NATURAL GAS.

Old Simpson was a pensioner,
A pensioner was he ;
He laid around from morn to night,
As lazy as could be.
His wife could nothing do with him,
Nor any one, in fact ;
But welcome was he at "The Jug."
Because of jokes he cracked.
Just prime him with a drink or two,
And he would tell, with glee,
How Grant would never start a fight,
Unless Old Jack he'd see ;
How in the Wilderness campaign
He chased a whole brigade ;
How in a naval action, once,
He seized a hand grenade
And throwing it among the Rebs,
He killed them, every one.
Of his proud prowess in the war
Old Jack was never done.
His wife the living had to make,
And many a mile she walked ;
While Jack lay round from day to day,
And talked, and talked, and talked.
One night the good old woman read
Of what to all is new ;
To Jack, just coming into bed,
She said, "I've got for you
A job that you can easy fill,
And from accounts I read
I know 'twill pay you very well,
Quite handsomely, indeed.
The work is very, very *light* ;
You'll not have much to do ;"
Quoth Jack, "Pray tell me what it is
That has got into you ;
You know I cannot work at all ;
I never have been well
Since I at Gettysburg got hit
With that infernal shell."
"Oh, this," said she, "I know you can
Quite easily perform ;"
"Well, tell me what it is," said Jack,
Now getting rather warm.
"Oh you have lots of it," she said,
"In fact an endless mass :
You have a never ending vein
Of surest 'natural gas' ;
You've been a bore for many a day,
So let the tables turn ;
Now let the company bore you ;
You're full enough to burn."

—*From the Louisville Courier-Journal.*

AT MISS CLEVELAND'S LUNCHES.

Some of the Lights and Scenes of These Brilliant Affairs.

Robt. P. Porter in the Press.

The lunches given by Miss Cleveland to the wives of representatives and senators have not proved so successful as was expected. This, in a great measure, I think due to the fact that the women present are from all parts of the country, and as there is not among the sex that Free Masonry which does away with formality among men of diverse interests, the conversation does not become general. Miss Cleveland not offering to take the lead, no one else presumes to, and, lacking the stimulus the presence of men affords, it at times is in danger of flattening out altogether. Talking is carried on in a low monotone and between groups of two or three. At the last of these lunches the guests were kept waiting three-quarters of an hour for the wife of a new Western member who failed to put in an appearance. At last Miss Cleveland decided to wait no longer for Mrs. ——, and the company were about to start for the lunch room, when suddenly the lady appeared with some small parcels in her arms and a well-filled hand-bag.

"Oh, Miss Cleveland," she said, "I hope you haven't been waiting. Dear me, I'm so sorry ; but fact is I wanted to do up my shopping and thought it would not matter."

Occasionally bright things are said at these lunches. At the one given last week the conversation turned on the rage for coats of arms and family mottoes among the leaders of society here. "I know a good one for the Whitneys," said a senator's wife.

"What is it?" asked several ladies.

"All's (oils) well that ends well," was the reply.

"Isn't that a quotation from Shakespeare?" said the wife of a congressman who had not quite "caught on," if I am allowed to quote Miss Cleveland. "Oh, but Shakespeare was not up to the *Standard*, you know, dear," said the lady who suggested the motto.

A lady seated near Miss Cleveland's right barely tasted of any of the dishes placed before her. Her hostess observing this commented on her lack of appetite, and inquired its cause. "Oh," was the reply, "I took care to fortify myself before coming, for I didn't know what we would have to eat." A remark, by the way, almost equaled by a lady at the other end of the table who, with a disgusted look at the made dishes and French dishes, said : "I never eat anything unless I know what it's made of, and I'm afraid of this fancy looking food."

At the conclusion of these entertainments a few of the favorites are generally requested to remain. The president's sister makes known her wishes in this respect with the same intonation that she used when directing he scholars to stay after school. "You will remain !" she says. What takes place at the inner circle's meetings the public are not supposed to know.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R. R.—TIME TABLE.

Cars leave Lancaster for Millersville at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Cars leave Millersville for Lancaster at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES, AND LEBANON AND LANCASTER JOINT LINE R. R.

On and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th 1885.

TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Columbia and Lancaster at 7.15 a. m., 12.00 noon and 6.10 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.15 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.
For Chickies at 7.15 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.35 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 12.35 and 3.40 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster at 6.25 and 7.15 a. m. and 2.35 p.
For Reading at 6.25 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.
For Lebanon at 2.35 p. m.

LEAVE KING STREET (Lancaster,)

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.40 a. m., 12.40 and 5.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.25 a. m., 4.40 and 8.20 p. m.

LEAVE PRINCE STREET (Lancaster,)

For Reading at 7.40 a. m., 12.50 and 3.50 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.47 a. m., 12.50 and 5.08 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.12 a. m., 4.30 and 8.09 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 7:30 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7:20 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Lancaster at 7.20 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 4.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster, Lebanon and Reading at 7.10 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancaster,)

For Reading and Lebanon at 8.08 a. m. and 3.55 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.50 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster,)

For Reading and Lebanon and 8.16 a. m. and 4.04 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
For Quarryville at 3:45 p. m.

For connection at Columbia, Marietta Junction, Lancaster Junction, Manheim, Reading and Lebanon, see time tables at all stations.

A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains LEAVE LANCASTER and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows :

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster.
Pacific Express†	11:20 p. m.	1:35 a. m.
News Express†	4:30 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
Way Passenger*	4:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Mail train via Mt. Joy.	7:00 a. m.	9:31 a. m.
No. 2 Mail Train†	via Columbia	9:35 a. m.
Niagara Express	7:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hanover Accom	via Columbia	9:55 a. m.
Fast Line†	11:50 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
Frederick Accom	via Columbia	2:10 p. m.
Lancaster Accom	via Mt. Joy.	2:50 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom	2:15 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Columbia Accom	4:40 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Harrisburg Express	5:40 p m.	7:40 p. m.
Chicago and Cin. Ex.†	8:50 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Western Express†	10:05 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
EASTWARD.	**Leave Lancaster.**	**Arrive at Phila.**
Phila. Express†	2:45 a. m.	4:45 a. m.
Fast Line†	6:05 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
Harrisburg Express	8:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Lancaster Accom ar.	8:55 a. m.	via Mt Joy
Columbia Accom	9:00 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Seashore Express	12:58 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Johnstown Accom	2:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Sunday Mail	4:00 p m.	5:45 p. m.
Day Express†	4:45 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom	6:45 p. m.	9:45 p. m.

The Lancaster Accommodation leaves Harrisburg at 8:10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at 9:35 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6:40 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 6:55. Also, leaves Columbia at 11:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12:01 and 2:55. Leaves Marietta at 3:05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 3:20 ; also, leaves at 8:35 and arrives at 8:50.

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7:10 and arrives at Lancaster at 8:00 connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8:10 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 2:10 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12:25 and reaches Lancaster at 12:58 p. m.

Hanover Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Niagara Express at 9:50 a. m., will run through to Hanover, daily, except Sunday.

Fast Line, west, on Sunday, when flagged, will stop at Downingtown, Coatesville, Parkesburg, Mt. Joy, Elizabethtown and Middletown.

† The only trains which run daily. On Sunday the Mail train west runs by way of Columbia.

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