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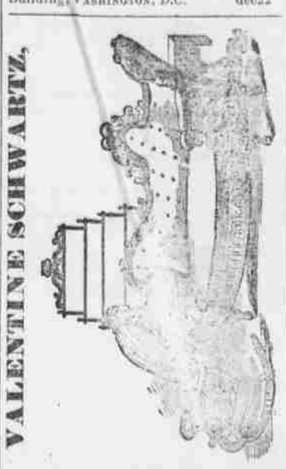

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(VIA PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

For Philadelphia at *5.45, 7.45, *11.40 a.m., and 5.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia at *4.05 a.m., 3.35 p.m.

(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)

For Reading and Harrisburg, 8.55, 9.05 a.m., 12.10, 4.30, 6.25, 9.15 p.m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 8.50, 9.05 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

For Reading, 4.30 p.m.

For Reading, Harrisburg, and way points, 9.05 p.m.

(VIA BETHLEHEM.)

For Philadelphia from L. V. Depot 4.48, 6.12, a.m., 2.34, 5.24, 7.34 p.m. Sundays 4.50 p.m.

For Philadelphia from L. & S. Depot a.m. 12.24, 4.22, 5.18 p.m.

Trains for ALLENTOWN leave as follows:

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a.m., 3.15 and *4.15 p.m.

(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)

Leave Reading 7.50, 11.50 a.m., 3.35, *6.15 p.m.

Leave Harrisburg, 8.15, 8.15 and 9.50 a.m., 1.45 and 4.00 p.m.

Leave Lancaster 8.00 a.m., 1.00 and 3.35 p.m.

Leave Columbia 7.50 a.m., 1.00 and 3.40 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Reading, 7.50 and 9.5 a.m.

Leave Harrisburg, 4.2 p.m.

(VIA BETHLEHEM.)

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For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

VALE OF MAHONING, PA.

BY MRS. A. T. W.

I have journeyed far, but not from pole to pole,
Nor have I circled the belt of either zone;
But in wandering North, South East or West,
This vale of all wears beauty's crest.

O'er the broad expanse of land and sea,
I have gone where'er I wished to be;
Have sketched mind visions with the eye,
While traveling under stranger skies.

O'er landscape scene, before me spread,
Autumn vies with summer in the gold it sheds;
Nature, clothed in rainbow hues, combine,
To cradle Flora's youth against old Time.

Springs sparkle into waves of crystal light,
Cooling as the dews of midsummer's night;
Clouds flecked in wreaths of mystic light
Of cerulean blue, veil the canopy of night.

Gurgling streams ever murmuring soft and low,
Restless, like some stream broke loose from Ocean's flow;
Echoes borne from afar, thro' clustering pine
Moan in low, sweet requiem on the wind.

The moon peeps softly thro' roseate clouds of love,
To throw its silvery sheen o'er peaks above;
Touched by heaven's wand of magic power,
It makes an Eden of every bower.

From the rugged crag of mountain steep,
We'll fancy a beast of prey might leap;
Through some broken gorge so wild and deep,
Or into some dark abyss of nature's freak.

Mahoning, wrapt in vestal robes of light,
Sleeps under beauty's trance by day and night,
While artist skill might as well attempt to trace,
The radius of the sun thro' endless space.

Society spoke of the second marriage of Mrs. Melrose as one of those completely congenial and happy matches seldom seen in perfection. The appearance of the handsome middle-aged couple was always a delight to their friends, they were so admirably at home in all society demands, so pleasantly cordial to every one, so exquisitely courteous to each other. It was whispered that Roger Melrose's fortune was melting very rapidly in the hands of his successor, his wife being too deeply in love to deny Albert any gratification her money could purchase for him, but no hint of this ever passed the lips of Kate Melrose.

Nine years had almost gone, and in two months more Celia Melrose would be of legal age, and her guardian would give her property into her own hands. In all these nine years Kate Melrose had not once look ed into the face of her idolized child, and her face had grown wan and pale in the weary heart sickness of her hollow life.

But, one morning, standing in her own room alone, she read a letter that had fallen accidentally into her hands. Mr. Melrose had dropped it upon the floor of his office, where a lawyer's sign and a few books represented all the business transacted. His boy had brought the letter to the house, and the servant there had handed it to Mrs. Melrose.

With a start she recognized the handwriting. White as a corpse, with staring eyes and trembling fingers, she opened and read it. Read it, to know that all the sacrifice, the heart starving of nine years, was vain, if within a few hours she had not met the second great emergency of her own life and Celia's.

She was not a woman to stand shivering and helpless when action was called for, and in less than an hour her carriage was once more at James Carter's door, and she was with the old lawyer.

In a grove of trees, not far from the Seminary of Mount Hay, just before dusk, upon an October evening, a fair, beautiful girl, stood talking with an elderly man, of great personal attraction, and with a sweet, winning voice. Two figures creeping softly toward them, half hidden by the trees and the gathering twilight, heard these words:

"Your mother's coldness and indifference must be proved to you, my dear child, by nine years of exile from your home, and, by her present plan to force you to enter a convent.

"Oh, no—no! I have no vocation for a nun's life! I should die, shut up forever in a gloomy convent."

"Your death would please her well! She is not willing to introduce a beautiful child to society, but fully aware that she must do so, if she allows her to come home. Your mother, Celia, is a heartless woman of fashion, who lives upon admiration, and she will never endure a rival upon her own hearthstone. I love you, dear child, as your uncle and step-father. Trust yourself to me, and I will take you to a home where your mother's inhuman plan can never be carried out."

At this moment an old gentleman, with silvered hair, stepped into the small, clear space where the two were standing.

"Celia," he said, gravely, "it is scarcely seemly for you to be away from the seminary at this hour, and with a stranger.

The young girl blushed deeply, but instead of greeting her guardian lovingly and cordially, as usual, she drew back a little, saying:

"This is my uncle and step father, Mr. Carter. He has come to take me from the seminary, to save me from my mother's heartless plan for me."

"Your mother's heartless plan? I am your guardian, your mother's representative, but I have heard of no plan for you that was not loving and tender."

"Is is tenderness to shut me in a convent!" cried the girl passionately. "Is it loving to deprive me of all I love best, sunlight, flowers, the pleasures of companionship, my liberty?"

"Nine years ago," the old lawyer said, gravely, "your mother put you into my care. She worshipped you. Never was a mother's love stronger and purer than that in her heart. But she tore that tender, true heart, and put away from her, starving her love, wearying night and day for her child. She grew old in her heart hunger, her health broke in her starvation for her child's kiss and caress. I, who have known her from an infant, grieved for her resolution, but never questioned her judgment. Yet I never knew, until today, the reason of your banishment and her misery."

"Celia!" Albert Melrose cried, "why will you listen to that old dotard? Can you not see he is influenced by his desire to hold your property even after you are of age? Come with me, dear child, away from these selfish plotters."

"But I must hear the reason," Celia pleaded, "why mother thrust me out of her home and her heart."

"Never out of her heart, Celia," the old lawyer said, "never out of her heart. You may not know that, if you die within two months, or if she without making a will after you are of age, that man—your father's brother—is heir to the fortune your grandfather left to you. Upon the evening of his wedding day, the day when, won by his plausible manner and winning voice, your mother became his wife, he fell asleep upon a sofa. She loved him then, Celia, and forgiving his rudeness, pitiful for his weariness as she supposed, though, I understand wine flowed freely at the wedding breakfast, she sat beside him, caressing his hair. And in his sleep he spoke."

"Stop!" Albert Melrose cried hoarsely.

"One moment more. He said: 'Once I marry the mother, the child will be completely in my power.'"

"It is a foul lie! Do not believe it, Celia."

"It is the truth. Your mother is here to confirm my words."

And Kate Melrose, stepping forward, held out her arms to the child, saying:

"Celia, could anything less than saving your life have induced me to part with you? Child, dear child, I exiled you for your life's sake. For your life's sake, I am here now."

And the girl, with one swift glance into the face of the twice baffled schemer for her life and fortune, sprang into the loving arms that had wearied to hold her for nine long years.

With a curse, Albert Melrose turned on his heel and left the three, seeing that no words of his could ever again win Celia's heart from royal love to her devoted, self-sacrificing mother.

What his plan had been they never knew, nor in what way he had so successfully traced the girl, for by the next steamer he sailed for Europe, carrying the remnant of his wife's fortune with him.

He had obtained access to the seminary under his true character of Celia's uncle and step-father, the principal having received no caution from Mr. Carter, who thought she was securely hidden.

In a few interviews he persuaded Celia, already smarting under her mother's supposed neglect and indifference, to go with him away from the seminary, to some home he painted in fairy like colors to her girlish imagination. What were his further schemes to obtain possession of the fortune, mother and child could only shudderingly imagine.

But the will of Celia Melrose, drawn up on the day she came of age, her marriage two years later, and the birth of her lovely children, effectually prevented Albert Melrose from ever inheriting the fortune he would have obtained by foulest means, had he not been twice baffled by Kate Melrose's strong, self sacrificing mother love.

He died in Europe, never knowing that his own carelessness in dropping Celia's letter, agreeing to meet him on that memorable October afternoon, had put into his wife's hand the power to overthrow his last deeply laid scheme to grasp the fortune his father had left to Celia Melrose.

GARFIELD'S RECORD.

He voted to reduce the duty on iron.

He voted to reduce the duty on coal.

He voted to increase the tariff on tea and coffee.

He voted to place Federal officers at the polls to watch honest men vote.

He voted to surround the polls with the Federal army that voters might be overawed as they were in France under Napoleon in 1864.

He voted and advocated a bill appropriating $1,241,000 to pave the streets of Washington with a patent pavement, which brought the contractors $400,000 profit and he received a bribe of $9,000 for his influence.

He voted for a bill which took over $1,100,000 from the people's treasury at one sweep to pay the extra back pay salary of Congressmen, and Garfield took his share (over $4,000) of the steal.

He bought stock in the Credit Mobilier and shared in the profits, knowing that it was an enterprise upon which he would be called to vote as a member of Congress. And the Republicans want to make this corrupt man, of whom his own constituents said: "In speech and vote he has ever been found on the side of rings and monopolies," President of the Republic and they expect to do this by getting Democrats to vote for him. There is no other hope of success—a political party which cast nearly 300,000 majority for its candidate in 1876 cannot be defeated in 1880 unless its members desert its ranks and vote for this man who is the chief of corruptionists by the showing of his own party.

IMPOLITE THINGS.

Loud and boisterous laughing.

Reading when others are talking.

Talking when others are reading.

Cutting finger nails in company.

Leaving a stranger without a seat.

Reading aloud in company without being asked.

Spitting about the house, smoking or chewing.

Whispering or laughing in the house of God.

A want of respect and reverence for seniors.

Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents.

Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.

A debtor being confined in jail, sent to his creditor to let him know that he had a proposal to make, which he believed would be for their mutual benefit. The creditor called on him to hear it. "I have been thinking," said the former, "that it is a very bad thing for me to be here, and to put you to the expense of one dollar and twenty-five cents per week. My being so chargeable to you has given me great uneasiness—for heaven knows what is may cost you in the end—therefore, what I propose is this—you shall let me go out and allow me one dollar a week, and let the twenty-five cents go towards discharging the debt!"

The Japanese make a very curious and handsome kind of paper by cooking it in hot water, the metal being highly heated and the water near boiling. The result is a material resembling tow, which is not affected by the exposure to the atmosphere.

Is It Possible.

That a remedy made of such common unique plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., made so nicely and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be so, for even old and young, rich and poor, doctors and divines, lawyers and editors, are really in having been cured by Hop Bitters, and now they are happy and hearty. See other column.—Post