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Boys' calf Balmorals,	1 60
Boys' kip Balmorals,	1 25
Youths' kip Balmorals,	1 00
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Women's Congress gaiters,	to 2 50
Women's lasting Balmorals,	1 90
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" calf balmorals, sewed,	4 00
Boys' " "	1 60
" kip "	$1 50 to 1 65
Women's lasting, high Polish,	2 00
" Congress gaiters,	1 50
" lasting balmorals (best),	3 00
Ladies' balmorals,	1 00
" gaiters,	1 00
Boys' hats,	50
Women's Morocco balmorals, Polish,	2 00
" " shoes,	2 00
Misses' lasting Polish,	1 75
Women's kid slippers,	85
" glove kid, Polish, high heel balmorals,	$2 65 to 3 25

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THE GRECIAN BEND.

A SAD BUT TRUE TALE.

Miss Flora Gushing was by all acknowledged
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And many a scene of splendor grand was by her
subjects seen;
As she went so the mods all went—whate'er she did
was well—
She joined the Saratoga *ring*, and soon became the
belle.

Her form and face were faultless, her name without a stain,
Her dress was *locomotive*-like, it had so long a *train*;
But dire misfortune seized the girl, and caused her
mournful end;
Disease it took her off right *straight*; 'twas called
the Grecian *Bend*.

She grew much worse, yet she received no pity, but
abuse—
And though she never had looked *fast*, they said
she then looked *loose*;
Her parents were in deepest grief—their hearts
with pain were rent—
Yet still this girl with Grecian *Bend* kept following her *bent*.

At last when she found that her ways her friends
and parents troubled,
And that her form lost half its charms, although
she thought it doubled,
She said henceforth she'd stand erect—which when
she tried to do,
She'd grown so stiff that, in *one word*, the damsel
broke in too!

Written for the Daily Eagle.

SUMMER FLOWERS.

BY H. W.

Ah, soon, ye beauteous gems of earth
Must perish and decay;
The autumn's cold and chilling blast
Will cut your short life's day.
But should we sigh that summer's bloom
Will early fade and die?
We know that it will bloom again
When summer gilds the sky.

And like the frail and transient flowers,
Are mortals here on earth!
Blooming a few short, weary hours,
In danger from our birth.
But like the flowers again are we
To spring beyond the grave,
And taste immortal joys when past
Death's dark and lonesome wave.

READING, Dec. 2nd, 1868.

AUTUMN PLOWING FOR SPRING CROPS.

From the Country Gentleman.

Much is advanced in theory in favor of autumn plowing, which is occasionally overthrown in practice. Turning up the soil to the action of the frost is beneficial when there are no drawbacks. A sandy or gravelly soil, which cannot be hardened or rendered more compact through the agency of late autumn or winter rains, will be ready to receive the seed of early spring crops. But heavy lands, or those which have not been sufficiently underdrained, will be very likely to require another plowing in spring to render them sufficiently mellow. These, we are aware, are the very ones that are commonly recommended as most benefitted by fall plowing; but there are conditions in which little or no advantage will be derived from the operation. We have frequently had occasion to observe on stubble land, of a heavy character, positive injury done by turning over the soil in the month of November. On that portion which remained untouched, the roots of the stubble tended to keep the soil from packing when saturated with water, and the slight protection afforded by the stubble to the surface prevented the formation of a hard crust. The plowed land had neither of these advantages, and the earth being loaded with moisture, settled down, became compact, and when dry enough for working in spring, was entirely too hard for the reception of seed. In low places the snow had drifted or become deposited so deep as to prevent the freezing and thawing, which are regarded as so desirable. It may therefore be laid down as a rule, that all, except light land, should not be plowed in autumn without being properly drained.

WOMAN'S NATURE.—I should not say, from my experience of my own sex, that a woman's nature is flexible and impressible, though her feelings are. I know very few instances of a very inferior man ruling the mind of a superior woman, whereas I know twenty—fifty—of a very inferior woman ruling a superior man. If he love her the chances are that she will in the end weaken and demoralize him. If a superior woman marry a vulgar or inferior man, he makes her miserable, but he seldom governs her mind, or vulgarizes her nature, and if there be love on his side, the chances are that in the end she will elevate and refine him.—*Mrs. Jameson.*

A SPIRITUALIST WIFE REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE HER HUSBAND, BELIEVING HIM DEAD.

The has been quite a little sensation in the usually quiet little town of Dorchester, Massachusetts, the past few days. It appears that about three or four years since, the spiritualist fever seized upon the members of one of the families of the town, including the daughter of a widow, both the widow and daughter entering into the new religion with great ardor. The daughter was married, and also the mother of two interesting children. The young man to whom she was married, however, was not a convert to the new faith, and therein probably laid the germ of the trouble, which developed in difficulties between them at home. It was alleged at the time that the man was very violent in temper, threatened the life of his wife and children, and gave other evidences of being of unsound mind. A consultation of physicians was held, who came to the conclusion that the husband was not in his right mind, and a warrant was accordingly issued to place him in the Insane Asylum at Worcester. He was, therefore, seized one fine afternoon, while at work on his farm, and hustled off to Worcester.

If insane, he certainly had a deal of method in his madness, for he escaped from the asylum, in a week after his incarceration, fleeing to New York, and thence to a relative in Newark, N. J., where he has remained until a few days since, working daily.—Strange to say, not much effort was made, so far as is known, by the officials to recapture the fugitive, and there are a great many people in the town who doubt very much that his reason ever left him. On Monday morning, to the surprise of the neighbors, but more to the surprise of his wife, he appeared to her in *propria personae*. She refused to acknowledge his identity, as he has been reported as among the things that were for at least two years; his "spirit" has been rapped up by his would-be widow and talked with at many a "seance;" in fact, his spiritual existence was not considered a matter of doubt by either his wife or those who were of the same conviction.

A hearty looking man, incased in a stout overcoat and other dry goods, is not generally considered an object likely to melt away into thin air even at the bidding of a spiritualistic wife, and he had no notion of taking an aerial flight to the (to him) unknown realms of bliss, mauger the commands of his loving spouse so to do. On the contrary, he coolly sat down and desired to enter into conversation with her upon such worldly matters as her present feeling towards him, the health of his two children and other matters of equal interest. A deaf ear, however, was turned to his protestations that he had not died, and that he had no intention of so doing as long as he could help himself. The wife seized her bonnet and shawl, fled the house, made her way to school, obtained her two children and half dragged them at the top of her speed to the residence of her mother, where the doors were barred and locked, for fear he would follow her. This he did not do, but quickly made his way to his old home, where he met a more hearty welcome from his old mother. Thus the case stands at present, the woman refusing to believe in the existence of her husband, and the gossips of Dorchester have at least a month's of talking before them. How long the husband will allow his wife to call herself a widow, time and the law will have to determine.

A SPIRITUAL TRICK EXPOSED.

G. W. Jackson, who claims to be a spiritual medium, has created quite a sensation in St. Louis in the tying-up business. He was challenged to an exhibition of his skill by Hartz, the magician, and on his first trial succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds in a few moments, to the great delight of the spiritualists of that city. On Friday night last the trial was repeated, when the gentlemen selected to tie him insisted upon searching him before commencing operations. They found a sharp penknife concealed in one shoe and a coil of rope wound round his body. His trick consisted simply in being tied with a rope similar to the one he had concealed, and then when confined in his "cabinet" cutting the one with which he was tied and secreting the pieces, and substituting for it the one he had concealed on his body, which he exhibited to his audience as having been untied by spirits. When the knife and cord were taken from him the spirits failed to respond to his invocations, and he was released from his "cabinet" bound as securely as when he went in.

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Write only on one side of the paper, and as plainly as possible, without abbreviations.

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CORRESPONDENTS should make their communications short and to the point. Our space is too limited for very long articles.

FAST GIRLS.—Girls, don't live too fast—please don't. Of course you are right, and have no skeleton (except a skirt) in your closet. But don't get introduced on the street to Champagne Charlies, who wear watches, breastpins, and rings, and don't work for a living. Don't advertise for a husband in numberless ways, just for the fun of the thing. Don't go to ride alone with young men—always have a third person along, even if it be a child. Don't have a lady confidant who is separated from her husband, and who has so many gentlemen acquaintances. Don't give out to ma that you are going to see Cousin May, who is unwell, and then go off to a dance. Don't accept presents which you hide from pa and ma. Don't throw boquets at handsome fellows, with written notes signed "Incog," and paddle through puddles because you have pretty ankles. Don't have secrets which you keep from your mother—good girls never do. There may be wiser essays than this, but this is not altogether worthless. We'll lay any girl a wager of the amount of a yard of blue ribbon that some of these "dont's" hit her.

ROMANCE AND REALITY.—Women often fancy themselves to be in love when they are not. The love of being loved, fondness of flattery; the pleasure of giving pain to a rival, and a passion for novelty and excitement, are frequently mistaken for something far better and holier, till marriage disenchants the fair self-deceiver, and leaves her astonished at her own indifference and the evaporation of her romantic fancies.

A LAWYER who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying, "I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being a most consummate and impudent scoundrel." Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued, "but what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by his contemporaries?"

—At Milwaukee, at a late hour on Tuesday night, the captain of the bark Dobbins went on board the vessel and after angry words between himself and his wife, he knocked her down and stamped upon and kicked her in such a terrible manner that she gave premature birth to a child, which he sliced and threw overboard. He then sent for a doctor and disappeared. The woman is in a critical condition. The brute will be arrested.

—The Lancaster *Intelligencer* states that a few days ago Mr. George W. Thatcher, while hunting rabbits in East Donegal township, fired at a large bird, at a very long range. Unfortunately the shot was effective, and the noble bird, fast becoming rare in our country, was destroyed. It proved to be a very large female bald eagle, measuring three feet in length and seven feet across the wings.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

(Revised.)

READING, NOVEMBER 23, 1868.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS, November 23, 1868.

Five Trains down to Philadelphia, passing Reading at 7 30, 10 35 and 11 30 a. m., and 4 25 and 6 30 p. m.

Up to Pottsville, at 10 40 a. m., and 5 50 and 6 00 p. m.

Trains West to Lebanon and Harrisburg:

Western Express from New York, at 1 05 a. m. and 1 50 and 10 19 p. m.

Harrisburg Accommodation Train at 7 15 a. m., and mail trains at 10 45 a. m. and 6 05 p. m.

On *Sundays*, the down trains pass Reading at 9 40 a. m. and 4 25 p. m., and up trains at 10 50 a. m. and 5 57 p. m.

The 4 25 p. m. down, and 10 50 a. m. up trains run only between Philadelphia and Reading.

Up trains leave Philadelphia for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville, at 7 30 and 8 15 a. m., 12 45 noon, and 3 30 p. m. and 6 15 p. m., for Reading only. The 8 15 a. m. trains connect with trains for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara and Canada.

The 8 15 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. up trains from Philadelphia, and 10 35 a. m. and 4 25 p. m. down trains stop only at principal stations, below Reading.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Reading at 7 30 a. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 6 15 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6 45 a. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4 30 p. m.

The Western Express Trains connect at Harrisburg with express trains on the Pennsylvania R. R. for Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and all points west, and the 10 45 mail train connects at Harrisburg for Pittsburgh, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

Passenger Trains leave Upper Depot at 7 00 a. m. and 6 15 p. m., for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster and Columbia.

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Passengers will take the Express Trains west at the *Upper Depot*, and all other trains at the *Lower or Old Depot.*

100 pounds of baggage allowed each passenger.

Passengers are requested to purchase their tickets before entering the cars, as higher fares are charged if paid in the cars.

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PETER LAUB,
DANIEL MILLER,
DANIEL SPOHN,
Committee on Finance.