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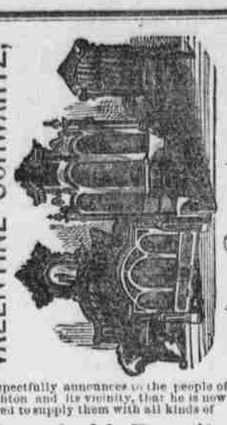

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Railroad Guide.

PHILA. & READING RAILROAD.

Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

NOVEMBER 17TH, 1880.

Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—

(VIA PERKIOMEN RAILROAD).

For Philadelphia, at *4.30, 5.45, 11.40, a. m., and *2.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia at *4.20 a. m., 2.55 p. m.

(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)

For Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35, 9.00 a. m., 12.10, 4.50 and 9.05 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 6.35, 9.00 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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

(VIA BETHLEHEM.)

For Philadelphia from L. V. Depot *4.44, 8.12 *8.17, a. m., 12, *2.35, *4.14 p. m. Sunday 4.00 p. m.

For Philadelphia from L. & S. Depot 12.04, 3.23, 5-6 p. m.

Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:

(VIA PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.)

Leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m. and 4.00, *1.30 and 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m., 2.15 and *4.15 p. m.

(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)

Leave Reading 8.00, 10.30 a. m., 2.00, 3.35, and 6.15 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg 5.47, 8.10 and 9.50, a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. m.

Leave Lancaster, 8.00 a. m., 1.05 and 2.30 p. m.

Leave Columbia 7.35 a. m., 1.10 and 3.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Reading, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, 6.00 p. m.

(VIA BETHLEHEM.)

Leave Philadelphia 6.45, *9.00, 9.45, 2.10, *4.15 *5.00, m. Sunday 2.30 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green streets, Philadelphia other trains to and from Broad street depot. Trains Via Bethlehem" run to and from Berks St. Depot, except those marked (*)

The *4.5 and 6.45 a. m. trains from Allentown and the *1.30 and 5.15 p. m. train from Philadelphia, have through cars to and from Philadelphia.

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THE FISHER MAIDEN.

Translated from the German of Heine.

The maiden with eyes so dreamy,
Thou child of the waves and spray,
My home is beside the ocean,
Where the surf and the breakers play;
Come sit thee down here beside me
And list to the words I say.

My heart is a stormy ocean:—
And out on its rocky slopes
The turbulent billows are flinging
The spars, and the keels, and the ropes;—
They are wrecks of my aspirations,
The wrecks of my ruined hopes!

My heart is an angry ocean:
The gales, as they come and go,
Do strew it with wrecks and ruin;—
But down in its light waves low
The shells and the pearls and corals
Do glitter and gleam and glow.

Wilt thou launch on this stormy ocean
Thou child of the waves and spray?
It will float thee securely forever,
Wherever thy bark may stray,
Till the crimson of life's last twilight
Shall fade in the west away

—Ironquill, Ft. Scott, Kas.

UNDER THE SPELL.

BY JENNY WREN.

"It's too bad to let the child throw away her young life and happiness. Some one ought to warn her of the rocks in her course."

So spoke the world, watching the flirtation between Eben Furval and Clare Welling. Of course it was flirtation, this same world decreed; not, perhaps, on her side—the warning would not have been needed then—but on his.

She was but 18, with something of the clear young soul shining through the dark blue eye as they uplifted themselves to her hero's face.

Yes, he was her hero. The world, for once, had spoken truly. She had not begun to reason. She only knew that her heart beat more quickly at the sound of his footstep—that, had one asked her ideal of all manly beauty, unconsciously Eben's dark, handsome face would have instantly pictured itself before her, though she might have vouchsafed no spoken answer—that to her ear was not sweeter music than the low, melodious utterance of his voice.

Of course he knew his power. The world remembered numberless instances when he had used it but too mercilessly; therefore, they felt sorrow for the young, untried girl who also had fallen "Under the Spell."

Yet, as she stood to-night by Ben Furval's side, the tall, slender figure, draped in soft, white folds; a brilliant color on her cheek, lending new luster to her eyes; fair hair, curling itself in myriad rings upon the low, white brow; she seemed a picture of girlish happiness. Could it be that he who had made should mar it? If so, how perfect his acting!

"Clare," he whispered—never, never had her name sounded so sweet before—"are you tired? Shall we not finish this waltz?"

For answer she let him slip his arm about her waist.

Tired with him? Had the music lasted, she might have gone on forever!

She sighed when it ended, with a crash, and he drew her into the dimly-lighted conservatory.

What meant the look with which he pierced down through the azure eyes into the hidden depths of her soul?

He spoke no word, but there, amid the flowers and fragrance, with a half-sleepy canary warbling his good night song above their heads, he opened wide his arms.

A moment she resisted their mute entreaty; he drew a step nearer then; with a half-sob of the most exquisite happiness she had ever known, she felt them fold themselves about her, and laid her head, like a tired child, upon his breast. He held her close and long.

"Clare, you love me!" he half asserted, half questioned. "Oh, child, what a sweet, fair page has been the life upon which I may dare inscribe my name!"

At his words of self-implied reproach, she raised her head. In his face was a light she had never seen before. With a glad thrill she knew that her hand had illumined the torch.

"I love you—I love you!" she repeated softly, until he hushed the words with a kiss.

"Do not let us tell the world our secret," he pleaded. "It is so sweet to have no one share it but ourselves."

And to this wish of his she gladly gave consent.

On swiftly-joyous wings the days followed, merging themselves into halcyon weeks; yet some lives she had heard, were filled with misery. Could she ever fathom the meaning of the word? Ah, she was young to ask the question! It was to be answered all too soon.

Poor child! she had no mother—perhaps a mother's hand would have been more gentle with the knife; but one day her aunt, with whom she lived, came into her room to rudely break in upon her day-dreams.

"Clare," she said, "I want to talk with you. "This Mr. Furval who is here so often must come no more. The day might dawn when you would become interested in him, and I would be sorry to have my singing-bird's song cease. They tell me he is fascinating. With his honeyed words and phrases he sets traps for hearts, as the fowler for his game. He makes boasts, too, of his conquests, I hear. The words 'I love you,' fall all too readily from his lips. The question, 'Be my wife?' never!"

Pale as ashes, Clare had been about to utter an indignant denial of all her aunt had said. When she had added these last words, "The question, 'Be my wife?' never!" they seemed to lend a ring of truth to all that had gone before; yet her loyalty stood her in good stead, though her pride made her hide the freshly-gaping wound.

"You are unjust, aunt," she said, speaking with effort. "Why should you believe what gossip says?"

"Because it has extended its voice to you—because it says that you, too, are under the spell of this man's wonderful fascination. Many is the heart he has broken, Clare—he shall not break yours!"

"If what you say be true," she replied, defiantly, "it is already broken; but I do not—I *will* not believe it! He loves me, and I—I love him!"

"He has asked you to become his wife?" The question cut like a knife to the girl's quivering heart.

"No; not in words. I did not even miss them, so sure was I of his purpose. Why—why do you come here to torment me?"

"Because I would save you, and because he shall never know his latest victim. Child, look here! This was sent me yesterday."

And she placed a sheet of paper in the little, trembling, outstretched hand.

It was covered with the handwriting of him of whom they spoke, and it was a mad, passionate declaration of his love for her to whom it was addressed. There was neither name nor date—only his signature, bold and free.

"Clare, you believe now?"

"Yes, I believe," she answered, softly. "Leave me to myself."

The next day, when Eben Furval called, a daintily-folded note was put into his hand. Eagerly he tore it open, to read these words:

"I must ask you not to see me again. You are a better actor than I. I have wearied of the farce. Doubtless, with the world for your audience, you can find some one better fitted to play my part."

This was all. Thus had the child striven to hide the wound from which was pouring what she vainly hoped might be the life-current.

With a bitter curse, ending in a groan, the man crushed the paper in his hand.

"Oh, God!" he said, beneath his breath. "After all these years, is this a second time to be my reward? Is there no truth in woman?"

And his soul echoed, "None!"

But Clare had been half-child, half-woman. Only yesterday her eyes had looked with worshipful light into his. There was some mistake, some treachery. He could not let her thus escape him. He had been world-worn and weary. Her love had been like finding the cooling spring in the arid desert. Must he pass it by, and perish of thirst? Not so! He would write to her, and beg her to tell him if indeed she had but played with him. If so, to let her silence answer; if not, to bid him come to her.

His very soul seemed to pour itself out upon the senseless sheet. The next day he himself saw it delivered at her door. What he unhappily did not see, were the hands that received it.

"It will but make the child grieve more," reasoned her aunt; and, with the seal unbroken, laid it on the flames.

For what had Clare hoped as the weary days went by? Had she expected any answer to the poor little note with which she had struggled to bolster up her pride?

Paler and wanner she grew as her hope died. Truly she was "under the spell," said her aunt, sadly; but her own lips were dumb, until the strain on brain and heart gave way, and the name she had held so long unspoken was breathed in every accent of love and despair from her fever-parched lips, as she lay tossing in delirium.

Her aunt, good woman though she was, could have cursed the name's owner as she listened, shudderingly, to its repetition.

"My one poor little ewe lamb!" she would whisper, tearfully; "why might he not have spared you?"

But one day when the whisper had spread abroad that Clare Welling was dying, a man, haggard and white, forced himself into her presence.

"Let me see her!" he entreated.

Some spirit rose in the crushed heart at sight of him.

"You would see your victim?" she questioned with scorn. "Wait until your work is complete—it will not be long."

"If you have a woman's soul within you, tell me what you mean!" he answered. "My victim? Do you know that one little month ago my dearest hope was to make Clare my wife? Ah! heaven! I thought she shared it then. But they tell me she is dying. Let me see her at once!"

Was the man speaking false? or had she, who had meant to save the child, brought her to this pass?

"Wait here," she commanded and hurried from the room.

When she returned, she carried a sheet of paper in her hand.

"This was sent me," she explained. "Did you write it?"

He glanced over it, and his face paled.

"Yes," he said. "Ten long year's ago, when I was a lad of 20, I loved the woman to whom it was addressed, and she played with and jilted me. For a time I lost all faith in woman, until—until I met Clare. She taught me what it was to love again; but this time with the endless passion of man. The woman I once loved is a widow now. To you I may confess she has striven vainly to allure me back into the toils. Doubtless she has sent you this paper. Tell me"—a sudden light dawning upon him—"did Clare see and believe this?"

The woman bowed her head.

"Forgive me!" she murmured, brokenly. "Help me to nurse my darling back to life, and together we will make her atonement."

It was a hard struggle they had set themselves, but they conquered.

Perhaps even in her delirium Clare knew who answered to his name, or who held her in his strong, loving arms; but, however this may be, certain it is that one day the blue eyes opened, to look with dawning recognition into the pale, handsome face of her lover as it bent above her.

"Hush, my love," he whispered, as she was about to speak. "I am with you, never to leave you again. It has all been a mistake, darling—all except our love, which has won for us the victory."

Was she dreaming? She did not know, but, nestling closer in his arms, fell into the sweet, refreshing sleep which was the turning point from death to life.

A month later, and in the gray old church was a quiet wedding.

"Who would have believed it?" said the world.

This time it really looked as though they were both "Under the Spell;" and so indeed they were, but the name of the magician's wand was—*Love!*

—Shipwrecked sailors never need starve while there is a bight of rope left.

—"Skip-snatch-rip-rise-turn-fall-kerchug!" and the young man said "danmets" as he turned over like a turtle upon the slippery sidewalk and crawled up to the side of the house and pulled himself to his feet by freezing to a cast-iron gutter-pipe. He was in full prosperation and "all broke up."

—A young lady slipped on the ice and lay there recklessly waiting to be rescued. A clerk in a hosiery store, who was standing near the scene of the disaster, viewed the spectacle with professional curiosity a moment or two, and then exclaimed: "Pretty, very pretty, but they only cost thirty six cents a pair."

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My sixth is in supper, but not in fare;
My seventh is in mountain, but not in hill;
My eighth is in money, but not in till;
My ninth is in iron, but not in lead;
My whole is the name of a quadruped.

MAX.

3.—DOUBLE DECAPITATIONS.

1. Behead a fish, and leave to listen; again, and leave a sailing vessel.
2. Behead a momentary brightness, and leave a whip; again, and leave a tree.
3. Behead a small twig, and leave to steal; again, and leave to dress.

JUDY.

ANSWERS TO THE LAST.

1.—Frenchmen.
2.—1. Sparrow; 2. Parrot; 3. Nightingale; 4. Heron.
3.—Moosehead Lake.
4.— P A R T / A L O E / R O S E / T E E M

HER LAST SLEIGH RIDE.

"Oh, mamma! is it snowing?" "Yes, darling, it has just begun." "Isn't it nice, mamma; you know I wanted to live to hear the sleigh bells again?" "Hush, my child, mamma will not let you die. No, darling, you shall have many sleigh rides yet before you die." "No, not many, mamma; if I could have just one it would be so nice." A little girl who had seen the snow come and go nine times lay dying in her humble home on St. Antoine street. Weeks and weeks the fever had burned within her and its fierce fire showed itself in the deep blue eyes and her lovely, innocent face. The mother, an ever-constant watcher at the sufferer's pillow, had never given up hope, but the child, with that knowledge which seems to come to all before knew that she would never join her merry playmates over on the school ground. Day by day as the fever burned she had wished for the snow to come, and when the white flakes fell the other day the loving mother changed the child's position that she might, unwarned, catch the first glimpse of the fleecy snow. The child gazed out into the flurried air long and earnestly, and then, when the pain made her writhe, she turned an appealing look to the sad-faced mother, and said: "But, mamma, I don't believe I shall ever have another sleigh ride. Now promise me that if this snow is on the ground when I die you'll have my coffin carried to the grave in a sleigh." "Why, my sweet child, why do you make such a request? You shall not die—you will grow better to-morrow." "But, mamma, promise me, will you? Please, mamma, please." "Yes, darling, yes." "Oh, thank you, mamma, that's so nice. See, it is growing dark outside. Pull the bed nearer the window, mamma, so that I can see the street lamp. There, see—the flakes—they glisten just—like—diamonds. It will be sleighing in the morning, mamma, and I shall hear the bells." Like the snowflake that falls upon the warm earth she melted away, and no one knows whether she woke to hear music and bells on that morning we shall one day open our eyes upon. A few days after passers-by turned to look at a small funeral procession, and wondered why the undertaker