MARCH SHADOWS.

A thick white mist lies heavy on the vale—
Heavy and soft and cold; on either hand,
Ghosts of themselves, the trees and hedges stand,
Nor black nor green, but vaguely dull and pale;
And in the clotted air, our lambs' weak wail
Is stifled; and a silent spectral band
Of cattle moves across the shadowless land,
Whereon all forms are blurr'd, all voices fail.

Ah me, how like is this our storm and spring
To Life's yet sterner autumn! Such a mist,
So cold, so formless, formless, from the Lethe stream
Rises and spreads, and blots out everything
That we have keenly loved and warmly kiss'd;
Till we, too, are but figures in a dream.
—From the London Academy.

JOE BLACKBURN SAID "RATS."

Why the Courtly Senator and the Handsome Widow Laughed.

Correspondence Chicago Herald.

One of the handsomest women who haunt the capital is a tall and magnificently formed widow, who is the agent of a prominent book concern. She has lustrous brown hair and splendid eyes, and many and many a member of Congress has wilted under their expressive glances. She solicits subscriptions, and, it is understood, is the most successful of all the vast army of book agents who prey upon the community. If there is one thing above another that will interest gallant Senator Blackburn it is a handsome woman. The widow by some means ascertained that the courtly Kentuckian was somewhat susceptible and so went up to the Senate chamber and sent in her card. Several of the senator's associates learned that "Genial Joe" was about to receive a call, and they made up their minds to play a practical joke at his expense. They enlisted the services of a messenger, and substituted for the widow's card one bearing the name "Mrs. Wrats." Blackburn came out into the ante-room, and when he caught sight of the beautiful widow his face was wreathed in smiles and his breast swelled out like a pouter pigeon. Advancing in his most fascinating manner, he extended his hand and said with great cordiality: "I am very glad to meet you, Mrs. Wrats." The widow's eyes snapped as she replied sharply: "Senator Blackburn, I am astounded. I came here to see you on a matter of business. You are the first member of Congress who has ever said 'rats' to me." The senator looked confused for a moment, and then he drew out the card which the practical jokers had prepared, and said: "I am sure there must be some mistake; the name reads W-r-a-t-s." The widow looked at the card, and then they both laughed. A few moments later the widow put down the senator's name for two copies of her book. Then they shook hands and the widow went to look for a fresh victim.

An Obliging Husband.

From the Manchester Courier.

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Smelled Powder.

From the Boston Courier.

"That fellow calls himself a soldier and he never smelt powder," said Jones to Smith.

"Never smelt powder, eh?"

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"I think you're wrong. I saw him kissing a society girl the other night."

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From Texas Siftings.

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Trains LEAVE LANCASTER and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

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Pacific Express†	11.25 p. m.	[illegible]
News Express†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Way Passenger†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mail train via Mt. Joy†	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 Mail Train†	via Columbia	[illegible]
Niagara Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hanover Accom.	via Columbia	[illegible]
Fast Line†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frederick Accom.	via Columbia	[illegible]
Lancaster Accom.	via Mt. Joy.	[illegible]
Harrisburg Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harrisburg Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Express†	[illegible]	[illegible]
EASTWARD.	Leave Lancaster.	Arrive Phila.
Phila. Express†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fast Line†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harrisburg Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lancaster Accom ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seashore Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunday Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Day Express†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harrisburg Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Lancaster Accommodation leaves Harrisburg at 8.10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at [illegible]

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6.40 a. m. and reaches Marietta at [illegible]. Also leaves Columbia at 11.45 a. m. and [illegible] reaching Marietta at [illegible] and [illegible]. Marietta at 3.05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at [illegible]; also, leaves at 3.35 and arrives at [illegible].

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at [illegible] and arrives at Lancaster at [illegible] connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8.10 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at [illegible] p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12.25 and reaches Lancaster at [illegible] p. m.

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