

Stony Point.

Stony Point, a strong fort on the Hudson River, was stormed and taken during the war of the Revolution, by twelve hundred men, under the command of Gen. Wayne, a brave Pennsylvania soldier.

YOUTH'S COLUMN.

A Party in a Garret—It was the last week in April and evening was dark and gloomy. Many a blossom on mossy knolls in the woods lay with wide-open eyes, wondering why nobody came to claim it.

Marion pressed back the rising terrors of the night, for the garret was a sorry place, when the drops made such a merry patter on the roof. It had four large windows, so there were no dark corners in it.

Marion was called by many of her friends "May," so you see in summer or winter there was always a May Day in Tom's house.

Tom's Gold Dollar.—Tom Caldwell threw a stone at Deacon Uister's horse when he was riding by the other day. The stone struck the horse, and the horse kicked the deacon's hat and wig.

What did the fool pay thee for thy folly, Thomas? asked the old man. Tom blushed. His fingers fumbled in his pockets for the gold dollar.

Tom's blue eyes, brimful of tears, gazed into the white face of the indignant old man. "I'm ashamed of thee," said the doctor.

Had Forgotten Himself.—An incident, a somewhat ludicrous one, took place at the Hagerston Hotel, has been told to us by one who was there and who "barely" escaped with his life.

Robert Burns.—Recently, says a correspondent, I visited Ayr, Scotland, and went into the room where Burns was born. It is a very cottage of two rooms.

SCIENTIFIC.

Use of Electricity.—If electricity lends its aid in the raising of ships, it also contributes to their destruction through the ignition of torpedoes and electric mines.

Training Saddle Horses.—It is a matter of course that the horse is to be used for riding, and the rider is to be used for riding the horse.

Old-Fashioned Flowers.—Many of the flowers that we are again coming into fashion for several years hollyhocks have been ignored.

Horses on the Road.—If a horse is required to travel a long distance and the journey must be accomplished without stopping to halt, it is essential that the horse be in the best of health.

Dr. Moir's French Physician, has published some novel observations on a disease peculiar to bank clerks.

Orchard Grass Seeds.—A bushel to the acre, with clover, makes excellent pasture for the cow, and is also a valuable food for the pig.

Fertilizing in the Hill.—A small quantity of active fertilizer applied in the hill at planting will be beneficial to the roots of the tree.

Use of the Bath.—For the last ten or fifteen years, the public has been stimulated to the use of the bath.

Hygiene of House Plants.—It is well known that the animal and vegetable world are balanced or against each other.

DOMESTIC.

TOILET AND HEALTH HINTS.—To keep the hair soft and glossy, wash it with almond meal and olive oil into a paste.

STREET VIGILANTISM.—A man wandering down Calhoun street and approaching Irey's grocery store asked the proprietor: "You got some greens, don't you?"

WHAT DAY?—The following story is told of a Methodist minister who was called to a circuit in a Western State.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.—"There were two men got into a fight in front of the store," said a North end man.

PARROT PADDING.—An excellent pudding for company dinner, quite as good, doubtless, as the far-famed English plum pudding.

SPONGE CAKE FRITTERS.—Six or eight square (penny) sponge cakes, one cup sugar, one cup butter.

BLACK GINGERBREAD.—One cup of sugar, one cup warm water, eleven heaping tablespoons sifted flour.

BEATEN ESCALOP.—One quart of flour, larl the size of a hen's egg, one teaspoonful of salt.

TOOTH-BRUSHES.—In buying a toothbrush select one consisting of three or four rows of bristles.

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