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### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Somerset, Penn'a.

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OF SOMERSET, PA.

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### THRESHING MACHINES

WORTHINGTON'S PATENT

### NANNIE.

"The word of the wind to the sea..."

### A MOTHER'S REMINISCENCE.

A LIFE-SKETCH.

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ILLUMINATING & LUBRICATING OILS

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### WRIT OF PARTITION.

his time. Ernest Haggood had a son, Thomas, four years older than myself, who was almost as good a musician as his father. Almost every musical instrument he could play upon, and play well. At the age of two and twenty Thomas Haggood, under an assumed name, became leader of the orchestra of one of our largest and best theatres. It was out of respect to his father's wishes that he took the name of Thomas. However, it did not do him much good. Everybody very soon knew the most popular musical conductor in the city, and knew all about him.

"Tom Haggood was twenty-four when he asked me to be his wife. My father objected. I asked him his reason. Said he: 'Molly, Tom Haggood's firm resolution; I will drink no more! I know him well. He thinks he is safe, but I can see that his appetite is growing upon him.'"

"Do you speak of Miss Kate Haggood?" "Yes, of Kate Haggood. I hope, my son, you will not suffer yourself to be engaged in that quarter."

"Nothing at all against the girl, Ralph. She is very pretty, and I haven't any doubt she is virtuous and good; but that of the society in which they move?" "But why prolong the painful recital? One day Tom came home and told me he was engaged to a girl named Kate Haggood, containing two ladies and a child, had, in turning a corner, locked wheels with a heavy truck."

"Falling in love, as modern biology teaches us to believe, is nothing more than the latest, highest, and most inviolable exemplification in the human race of that almost universal selective process which Mr. Darwin has enabled us to recognize throughout the whole length of the animal kingdom. The butterfly that circles and eddies in his aerial dance around his observant mate is endeavoring to charm her by the delicacy of his coloring and to overcome her coyness by the display of his skill. The peacock that struts about in imperial pride, under the eye of his attentive mate, is really contributing to the future beauty and strength of his race by collecting to himself a harem, through whom he hands down to posterity the valuable qualities which have gained the admiration of his mates in his own person."

### An Abiding Mystery.

Any man who should attempt to amuse his hearers nowadays by telling a story of a jury who brought in a verdict, 'Not guilty, but if he does it again he will be hanged for life,' would be greeted with cries of 'Cheater, cheater, so-and-so!' and would be assured that such a thing was not done in the far west, was immortalized by Mark Twain in one of his books, and that nobody believed it ever did happen, any way. Yet the newspapers reported, and what the newspapers say must be true, that only a week ago at Newark, N. J., a jury came at quarter sessions, a jury returned a verdict of 'not guilty, but we don't want him to do it again,' and the verdict was accepted.

### Do It Yourself.

One of the commonest traits of humanity, taking it in general, is a disposition to wait for some one else to take a step that every one else is needed, but which no one makes it his own business to take because it is 'everybody's business.' There are so many people who, while not making a movement to take this step themselves, are very ready to offer people for not taking it."

### Learn to Use Both Hands.

Teach the children to use both hands; they will find the knowledge useful in after life. Writers' cramps can be cured in no way but by rest. If a man, be a copyist, clerk or a telegraph operator, sits down and writes for eight, ten or twelve hours a day, as he can, he is usually correct in either, unless he is unusually strong. We have muscular hands and nervous connections which are liable to be overstrained and worn out. If a wire used by a telegraph operator gets out of order he sends his messages over another wire; if the owner of a few horses rides one till the animal can do no more work, he gives him a rest for awhile. Just so if a man's hands are overworked in the hand and arm wants to get cured, he must rest. To think of effecting a cure by the use of liniments is nonsense. Nature, and nature alone, aided, perhaps, by bathing with cold water, which acts as a tonic, can restore a cramped or tired arm. Why shouldn't you who have a writer's cramp, or a telegraph operator, or a man who writes for a living, take the same course? The only way to cure a writer's cramp is to rest, and the only way to cure a telegraph operator's cramp is to rest, and the only way to cure a man's cramp is to rest.

### Novel Training of Grapes.

A grape grower in Bristol county, Massachusetts, has adopted a plan which is of interest enough to describe, although it is not new. He sets out his vines at regular intervals with small ones between wherever there is a vine, and upon these stretches two strong wires at a proper distance apart, the lower one being placed far enough from the ground to allow a horse and cultivator to pass freely underneath. By the use of high staves and the lines trimmed and handled at will, the vines are trained to grow in a fan-like manner, and extra quality and quantity of fruit. The sun has a more direct effect by this method, and this, of course, is an obvious advantage. In many home gardens the old-fashioned trellis is being largely superseded by stake culture, and there is a decided gain in convenience.

### Blind Stagers.

This disease is caused by indigestion, which produces congestion of the brain, with apparent loss of sight and general nervous power, so that the patient staggers about and in great agony, which may be in their way, as if blind. Very soon they fall over and become comatose. Overfeeding is the cause, and this fault is quite common, as, as pigs are greedy and are usually given all they will eat, they eat too much and suffer from indigestion, with the result above mentioned. Treatment is generally useless, and the patient usually dies. A probable remedy is to give an active purgative, as two or three ounces of linseed oil, one ounce of castor oil, and obtain from feeding for two or three days; then give very little food until the animal is fully recovered.

### Wakened at Five.

One day last week a guest at one of the best hotels in St. Louis, was awakened at five o'clock in the morning by a loud knocking on his door.

### Country Roads.

From the New York Mail and Express.

We take a special interest in the subject of country road-making. There is, it seems to us, a general and lamentable lack of interest in well-directed effort in the direction of road-making among the farmers of this country. We are pleased to observe that in several States the Legislature have taken up the subject and are proposing the enactment of laws for the improvement of public highways. It will be remembered that Governor Hill, of New York, called the attention of the Legislature to this subject in his last annual message.

"Our highways in the rural districts," the Governor said, "are, as a general rule, in an unsatisfactory condition, many of them being almost impassable without great discomfort during large portions of the year, while few are kept in a proper state of repair. They are far inferior to those throughout England and several other countries in New England, which are well kept better than others."

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