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March
Is highly gratified with Hoop's Sarsaparilla. He had been long in bed, but after taking a few bottles of Hoop's Sarsaparilla, he felt himself getting better, and after a few more bottles, he was able to get up. He is now perfectly well, and is able to do all his work.

April
I feel much better. I have been long in bed, but after taking a few bottles of Hoop's Sarsaparilla, I feel myself getting better, and after a few more bottles, I was able to get up. I am now perfectly well, and am able to do all my work.

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NEW GOODS

At
Kneppler & Ferner's.

It is our aim to present at every season a Line of Goods of the latest fashion, and at the lowest prices. We have labored hard in selecting a stock for the coming season, and are glad to say that we have succeeded in buying goods that are superb in style, and at prices that have the magnetic power to draw and retain trade.

CLOTHING!
Never before have we bought such fine styles in Men's and Youth's, Boys' and Child's Clothing. These Goods are unapproachable in quality and price.

DRESS GOODS.
This season we are offering a larger assortment, better styles and lower prices in all grades of Carping, Matting, and Oil Cloth and Rugs, than ever before.

SINCE THOU HAST GONE.
Since thou hast gone,
My life to me has been a dream,
No more I see thy face,
No more I hear thy voice,
No more I feel thy hand,
No more I feel thy breath,
No more I feel thy heart,
No more I feel thy soul,
No more I feel thy love,
No more I feel thy life,
No more I feel thy death.

At the same moment there was a tap at the door, and Dr. Cecil entered.
Dr. Cecil! For Bridget, not finding the young Dispensary medical student at home had come to the conclusion that "some doctor was as good as another," and presented her case to Dr. Cecil, whom she met on the door-step.

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"Isn't that Wilber?"
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A letter was also addressed to Mr. Caswell as follows:
"Mr. A. J. Caswatt, No. 205 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Dear Sir: The Governor of the Commonwealth has referred to me your letter of February 19th relating to the recent arrangement effected between the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, whereby it is alleged that the control of the first two named companies has been acquired by last named violation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth and to the prejudice of the interests of the community. I am instructed by the Governor to take such action as will enforce the Constitution and bring all who have violated it within its control.

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In accordance with that practice, and referring to the complaint of J. Rogers Maxwell and E. P. Wilbur to inform you that I have filed, on Monday, March 3, at 12 M., at the time and the Supreme Court Chamber in Harrisburg as the place for the hearing of their complaint, and of any additional subject matter relating thereto, which they may desire to present, in person or by counsel. I will at the same time hear you or any representative of your company or its counsel in reply.

I desire to request you to transmit to me, at your earliest convenience, or to produce at the time of this hearing, copies of the agreements or leases which have been recently effected between the companies above named, whereby the control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, passed to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. I am very truly yours,

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A letter of similar import was addressed to T. V. Fenbergh, General Master Workman, Knights of Labor.

They Won't Tell.

The occasion was the funeral of a prominent citizen who had been a Free Mason. A delegation of brother Masons had attended and they had just come out of the house and were waiting to enter the carriage assigned to them. They were their regular, which attracted the attention of the ever present small boys, whom I had seen all over the house when considered as food for curiosity.

"Say, Jimmy, who are they?" asked one of another in an audible whisper. Jimmy glanced at the unbidden sashes. "Why, don't you know what those are, Johnny?" he said, with the content of superior knowledge of ignorance.

"No, what are they?"
"Well, you are stupid. 'Why, them's the fellows that know something they won't tell.'"

Peacemaker.

"A baby," said a sentimental person in a public assembly, "is a messenger of peace in the household. A rough looking man at the back of the room was seen to be nodding his head repeatedly in answer to the sentiment."

"You find it, do you not, my friend?" said the speaker.

"That I do," answered the rough man. "I'll tell you just how it is. When we was first married my wife used sometimes to fetch me a blow, and when I had to give her a whipping."

"And now it's all changed?"
"Yes; the young one catches all the blows!"—Youth's Companion.

Babyland.

The March Babylans is a picture, a story and a song, all in one. The dainty triad consists of Mother and Baby in the cradle, The Tiptoe Twins, "The Neighbor Babble," "Sweetheart in Her Day Night Dress," "The Nursery Blackbird," and the Illustrated "Mama Story." With other pretty pictures and merry jingles will captivate Baby and receive hearty praise from ever from Mamma.

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A Dying Man Lynched.

Moosehead, Ky., Feb. 10.—Another desperado has died with his hands on Barry Turner, a member of the famous Turner gang, was traced to his hiding place here yesterday. He made a desperate effort to escape, but a bullet stopped him and he fell mortally wounded.

Although it was evident that Turner was a lying scoundrel, the man who composed the poem determined to make short work of him, and he was carried to a tree in the vicinity and hanged.