

Home Reading.

LIFE'S WEST WINDOWS.

We stand at life's west windows. And think of the years that have gone; Remembering the coming sunset, We too must remember the morn;

As we watched from the western casements, Reviewing our happy youth, We mourn for its vanished promise. Of honor, ambition, and truth;

We stand at life's west windows, And turn not sadly away. To watch on our children's faces The noontide of sparkling day;

Still looking from life's west windows, And we know we would not again Look forth from the eastern lattice, And live over all life's pain;

A MODEL SICK ROOM.

From the New York World.—Prof. A. B. Crosby, of Bellevue Hospital, New York, delivered a lecture on "The Model Sick Room," at Cooper Union, recently. He said:

I shall speak of the model sick room as we may hope to set it up in any ordinary house. It should be large, airy, well lighted, and as far removed from the rooms ordinarily occupied by the family as possible.

The walls and ceiling of the sick room should present a soft, uniform, neutral color or tint, as a very delicate shade of green, or French gray, or pink. The soft monotony of such a wall, with nothing salient for the eye to rest upon, tends to repose, and what Thackeray termed "healthy stupidity."

The floor of the sick room should never be covered by a carpet. All woolen stuffs easily become infected, and may retain the germs of disease indefinitely. A hard wood floor, oiled and varnished, with no crevices for the accumulation of morbid matter, is best.

The windows, of which there should be at least two in every sick room (the more the better,) also require attention. All full curtains, lambrequins or other drapery about the windows should be interdicted. Nothing should be tolerated but a single shade, having a neutral tint similar to that on the wall.

The aphorism that "cleanliness is next to godliness" is nowhere more imperative than in the sick room. Cleanliness absolutely enforced will stamp out any infectious disease, and mitigate all diseases to a marked degree.

WHY FLOWERS BLOOM IN WINTER?

HOT-AIR FURNACE!

Are you aware that you can obtain summer heat in January? That you can impart balmy air to your families that you can give spontaneous growth to plants and flowers, and that you can make home a little paradise by purchasing one of B. C. Sayre's Hot-Air Furnaces?

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The sheet on which he has been moved can be readily slipped out from beneath the body. Without reference to bedding, at least one sheet should be changed every day, and both if they are palpably stained or soiled.

The cleanliness of the patient's body is to be insured by frequent changing of the bed, dress and bathing. Where there is a general fever the body may be sponged over with water ranging from 100 to 110 degrees, the surface being left slightly moist.

Finally, a few words may be said in regard to the diet of the sick. The aphorism that "God sends the food and the devil sends the cook" is doubly true in the average sick room. In acute diseases, for the first day or two it is not essential that the patient should have much nutriment.

NEW RAILWAY ALARM SIGNAL.

An improved alarm signal, for the prevention of collisions on railways, is among the recent English inventions deserving of notice. The apparatus consists of a tube to be fixed along the up and down line, terminating at each station, air pumps and alarm whistles, or similar appliances, being fixed on the tubes at equal distance from each other.

THE CROWNER.

Until near the middle of the last century there was an officer of the court of England styled "the king's cock crower," whose duty it was during the whole of Lent to crow instead of cry, as watchmen did, the hour.

A clergyman recently aroused his sleepy audience by asserting in the most positive manner that, "notwithstanding the hard times, the wages of sin had not been cut down one iota."

Happiness generally depends more on the opinion we have of things than on the things themselves.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Susquehanna County, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of O. P. Washburn deceased, will sell at public vendue on the premises, on

Tuesday the 10th day of April, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

An undivided one half interest in all that certain lot of land, situate in the township of Liberty, County of Susquehanna, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by other lands of O. P. Washburn deceased, on the east by land of J. Phelps, on the south by land of George & Thomas Van Loan, and on the west by the Waterford and Abington turnpike road; known as the Bartle mill property, containing about 30 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

ALSO—A certain lot situate as aforesaid, described as follows, to wit: Bounded north by land of Martha M. Vance, east by lands of O. Phelps, south by the Bartle mill property, and west by the Waterford and Abington turnpike road, containing one half of an acre, more or less, with the appurtenances, frame house, &c.

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Montrose, March 7, 1877.

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[In Brick Block.] GEO. L. LENHEIM.

Great Bend, Pa., Nov. 29, 1876.

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CORRECTION!

Rumor has it that having been elected County Treasurer for the ensuing three years, I am to discontinue my insurance business. Said RUMOR is UNTRUE, and without foundation, and while thanking you for kindness, and appreciation of good insurance in the past, I ask a continuance of your patronage, promising that all business entrusted to me shall be promptly attended to. My Companies are all sound and reliable, as all can testify who have met with losses during the past ten years at my Agency. Read the List!

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Queens of London, 2,000,000  
Old Franklin, Philadelphia, Assets, 3,000,000  
Old Continental, N. Y., 3,000,000  
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I also represent the new York Mutual Life Ins. Co. of over 50 years standing, and assets over \$30,000,000—Also the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Pennsylvania.

Get an Accidental Policy covering all accidents in the Hartford Accident Ins. Co. Policies written from one day to one year. Only 25 cents for a \$5,000 Policy. Please call or send word, when you take a life Very respectfully, HENRY C. TYLER. Montrose, Pa., Jan. 19 1876.—17