THE GOLDEN ROD.

I walked with my love down a country street,
The grass was green beneath her feet,
The air with fragrant blooms was sweet,
Where the golden-rod was blooming.

Beside the way the elm trees grow,
The sunset made each leaf aglow,
It gilt her hair, her brow of snow,
Where the golden-rod was blooming.

I took her little hand in mine;
"Sweet, be not to my love unkind,
Give me this fair, white hand of thine,"
Where the golden-rod was waving."

I stooped to hear what she would say,
Alas, I feared it would be nay!
She murmured, "Yes," (oh, joyful day!)
Where the golden-rod was nodding.

The frost had touched each leaf and vine,
It turned them red, like choicest wine,
When came bright wedding day of mine,
Where the golden-rod was fading.

On my bride's fair hair sweet flowers rest;
Oh, happy sight, for me most blest!
And rose blushed upon her breast,
Where the golden-rod was dying.

—From the Boston Traveler.

A "Blarsted Britisher" on Our Girls.

From the Washington Herald.

The first impressions of intelligent foreigners in relation to us as a nation are always interesting. I met last week a young English gentleman who has been making a quiet tour throughout the United States, and as there is a little romance therewith I think it will interest you. "What most impressed you?" I asked him, after a comfortable dinner, and as we sat with a cigar. "Well," he replied, after a thoughtful pause, "not the greatness of your country, though I was surprised enough to find prosperous cities two thousand miles away from your seaboard, and the handsomest little theatre I have ever seen anywhere was in Denver. The most astonishing feature of the United States to me is its young women—young ladies you call them I notice. From Newport and Lenox to the little watering-places all over your country they are the same—bright, audacious, sweetly bewildering. They need no chaperones, for they are strong in their own innocence. Their wit, their *esprit*, is a revelation to us from the older civilization. They think no evil, and their brightness, cleverness, and quick sense of the ludicrous is unlike anything I ever imagined in feminine character. Why, in their knowledge of political matters alone they almost take one's breath away. I can now understand how it is that they are so fascinating to people outside of their own country, and are taking the best matrimonial catches away from our girls at home. In dress they have the taste of a parisian dame, with a cult of their own.

An Eccentric Passenger.

There is a woman in New York, who is very fond of riding back and forth in the ferryboats. Before the boat gets out of the slip a black and tan dog about the size of a rat creeps into her lap from her pocket or some other place of refuge in her bosom a handkerchief tied in a bunch and carefully opens it, talking meanwhile in an undertone. The dog sniffs at the handkerchief, stirs it with his feet, and gives vent to a bark out of all proportion to his size. Two little white mice, not more than two inches long, jump out and chase each other all over the dog, who barks and snaps playfully at them. The mice, getting tired of the dog, run up the woman's arm and hide in the heavy tresses hanging upon her neck. All the way across the river she talks constantly to the animals, calling them pet names and caressing them. Though she speaks cheerfully to her companions, and seems amused by their antics, she never laughs. When the bell rings for the engine to stop, she folds the mice in the handkerchief after kissing them, put them back in her bosom, and then the dog returns to his hiding place.

Population, Revenue and Expenditures.

The treasury department publishes a statement of the population of the United States and the net revenue and net expenditures of the government for the last fiscal year, with the per capita of revenues and expenditures. The population is given at 58,420,000 and the net revenue at $336,430,727, being a per capita of 5.76, or .08 greater than the fiscal year of 1885. The expenditures were $242,483,138—a per capita of 4.15, or .24 less than that of the previous year.

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		MUTUAL LIFE.	NORTHWESTERN.
Dec. 31, 1885.	Insurance in force	$368,952,337 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	$14,768,902 00	$3,785,045 00
"	Dividend Paid Policyholders	$5,185,023 00	$778,503 00
"	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	$26 34	$15 54
"	Death Losses Paid	$5,020,034 00	$1,049,004 00
"	Death Losses Resisted	$92,752 00	$59,000 00
"	Expenses of Management	12.3 Per Cent.	16.6 Per Cent.

And in order to expose the true inwardness of the Northwestern's PROGRESSIVE DIVIDENDS, we quote from the Insurance Commissioners of Pennsylvania Life Reports for the year stated:

NORTHWESTERN.

	Insurance in Force.	Premium Income.	Dividends Paid Policyholders.
1876	$ 67,493,191	$2,565,805	$825,459
1877	64,416,847	2,392,341	879,727
1878	61,441,014	1,984,578	919,562
1879	61,948,888	1,890,078	792,184
1880	64,967,081	1,876,925	788,262
1881	74,503,740	2,179,562	766,611
1882	83,335,424	2,620,148	686,866
1883	92,083,083	3,009,212	675,829
1884	98,793,982	3,376,776	727,135
1885	110,710,861	3,785,045	778,503

Comment on the above record is unnecessary.
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Cars leave Lancaster for Reading at 8:00 and 11:20 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.
Cars leave Millersville for Lancaster at 8:00 and 10:03 a. m., and 1:00, 5:00, 11:00 p. m.

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

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1886, trains will leave as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE READING

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

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.35 and 3.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 10.35 and 3.40 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster at 6.20 and 7.15 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.
For Reading at 6.20 a. m. and 2.20 p. m.
For Lebanon at 2.20 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 6.30 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 5.22 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.20 a. m., 4.50 and 5.50 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 7.20 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 8.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 8.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster.)

For Reading and Lebanon and 8.10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.
For Quarryville at 8.45 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.	1:55 a. m.
News Express	4:30 a. m.	8:35 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	2:30 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†	2:20 a. m.	4:45 a. m.
Fast Line	6:05 a. m.	8:20 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.	8:00 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 9:55 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6:40 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 6:50. Also leaves Columbia at 11:45 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12:01 and 2:56. 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 2:00 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12:20 and reaches Lancaster at 1:00 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.

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