APRIL.

Come, browse with me along the lane
With April freshness in your heart
And April breezes in the brain
To blow the buds of thought apart.

The brook that stumbles o'er the stone
Is wid'ning all his silver scops,
And sings with April in his tones,
A tinkling song of youth and hope.

He runs to meet the glancing rill
Amid the cresses, cool and green,
Who lingers smiling, coy and still,
Half veiled beneath a cowslip screen.

Just here the mountain currant grows
With spicy odors, rich as meth,
Just here the slender blood-root blows,
And shy arbutus wandereth.

When autumn winds his mellow horn
With pensive sweetness is its tone,
And leaves are flitting down forlorn,
Then pace the thinning aisles alone.

But when the blue bird wins his mate,
And sinking swells the thrasher's breast,
Then saunter down the lane elate,
Beside the friend that loves you best.

— *From the Southern Bivouac.*

IF ALL WOMEN VOTED.

Would the Millenium Be Here If They Should Cast Their Ballots?

From the New York Sun.

Mr. Henry B. Blackwell argues very earnestly in the last number of the *Forum* that only good would result from woman suffrage. Now, let us compare his theory with what actually occurred when women voted for the first time at the municipal elections of Kansas, which took place after Mr. Blackwell's paper was printed.

"When women vote, a higher standard of public and private morals will prevail," says Mr. Blackwell.

When women actually voted at Leavenworth, the whole town was hot with scandal. The woman who was loudest in the campaign had charged the most reputable ladies of the place with licentious conduct, and anonymous circulars attacking their private lives were scattered broadcast. Accusations of bribery and intimidation were freely exchanged between women, who "actually had altercations, which, on other occasions, would be regarded as disreputable." The newspapers declared that ladies bribed and browbeat their servants into voting for the candidates favored by them. "Women, white and black, indiscriminately stood in front of the precincts and fervently solicited electors to vote the ticket that each one was championing." "The ladies were not only enthusiastic for their respective candidates, but they engaged in controversy with each other on the sidewalks." So the accounts of the election read.

At Parsons, we are told, "one most deplorable feature of their electioneering to-day was the assailing of Mrs. Gabriel's character by some of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union, when the fact of the matter is, beyond question, that Mrs. Gabriel is one of the most high-minded, respectable, and respected ladies in the city of Parsons, and any insinuations to the contrary are vile slanders." Mrs. Gabriel is the wife of the elected mayor.

In fact, never before were elections surrounded with so much scandal and so much bitterness of feeling. Feminine spite added new malignity to campaign slanders, and the seeds of lasting social discord were sown. Principles were lost sight of in party squabbles over individual candidates, and women were more anxious about using the ballot as a method of punishing other women than about vindicating their capacity to wisely exercise the suffrage.

Therefore, in Kansas towns which witnessed such scenes as we have described, self-respecting women are already sick of the whole business after a single trial of voting. Regret and mortification came as a reaction from the excitement of the election.

A Life Made Miserable

By dyspepsia is scarcely worth the living. A capricious appetite, heartburn, puzzling nervous symptoms, increased action of the heart after eating, sinking in the abdomen between meals and flatulence after, are among the successive indicia of this harassing complaint. Two things only are needful for its removal. A resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and persistence in its use. These remedial measures being adopted, a cure is certain. Taken immediately before or after meals, this great stomachic promotes secretion of the gastric juice, the natural solvent of the food. The nervous and bilious symptoms consequent upon chronic indigestion disappear, as the complaint gradually yields to the corrective and invigorating influence of the Bitters. Appetite returns, sleep becomes more refreshing, and, as a sequence, the body is efficiently nourished, muscular power increases, and the mind grows sanguine. Use the Bitters for chills and fever, and rheumatism.

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On and after SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1884, TRAINS LEAVE READING

For Columbia and Lancaster at 5.20 a. m., noon and 4.10 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.30 a. m., 12 m. and 6.00 p. m.
For Chickies at 7.30 a. m. and 12.00 m.

TRAINS LEAVE COLUMBIA

For Reading at 7.00 a. m., 12.30 and 4.00 p. m.
For Lebanon at 11.30 and 6.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE

For Lancaster at 6.00 a. m., noon (7.00 on Mondays) and 4.00 p. m.
For Reading at 6.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.
For Lebanon at 9.00 and 4.00 p. m.

LEAVE KING STREET

For Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 and 4.00 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.45 a. m., 12.00 and 5.30 p. m.
For Quarryville at 8.00 a. m., 1.30 and 6.30 p. m.

LEAVE PRINCE STREET

For Reading at 7.20 a. m., 12.20 and 3.50 p. m.
For Lebanon at 6.40 a. m., 11.50 and 5.20 p. m.
For Quarryville at 8.10 a. m., 1.40 and 6.40 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LANCASTER

For Lancaster at 7.15 a. m., 12.05 noon and 5.00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7.15 a. m. and 1.25 p. 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 7.30 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancaster.)

For Reading and Lebanon at 8.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster.)

For Reading and Lebanon and 8.15 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5.45 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.55 a. m. and 2.40 p. m.
For Quarryville at 9.45 p. m.

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

A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUMMER TIME.—In effect from June 15, 1884.

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

WESTWARD	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster.
Pacific Express	11.45 p. m.	1.50 a. m.
Mail Express	4.20 a. m.	6.55 a. m.
N Y Express	8.10 a. m.	9.31 a. m.
Mail train via Mt. Joy	7.00 a. m.	8.35 a. m.
No. 2 Mail Train	via Columbia	9.00 a. m.
Niagara Express	7.40 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
Hanover Accom	via Columbia	9.00 a. m.
Fast Line	11.50 a. m.	3.00 p. m.
Frederick Accom	via Columbia	3.00 p. m.
Lancaster Accom	via Mt. Joy	3.00 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom	3.15 p. m.	5.00 p. m.
Columbia Accom	6.00 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
Harrisburg Express	5.40 p. m.	7.40 p. m.
Western Express	9.40 p. m.	12.05 a. m.
EASTWARD.	Leave Lancaster.	Leave Philadelphia.
Phila. Express	3.30 a. m.	6.05 a. m.
Fast Line	8.05 a. m.	9.50 a. m.
Harrisburg Express	8.10 a. m.	10.00 a. m.
Lancaster Accom at	8.55 a. m.	11.15 a. m.
Columbia Accom	9.00 a. m.	11.00 a. m.
Seashore Express	12.00 p. m.	3.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Accom	2.05 p. m.	5.00 p. m.
Sunday Mail	3.00 p. m.	7.05 p. m.
Day Express	4.45 p. m.	8.00 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom	5.45 p. m.	9.05 p. m.

The Lancaster Accommodation leaves Harrisburg at 8.10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at 11.20 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6.40 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 7.05. Also leaves Columbia at 11.45 a. m. and 5.40 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12.01 and 5.55. Leaves Marietta at 8.05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 8.20; also, leaves at 6.35 and arrives at 6.50.

The Fort Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7.10 and arrives at Lancaster at 9.00 connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8.10 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 3.00 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12.25 and reaches Lancaster at 1.55 p. m.

Hanover Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Niagara Express at 3.00 p. 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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