A LOVE SONG.

My life has grown so dear to me
Because of thee!
My maiden with the eyes demure,
And quiet mouth and forehead pure,
Joy makes a summer in my heart
Because thou art!

The very winds melodious be
Because of thee!
The rose is sweeter for thy sake,
The waves in softer music break,
On brighter wings the swallows dart,
Because thou art!

My sky is swept of shadows free
Because of thee!
Sorrow and care have lost their sting,
The blossoms glow, the linnets sing,
All things in my delight have part
Because thou art!

—*Celia Thaxter.*

The Sedgwick Scandal Absolutely Denied by Its Author.

From the New York Times that Started It.

We take pleasure in laying before the public copies of several letters bearing upon the reported misconduct of Mr. Sedgwick, the special agent of the state department, in the City of Mexico. The testimony of these letters is strong in vindication of Mr. Sedgwick and in support of his own published denial. We are confident that they will be accepted by his friends and the public as a sufficient answer to the accusations brought against him. In the first place, the officers and leading members of the Jockey club assure Mr. Sedgwick over their signatures that his conduct at the ball was irreproachable. Next, eleven gentlemen of the City of Mexico testify that they saw Mr. Sedgwick leave the club after the ball and pass through the patio of the hotel, which is a public thoroughfare, and they remarked nothing peculiar or unbecoming in his behavior. Mr. M. L. Guiraud, a gentlemen well known in the City of Mexico, and a son-in-law of Judge Morgan, lately minister to Mexico, asserts that he left Mr. Sedgwick at the ball at 4 a. m. perfectly sober, and on visiting him at his room at 9 o'clock found him dressing. General Ceballos, governor of the federal district, states that, according to the evidence of the chief of police and his subordinates, Mr. Sedgwick was guilty of no impropriety of behavior either during the ball or at its termination. Finally, the manager of the Iturbide hotel writes that his servants report that after the ball Mr. Sedgwick "came home and went to bed," and that there was no disturbance in or about the house. This testimony is, for the most part, direct and positive, and it is contradictory of the widely published reports about Mr. Sedgwick's behavior. It ought to be accepted as the end of the matter.

Order in the Court.

From the St. Paul Globe.

"Order in the court!" exclaimed the judge of a Montana circuit, as he observed the occupants of the room leave their seats and crowd around the windows.

"We must have order," he continued. "Mr. Sheriff, see that order is maintained. There must be less confusion or I will order the room cleared."

"The yailer one is getting away with the other," remarked one of the men at the window.

"What's the excitement?" asked the judge.

"A dog fight, your honor," replied a lawyer, as he got up on a chair to look out of the window.

"Mr. Sheriff," said the court, as he moved down from his seat in the direction of the crowd, "adjourn court right off."

Deserved Seven Years.

From the Merchant Traveler.

Smith, let me have your dog awhile. My house is full of rats and I want to get rid of some of them."

"Pay me for the use of him?"

"Yes. How much do you want?"

"Well, if he catches one rat I want two cents, two rats four cents, three rats six cents, four—"

"Oh, yes, I see. You want to be paid pro-ratter."

"You can't have the dog under any conditions, sir, good-day."

Back to Business.

Dry goods clerk (to young woman customer)—Ah! I believe I had the pleasure of meeting you at a garden party at the Grand Union, Saratoga, last summer.

Young Woman—Will these goods wash, sir?

Clerk—Yes, madam.

A Peculiar Power.

"Now, children," said the teacher of the infant natural history class after the peculiarities of the crab had been discussed, "is there any other member of the animal kingdom that possesses the power to move rapidly backward?"

"Yes," said one of the most promising of the little scholars, "the mule kin do it."

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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	$3,183,023 00	$778,593 09
"	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	$5,920,034 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.

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NORTHWESTERN.

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1876	$ 67,493,191	$2,565,805	$825,459
1877	64,415,847	2,292,341	879,727
1878	61,441,014	1,984,578	919,562
1879	61,948,888	1,860,978	792,184
1880	64,907,081	1,876,925	788,202
1881	74,503,740	2,179,562	768,611
1882	83,355,424	2,630,148	686,895
1883	92,083,093	3,009,212	675,829
1884	98,793,982	3,376,776	727,135
1885	110,710,861	3,785,045	778,593

Comment on the above record is unnecessary.

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For Quarryville at 7.00 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.
For Chickies at 7.25 a. m. and 12.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.20 and 5.40 p. m.
For Lebanon at 12.35 and 5.00 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 2.00 p. m.
For Lebanon at 2.20 p. m.

LEAVE KING STREET (Lancaster.)

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.40 and 5.00 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 8.00 p. m.

LEAVE PRINCE STREET (Lancaster.)

For Reading at 7.40 a. m., 12.30 and 5.00 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.47 a. m., 12.50 and 5.25 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.20 a. m., 4.30 and 8.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.20 a. m., 12.05 and 7.00 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 8.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 8.45 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.55 a. m. and 3.40 p. m.
For Quarryville at 3.40 p. m.

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

A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUMMER RULE.—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.	6:20 a. m.
Way Passenger	4:30 a. m.	8:50 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	3:15 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Columbia Accom	4:40 p. m.	7:20 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 Philadelphia.**	**Arrive at Lancaster.**
Phila. Express	2:20 a. m.	4:48 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.	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 8:55 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 12:35 and reaches Lancaster at 1:50 p. m.

Hanover Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Niagara Express at 9:30 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 Sundays the Mail train west runs by way of Columbia.

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