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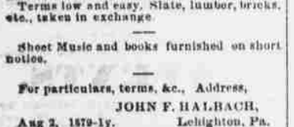
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Leave Lancaster 7.5 a. m 1.00 and 11.40 p. m.
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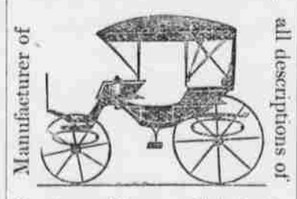
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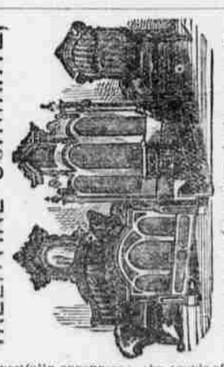
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### WHAT THE CIRCUS DID.

We were a quiet and sober set,
Little accustomed to noise and fret,
Decent and modest at work or play,
And oh! so proper in every way,
Before we went to the Circus!

Nobody had ever seen us go
At all too fast, or at all too slow;
No matter how gayly we talked or sang,
We never had used a word of slang
Before we went to the Circus!

We went to church, or we went to school,
By the very most orthodox kind of rule:
For we were a people of Dutch descent,
And rather phlegmatic of temperment,
Until we went to the Circus!

Alas and alas! 'tis a woful sight,
The way we are changed at the time I write!
Father is swaying against the breeze,
Hung by the toes from a high trapeze,
Trying to copy the Circus!

The boys on their heads, with feet in air,
Are riding wild horses on each high chair;
Or down on their backs on the sidewalk brick
Are balancing tubs for a joggling trick;
The girls have painted their hands and face,
And got themselves up for an Indian race,
As they saw them do at the Circus!

Mother high up on the stable stands,
Swinging the baby with both her hands,
Swinging the baby with many a rub,
And brandishing him like an Indian club!
While baby himself in a terrible fright,
Howls like a Zulu from morn till night,
Since we went to the Circus!

Alas and alas! I can only say,
I wish in the night, I wish in the day,
I wish with my heart, I wish with my head,
I wish with my ears, which are nearly dead,
I wish with a sort of mute despair,
I wish with a shriek that would rend the air
We never had gone to the Circus!

—*Wide Awake.*

## AFTER YEARS.

BY ANNIE NOLAND.

It was a dewy, hazy morning in September. The village street lay dreamy and quiet. I was busily arranging my little shop; ribbons, laces, and such trifles must be made to look as tempting as possible. This morning I felt particularly happy in thus displaying my goods, and when all was done I stepped back proudly into my pleasant sitting-room, where I had pretty lace curtains looped back from the windows, and over them tasteful lambrequins—made from a rich silk of my departed glory—and a comfortable lounge covered with a fabric from the same hoarded store; still, as I watched my goldfish sailing industriously about in the globe, all around which flowers were blooming, I soliloquized,—

"Well, I am just as much of a lady as Mrs. Ashbury, who lives in the mansion with towers, and drives up to my humble door in her splendid equipage, and haughtily handles my boxes of ribbons, but seldom finds anything which suits her fastidious taste. Yes, quite as much of a lady!"

So I sat down contentedly in my low rocker, and hummed an old, familiar song cheerily as I looked out on a fairy form flitting gayly about beneath the maples, now turning scarlet and gold.

I was happy—happier than I had been for a long time. I nodded gayly to Daisy, and wondered what could be going to happen that I was so unusually bright. Oh, nothing, of course—at least, nothing pleasant. Everything had happened and done happening me long since. Then I wandered off into the past, and remembered the old heart-ache and heart-break of long ago.

What if Fred and I had married? I suppose I should have been a lady after his fashion, shut up all day long in some gloomy house, with no company but my servants; fashionable solitude in a city house, perhaps—my husband away from home most of the time. Yes I felt quite inclined to forgive my quondam lover that he never married me, but took himself off. So I had ceased to love him, and loved my little shop.

I am fond of color—adore all things that are beautiful. Fred used to say that I was something of an artist; but then he was a great flatterer in those days. I am delighted when the village girls come in and view my pretty goods, and glance with arch and bewitching smiles into the mirror, as they try the effect of cardinal, gold and blue. I seldom dream of a bright life now, for the truth is that Daisy leaves me little time for building castles in Spain." If she were my very own, I could not love the child more. And this reminds me, kind reader, that I must tell you the secret—

About eight years ago, I went to open my windows one morning, when, in a basket on my doorstep, I found little Daisy. Where did she come from? I never knew. All the explanation she made was to reach out her dimpled arms and coo something quite uninteligible to my untutored ear. Everybody commented. Friendly advice was not wanting with regard to the foundling and orphan asylums. But I did not take any advice. I simply cared for and loved the baby, until I think, had anyone come to claim the child— But that was altogether very unlikely, I comforted myself by thinking. I should just as soon think of Fred's coming back again some day, and that is one of the impossibilities.

Yes, Fred had gone for good, as the children say. Oh, how happy we were in the long ago! and I drew a tiny locket from my bosom—which always lay there close to my heart—and saw the bright eyes looking lovingly into mine, and the curly hair clustering about the white forehead. Yes; too happy to last, as Fred had said on the very last night we were together.

"To last?" said I. "Why do you speak so, Fred?"

My heart gave a great bound, for I suddenly remembered the talk that had reached my ears about him. A fine lady had come to board at the village hotel—a beauty, I had heard, with a fortune at her command. Fred had undoubtedly paid her some attention. "He was entirely too attentive for a man already betrothed," was soon whispered here and there by gossiping tongues. But I had unbounded confidence in him, and never upbraided him upon the subject. I think he would have said much more to me on this, our last evening together, but seeing how his words hurt me, he remained moody and silent for awhile; then, taking me tenderly in his arms, he kissed me good-night, and, murmuring some excuse about leaving me so early, was gone. I never saw him afterward.

Next morning it was found that he and the enticing beauty had gone together—whither, no one knew, not even Fred's parents, who were overcome with grief at the conduct of their once noble boy. Afterward I heard of his marriage and his mother's death. Then I worked day and night and tried to forget my sorrow, and two years later Daisy came to cheer my lonely life.

But a sharp tinkling of the bell stopped my revery, and I hastened into the shop, where I was confronted by a gentleman—a rather unusual occurrence—very tall and very broad; he was dressed in a suit of gray, wore a gray hat, and his hair, mustache and long beard were tinged with gray. He asked for some trifle, and, while making his selection, watched me narrowly; but he paid for the article without saying anything further, and passed out just as two or three other customers come in.

For some time I was occupied. When again at leisure, I happened to think of the stranger—and of Daisy! I hastened to the window to call the child, when there stood the "gray gentleman," talking pleasantly with her. I called to her to come in. She obeyed, and the gentleman followed her closely. I met them inside the store door.

"Pardon me, ma'am, but whose child is this?" inquired the stranger.

I felt my cheeks burn painfully, but promptly replied—

"Mine, sir;" and, turning to Daisy I whispered: "Run up stairs, dear, until I call you."

"Your child?" he questioned again.

"Yes, sir; just the same as mine," said I, trembling violently, and busying myself about the counter. "But you are a stranger to me, and I have something to attend to." And I pointed significantly toward the door.

"In one moment," he returned, quietly; "but I must know. Wasn't she left with you some eight years ago?"

I was looking steadily into the man's face; something in his voice betrayed him, and now the eyes grew strangely familiar. I reeled forward, and would have fallen at his feet, I do believe, though I never fainted in my life, had not his strong arm saved me.

"Sidney," he whispered, "have I grown so old, ugly and gray, that you have really and truly forgotten me?"

Yes; it was indeed Fred, come back again! His wife had eloped with a Spaniard, and died on her voyage to Europe, less than three years after their marriage.

"And I brought my little motherless babe and laid it at the door of the woman who once loved me, knowing of no other to whom I could trust the wee burden," explained Fred. "It may look like a cowardly thing to have done, yet my motives were pure. I knew your lonely life, and that, could you learn to love the child, she would save you many a heart-ache. Is it not so? My punishment has been almost greater than I could bear," continued he. "And now, Sydney, you will not deny me one look at my child, and then, if you wish it, I will go away and never return any more. But listen, Sidney, dearest," as I arose to call Daisy; "I have not been idle all these years. I have a home and many comforts which I offer you—you and the child. Will you, can you, forgive the bitter past, and come and live with me—be my little wife just as we planned in the days long past?"

I couldn't mistake Fred's old manner now. So I just laid my head on his shoulder, kissed his bearded cheek, and said—

"Yes, Fred; we will off with you."

So we had a quiet wedding in the old church two months later, and everybody was surprised to see the little shop closed and its mistress gone away on a wedding tour; for they had all given her up as an irretrievable old maid.

### THE WRONG FUR.

A very excited colored brother hunted up an officer patroling High Street yesterday, and said that he had long born the abuse of a man of his color who was then in a house on the next block, and added:

"I doan' want to broke the law, but de time has arrove when I mus' crush dat pussun to de dust!"

"If I catch you fighting I shall have to take you down."

"I can't help it, sah—can't help it no how. If dat pusson makes his disappearance on de street while I am arouv', de fur am gwine to fly, if I die for it! He's slandered me, and Iz gwine to k-rush him as you would a tiger!"

The officer passed on to the end of his beat and returned to find the crusher with his back to the fence and a woman lending him a wet rag to bind his head up.

"Let me see? You are the man who was going to crush some one?" observed the officer.

"I spects I are."

"Did he come out?"

"I spects he did."

"Did the fur fly?"

"Deed, sah, it did; but de trouble was dat it was de wrong fur! De onery scoundrel refused to be crushed."

"And now?"

"Well, Iz gwine to get healed up an' lick his bradder-in-law. Pour on some mo' water, missus, for dis ole head begins to swim agin."

—Wounds of the heart are the only ones that are healed by opening.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.]

### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—The botanical literature of the Chinese is quite extensive and important, and dates back to 2697 B. C.

—During a shower in the neighborhood of Paris 1,200 flashes of lightning were counted within a period of two hours.

—An estimate of the quantity of sediment carried down by Chinese rivers indicates that if the deposit continues at the present rate the Yellow Sea will be converted into dry land in 36 000 years.

—Remains of a remarkable bird of the Eocene epoch have been found near Rheims by M. de Lemoinne. The bird was at least ten feet high when erect, with a much larger skull than that of the ostrich, and affinities—it is believed—to the duck.

—It is reported that a telegram and a telephonic message from Brussels were received simultaneously over one wire at Paris. The system is the work of the Director of the Belgian Meteorological Bureau, Herr Von Kisselberghe, and if successful must prove very valuable.

—Several English collieries are testing blasting cartridges of caustic lime in place of the ordinary gunpower or dynamite cartridges. The coal is broken by the expansion of the lime in shaking. There is no concussion, and the danger from flame and premature explosion is avoided.

—Colors fade under the influence of the electric light as in sunlight, but M. Decaux finds that the effect is weaker. With an arc light of 200 candle-power, the influence upon oil and water paintings and colored wool seemed to be about one-fourth as powerful as sunlight influence.

—The first effects of small doses of arsenic taken from time to time are shown—by experiments of M. M. de Poncy and Livon upon cats—to be a fattening of the body, increase of appetite, and general appearance of improved health. This is soon followed, however, by emaciation, loss of appetite, anæmia, and death.

—A recent paper by Major Hallett gives instances of the remarkable results which have followed efforts to improve food-plants by a regularly-continued practice of selecting the seeds of the best plants for planting. Vines, beet-roots, cereals and potatoes have greatly improved under the system of selection, in some cases the annual yield per acre being trebled in a few years.

—The size and weight of the human brain are absolutely greater than in any animals except the elephant and the larger whales. The brain of the elephant is said to weigh from eight to ten pounds, and that of the large finner whale between five and six pounds. Relatively to the bulk and weight of the body, the brain of man is exceeded in size only in some small birds and mammals.

—The electric light has become so important a feature in building operations that the Royal Institute of British Architects is considering the merits of the various systems with reference to architecture, and is trying to decide upon the expediency of requiring its students to pass an examination in physical science as a preparation for the study of electrical apparatus.

—A peculiar effect is produced upon the workmen in a Russian bichromate of potash factory. The partition of the nose is attacked, a hole is eaten through it, and after a time it is totally destroyed, both nostrils being converted into one. An inspection has shown that about fifty per cent of the men employed have diseased noses, some having been attacked during their first month of work while others have been employed ten years without being affected. The progress of this curious disease is entirely painless.

—Mr. Edward Muybridge predicts that in the near future the aid of photography will be sought to determine the result of all important horse races. With an invisible thread stretched across the track to operate a camera slide, it is a simple matter to photograph the animals in a twinkling of an eye as they pass the winning post. In the operation of this system there could be no "dead heats" on account of the disagreement of judges, as the record of the photograph would show with unerring accuracy the winner of the races.

—Two methods of utilizing the power of sea-waves have been proposed. In the system of M. Gauchez, the rise and fall of a large float produce corresponding motions of a bell-shaped iron vessel by means of pulleys. As this vessel rises air is drawn through valves in its top and as it falls the air is forced through pipes into a compressing reservoir. By the other plan, suggested by Prof. Wellner, of Brun, a species of air-trap in the sea-wall serves as an air compressor under the beating of the waves. Prof. Wellner produces motive power from the compressed air by running a pipe from the reservoir under an air wheel (resembling an overshot water-wheel) immersed in water. The air displaces the water from the cells and drives the wheel round while expanding and rising to the surface.

—Political: "Julia" wants to know "what a party platform is." Well, a platform, Julia, is one preamble and twenty resolutions, strong in non-essentials, vague in essentials; round the bush on tariff and rough as thunder on the Mormons; clamorous for civil service reform; down on corruption, loud on in praise of purity and determined to have it if it takes every cent the party can raise. The platform, you understand, Julia, is a legitimate and necessary part part of the campaign pomp and circumstance; it goes along with the banners, transparencies and torches, and when the campaign is over—well it is stored away in the cellar or garret, along with the rest of the uniforms and torches. A campaign platform is very much like the campaign torch, indeed; it gives out a great deal of smell and smoke with a very uncertain, flickering light.


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### COULDN'T BEHAVE HERSELF.

A Saratoga correspondent overheard two young ladies talking, and this is what they said: "Well, I'm going home to-morrow."

"What for, pray?"

"Because I can't behave myself."

"Well, out with it, Jennie. What have you been doing?"

"Lots of things."

"Well give us the first."

"You know Frank Kenny, Nell?"

"That soft, simpering fellow who always tells you how 'charming' you look?"

"Exactly. This morning I saw him coming and made up my mind to take him down. I put my diamond brooch on the chair pin upward; and asked him to sit down."

"He sat, of course, and what then?"

"He jumped up and yelled: 'Oh my ——!' 'What's the trouble?' I asked. 'Nothing in particular, only I thought of an engagement at this very moment; you must excuse me.' And off he started, and would you believe it, Nell, the brooch was sticking to him."

"That was awful, Jennie," and the two girls giggled together for five minutes. Nell broke the spell by demanding: 'What next?'"

"Why, you see, I was talking with that young sprig of a clergyman, the Rev. Tom Persons. We had nearly talked each other to death, when as luck would have it he made some remark about mosquitoes. I was on my native heath at once, and began to tell my experience at Rockaway. 'Did they bite very hard?' inquired the Rev. Thomas. 'I wish Mr. Parsons,' said I, 'you could have seen my legs and judge for yourself.'"

"That was a horrid speech, Jennie. How could you say such a thing?"

"Why, Nell, it popped out before I knew it."

"And what did Mr. Parsons say?"

"He blushed clean to his eyes, and I ran away."


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—A St. Louis street-car driver went home and pounded his wife when he heard that he had fallen heir to $50,000. There are various ways of betraying deep emotion.

—A burglar got into the house of a country editor the other night. After a terrible struggle the editor succeeded in robbing him.


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Beautiful skin, and fair complexion, robust health, and powers of endurance follow the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.


—If you will follow this rule you will save yourself many a heart-ache.—"Never bite till you find out whether it is bread or stone."

—Men approve decisions of character though it be against them, and despise a time-server and trimmer.


—Judge Buchanan, Lawyer, Toledo, O., says: "One of Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pads, cured me of lumbago and kidney disease in three weeks' time. My case had been given up by the best doctors as incurable. During all this time I suffered untold agony and paid out large sums of money. Wholesale and retail by Dr. C. T. Horn, Lehighton.


—He who lives only to benefit himself confers upon the world a benefit when he dies.

—The customer who "screws" in his dealings should have no advantage over the liberal buyer.


Hard Lumps in Breast.
Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I wrote you sometime ago that I thought I had a cancer. There was a large lump in my breast, as large as a walnut, and had been there four months. I commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery," "Favorite Prescription" and "Pellets" in June, and the lump is gone.
Yours gratefully,
Mrs. R. R. CLARK,
Irvington, Mich.


—A Western paper heads an account of the drowning of four young men "A Fatal Pleasure."

—David Davis, it is reported, is about to marry. The woman who captures him will get a fat thing.

—The photographer is the only man whose regular business is to take something.


"Became Sound and Well."
R. V. Pierce, M. D.: Dear Sir—My wife, who had been ill for over two years, and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by using your "Favorite Prescription." My niece was also cured by its use, after several physicians had failed to do her any good. Yours truly,
T. J. METHVIN,
Hatcher's Station, Ga.


—Congress says trade dollars must go. Ours went some time ago.

—The "Mollow Buggs" are a club of colored people of Macon, Ga.

—With some men the penny's mightier than the sword, sure enough.

—A man who lives by the pen need not imitate the hogs that are in it.

—Never take stock in a man who habitually says mean things about women.


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Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" (the original "little liver pills") and no pain or griping. Cure sick or bilious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25 cents a vial.


—An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.

—Song of the Brooklyn Bridge: "Steel so gently o'er me stealing."

—"What part," asked a Sunday school teacher, "of the horse of Sir John Moore do you like best?" The boy was thoughtful for a moment and then replied: "Few and short were the prayers we did."