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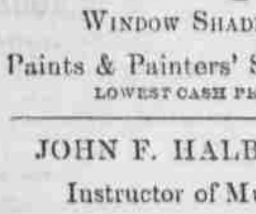
Shoats  Shoats

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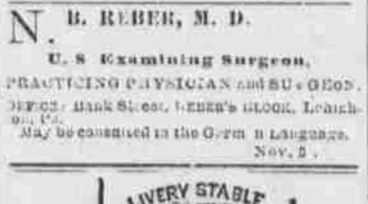

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For Philadelphia at *4.30 a. m., 3.25 p. m.

(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)

For Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35, 9.00 a. m., 12.10 4.30 and 9.05 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 6.35, 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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

(VIA BETHLEHEM.)

For Philadelphia from L. V. Depot *4.44, 6.12 *8.17 a. m. ... 2.5, 55, *2.54 p. m. Sunday 4.40 p.m.

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Leave Reading 8.05 10.35 a. m., 2.10, 3.51, and 6.15 p. m.

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LOST.

The moonlight beams o'er snowclad moor,
The sheep are in the fold;
The distant current's seething roar
Dies on the air so cold.

A little maid is plodding slow
Toward yon humble home,
For in the drifting, glittering snow
For food she has to roam.

"So cold!" she cried, and, oh, how sad
Her gentle accents sound,
As with a cry, half faint, half glad,
She sinks upon the ground!

The skies are opening in her sight
And glittering angels stand;
They sing of glory, love and light,
That reign in their dear land.

She sinks into a troubled trance,
The angels o'er her singing;
The moonbeams o'er her fair form dance
And on her hair are clinging.

The snow falls thick upon the hill
And fast above her closes,
But yet amid the tempest still
Her happy soul reposes.

The moon's pale light fall's o'er the scene;
Where is that maiden's form?
They vainly search where she has been
Throughout the driving storm.

Ah, welladay! ah, welladay!
She's left these hills for ever;
The angels bore her form away
Where storms will chill her never.

BRAVELY WON.

Mrs. Sylvester and her daughter Maud lived in a pretty and semi-detached villa in the neighborhood of the pretty English village of Clapham. The good old lady was what most people would consider comfortably off; but she, who had once known all the luxuries that wealth can bestow, regarded herself as one of the unfortunates who merited as much pity as the wretched pauper who crawls into the workhouse for a night's shelter.

Poor Maud Sylvester's life was rendered a perfect misery to her. Lord Waistrill's son almost lived at the quiet little villa, and worst of all, Mrs. Sylvester encouraged him.

Lord Waistrill had told falsehoods sufficient about his precious ne'er-do-well to raise Mrs. Sylvester's hopes of social aggrandizement for herself and her daughter to the skies, and Mrs. Sylvester had sufficiently exaggerated her daughter's prospects to insure my lord's persistence in his son's behalf.

But his son needed no urging on. He was madly in love with Maud. The more she showed her dislike the more affectionate he was. In vain she assured him she did not care for him.

To make matters worse, her mother entirely changed in her demeanor toward her. With all her vanity, selfishness and absurdities, Mrs. Sylvester had hitherto been affectionate toward her daughter.

But now a change had taken place in her demeanor. She threatened that she would leave her penniless when she died, and let her make her own living as best she could, if she did not consent to the marriage.

It grieved Maud deeply to see her mother stoop to a falsehood in her wild desire to bring about this marriage.

Now Arthur Chambers and Maud Sylvester had so far kept their engagement a secret from every one excepting her friend Lucy.

Of course poor Maud took every opportunity to visit her friend in Bayswater as frequently as she could, and to her confidante Lucy she revealed her troubles.

"You must come as often as you can to Clapham," pleaded Maud, "and save me from the persecutions of the objectionable creature to whom mamma would have me sacrifice myself."

Of course Lucy did come as often as she could; but ere long her visits were put to a stop by the positive rudeness of Mrs. Sylvester, who, for the sake of her own wishes, desired to sever Maud's connections with her Bayswater friends.

Lucy, dearly as she loved Maud, could not continue to visit at a house where she was openly snubbed and insulted.

Not satisfied with having driven her daughter's dearest friend from her doors, Mrs. Sylvester at last objected to Maud's going to Bayswater.

Maud rebelled indignantly against this.

"Why," she justly asked, "was she to give up her dearest friend? What had she, Lucy, or any member of her family ever done to merit any such unheard of treatment?"

"Never mind what they have done," answered Mrs. Sylvester; "that has nothing to do with the matter. It is my desire that you should not visit them, for the present at least, and you must submit to my orders."

"I am sorry," answered Maud, "I can not in this instance obey you."

"But you must and shall," cried her mother, furiously.

Maud did not answer her.

"Do you hear me?" cried Mrs. Sylvester.

"I hear you," answered Maud.

"And you must obey, or—

"Or what?" questioned Maud.

"Or I will turn you out of the house," cried Mrs. Sylvester.

"You need not do that," answered Maud, with considerable emotion—"I can go very easily, without being turned out."

She rose as she concluded speaking.

Mrs. Sylvester looked up at her. Hardened though she had of late become with this one hideous nightmare of social aggrandizement engrossing her whole consideration, she still had a spark of better feeling left when the pathetic tone of her daughter's voice reached her ears.

"Of course," she said, pettishly, "I don't mean that exactly; but it's your duty to obey me, Maud, in all things."

"In all reasonable things," answered Maud.

"You go against me in everything," cried Mrs. Sylvester. "What other daughter in the world would hesitate to marry as you now have the opportunity of marrying? You can restore our family to its proper place in society; you can—"

"Mother," cried Maud, "for mercy's sake do not approach that hateful topic again. I repeat now what I have told you dozens of times before; I will never consent to become the wife of Lord Waistrill's dissipated son."

"Dissipated!" shrieked Mrs. Sylvester.

"Yes—dissipated; you know it as well as I, mother. Dissipation is written on his countenance, and betrays itself even in his conversation when in the presence of ladies."

"You forget," retorted Mrs. Sylvester, "that men in his position in life are naturally exposed to many temptations, such as late hours, and possibly an overplus of wine on occasions; and—"

"Mother," interrupted Maud, "do not attempt to close my eyes to the truth; I am not to be blinded by any hollow excuses or persuasions. I tell you again, nothing on earth shall induce me to marry him. You may drag me to the altar, and there I will decline to utter the necessary vows!"

"Foolish girl," commented Mrs. Sylvester, when she was interrupted by a long pull at the bell, and immediately afterwards the Honorable Augustus Waistrill was announced.

Maud had quitted the apartment before he had entered it.

Mrs. Sylvester, as usual, made herself as agreeable as possible. She did not despair of conquering her daughter in spite of the determined resistance she was evincing.

"A very pretty escritoire, that," said the Honorable Augustus, who looked paler than usual on this particular afternoon, and seemed nervous and restless.

"It is, is it not?" said Mrs. Sylvester, rising. "It is so well fitted up. Come and see."

It was a splendid opportunity for Mrs. Sylvester. Still further propagating the idea of her substantial means, she, inadvertently as it were, but in reality on purpose, opened a small drawer in which were deposited notes and gold to the amount of a hundred pounds.

"You keep your riches here, I see,' said the Honorable Augustus, with a smile.

"Only a trifle," said Mrs. Sylvester; "I don't like to be without anything in the house; but I never keep much at home in case of accidents, such as fire, or—"

"Or thieves," suggested Augustus Waistrill.

The truth was, Mrs. Sylvester had only that morning cashed a check for a quarter's income.

The Honorable Augustus left earlier than usual that afternoon; but on that night he was once more an inmate of the little villa at Clapham.

He was terribly hard up, and since his return to England had contrived to contract debts. There were several debts of honor that he knew he must pay, or he should be scouted out of the society of one or two people through whom there was a chance to partially retrieve his position. Mrs. Sylvester's store, which she had brought under his notice, was just the thing. He resolved to steal it.

Soon after midnight he made his way to the French window of the drawing room at the villa, and dexterously removing a pane of glass, pushed back the bolt and entered. A small jet of gas was left burning in the room, Mrs. Sylvester laboring under the impression that it would keep thieves away if they saw a light.

The titled thief proceeded to force the lock of the escritoire. He managed it so cleverly one would have thought he was accustomed to it. As he was placing the gold and notes in his pockets, Mrs. Sylvester who had come downstairs for a book, being unable to sleep, entered the room.

In a moment she saw what Lord Waistrill's son was at. Now she was not by any means a coward, and she dearly loved money. She rushed toward him without a moment's hesitation.

"You thief!" she cried—"how dare you?"

The Honorable Augustus Waistrill turned upon her like a tiger, and endeavored to hurl her to the ground. A terrible struggle ensued, and, doubtless, the thief would have conquered had not timely aid presented itself in the shape of Arthur Chambers, who soon disabled the cowardly ruffian.

Chambers had been dining in the neighborhood with a friend, and passing the home of her whom he loved, had not unnaturally lingered about the spot, looking up at the windows, and wondering if she dreamt of him. While thus occupied he had seen the Honorable Augustus slip through the gate, and wondering what his object could be at that hour of the night had followed and watched him.

"And this," said Chambers, bitterly, addressing Mrs. Sylvester, "is the thing to whom you would, had it been in your power, have married your noble-hearted daughter. Alas, alas, madam! your thirst for social distinction has made a very fool of you. And now, sir," turning to his prisoner, "you must come with me—and you, must accompany us—to your father's house."

"You have no right to take me anywhere," said Augustus, doggedly.

"Would you prefer going to the lock-up?" asked Chambers—"for that is your only alternative."

So the thief was taken into the presence of his father and thus saved from public exposure and penal servitude, much to his father's delight.

A year later Arthur Chambers was united to Maud.

Old Saws With New Handles.

One good turn is as much as you can expect from a cheap silk.

What the eyes doesn't see is generally the parting of the back hair; but even that is to be viewed by the aid of a couple of mirrors.

When wine is in, as a rule, the wine-merchant's bill is not long in coming in too.

Never say "dye," whatever may be the fashionable color for hair.

A bird in the hand should be held carefully, or it may injure itself in its struggles.

A cat may look the picture of innocence, but for all that, you will be wise not to leave it alone with a canary.

A nod is as good as a bid with most auctioneers.

[Mondovi, (Wis.) Buffalo Co. Herald.]

Notions of the First Settlers.

Mr. W. H. H. Amidon, one of the first settlers in the town of Gilmantown, Wis., and one of the most industrious and hard-working men in the county, has been very severely troubled with rheumatic pains during the past few years, so much at times, that he was disabled from performing manual labor. Learning of the wonderful cures effected by the use of St. Jacobs Oil he procured a few bottles and experienced immediate relief. Many others of our acquaintances have used it and express themselves as highly gratified with the relief it has afforded them. This king of medicines can be bought everywhere.

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CURIOUS HISTORICAL RELIC.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE MOTHER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The Rev. J. C. Cruikshank, the superintendent of the schools in Passaic county, N. J., recently paid a visit to his son in Kittrell, N. C., and there accidentally made the acquaintance of a great nephew of Geo. Washington, a gentleman named Charles A. Thornton. The latter is a prominent gentleman in Kittrell, and had in his possession many interesting relics connected with the history of the father of his country. Among others was the last will and testament of Mrs. May Washington, the mother of the general, an old document almost illegible with age and threatening to crumble to pieces by handling. Mr. Cruikshank requested a copy of it and Mr. Thornton furnished it, together with a genealogy of the family. The following is a copy of the will as furnished to Mr. Cruikshank by Mr. Thornton.

THE WILL.

In the name of God, Amen—I, May Washington, of Fredericksburg, in the County of Spotsylvania, being in good health but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life, and willing to dispose of my Wordly Estate, do make and Publish this my last Will, recommending my Soul into the Hands of my Creator, hoping for the remission of all my Sins, through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ the Saviour of Mankind. I dispose of all my Wordly Estate as follows:

Imprimis.—I give to my Son, General George Washington, all my lands on Accokeck Run, in the county of Stafford, and also my negro boy George, to him and His Heirs forever, also my best bed, bedstead and Virginia Cloth Curtains (the same that stand in my best Room), my quilted blue and White Quilt, and my Best dressing Glass.

Item.—I give and devise to my Son, Charles Washington, my negro man Tom, to him and his Assigns for Ever.

Item.—I give and devise to my Daughter, Betty Lewis, my Phaeton and my bay horse.

Item.—I give and devise to my Daughter in Law, Hanna Washington, my purple Cloth Cloak lined with Shag.

Item.—I give and devise to my Grand Son, Corbin Washington, my negro Wench Old Bet, my riding Chair, and two black horses, to him and his Assigns for Ever.

Item.—I give and devise to my grand Son Fielding Lewis, my negro man Frederick, to him and his Assigns forever, also my Eight Silver table Spoons, half of my Crockery Ware, and the blue and White Tea China, my Walnut book Case, oval Table, one Bed, bed stead, one Pr. Sheets, one Pr. blankets, and White Cotton Counterpain, Two table Cloths, Six Red Leather Chairs, half of my peuter, and one-half of my Iron Kitchen Furniture.

Item.—I give and devise to my grand Son Lawrence Lewis, my negro wench Lydia, to him and his Assigns for ever.

Item.—I give and devise to my grand daughter Betty Carter, my negro Woman Little Bet, and her future increase, to her and her Assigns forever, also my largest looking glass, my Walnut Writing Desk—with Drawers—and square dining Table, one Bed, Bed Stead bolsters and pillows, one blanket, one Pr. Sheets, White Virginia Cloth Counterpain and purple curtains, my Red and White China, tea spoons, and the other half of my peuter, Crockery Ware, and the remainder of my Iron Kitchen Furniture.

Item.—I give to my grandson, George Washington, my next best Dressing Glass, and Bed, Bed Stead, bolster, one pillow, one blanket, one Pair Sheets and Counterpain.

Item.—I devise all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my grand Daughters, Betty Carter, Fanny Hall and Milly Washington, but should my Daughter Betty Lewis, fancy any one, two or three articles, She is to have them before a division thereof.

Lastly.—I nominate and appoint my said Son Gen. George Washington, Executor of this my Will—and as I owe few or no debts —I direct my Executor to give no Security, nor to appraise my Estate, but desire the same may be allotted to my Devisees with as little trouble and delay as may be, desiring their acceptance thereof as all the Token of my love I now have to give them. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th day of May, 1780.

MAY WASHINGTON, [L. S.]

Signed, sealed and published in the presence, and signed by us in the presence of the sd. May Washington, and at her desire.

Witness { JOHN FORNEY HOUGH, JAMES MEVEXY, JOSEPH WALKER.

The Charles Washington, to whom "my negro man Tom" is devised in the first item, was the great grandfather of Mr. Thornton, and the grandson George Washington, referred to in the seventh item, was the grandfather of Mr. Thornton.

A DUTCH SERMON.

The following admirable production, delivered before a company of volunteer soldiers during the revolutionary struggle, upon the eve of their going to "glorious war," was calculated to inspire them with more than herculean courage: "Mine friends, ven virst you comed here you vas poor and humble, and now, mine friends you is prout and sassy; and you has gotten on your unicorns, and dom vit you like doings upon a hog's pock. Now, mine friends, let me tell you dis—a man ish a man if he ish no pigger as my dumb. Ven Tavid vent out to vite mit Goliah, he took notting mit him but von sling. Now, don't mistake me, mine friends, it was not a rum sling; no, nor a mint-vater sling; no, it was a sling made vit von hickory sthick. Now, ven dis Goliah seed Tavid coming, he said, 'You von little scoundrel, does you come to vite me? I vill gif you to de birds of de fieldt and de peasts of de air.' Tavid, says, 'Goliah, Goliah, de race ish not always mit de shwift, nor ish de battle mit de strong; and a man ish a man if he ish no pigger than my dumb.' So Tavid he fixed a shtone in his sling, and drows it Goliah, and knocks him rite in de forheat, and takes Goliah's sword and cuts off his head; and den all the party gals off de shindy comes out and strewed flowers in his way, and sung 'Saul is a great man for he has kilt his thousands; but Tavid is greater as he, for he has kilt Goliah.'"

"I'm all Played Out,"

is a common complaint. If you feel so, get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It renews the healthy action of the kidneys, bowels and liver, and thus restores the natural life and strength to the weary body. It can now be had in either dry or liquid form, and in either way is always prompt and efficient in action.—*New Bedford Standard*

—An Iowa paper tells of two lovers who were permanently separated by the interposition of a "cold cloud of realism." Being freely interpreted this means probably that they were not kindred souls. The circumstance recalls the instance of a romantic young lady who had a very fine head of hair. One evening, when her affianced stood gazing very inquisitively at it in the midnight, she said with much feeling: John, are you thinking that each one of these hairs is like a golden cord binding you to happiness?" "Well no," he answered, mechanically, "I was thinking what a nice mosquito net they would make."

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1.—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.

My first is in home, but not in time;
My second is in penalty, but not in crime;
My third is in green, but not in drab;
My fourth is in grasp, but not in grab;
My fifth is in bleat, but not in swell;
My sixth is in relate, but not in tell;
My whole you can easily find—
'Tis a general of ancient time.

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2.—TRANSPOSITIONS.

1. Transpose a girl's name into a benefit.
2. Transpose a measure into a part of the face.
3. Transpose a border of land into an animal.
4. Transpose a vessel into a conjunction.
5. Transpose a garment into a disagreeable person.

TRANSIT.

3.—CHARADE.

My first is a fairy; my second a covering; my whole is the same as my second.

TRANSIT.

4.—DIAMOND PUZZLE.

1. A consonant.
2. A soft cushion.
3. Pertaining to punishment.
4. A feast.
5. To discourage.
6. To allow.
7. A consonant.

ANSWERS TO THE LAST.

1.—Work and win.

2.—1. Mate, ate; 2. Score, core; 3. Fcab, cab; 4. Fox, ox.

3.—
P L A I N
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4.—
His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world—This was a man.

ADVICE TO LOVERS.

The experience of a student at Stuttgart has been the cause of a tragedy most painful and unnecessary. The young man fell in love with a pretty girl, and his affection being duly reciprocated he wrote repeatedly to her parents for their consent to a marriage. Receiving no answer he got out of patience and poisoned himself. The next day a letter came from the parents with their consent. The young woman was so aggravated by her lover's lack of judgment that she also consumed poison, and expired at his funeral.

The first mistake made by this young man was in writing to the parents. A personal interview with the father was what he should have sought, even though it was likely to be at the expense of a refusal. In the average courtship, the needy lover and the male parent are natural enemies. The one with whom the young woman finally sides is the one that will win, and in the end her support is likely to go to the man who shows the most persistent pluck. When a suitor does not tackle the old man face to face, but writes letters instead, it implies a lack of confidence in the justice of his cause. If he has the courage of his convictions, the entire trust in the sincerity of his sweetheart's attachment, he should regard the preliminary veto of her relative as merely a mark of his affectionate regard for his daughter's welfare—a disagreeable formality which it is well to get through with as soon as possible. Then the lover has only to go to work and provide himself with the means of independent support when, if the young woman is of age, and they remain of the same mind, they can go and get married.

But for any man to allow himself to believe that his chance of happiness rests upon the reply of a parent, who may be imbued with prejudice, to a letter that may be full of nonsense, is not wise. Letters are but written characters, which may express, or disguise the writer's thoughts. But facts are much more substantial, and may be trusted to stand wear and tear.

If the suitor has neither the courage of his convictions, nor confidence in the damsel, he is certainly in a bad way, and perhaps would do well to emigrate and try to grow up with some young country. Poison is not likely to make him feel better. Indeed, so far as is known, it benefits no one but the undertakers.—*New York Sun.*

THE ONLY ONE SAVED.

The following affectionate incident recalls what the Rev. John Newton said about the presence of his pious mother's blessing, that followed him to sea and brough him home.

In February, 1861, a terrible gale raged along the coast of England. In one bay, Hartlepool, it wrecked eighty-one vessels, While the storm was at its height, the Evening Sun, a stout brig, struck on Longreach rock, a reef extending a mile from one side of the bay. She sank, leaving only her topmasts above the foaming waves.

The life-boats were away rescuing wrecked crews. The only means of saving the men, clinging to the swaying masts, was the rocket apparatus. Before it could be adjusted, one mast fell. Just as the rocket bearing the life line went booming out of the mortar, the other mast toppled over.

Sadly the rocketmen began to draw in their line, when suddenly they felt that something was attached to it, and in a few moments hauled on the beach the apparent lifeless body of a sailor boy. Trained and tender hands worked, and in a short time he became conscious. With wild amazement he gazed around on the kind and sympathising friends. They raised him to his feet. He looked up into the weather-beaten face of the old fisherman near him, and asked:

"Where am I?"

"Thou art here, my lad."

"Where's the cap'n?"

"Drowned, my lad."

"The mate, then?"

"He's drowned, too."

"The crew?"

"They are all lost, my lad; thou art the only one saved."

The boy stood overwhelmed for a few moments; then he raised both hands and cried in a loud voice, "My mother has been praying for me!" And then he dropped on his knees on the wet sand, and hid his sobbing face in his hands.—*Youth's Companion.*