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Arrangement of Passenger Trains.
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For Philadelphia at *4.20 a. m., 3.35 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
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For Lancaster and Columbia, 6.00, 8.40 a.m. and 4.30 p m
SUNDAYS.
For Reading, 4.20 and 8.15 p. m.
For Harrisburg, and Way points 9.35 a. m.
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Leave Philadelphia, 4.30 7.40 a. m. and 1.00, *1.20—and 5.15 p. m
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m., 3.15 and *4.20 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
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Leave Harrisburg 5.0 7.10 and 9.50. a. m., 1.45 and 4.00 p. m.
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Leave Columbia 7.5 a. m 1.10 and 3.40 p. m.
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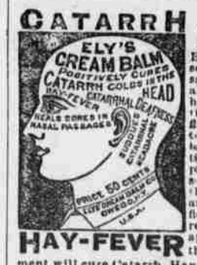

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WALL PAPERS and BORDERS—the largest assortment in town.
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No other disease is so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy has ever equalled the celebrated KIDNEY-WORT as a cure. Whatever the cause, however obstinate the case, this remedy will overcome it.
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Manufactured from the best Seasoned Materials at Prices fully as low as the same article, can be bought for elsewhere. Here are a few of the inducements offered:

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Common chairs, per set of 6	$4

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In this connection, I desire to call the attention of the people to my ample facilities in

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Patronage respectfully solicited and the most ample satisfaction guaranteed.
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HELP BETTER THAN PITY.

I have seen a blind man walking
Along the busy street;
I have heard the people talking
As they watched his stumbling feet;
I have marked the words of pity
As they saw him pass along.
Through the over-crowded city,
'Mid the ever-busy throng.
And I've seen the bright eyed school-boy
Leave his brothers at their play,
To help the sightless stranger
Across the busy way.
And the pity was not worthless,
Though it lent no kindly hand,
But that little help outvalued
All the pity in the land.

I have seen the little orphan
Left without a mother's care;
I have heard the words of sorrow
That the neighbors had to spare;
I have known them say, "The poor-house
Is just meant for such as she;"
And (though very sorry for her),
"Well, she has no claim on me;"
And I've seen the toiling widow,
With children half a score,
Take the little lonely orphan
To her hospitable door.
There were fifty folks who pitied,
There was only one to aid,
But the one excelled the fifty,
As the sun excels the shade.

I have heard the school-boy sighing
O'er his lessons home from school;
I have seen him vainly trying
To master some new rule;
I have marked the words of pity
That his brothers lips supplied,
And I've seen the dewy tear-drop
That yet remained undried.
Then I've seen his mother gently
Take his blunder covered slate,
And with loving effort help him
Make his crooked answers straight.
And that pity, though a brother's,
Was forgotten in a day,
But that loving help of mother
Will never pass away.

I have seen a little two-year old
Stand crying by a brook,
And I've marked a country maiden
Deep buried in a book;
And I have known her rise up quickly,
Lay the treasured book aside,
Lift the little fellow gently
O'er the water clear and wide;
And I've seen the merry sunshine
Light up his face at last,
Which if she had only pitied
Would have still been overcast.

Oh! let the pity lead to action,
For the world is full of need;
There are many eyes that water,
There are many hearts that bleed,
There are wounds that all want binding,
There are feet that go astray,
There are tears all hot and blinding
That our hands can wipe away;
For the blind man on the causeway,
The orphan with his fears,
The school boy in his troubles,
And the baby in his tears,
Are all like a thousand others
Whom to help if we but try,
We shall "scatter seeds of kindness
For the reaping by and by."

Let us ever act as brothers,
Ne'er with pity be content,
Always doing good to others
Both in action and intent,
Though the pity may be useful,
'Tis but little if 'tis all,
And the smallest piece of needed help
Is better than it all.

A WRONG BEGINNING.

BY HATTIE.

"Do not feel so badly, Edward; perhaps something will turn up in our favor before long. I do not believe we are going to be left to starve. I trust you will soon get work."

"There are more applicants than places," replied the downcast husband. "You know how hard I have tried the last two weeks."

"I know, dear; but your very next effort may meet with success."

Edward Spellman raised his head from the table where it had lain some time, and said with a little more spirit—

"Perhaps so; I will at least try once more."

Donning his hat and coat, he went into the street. He had not gone a great way when he met a farmer with a load of apples, who stopped his team and asked him if he would not buy some of the fruit.

"No," replied Spellman; "I am out of work and can buy nothing until I can get a job."

What kind of work can you do?"

"I was raised as a farmer, but for the last five years have been at work in a shop in this city. But owing to the hard times, the boss cannot get as many jobs as he used to, and has been obliged to dispense with some of his help."

"Would you like to get a place to work on a farm?"

"Yes, better than anything else. I have been caged up in a shop so long that it would be a great relief to live in the country once more."

"Well, if you can come well recommended, I do not doubt but you can get a situation to work for a gentleman farmer who only spends his summers in the country. He is in want of a good trusty hand to do the gardening and light work on the place."

"Where does he live?"

"Oh, about five miles out of the city. I am going out home in about two hours, and you can ride out with me to see him, if you wish. Be right in this spot at the end of that time, and I will come along and take you in."

"All right, I will be here. But first, what wages will he give?"

"Have you a family?"

"Yes, wife and two children."

"Well, I think he would give you twenty or twenty-five dollars a month, house-rent, and a small garden."

The farmer then drove along, and Spellman returned home to tell his wife that he had at least a place in view. She was delighted with the idea of going into the country to live, and told him to be sure to make a bargain with the man.

Before night the bargain was closed. Spellman liked it all very well except the house he was to live in. It was a little story-and-a-half building, with very small rooms; and what was worse than all the rest, another family occupied a portion of it. Ever since he was married and lived in the city he had rented a fine tenement house, with large, high rooms, and now to move his family into a hut was not a pleasant thing to contemplate. At the time he was married, six years before, he had one thousand dollars in money, and his wife five hundred dollars. This money they invested in furniture, a five hundred dollar piano, and other expensive articles. So they had been living in a style that poorly accorded with their means. The money he earned was spent as fast as it was due, so that as soon as he stopped work he was short of funds. But now, even when he could get work, which he had so much desired, a bug-bear was still in the way. The house which was to be furnished them was not large enough to hold their furniture, and as for getting the piano into one of these small rooms, it was wholly out of the question.

"We will have to rent it," said Spellman to his wife, "if we go there."

"O, Edward," she replied, "I could not think of such a thing. It would be spoilt."

"Then sell it Priscilla."

"We could not get half we gave for it, Edward, and how could I live without it? I have never done without music."

"Then what is to be done? We can get neither that nor half the other things into the hut. For my part I wish we had not bought so many things. If we had put the money out at interest, we would now have enough to buy a little place. Cills, it was all nonsense, and not altogether my doings."

"Nor altogether mine," she poutingly said. "You were as much to blame as I."

"Well, we won't go into that miserable hut to live, any way, Priscilla."

"I don't see how we can, if there is so little room."

Nothing further was said on the subject, and Spellman sent word the following day that he could not fulfill his engagement to come into the country. Afterward, finding his efforts to procure a situation unavailing, he worried himself into a fever, and was ill a long time. When he was able to get around again, his furniture and piano had been pledged to pay the debts that had accumulated.

At last he procured work for small pay, and Priscilla obtained employment in a shoe-factory. The house in which they now lived was no larger than the one in the country that they had rejected, and as most of their furniture, including the piano, had been sold, they had hardly enough left for their necessities.

"If we had begun in this way when we were first married, Priscilla, and instead of spending all we had, kept adding to our little store, we might now be pretty well off."

In this way Spellman was constantly talking until he became a monomaniac on the subject, fretting his wife nearly to death.

"There is no use complaining about it now," she would reply. "We are both doing the best we can, and will manage to keep out of the almshouse as long as we can work."

But if she did not complain, she went about with a constant heartache, thinking of her children who were so much deprived of her care, and being brought up under such adverse circumstances, still trying to murmur not over what might have been.

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Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1 Druggists.

—We ought not to judge of man's merits by his qualifications, but by the use he makes of them.

Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes.
No danger from these diseases if you use Hop Bitters; besides, being the best family medicine ever made. Trust no other.

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A true friend to the weak and convalescent is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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☞ The Diamond Dyes always do more than they claim to do. Color over that old dress. It will look like new. Only 10 cts.

—One forgives everything to him who forgives himself nothing.

The Height of Folly.
To wait until you are in bed with disease you may not get over for months, is the height of folly, when you might be easily cured during the early symptoms by Parker's Ginger Tonic. We have known sickly families made the healthiest, by a timely use of this pure medicine.—*Observer.*

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"Golden Medical Discovery"
has been used with signal success in consumption of the lungs, consumptive night sweats, shortness of breath, weak lungs, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred affections of throat and chest. By druggists.

—Trifles make perfection, but perfection itself is not a trifle.

"Men must work and women weep,
So runs the world away!"
But they need not weep so much if they use Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all the painful maladies peculiar to women.

—Wisdom is to the soul what health is to the body.

The huge, drastic, griping, sickening pills are fast being superseded by Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets." Sold by druggists.

—The roses of women multiply with their years.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—Recent "finds" are thought to throw a new light on the history of the Swiss lake-dwellers. Among the objects found are a wheel with an iron rim, iron swords and many human bones.

—M. Brame has tested the preservative property of hydrocyanic acid, with the result of finding the bodies of animals poisoned with it to successfully resist decay for a year, although at times exposed to a heat of one hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

—The size of the rose-bush at Hildesheim, Hanover, believed to be more than a thousand years old, was erroneously stated. Its height is about thirty-eight feet, and its branches extend to a width of about thirty-four feet.

—Measurements by Herren Hammer and Holland of the movement of a large glacier in North Greenland show its progress at the middle to be about fifty feet in twenty-four hours, the rate being about the same in winter as in summer.

—The velocity of the wind is much greater at high altitudes than on the earth, due probably to the resistance of the uneven surface of the earth. Part of a recent balloon trip across the English Channel by Mr. Simmons was accomplished at the rate of 130 miles an hour.

—The abundance of remains of the mammoth in Siberia is remarkable. From the fact that at least a hundred pairs of tusks are annually put upon the market. Nordenskiold infers that during the time that has elapsed since the conquest of Siberia useful tusks from more than 20,000 of these animals have been collected.

—It is stated that in the volcanic districts of Italy an unusually high barometer is regarded as an indication of the approach of an earthquake. If this belief is shown by scientific investigation to be well-founded a new field of usefulness will be opened to the weather service in countries liable to violent earthquakes.

—Observations by Herr Pernter show that the sun shone at Vienna last year 1676.3 hours out of a possible 4472 hours or only thirty-seven per cent. During the winter the greatest duration of sunshine was at mid-day, but in the summer it was in the forenoon; in the winter there was more sunshine in the afternoon than in the forenoon. The clearest month was July and the cloudiest was October. The observations were made by means of the Campbell-Stokes sunshine recorder.

—"Oxygenized water," or hydrogen dioxide is attracting attention in various ways, a cheap process for manufacturing it having been announced. This substance is an oily liquid, having a bitter taste, and differing from water in composition only in containing twice as much oxygen. It is a powerful oxidizing agent and is the only bleaching substance known which does not injure textile fabrics. Attempts have been made to utilize it on a large scale for bleaching purposes, but the difficulty of preparing it has made it so expensive that it has been but little known. If it can be made cheaply it will doubtless be applied to many purposes. Messrs. Bert and Regnard have suggested its use in treating wounds, as it possesses advantages over carbolic acid in the absence of danger from poisoning and freedom from bad smell.

—Three kinds of light are produced during thunder storms, and known as forked lightning, sheet lightning and ball lightning. Mr. B. G. Jenkins, F. R. A. S., contends that only the first of these is true electricity—thunder storms, according to his view, being manifestations of chemical rather than electrical energy. He believes that hydrogen exists in the earth's upper atmosphere and under certain conditions is drawn into the mixture of nitrogen and oxygen about us, the chemical union of the hydrogen and oxygen causing the second form of lightning, which appears to be almost wholly flame among the clouds, and is the form most frequently seen. The thunder is not so much the noise of electric discharge as the report of gas explosions. Ball lightning is probably not electricity but gas in intense ignition. The harmlessness of the last two seems to indicate their non-electric character.

—The inventor of the "fusing disc," Mr. Jacob Reese, is credited with having expressed the belief that if it were possible to produce a flameless combustion the intensity and quantity of heat obtained from a given amount of fuel would be very greatly increased thereby. Mr. Thomas Fletcher, of Warrington, England, has succeeded in producing a combustion without flame, and lately gave at Owen's College a striking practical illustration of the new theory. He directed the flame of a simple gas blowpipe upon a three-inch ball of iron wire for a few seconds and then blew out the flame. The heat rapidly increased and the iron quickly melted and ran into drops. He even succeeded in fusing refractory fireclay, the intensity of the heat being much greater than ever before obtained with the fuel used. Even in the dark the burning of the gas was shown to be entirely invisible. It appears that flame really indicates an imperfect combustion.

THAT UMBRELLA.

During the shower yesterday a citizen carrying a very wet umbrella entered a hotel to pay a call to some one up stairs. After placing his umbrella where it might drain he wrote upon a piece of paper and pinned to it the sentence:

N. B.—This umbrella belongs to a man who strikes a 250-pound blow—back in fifteen minutes.

He went his way up stairs, and after an absence of fifteen minutes returned to find his umbrella gone and in its place a note reading:

P. S.—Umbrella taken by a man who walks ten miles an hour—won't be back at all.

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WANTED.

A clergyman who can preach three sermons consecutively without mentioning Galilee.

A man who will refrain from calling his friends speech a "happy effort."

A woman who remembers last Sunday's text, but is unable to speak understandingly of the trimmings on the bonnet of the lady in the pew next in front.

An editor who never feels pleased to have his good things credited, or mad when they are stolen.

A pencil that is always in the first pocket you put your hand into.

A man who has been a fool sometime during his life and knows enough to keep the knowledge of it to himself.

A married man who does not think all the girls envy his wife the prize she has captured.

A married woman who never said "No wonder the girls don't get married nowadays; they are altogether different from what they were when I was a girl."

An unmarried woman who never had an offer.

A man who never intimated that the economies of the universe were subject to his movements, by saying, "I knew if I took an umbrella, it wouldn't rain," or some similar asinine remark.

A pocket knife that is never in "them other pants."

A mother who never said she "would rather do it myself" when she should have taught her child to do that thing.

A father who never forgets that his duties to his children are as many and as weighty as theirs to him.

A child who would not rather eat between meals than at meals.

A converted brother who does not exaggerate his forsaken wickedness when relating his experience.

A person, age or sex immaterial, who does not experience a flush of pride upon being thought what he is not and may never hope to be.

A button on the male garmenture that never comes off except when the person whose mission in life is to sew buttons on is near at hand with her utensils.

A singer who never complains of a cold when asked to sing.

A woman who when caught in her second best dress will make no apology for her dreadful appearance.

THE SMALL BOY CRITICISES.

The "small boy" is a ruffian in his way. One can easily imagine the confusion of the poor mother whom the Boston Transcript places in the following perplexing position:

It was in the cars. The ladies were sitting together, busily engaged in conversation. On the seat facing them sat a little five-year-old boy. He had been looking out of the window, apparently absorbed in the moving panorama of the outside world. Suddenly he turned from the window; he began searching about the car, exclaiming in a high piped voice:

"Mamma, what makes that man look so funny?"

"Sh!" cautioned the mother, but the boy was not to be hushed.

"I don't see the man with the bald head and funny red nose."

The "sh" was repeated. By this time the car was in a titter, save and excepting one elderly gentleman with a very bald head and red nose. His eyes were riveted upon the paper with a fixedness that was quite frightful. Again the boy:

"Oh! now I see him. Ho! What a bright nose. What makes it so red, mamma?"

"Georgie!" shouted his mother in a stage whisper. But Georgie was not to be stopped.

"Mamma," he continued "what made you say he had a lighthouse on his face? I didn't see any lighthouse."

Again, "Georgie!" and this time with a light shake.

Once more the piping voice, the bald-headed passenger glared at his paper more fiercely than ever and growing redder every moment.

"Mamma, I don't think his head looks like a State house dome. It's shiny like it, but it isn't so yaller."

While the titter went round again, Georgie's mother whispered to the boy and gave her hopeful a box on the ear, which seemed to partly divert his attention from the bald-headed passenger, but not entirely. He cried once through his tears.

"You said his nose was as red as a beet, mamma; I didn't say nothing."

Strange to say, the bald-headed passenger didn't take part in the suppressed laughter that followed, but he put on his hat and hid his nose in the paper, over which he glared at the boy as if he wanted to eat him. And yet, where was the boy to blame?

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

Many are interested in marriage anniversaries, and so we give herewith the old style.

First anniversary—Iron.
Fifth anniversary—Wooden.
Tenth anniversary—Tin.
Fifteenth anniversary—Crystal.
Twentieth anniversary—China.
Twenty-fifth anniversary—Silver.
Thirtieth anniversary—Cotton.
Thirty fifth anniversary—Linen.
Fortieth anniversary—Woolen.
Forty-fifth anniversary—Silk.
Fiftieth anniversary—Golden.
Seventy-fifth anniversary—Diamond.

—Great truths are often said in the fewest words.

—The way for an orator to avoid making heavy speeches is to weigh his words well before speaking.

—Happiness is perfume that one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.

—How people deceive themselves when they think those around them do not know their real character.

—More hearts pine away in secret anguish from the want of kindness from those who should be their comforters than from any other calamities in life.