satisfied, we will try again as often as you wish."
 "The deuce take you," growled Jim, "I'd rather have a barn fall on me at once, than have that critter kick me, again. Keep the stakes, but don't say anything about it."
 And Boggs trudged on in bitterness of soul, murmuring to himself, "soiled by thunder; and kicked by a mule!"

SIGNS.
 People who still adhere to the look-at-your-tongue-and-feel-of-your-pulse doctor sometimes express not a little curiosity in regard to Dr. R. V. Pierce's original method of distinguishing all forms of chronic disease without personal consultation. Some even suppose that he accomplishes this through clairvoyance, or some other species of professional jugglery. All this is utterly false. He claims to determine disease by the rational methods of science only. Says Comely, in his Biographical Encyclopedia of New York State, speaking of this distinguished physician: "He perceived that in each of the natural sciences the investigator proceeds according to a system of signs. The geologist in his cabinet accurately determines and describes the cleft of rock, which he has never seen, from the minute specimens on his table. And the chemist in his laboratory notes the constituents of the sun with the same precision that he analyzes a crystal of rock salt. The analogous system developed by Dr. Pierce in Medical Science is worthy of his genius, and has made his name justly celebrated." For a full explanation of this ingenious system of diagnosis, see the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent, post-paid, to any address on receipt of one dollar and fifty cents. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

could have imagined that a common carpenter would ever become a member of Congress!"
 So Ruth's ambition defeated itself, and her false pride proved the bar to her advancement.

KICKED BY A MULE.
 Jake Johnson had a mule. There was nothing remarkable in the fact of his being the possessor of such an animal, but there was something peculiar about the mule. He, the animal, could kick higher, hit harder on the slightest provocation, and uglier than any mule on record.

One morning, riding his property to market, Jake met Jim Boggs, against whom he had an old but concealed grudge. He knew Boggs' weakness lay in bragging and betting; therefore he saluted him accordingly:
 "How are you, Jim? Fine morning."
 "Hearty, squire," replied Jim.
 "Fine weather. Nice mule that you have. Will he do to bet on?"

"Bet on? Guess he will that. I tell you, Jim Boggs' he's the best mule in this country."
 "Great smash! is that so?" ejaculated Jake.
 "Solid truth, every word of it. Tell you confidentially, Jim, I'm taking him down for betting purposes. I bet he can kick a fly off from any man without his hurting him."

"Now, look here, squire," said Jim. "I am not a betting character, but I'll bet you something on that myself."
 "Jim, there's no use; don't bet I don't want to win your money."
 "Don't be alarmed, squire, I'll take such bets as them every time."
 "Well, if you are determined to bet I will put up a small stake—say five dollars."

"All right, squire, you're my man. But who'll he kick the fly off? There is no one here but you and I. You try it."
 "No," says Johnson: "I have to be by the mule's head to order him."
 "Oh! yias," say Jim. "Then probably I'm the man. Wa'll, I'll do it; but you are to be ten against my five, if I rick it."
 "All right," quoth the squire. "Now there's a fly on your shoulder. Stand still," And Johnson adjusted the mule.

"Whoa Jerry," said he.
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