

A VIGILANT WIFE.

Max Adeler writes as follows: "Pitman's woodpile has suffered a good deal lately from the ravages of thieves, so the old gentleman, the other day, loaded his gun with coarse salt, and expressed his determination to bombard the first man who should be observed to haunt the timber. On Monday morning he had to attend court, as he did not expect to reach home until late in the evening, Mrs. Pitman felt it her duty to keep an eye on the woodpile. But Pitman returned about dusk, and as he walked up the yard he thought he might as well carry in enough wood to last all night. He had just placed the fourth stick upon his arm, when an explosion occurred, and the same instant he felt as if a million red hot darning needles were dancing up and down his legs. He had heard from Mrs. Pitman. He yelled with pain, and, dropping the wood, most of it upon his toes, he fell to the ground. Just as he did so, he saw Mrs. Pitman stand in the kitchen doorway with his firearm at 'parade rest,' and contemplating her victory and her victim with serenity. Pitman's first thought was that she had suddenly been animated by an insane but judicious desire to realize upon his life insurance policy. But when he screamed to her, she dropped her artillery and flew to the scene with expressions of alarm and grief at the discovery that she had perforated Pitman. She called the servant girl, and as she carried him into the house she explained that she mistook him for a thief, and then she apologized. Pitman said it was all very well to apologize, but what good was that to a man with two quarts of salt and a pound of gunwads in his legs. Mrs. Pitman insisted that he oughtn't to mind a little salt, it would do him good. She urged that salt was better than anything else for preserving meat, and that his legs would probably be alive and well and prancing around the universe when the rest of him was dead and spoiled. That made him mad, and after splitting up his gun with the axe, he went to bed, and he hasn't spoken to Mrs. Pitman since; but he has hinted gloomily to the doctor that if a divorce can be had, he will obtain one.

We thought that everything that it was possible to say about "hash" had been said, but here is another contribution: A certain hostess, whose table is noted for its uniformity of dishes, has a brisk daughter who electrifies her ma's boarders with the following parody sung to an accompaniment on a new fifty-dollar piano: "While beef steak and venison costs lots of cash, be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash, the scrapings and leavings of no use elsewhere, when mixed altogether make excellent fare. Hash, hash, good meat hash! Be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash! A stanger from home, hotels dazzle in vain; O, give me cheap eating house food that's more plain; the waiter who gayly re-echoes my call for a nice plate of hash or a single fishball. Hash, hash," etc.

We earnestly entreat every young man after he has chosen his vocation, to stick to it. Don't leave it because hard blows are to be struck, or disagreeable work to be performed. Those who have worked their way up to wealth and usefulness do not belong to the shiftless and unstable class, but may be reckoned among such as took off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, conquered their prejudices against labor, and manfully bore the heat and burden of the day. Whether upon the old farm, where our fathers toiled diligently, and striving to bring the soil to productiveness; in the machine shop or factory, or the thousand other business places that invite honest toil and skill, let the motto ever be: "Perseverance and industry."

It is related of George Clark, the celebrated negro minstrel, that, being examined as a witness, he was severely interrogated by the attorney, who wished to break down his evidence. "You are in the negro minstrel business, I believe?" inquired the lawyer. "Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "Isn't that rather a low calling?" demanded the lawyer. "I don't know but what it is, sir," replied the minstrel, "but it is so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it." "What was your father's calling?" "He was a lawyer," replied Clark, in a tone of regret that put the audience in a roar. The lawyer let him alone.

"Got anything for a sick man to read?" inquired a pug-nosed boy at a news stand the other day. "Yes, anything you want—Bibles, poems, religious books, and so forth," replied to clerk. "Bibles?" echoed the boy, "do you think dad's a hangel? Gimme a lively dime novel—one with an injun sculping a soldier."

Somebody observes that when six young ladies sit down to talk about dress, a small boy with a tin horn is a refuge for the weary.

"Darwin's Darlings," is the suggestive name of a newly organized negro minstrel troupe at the West.

"His pill-grinage is over," as the druggist's widow said when she ordered an epitaph for his tombstone.

It is proposed to substitute for the epithet "old maid" the more expressive one of "old Virginian."

Allegheny Valley Rail Road.

Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, and Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh R. R.

ON AND AFTER Monday, February 2, 1874, trains will run as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Northward, Southward, and Time. Includes stations like Pittsburgh, W. Pen June, Kittanning, etc.

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The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 8:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m., returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:10 p. m.

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Trains leave Oil City for Pittsburgh at 2:15 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:00, 3:40 p. m. and 6:10 a. m. Trains leave Pittsburgh for Oil City at 7:20 a. m., 1:00 and 8:30 p. m., arriving in Oil City at 2:33 a. m., 8:15 and 8:05 p. m. Trains leave Oil City for Buffalo at 2:45 p. m., 6:20 p. m., arriving in Buffalo at 8:55 p. m., 1:10 a. m. Trains leave Buffalo for Oil City at 6:05 a. m. and 12:25 p. m., arriving at Oil City at 2:00 p. m. and 8:05 p. m. All trains given above run through from Pittsburgh to Buffalo and return, without change of cars. Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 30 minutes faster than Pittsburgh time. The time at Buffalo is L. S. & M. S. R. time which is 28 minutes slower than Philadelphia time. Oil City accommodation leaves Brady's Bend at 6:40 a. m., arriving in Oil City at 11:50 p. m. Leaves Oil City at 5:05 p. m., arriving at Brady's Bend at 9:15 p. m. At Red Bank Junction this road connects with the Eastern Extension which runs to Reynoldsville.

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