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Best advertising medium in the county
—Of—
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Horace Heydt,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE:—The Room recently occupied by W. M. Rapsher.
BANK STREET, - - LEHIGHTON, PA.
May be consulted in English and German. July 4-1y

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First door above the Mansion House,
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Real Estate and Collection Agency. Will Buy and Sell Real Estate, Conveyancing neatly done, Collections promptly made. Settling Estates of Decedents a specialty. May be consulted in English and German. nov. 22-y1

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All business pertaining to the office will receive prompt attention. mar. 10

C. V. Kleintop,
—Instructor in Music,—
Robbins' American Classical Methods a specialty. Terms moderate. aug 14-tf

HENRY NOLF,
—AT THE CARBON HOUSE IS NOW—
Running an Accommodation 'Bus,
—BETWEEN THE—
Hotels and L. V. Depot.
Parties called for at their Homes by Leaving orders at any of the hotels.
April 2, 1887.—

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SOUTH STREET, - - - LEHIGHTON.
May be consulted in English and German.—Special attention given to Gynecology.
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BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON.
Dentistry in all its branches. Teeth Extracted without Pain. Gas administered when requested.
Office Days—WEDNESDAY of each week.
P. O. address, LITZENBERG,
jan 5-y1 Lehigh county, Pa.

W. A. Cortright, D. D. S.,

OFFICE: Opp. the "Broadway House,"
BROADWAY, - - MAUCH CHUNK
Patients have the benefit of the latest improvements in Mechanical Appliances and the Best Methods of Treatment in all Surgical Cases.—ANÆSTHETIC administered if desired. If possible, persons residing outside of Mauch Chunk, should make arrangements by mail. jy8-y1

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Dr. G. T. FOX
Visits Allentown regularly on THURSDAY of each week. Practice limited to
Diseases of the Eye and Ear.
Office at Hayden's American Hotel, and Office Hours from 9 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. Also attends to Refraction of the Eye for the proper adjustment of Glasses, and for the Relief and Cure of Optical Defects.
May also be consulted at his office in BATH, Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at BANGOR on Monday, and at EASTON on Tuesday of each week. jan 2-y1

CARBON HOUSE
JONATHAN KISTLER, - - PROPRIETOR,
BANK STREET, LEHIGHTON.
The Carbon House offers first-class accommodations to the traveling public. Boarding by the day or week on reasonable terms. Choice Cigars, Wines and Liquors always on hand. Good Sheds and Stables, with very attentive Hostlers, attached. apr10-y1

PACKERTON HOTEL,
Midway between Mauch Chunk & Lehighton,
LEOPOLD MEYER, PROP'R,
PACKERTON, - - - - PENNA.
This well-known Hotel is admirably refitted, and has the best accommodations for permanent and transient boarders. Excellent Tables and the very best Liquors. Stables attached. sept6-y1

MANSION HOUSE,
Opposite L. & S. Depot,
BANK STREET, - - LEHIGHTON,
C. H. HOM, PROPRIETOR.
This house offers first-class accommodations for transient and permanent boarders. It has been newly refitted in all its departments, and is located in one of the most picturesque portions of the borough. Terms moderate. ☞ The BAR is supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Fresh Lager on Tap. apr 17-y1

W. A. PETERS
Announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has now open for their accommodation his new and handsomely furnished
RESTAURANT,
next door to the 1st National Bank, BANK ST., Lehighton, and that he is now prepared to furnish First-Class
Meals at Short Notice!
The Bar is supplied with the best Wines, Fresh Lager Beer and Choice Cigars. You are cordially invited to call. apr 24-y1

D. J. KISTLER
Respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a NEW LIVERY STABLE, and that he is now prepared to furnish Teams for Funerals, Weddings or Business Trips on the shortest notice and most liberal terms. Orders left at the "Carbon House" will receive prompt attention.
STABLES ON NORTH STREET,
next the Hotel, Lehighton. jan22-y1

T. J. BRETNEY
Respectfully announces to the Merchants of Lehighton and others that he is now prepared to do all kinds of
HAULING OF FREIGHT, EXPRESS
MATTER AND BAGGAGE
very reasonable prices. By prompt attention at all orders he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. Residence: corner of Pine and Iron streets, Lehighton.
Orders left at Sweeny & Son's Corner Store will receive prompt attention.
ap. 12, 84 T. J. BRETNEY.

Lehighton Business Directory.

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Bank street, wholesale dealer in choice brands of whiskies, gin, brandies, wines, &c. ☞ Patronage solicited.

ESRANG'S SHAVING SALOON, opposite the ADVOCATE OFFICE, is headquarters for shaving and haircutting. Cigars & tobacco sold.

GO TO FRS. RODERER, under the Exchange Hotel, Bank street, for a smooth shave or a fashionable hair cut. ☞ Closed on Sunday's.

J. J. KUTZ, Bank street, manufacturer of choice brands of cigars and dealer in all kinds of tobaccos and smoker's novelties. Call.

PETER HEIM, Bank street, dealer in ladies, gents, misses and children's boots, shoes and slippers. Repairing promptly attended to. Call.

JAMES WALP, Bank street, steam heaters, stoves, all kinds of tinware. Roofing and spouting a specialty. Your patronage solicited.

J. S. KOCH, Bank street, manufacturer of choice brands of Havana cigars. All kinds of smoker's supplies constantly on hand. Call.

P. F. CLARK, lager beer hall and restaurant, opp. square, Bank street. Choice wines and liquors and cigars. Fresh lager always on tap.

J. S. WEBB, saloon and restaurant, Bank street, headquarters for fresh lager beer and other drinks. Choice eatables always on hand.

S. R. GILHAM, attorney at law and notary public, Bank street. May be consulted in English and German. Estate & collecting agency.

C. R. RHOADS, Ag't., Bank street, dealer in dry goods, notions, glassware, queensware and groceries. ☞ Share of patronage solicited.

THE CARBON ADVOCATE OFFICE, Bank street, plain and fancy job printing a specialty. ADVOCATE one dollar per year in advance.

THE LEHIGH WAGON CO., Limited, factory on Bank street, manufacturers of butcher, baker, milk, truck and express wagons.

REASER & BUSS, wholesale and retail confectioners, Bank street. Picnics and parties supplied. Your patronage is cordially solicited.

ROCHESTER BOTTLING HOUSE, Thos. J. Beck, Bank street, lager beer, ale, porter, ginger ale, &c. Your orders are solicited.

L. O. J. STRAUSS, Mahoning street, fresh milk and cream delivered every morning. All kinds of vegetables in season. Low prices.

GO TO REBER'S DRUG STORE, SOUTH BANK STREET.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Bank street, Thomas Mantz, proprietor. Coach to and from depot. Rates reasonable for regular & transient trade.

REUBEN FENSTERMACHER, Lehigh street, dealer in dry goods, notions, provisions, groceries, queensware, &c. Patronage solicited.

MRS. DETSCHIRSCHSKY, Lehigh street, is headquarters for dry goods, notions, provisions, groceries, &c. ☞ Patronage solicited.

BEST SODA WATER AT THOMAS' DRUG STORE, BANK STREET.

The Secret Societies.

K. G. E., meet Monday evening of each week in Gabel's Hall. Eagle's cordially invited.

JOHN D. BERTOLETTE POST, No. 481, G. A. R., second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Reber's Hall. Comrades invited.

COL. JOHN LENTZ CAMP, No. 95, S. of V., E. Pa. Div., U. S., meet Wednesday evening in Reber's Hall. Al. Campbell, Captain.

I. O. G. T., meet Friday night of each week in Reber's Hall, Bank street, at 7:30 o'clock. All Templars invited. A. W. HORN, C. T.

Y. M. C. A., meet every evening, except Sunday's, ☞ Sunday afternoon lectures free. Kemerer's hall. ☞ You are cordially invited.

Our Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, South Bank street. Sunday services at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School 2 p. m. WM. MAJOR, Pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Iron street, Sunday services, 10 a. m., (German), 7:30 p. m., (English), Sunday school 2 p. m. J. H. KUDER, Pastor.

REFORMED, Lehigh street, Sunday services at 10 a. m., (German), 7:30 p. m., (English), Sunday school 2 p. m. G. W. STEINTZ, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL, South street, Sunday services at 10 a. m., (German), 7:30 p. m., (English), Sunday school 2 p. m. G. W. GROSS, Pastor.

CATHOLIC, corner Northampton and Coal streets, services every Sunday morning and evening. REV. HAMMACHER, Pastor.

Dr. C. T. HORN,
—AT THE—
Central Drug Store,
OPP. THE PUBLIC SQUARE
Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.,
Is prepared for the SUMMER TRADE with a fresh supply of
Drugs and Medicines,
Choice Wines & Liquors,
Cigars, etc.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.

Full Line of
WALL PAPERS
—AND—
DECORATIONS.
—o:o—
Library & Stand Lamps,
in all styles, and at all prices.
—o:o—
Spectacles
fitted to the eye and satisfaction guaranteed.

Stoves,
Tinware,
Heaters and Ranges,
—In Great Variety at—
SAMUEL GRAVER'S
Popular Store, Bank Street.

Roofing and Spouting a specialty. Stove repairs furnished on short notice. Prices Reasonable!!

Weissport Business Directory.

J. G. ZERN, M. D., W. L. KUTZ, M. D.
DRS. ZERN & KUTZ,
Physicians & Surgeons.
OFFICE at the residence of Dr. Zern, White Street, Weissport.
All calls or surgical or medical treatment will receive prompt attention. may14-87-tf

LAURY & SEWELL,
The Weissport Bakery,
Fresh Bread and Cakes every day. Delivered in Lehighton and Mauch Chunk every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. ☞ Picnics, Parties, Camp-Meetings, Weddings, Funerals supplied at short notice. august7,87-1y

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
EAST WEISSPORT, PENN'A.
This house offers first-class accommodations to the permanent boarder and transient guest. Panic prices, only One Dollar per day.
aug7-1y JOHN REHRIG, Proprietor.

DEATS, THE JEWELER.
All Kinds of Jewelry!
School Books and Stationery.
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THE
Fort Allen House
Weissport, Carbon County, Penna.,
Henry Christman, Proprietor.
The public is respectfully informed that this well-know house has been refitted and improved to a first rate, and able to furnish the very best accommodations of all kinds
A Livery Stable
in connection with the hotel, with ample means to accommodate wedding parties, funerals and pleasure seekers with safe teams.
In connection with the hotel is a FINE POOL ROOM handsomely fitted up. Apr25 87ly

Coal, Goal, Coal.
I have just opened a Coal Yard in connection with my hotel in WEISSPORT where can constantly be found all sizes of the
Best of Coal!
at prices fully as low as the lowest. Give me trial and be convinced.
Henry Christman,
Fort Allen House, Weissport.
Fairbanks Standard Scales in Connection.
December 18, 1886ly

ICE CREAM
AT WHOLESALE.
I am now prepared to supply to private families, picnic parties, and all who may —— need ——
ICE CREAM!!
in any quantity, at the most reasonable price and on short notice. Quality unexcelled. All orders promptly attended to.
C. W. SEWELL,
Jy16-4m Weissport, Pa.

For Newest Designs and Most Fashionable Styles of
DRESS GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
SILVERWARE, &c., &c.
—GO TO—
E. H. SNYDER,
Bank Street, Lehighton.
Goods guaranteed and prices as low as elsewhere for the same quality of goods.
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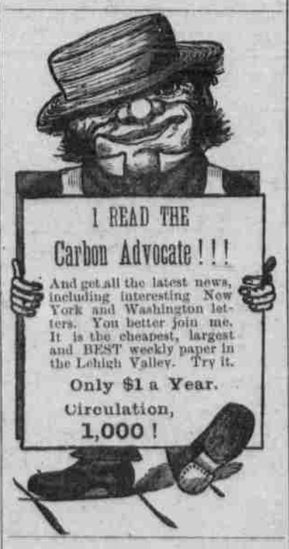

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One-half Lot, 33 x 180 feet, situate on Lehigh street, near the New Round Houses, upon which is erected a good Two-story Frame House, 16 x 32 feet. A never failing Well of Pure Water, and a number of choice Fruit Trees and Vines on the Lot. A nice home for a small family. For terms, &c., call at the CARBON ADVOCATE Office, Bank street. aug 26-tf

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Unfailing Specific
FOR
LIVER DISEASE.
SYMPTOMS: Bitter or bad taste in mouth; tongue coated white or covered with a mucous; pain in the back, sides, or joints—often mistaken for Rheumatism; sour stomach; loss of appetite; sometimes nausea and waterbrash, or indigestion; distress after eating; constipation; bowels alternately costive or loose; headaches; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done; debility; a low spirited; a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough; fever; restlessness; the urine is scanty and high-colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment.
SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR,
PURELY VEGETABLE,
AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR
Malaria, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Nausea, Colic, Mental Depression, Bowel Complaints, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Is generally used in the South to arouse the Torpid Liver to a healthy action.
It acts without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. It regulates the Liver, and cause the bile to act as the purge. The excess of bile being removed, a tonic effect is produced and health is perfectly restored.
The Regulator is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant. For all diseases in which a laxative, alterative or purgative is needed it will give the most perfect satisfaction. The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!
THERE IS BUT ONE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR!
See that you get the genuine, with the red Z on front of Wrapper, prepared only by
J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

E. F. LUCKENBACH,
DEALER IN
Wall Papers,
Borders & Decorations,
Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods.
Window Shades & Fixtures,
Latest Styles, made and put up, if desired.
Paints, Oil, Varnish, Putty, Brushes & general Painters' Supplies.
No. 61 Broadway Mauch Chunk, Pa.
Below the Broadway House.

Sale Bills Printed at this Office.

O. W. SNYDER, D. V. S.,
Mansion House, Lehighton,
Entire attention devoted to the diseases prevalent amongst domesticated animals. Castration performed with the Ecraseur if desired. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

All the latest and best news The ADVOCATE, $1 per year; 50 cents, six months.

Fall Fashions!

CLAUSS & BRO., THE :- TAILORS.
Stock Large and Complete!
The Very Latest Sty les!
lothes and Cassimeres!
Corkscrews, Worsteds, &c., &c!
Best Made Clothing!
Perfect Fits Guaranteed!
Our stock of seasonable goods is larger and more varied than any assortment or stock ever displayed in this section of the Lehigh Valley; our prices unquestionably lower than any other tailoring house. These are important facts, remember them, and you will save money besides getting the best made clothing.
Gents Furnishing Goods!
Hats, Caps and Neckwear!
Boots Shoes and Slippers!
For Ladies, Misses and Gents!
Latest styles and largest stock, best makes and positively lowest prices. Before purchasing elsewhere we kindly invite you to call and inspect our merchant tailoring goods, gents novelties, boots, shoes and slippers, we guarantee that you can save money. Respectfully,
Clauss & Bro.,
THE TAILORS,
Bank Street, Lehighton, Pa.

—One of New England's inquiring philosophers wants to know whether Adam smoked or not. Figuratively speaking, we believe he did, and that Eve was the cause of it.

—Husbands who leave property to their widows under the odious conditions that they do not marry again might as well not die at all.

We are willing to bear persoal testimony to the efficacy and value of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we have been advertising some years in our paper, having used it for blood impurities with great success. It is a preparation of standard merit, made of perfectly pure ingredients, and thoroughly effective in cleansing and purifying the system. For eruptions, boils etc., it can be relied upon every time. Our own experience with it has been most gratifying, and we are glad to give it this endorsement.

—It was Desdemona who looked into Othello's face and repeated the immortal words, "Let me kiss him for his smother."

—Journalists get more free advice than any other class of people, and it is not strange that newspapers have advice left over which they can afford to give away to their subscribers.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you en worse condition then before. What your want is an alterative that will purify yood blood, start healthy action of Liver ran Kidneys, restore your vitality, and givemedi newed health and strength. Such a , andicine you will find in Electric Bitters Drug only 50c. a bottle at T. D, Thomas' Drug Store.

—A French paper says that Bismark is financially interested in twelve breweries. What a political string he could pull in this country with that backing. He'd be an alderman inside of six months.

—Love in a cottage means simply a lifelong course of plates for two and daily bread for one.

—There are very few brass bands in a military parade that can play as many airs as the drum-major puts on.

Wretched. Indeed.

Are those whom a confirmed tendeney to biliousness subject to the various and changnil symptoms indicative of liver complaint. Nauses, sick headache; constipation, furred tongue, an unpleasant breith, a dull or sharp pain in the neighborhood of the affected organ impurity of the blood and loss of appetite, signalize it as one of the most distressing, as it is one of the most common, of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the disease and all its unpleasant manifestations. It is the concurrent testimony of the public and the medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which ochieves results speedily felt' thorough and benign. Besides rectifying liver disorde, it invigorates the feeble conquers kidney and bladder complaints and hastens the convalescence of those recovering from dn feebling disease. More over, it is the grand specific for fever and ague.

—Our best friends are those who keep perfectly quiet when some one is enumerating our virtues.

—When John L. Sullivan dies it is believed that he will provide for the endowment of a large memorial saloon at Cambridge.

—It must be because Scotchmen chiefly marry among the English that we hear so much of the blue bellies of Scotland.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rhuem, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblands, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. at Thomas'.

—"Yes, sir, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to let your pale, sickly wife chop that knotty wood!" said a citizen to McElroy Mvicahey. "Sure, sor, but oim not. Be gobs, an' it was me, sor, as paid the docther foive dollars for the advice." "Advice?" "Yis, He said that, poor woman, she needed exercise, and it'll not be McElroy Mulcahey that'll put a log in her way."

—Muffs will be very small this winter, but ear tabs will remain as large as ever.

—It is reported that the Queen is involuntarily growing chin whiskers. God shave the Queen.

—The iron trade is said to be heavy. That is natural enough. Iron never was as light as gas.

S. W. Beach, Mansfield, Pa., says: "I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer and it always relieves my cold.

Mothers, always use Dr. Seth Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial for children. A mild, safe tonic. 25c.

—To make a salad, four persons are needed: a spendthrift for oil, a miser for vinegar, a counsellor for salt, and a madman to stir it all up.

—We write our mercies in the dust, but our afflictions we engrave in marble. Our memories serve us but too well to remember the latter; but we are strangely forgetful of the former.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragran. perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

—The wise head that makes a sight draft on a sensible heart, will have his paper honored with full payment of common sense.

—The new two-cent stamp will be green—a perfect match for those young people who pour out their very souls in ardent love letters.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport

—Sir Thomas More wrote in his journal: "I make it my business to wish as little as I can, except that I were considerably wiser and better.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer It never fails to cure. Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

—No man should be expected to write dry jokes when you can wring water out of his shirt collar.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

—Beware of the a.ill man, says an exchange, he is getting your size and concealing his own.

TRUE LOVE NEVER DIES.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

I'll think of you, darling,
While I am away—
I'll never forget you
By night or by day.
Our vows of this morning,
My happy heart cries,
Were made to be lasting—
True love never dies!

There is not a minute,
There is not an hour,
That love doth not mind me
Of my mountain-flower.
The seasons of earth,
The stars in the skies,
Enduring, all tell me
That love never dies!

Oh, sweet is the thought,
My darling, my own,
That never again
Shall we be alone.
Though seas may divide,
And trials arise,
We're all to each other—
True love never dies.

I looked in your eyes,
So tender and blue,
And in their soft depths
Read, "I will be true,"
Ah! that is enough,
As happy time flies;
The blessed assurance
That love never dies.

The seasons may come,
The seasons may go,
The bloom of the summer,
The frost and the snow—
The fire on love's altar
Will ever suffice,
To keep our hearts warm,
For love never dies!

Ay! love, like a river,
Flows on to the sea,
Its billows make music
For you and for me.
Tho' clouds may hang low,
And tempests arise,
It still will flow onward,
For love never dies.

Then this we'll remember,
Though now we must part,
With hand clasped in hand,
Heart beating to heart:
That nothing can part us
In soul, while love's ties
Have bound us together,
For love never dies.

A Vagabond's Luck.

BY M. E. HOLAHAN.

A slender, dark thing—the embryo of beauty some day perhaps.

Even as she was the apple of her genial, hearty old father's eye, so was Rick Wood the especial thorn in the flesh of her languid, genteel mother.

"She is so much like her father," sadly complained that lady. "If only she could have been like my people as Rue is now, I might get on with two daughters. Rue is not only exquisitely beautiful, but dainty, refined, cultured, and a very foil to off-set Richmond's boisterous hoidenism and levity.

The younger Miss Wood's proper Christian name was Richmond, but she scornfully denied the stately appellation, and answered to the more suitable pet name her father had given her long ago.

"Rue is all she should be," her mother was wont to say proudly. "On my side she has some of the bluest blood in Virginia in her veins, and shows it. But Richmond—"

Before the very thought of that troublesome young idea words failed the lady mother, and her sore disappointment was shown in a slow, disapproving, graceful movement of her puffed and coiled head, accompanied by a languid sigh.

In speaking of Rue's advantages, she failed to mention that they had been won by neglect and abuse of the younger child's opportunities.

Naturally wild, free, adventurous, but tender and affectionate, Rick had been left to bring herself up after her own fashion, and the fashion of her father, while her mother and beautiful sister were glad to get her off their hands at any price.

She gained a sort of wild, gypsy-like wisdom, and quaint, outlandish knowledge that girls of her age never possess, or rarely. As all the wildest pranks imaginable were often traced to the holden's door, and all the careless slang of the age on her lips, it was not long before the younger daughter of the fastidious blue-blooded Mrs. Wood became known as "Vagabond Rick." The girl of sixteen rather enjoyed it.

Captain Wood was commander of the American steamer Sea Gull, plying between Boston and eastern cities. Genial, hale, bluff, and honest, he was a man to be liked and respected.

Long years before, when on his first trip and while was young and foolish, he had fallen in love with a young Virginian beauty, and subsequently married her, much to his own later consternation and dismay.

For she was no more fitted to be his wife than he was to be her husband.

Her folks, who were themselves sadly impoverished, had never forgiven Elaine for marrying beneath her; but the lack of their benediction was the least of Captain Wood's troubles.

Ruth, the first-born, had grown up a frail, beautiful, fretful little thing like her mother, and the captain was disappointed when his daughter shrank from his rough embrace or hearty smack even as her mother did.

Then, when Rue was five years old—a dainty, blonde doll—another daughter came, and this time one after the captain's own heart.

After his rude yet tender training and the will of her own passionately throbbing, willful heart, she grew up wild, lawless, shockingly frank and full of emotion, whose only outlet was an idolatrous love for her father, and a pride in her mother and sister as if they were composed of a different clay.

The money to educate her was supplied by an eccentric old aunt of the captain's.

Miss Kent lived in New York, was very wealthy, very eccentric, and Rick's godmother, for whom she had been named.

All the money was spent on her mother and Rue, while the child for whom it was intended followed, unrestrained, her own devices.

At Rick's earnest pleading, Captain Wood frequently took her with him on his voyages on the ocean, and she displayed wonderful powers and knowledge of seafaring that eternally endeared her to the hearts of the rude old sailors.

On these occasions only was she permitted to visit Boston, where Rue was attending the Academy of Music, and then her visit just lasted long enough to reach the steamer with her fond old father.

At last her sixteenth birthday rolled around, and passed to its dreary gloaming.

A wild young thing it found her, full of life, bouyancy, and dare-devil pranks enough to fairly explode the little seaside village of Lynmouth.

She was hurrying up the village street, gloomy and drear at any time, but more so on this wild, sobbing November evening, with its rustling dead leaves, its dark gray sky, and keen touch of frost in the air.

At last she reached the pretty cottage where the lamps were not yet lighted.

Peering through the window of the sitting-room, she saw Rue sitting in a great armchair drawn up before the glow in the fireplace.

She was gazing with pensive eyes into the ruddy blaze. Her white, jeweled hands were idly clasped before her in the lap of her white cashmere wrapper, and against the dark velvet back of the chair her lovely face was outlined like a pure, pale star.

"How beautiful she is!" Rick breathed, admiringly. "I do wish I was pretty like Rue; but then, I ain't, and I don't think she's any happier for her beauty. She's always wanting something she can't have; but I'll be her fairy godmother by proxy, and give her a surprise to-night!"

With that she burst into the room just as Mrs. Wood add the delicious fragrance of tea entered from the kitchen.

"Hooray!" shouted Rich, enthusiastically waving a letter over her dark, close-cropped head. "'Every day'll be Sunday by and by.'"

Rue lifted her beautiful eyes with a pretty frown above them.

Mrs. Wood had lit the lamp, and now turned upon her daughter indignantly.

"Richmond, leave the room," she commanded shrilly. "Else learn to control vulgarity before your sister and mother. You become more rude every day, child. Now what is the matter? From whom is that letter—your father?"

Metaphorically folding the wings she had recently flapped about her in meek dejection, Rick walked quietly over to the fire, and began to warm her blue little hands.

"My father's aunt!" she returned, briefly.

Whatever they got out of her now they would have to unravel. Her enthusiasm was, to use her own expression, "squelched flatter'n a flounder."

"Your father's aunt?" exclaimed her mother. "Let me see the letter, child. Why did you open it before you brought it home to me?"

"Because it is addressed to me!" coolly retorted Rick, "and so it is mine by law!"

Her mother had taken the letter and was greedily devouring its contents.

Utterly indifferent, Rue had relapsed into her waking dreams. Instead of the vivid coals in the grate, her lovely, violet eyes saw only a handsome, grandly dark face, and a tall, magnificent form in naval uniform.

What a glorious, idyllic summer she had passed at the seacoast until Captain Alymer had been called away by the illness of a friend.

And she had never heard from him again; but surely she would, she must, or go mad. Without him all her life would be drearier and darker than the gloomy autumnal night shutting down—

"Rue!" broke in her mother's eager voice. "Are you asleep, dear? Just think! Aunt Kent has invited you and Rick to go to spend the winter with her in New York!"

Rue lifted her beautiful eyes eagerly.

"Add all the hifalutin' polish, mamma," exclaimed Rich, mockingly. "Say Fifth Avenue, New York. Any place else would be plebeian."

"And," continued Mrs. Wood, "she incloses a check for five hundred dollars to secure suitable outfits, and cover the traveling expenses."

Rue's heart beat high with hope. Here was the chance to meet Captain Alymer again, for she had often heard him say that the only home he had was in New York, and on Fifth Avenue.

Surely they would meet, and— But suddenly her heart fell as her eyes rested on the eager, frank, childish face of her sister. Must she take Rick with her, and be the target for sarcasm on her sister's account?

"Must Rick go?" she asked dubiously, "I suppose—"

"I don't care what you suppose," flashed Rick, recklessly. "She is my godmother; I am invited, and I don't see why I should not go?"

"Nor I," replied Rue, sarcastically, "if you wish to display yourself for a laughing stock. Your boisterous manners would shock any society, and if you go. I will not, that is all."

A momentary silence, then:

"You need not forego your trip," answered Rick, with ominous dignity. "If my manners are boisterous and rude, my accomplishments neglected, who is to blame? While you have been petted and favored, I have been either let run like a wild Indian, else domineered over like a galley-slave. You may tell Aunt Kent what you please; I will not go."

A few days later it was that Miss Kent, seated at breakfast in her magnificent home, opposite her pet protege, the son of a dead friend, read an indignant letter from Rick, stating the facts, and her mother never dreamed of its sending—neither Rue, who, resplendent in fashionable elegance, was speedily following the missive.

"Poor child!" exclaimed Miss Kent, wiping her glasses. "I always did suspect that they abused her. And that pretty doll, Rue, is coming here alone. I'd like to send her back quick as she came. What shall I do, Dare?"

"Do?" exclaimed Captain Alymer, a smile in his handsome dark eyes. My dear Miss Kent, the proper thing, I suppose. I am booked for the European trip, you know. I fancy Miss Wood will be some unfortunate old millionaire's wife on my return."

"It is really too bad for you, Dare!" exclaimed his old friend. "To leave that painted, exquisite jewel on my hands; yet I'd hate to have you fall into her clutches. I think quite too much of you, my boy."

So, while Rue went to New York, buoyed up with the hope of meeting Captain Dare Alymer, that gentleman was registered as a guest in the Sea Gull.

Sore, hurt and disappointed, Rick had persuaded her father into allowing her to accompany him on his voyage while her mother went to visit friends in Boston.

"So," thought Captain Alymer when the od sea captain had presentedhim to his daughter. "This is my friend's abused little Rick! I really must study her. A bright, sparkling, lovable little thing, and the study might be dangerous, but—what then?"

So they drifted into an easy, pleasant companionship, which ended in something deeper when one wild, windy, awful night, the boat grounded, and was in danger of sinking.

All on board was confusion. Among the few calm people stood Captain Alymer and Rick, side by side on deck, looking out into the wild, lashing sea around them.

"My darling," he whispered solemnly, bending his head, and drawing her to him. "Are you afraid, my own little love?"

Trembling all over, she lifted her trustful eyes to his.

"No," she answered softly; "I could not be afraid with you—and papa. But I can swim like a fish."

He smiled and kissed her face.

"My beloved little holden," he whispered. "Tell me, Rick, you love me—tell me again—and you will be my own darling wife."

"If we live," she answered laughingly, smiling through tears.

The vessel was saved after all; and the voyage continued in red-lettered happiness.

In Paris, Captain Aylmer insisted on making Rick his wife, and taking her with him on his extended trip of pleasurl.

Long before their return Rue discovered that her yagabond sister had won the love of her life, and her grief and chagrin were something appalling.

But later she became tranquil and philosophical enough to accept a rich old widower, whose diamonds atoned for whatever he lacked in looks and principle.

NO SAMPLES OF FLYERS.

"Is this where they sell stocks?" she asked, stepping up to the counter with eager trepidation.

"Yes'm, Do you wish to invest?"

"Well, yes—no. The fact is, I don't know exactly. My Cousin Charley does nothing but buy stocks, and they say makes lots of money. Now I thought I'd like—"

"Ah, yes, I understand. You thought you'd take a flyer."

"Yes, I guess that's what I wanted. What funny names you brokers have!"

"And what stock do you desire?"

"Oh, I want one of those that you buy to-day for $10 and sell to-morrow for $15."

"Just so. Keely Motor is what you want."

"Is it? Well, of course you know. You couldn't cut off a few samples, I suppose? I don't know, you know, whether they are wanted by the lady who asked me to inquire, you know."

"Very sorry, madam; but we never give patterns."

The lady looks straight into his face tosses up her chin, and flounces out with the remark: "Well, I never!"

USEFUL HINTS.

—Use a heated knife to cut bread and the latter will not be soggy.

—For raspberry stains a mixture of weak ammonia and water is the best.

—When the burners of kerosene lamps become clogged, put them in a basin of hot water containing washing soda, and let them boil for a few minutes. This will make them perfectly clean and almost as bright as new.

—Never use a brush on silk; it injures the goods. Instead wipe carefull with the face of a soft piece of velvet. Shake the velvet occasionally and wipe between every plait if you would preserve your garment and have it retain its new look.

—Wheel grease, and all other grease, on cotton goods may be taken out with cold, soft water and any good soap; soft soap is the best. In cases of long standing wet the spot with kerosene oil and let it soak for some hours, then wash as before directed.

—An old New England housekeeper says: To keep moths out of closets, clothes and carpets, take green tansy. It is better before it goes to seed. Put it around the edges of carpets, and hang it up in closets where woolen cloths are hung, and no moth will ever come where it is.

—Self-preservation is the first law of nature, but too many in this world act as if it were the only one.

—When you see a person literally devouring a book you may be sure it is filled with tender-lines.

—Talk is cheap. The man who talks too much gets so liberal that he gives himself away.

—It is true that doctors disagree, but they don't disagree half so much as their medicines do.

—An up-country town is proud of a female blacksmith. We persume she began by shoeing hens.

—Mr. Jones, of St. Paul, has had the blood of a lamb introduced into his veins. He is now on Wall street.

—No wonder they say the Yankees exaggerate. We know one who complained to his butcher that the last piece of steak sent was so tough that his mother could not chew the gravy.

—"What I dislike about the large hotels," said Miss Culture, "is their gregariousness." "Well," responded the Chicago maiden, rather bewildered, "those fanc puddings never did agree with me either."

—The use of the word "butterine" has been legally forbidden in England. It must pe called "margar