A SEPTEMBER VIOLET.

For days the peaks wore hoods of cloud,
The slopes were veiled in chilly rain;
We said: It is the Summer's shroud,
And with the brooks we moaned aloud,
Will sunshine never come again?

At last the west wind brought us one
Serene, warm, cloudless, crystal day,
As though September, having blown
A blast of tempest, now had thrown
A gauntlet to the favored May.

Backward to Spring our fancies flew,
And, careless of the course of Time,
The bloomy days began anew.
Then, as a happy dream comes true,
Or as a poet finds his rhyme—

Half wondered at, half unbelieved—
I found thee, friendliest of the flowers!
Then Summer's joys came back, green-leaved,
And its doomed dead, awhile reprieved,
First learned how truly they were ours.

Dear violet! Did the Autumn bring
Thee vernal dreams, till thou, like me,
Didst climb to thy imagining?
Or was it that the thoughtful Spring
Did come again, in search of thee?

—*Robert Underwood Johnson, in The Century.*

COLONEL INGERSOLL ON LAWYERS.

A Discussion Showing Infidel Bob Has Not an Elevated Opinion of the Profession.

From the Boston Herald.

"The lawyer is merely a sort of intellectual strumpet. He is prepared to receive big fees, and make the best of either side of any case. He is a sort of a burglar in the realm of mentality. It is a fortunate thing for the lawyers that, whenever a man is created who has the peculiar faculty for legal acquirements and controversy, at the same time enough fools spring into existence to give him a good living. It is illustrated in the story of the man who studied for the ministry and occupied the pulpit for a number of years without success, and then studied medicine and practiced this profession for a number of years without success, and then studied law and, entering upon its practice, made a fortune at it. He declared he had found men more willing to pay for having their own way than to be guaranteed their souls or to keep their bodies whole. My ideal of a great lawyer is that great English attorney who, having accumulated a fortune of £1,000,000, left it all in a will to make a home for idiots, declaring that he wanted to give it back to the people from whom he took it."

"Your opinion seems to be more severe on your clients than yourself," I said.

The colonel laughed as he said: "I never want to know much about my clients. I never want to know whether they are guilty or not. I do not even care to know what they can prove. What I want to know is what the other fellow can prove. Then I know that I am ready for business."

Cement In Place of Cremation.

At the recent meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., of the American association for the advancement of science, some of the delegates discussed in an informal way a substitute for cremation. One of the scientists, whose name is not remembered by Professor Pohlman, the local secretary, proposed cementation as something better than incineration or the present mode of interment. His plan was to have the body encased in cement and this it was believed would do away with a coffin. Its advantages were these: It would do away with all sanitary objections and would not interfere with the ritual of the churches, for both Bishop Coxe, Episcopalian, and Bishop Ryan, Roman Catholic, have declared themselves as being opposed to cremation. Bishop Coxe in an interview says that he can see no possible objection to cementation, and Bishop Ryan says the same, adding that "cementation is immeasurably better than cremation." A curious feature of the case, made known by inquiries, is that rats infest cemeteries, burrow into the graves and make their nests in the coffins. An old grave-digger said that he had killed hundreds of rats and that they were regular ghouls. He was much pleased with the idea of a cement coffin which would do away with any molestation of the dead by rats. "They will eat through anything," he said, "except stone, cement or metals."

The Gong.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The young man had taken her hand and was pleading in impassioned tones as they sat together on the sofa.

"Irene," said he, "though I am not the possessor of great wealth, I can offer you the devotion of a heart that is yours alone—a love that is as boundless as the ocean and as enduring as the everlasting hills. The aim of my life shall be to minister to your happiness and to shield you from every stormy blast. Your smile shall be my heaven. Oft in my fancy's wanderings——"

At this moment the silvery tone of a little gong was heard. The young man paused, turned pale, and said in an agonized voice:

"Oh, Irene! At such a moment as this, when my life's happiness is trembling in the balance, can you be so cruel and so heartless as to pull a chestnut gong on me?"

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A Newspaper Editor.

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		MUTUAL LIFE.	NORTHWESTERN.
Dec. 31, 1885.	Insurance in force	$208,952,837 00	$110,710,861 00
"	Admitted Assets	$108,431,779 00	$24,238,046 00
"	Payments to Policyholders	$14,402,049 00	$2,637,794 00
"	Premium Income	$14,798,802 00	$3,783,015 00
"	Dividend Paid Policyholders	$5,183,023 00	$778,593 03
"	Dividend Paid on each 1,000 Ins	$8 63	$7 03
"	No. of Policies in force	120,888	50,100
"	Average Dividend to each policy	$38 34	$15 54
"	Death Losses Paid	$5,920,034 00	$1,049,004 00
"	Death Losses Resisted	$92,752 00	$39,000 00
"	Expenses of Management	12.3 Per Cent.	16.6 Per Cent.

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	Insurance in Force.	Premium Income.	Dividends Paid Policyholders.
1876	$ 67,493,191	$2,565,805	$825,439
1877	64,416,847	2,292,341	879,727
1878	61,441,014	1,964,578	919,562
1879	61,346,888	1,860,978	792,184
1880	64,967,081	1,876,925	788,262
1881	74,360,740	2,179,562	768,611
1882	83,350,424	2,630,148	686,895
1883	92,963,093	3,009,212	678,829
1884	98,793,982	3,376,776	727,138
1885	110,710,861	3,783,045	778,593

Comment on the above record is unnecessary.

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

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1886, TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Columbia and Lancaster at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 noon and 6.10 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.30 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.
For Colebrookdale at 7.30 a. m. and 12.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.00 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 12.00 and 3.40 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster at 6.25 and 7.15 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.
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 5.15 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.31 a. m., 5.00 and 8.30 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 5.25 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.30 a. m., 4.30 and 8.30 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.20 a. m., 12.35 and 7.20 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.20 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Lancaster at 7.30 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 8.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.50 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster,)

For Reading and Lebanon and 8.15 a. m. and 4.05 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.45 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.55 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.—In effect from June 13, 1886.

Trains leave Lancaster and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster.
Pacific Express	11:20 p. m.	1:25 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	2:00 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.	8:00 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Western Express	10:05 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
EASTWARD.	**Leave Lancaster.**	**Arrive at Phila.**
Phila. Express	2:20 a. m.	4:45 a. m.
Fast Line	6:05 a. m.	9:25 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.
Philadelphia Accom	2:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Sunday Mail	3:00 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Day Express	4:45 p. m.	8:50 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 3:05. 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 12:50 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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