A JUNE IDYL.

All day—all day—the Brier Rose
Has whispered to the sleeping Vine,
"To-night—to-night—ere daylight close
I'm wedded to the Columbine;
And he has said, dear friend, to me,
'My yellow vest I'll wear for thee,
My doublet red and stockings fine!'

"The roses all are wide awake,
There's something in the wind they know it;
The Sweltos loiter in the brake,
The very zephyrs seem to blow it;
The asters nod, the grasses bend,
And from the neighboring marsh they'll send
Their orchestra and bridal poet!"

The Vine slept on: the evening breeze
Breathed low with odors sweet upon it,
The bluebells sang, and from the trees
There boomed a soft aerial sonnet;
And every flower that seeks the sun,
And all the tendrils bright that run
Sought each their go-to-meeting bonnet!

But what they said and how they wed
(The bride was blushing like a berry),
And how the crickets piped and led
The band with music shrill and merry,
'Twould take a wiser man than I
To tell the reasons how or why
They were so very happy—very!

—*William M. Briggs in the Independent.*

How Miss Wolfe Saved Two Trees.

Newport Letter in the Boston Herald.

There are two trees in the grounds in Vineland which were brought from the country seat of Miss Wolfe's fathers coming up on the Hudson.

"Can it be done?" she asked of the landscape gardener who had undertaken to make her domains what they ought to be in the matter of trees and shrubs. She referred to the transplanting.

The landscape gardener was astonished.

"Pray, madam, said he, hesitatingly, "have you considered the enormous expense of carrying out such a whim? It would cost at least—"

His questioner broke in impatiently: "That has nothing to do with it," she said. "I did not ask you what it would cost, but if it could be done. I repeat, is it possible?"

Yes, answered the landscape-maker, "It is possible."

"Do it then," ordered the lady, "and let the expense be what it may. I want those trees in Newport."

And the trees came to Newport. They were taken up carefully, laid upon canal boats, carried down the Hudson and along the Sound, making the entire journey by water. What must have been the astonishment of the sailors who saw the remarkable spectacle of what looked like a forest moving on the surface of the deep, Dame Gossip saith not. It was only a modern instance of Birnam Wood and Dunsinane. But the operation was successful. The much traveled trees are flourishing with great vigor in Rhode Island soil, and never seemed a bit the worse for their long and remarkable journey, which cost about $1,500.

Kissed Us All Around.

From the American Magazine.

Some little time ago a young lady, who had been teaching a class of half-grown girls in the Sunday school of Dr. B's church, Brooklyn, was called away from the city, rendering it necessary to fill her place.

The superintendent, after looking over his available material for teachers, decided to request one of the young gentlemen of the congregation to take the class.

It so happened that the young man upon whom fell the superintendent's choice, was exceedingly bashful—so much so, in fact, that he insisted upon the superintendent going and presenting him to the class. Accordingly the two gentlemen appeared on the little platform, and the superintendent began: 'Young ladies, I wish to introduce to you Mr. C., who will in future be your teacher. I would like to have you tell him what your former teacher did, so that he can go right on in the same way:—"

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A Successful Tip-Taker.

"Confound it!" growled Jones at the race course, tearing up his ticket, "I'll never take a tip again. I always get left."

"Why," said a friend "I know a man who always takes tips, and he's ahead every time."

"Who is he?"

"A waiter in a restaurant."

An Unhappy Life.

"Oh Mr. Lighthead," remarked Miss Oldgirl, with a simper, "I've seen just eighteen summers to-day."

"Only eighteen happy ones," replied he, with pity in his tone. "What an unhappy life you must have had."

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For Columbia at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:45, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE:
For Lancaster at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:45, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancaster):
For Reading and Lebanon at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 3:15, 5:30 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5:30 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster):
For Reading and Lebanon at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 3:15, 5:30 p. m.
For Quarryville at 5:30 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON:
For Lancaster at 7:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 5:00 p. m.
For Reading at 7:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 5:00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 7:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

TRAINS LEAVE READING:
For Lancaster at 8:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 6:00 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE QUARRYVILLE:
For Lancaster, Lebanon and Reading at 8:30 a. m.
TRAINS LEAVE KING ST. (Lancaster):
For Reading and Lebanon at 8:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 6:00 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE PRINCE ST. (Lancaster):
For Reading and Lebanon at 8:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 6:00 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON:
For Lancaster at 7:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
For Quarryville at 2:00 p. m.
For connection at Columbia, Marietta Junction, Lancaster Junction, Manheim, Mount Joy and Lebanon, see time tables at all stations.

A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE.—In effect from June 13, 1897. Trains leave Lancaster and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia	Leave Lancaster
Pacific Express	11:50 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
News Express	4:30 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
Way Passenger	6:30 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Mail train via Mt. Joy	7:00 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
No. 5 Mail Train	via Columbia	10:35 a. m.
Niagara Express	7:50 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Hanover Accom.	via Columbia	4:40 p. m.
Fast Line	11:30 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
Frederick Accom.	via Columbia	6:10 p. m.
Lancaster Accom.	via Mt. Joy	8:00 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom.	3:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Columbia Accom.	4:40 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Harrisburg Express	5:40 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Western Express	9:50 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

EASTWARD.	Leave Lancaster.	Arrive Philadelphia.
Phila. Express	8:20 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
Fast Line	8:55 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
Harrisburg Express	8:10 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
Lancaster Accom.	8:55 a. m.	via Mt. Joy
Columbia Accom.	10:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Seashore Express	12:05 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Philadelphia Accom.	2:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Sunday Mail	5:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Day Express	6:45 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom.	9:05 p. m.	12:05 a. m.

The Lancaster Accommodation leaves Marietta at 8:10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at 8:50 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 8:00 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 8:35. Also leaves Columbia at 11:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12:05 and 5:35. Leaves Marietta at 3:05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 3:30; also, leaves at 6:35 and arrives at 7:05.

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7:10 and arrives at Lancaster at 8:30 connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8:50 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 12:40 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12:30 and reaches Lancaster at 1:05 p. m.

Hanover Accommodation, East, leaves Columbia at 4:10 p. m. Arrives at Lancaster at 4:50 p. m., connecting with Day Express.

Hanover Accommodation, West, connecting at Lancaster with Niagara Express at 5:00 p. m., will run through to Hanover, daily, except Sunday.

Fast Line, west, on Sunday, when required, will stop at Downingtown, Coatesville, Parkesburg, Mt. Joy, Elizabethtown and Middletown.

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