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Troy, Burlington, &c.	10:00
Sheshequin, &c.	12:00 M.
Barclay	1:00 P. M.
New Era, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	1:00
Asylum, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	1:00
LeRaysville, Rome, &c.	1:00
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	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Niagara Falls	2.05	7.20	.....	7.15
Buffalo	2.50	8.25	.....	9.20
Rochester	5.15	10.30	.....	.....
Lyons	6.00	11.30	.....	.....
Geneva	6.54	11.55	.....	.....
Ithaca	8.35	1.18	8.30	.....
Auburn	5.10	8.05	.....	.....
Owego	9.00	10.50	.....	.....
Elmira	9.10	1.45	9.00	3.45
Waverly	9.48	2.10	9.40	4.15
Sayre	10.10	2.30	10.00	4.30
Athens	10.15	2.34	10.06	4.34
Milan	.....	.....	10.15	.....
Elster	.....	.....	10.25	.....
Towanda	10.46	3.06	10.43	5.05
Wysauking	.....	.....	10.54	5.13
Standing Stone	.....	.....	11.03	.....
Rummerfield	.....	.....	11.10	5.26
Frenchtown	.....	.....	11.18	.....
Wyalusing	.....	3.36	11.30	5.45
Laceyville	11.44	3.54	11.49	6.03
Skinner's Eddy	.....	.....	11.53	6.07
Meshoppen	.....	4.10	12.10	6.23
Alehoopany	.....	.....	12.16	6.28
Tunkhannock	12.25	4.35	1.00	7.10
LaGrange	.....	.....	1.10	7.20
Falls	.....	.....	1.25	7.35
L & B Junction	1.05	5.10	1.45	8.05
Wilkes-Barre	1.35	5.25	2.20	8.35
Mauch Chunk	3.45	7.30	4.50	11.00
Allentown	4.44	8.24	5.33	12.00
Bethlehem	5.00	8.35	6.05	12.15
Easton	5.30	9.00	6.40	12.55
Philadelphia	6.55	10.35	8.25	2.20
New York	9.05	.....	9.15	3.35
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	6	30	8	12
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
New York	6.30	.....	7.40	3.40
Philadelphia	8.00	.....	9.00	4.15
Easton	9.20	.....	10.15	5.50
Bethlehem	9.50	.....	10.45	6.15
Allentown	10.05	.....	10.54	6.24
Mauch Chunk	11.05	.....	11.55	7.25
Wilkes-Barre	1.08	6.00	2.03	9.45
L & B Junction	1.35	6.35	2.25	10.10
Falls	.....	7.02	.....	10.30
LaGrange	.....	7.20	.....	10.42
Tunkhannock	2.18	7.33	3.03	10.52
Mehoopany	.....	7.57	.....	11.13
Meshoppen	.....	8.04	3.28	11.19
Skinner's Eddy	.....	8.19	.....	11.33
Laceyville	3.03	8.23	3.46	11.36
Wyalusing	.....	8.43	4.03	11.55
Frenchtown	.....	8.55	.....	12.06
Rummerfield	.....	9.04	.....	12.17
Standing Stone	.....	9.10	.....	12.24
Wysauking	.....	9.19	.....	12.34
Towanda	4.00	9.30	4.43	12.45
Elster	.....	9.43	4.55	12.57
Milan	.....	9.52	.....	1.06
Athens	4.30	10.00	5.10	1.15
Sayre	4.40	10.10	5.20	1.23
Waverly	4.45	10.20	5.30	1.30
Elmira	5.25	11.10	6.15	2.15
Owego	5.30	.....	6.25	.....
Auburn	8.30	.....	9.35	.....
Ithaca	6.10	2.10	6.40	.....
Geneva	7.41	5.00	8.14	.....
Lyons	8.40	.....	8.50	.....
Rochester	9.50	7.40	9.40	.....
Buffalo	11.40	.....	12.05	8.00
Niagara Falls	1.00	.....	1.05	9.40
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.

No. 32 leaves Wyalusing at 6:00, A. M., Frenchtown 6.14, Rummerfield 6.22, Standing Stone 6.31 Wysauking 6.40, Towanda 6.53, Ulster 7.06, Milan 7:16, Athens 7:23, Sayre 7:40, Waverly 7:55, arriving at Elmira 8:50.

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SMITH, ELHANAN. Office over Kirby's Drug Store, Mercur Block. may26'78.

CALIFF, J. N., Office in Wood's Block, south First National Bank, up stairs. June 12,78

ELSBREE & SON (*N C Elsbree* and *L Elsbree.*) Office in Mercur Block, Park St. may14,78

PECK & OVERTON (*Benj M Peck and D A Overton*). Office over Hill's Market 49-79

OVERTON & SANDERSON (*E Overton* and *John P Sanderson.*) Office in Adams Block. July5'78

MAXWELL, WM. Office over Dayton's Store. april 14,78

WILT, J. ANDREW. Office in Mean's Block. apr14,78

DAVIES, CARNOCHAN & HALL. (*W T Davies, W H Carnochan, L M Hall.*) Office in rear of Ward House. Entrance on Poplar St. (jel2,75

MERCUR, RODNEY A. Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in Montanye's Block. 49-79

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JOHNSON, T. B., M.D. Office over Dr. H. C. Porter's Drug Store. feb 12,78

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EDWARD ZORN.

Pain in the Breast.

Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.

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D. M. BALL.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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No. 817 Federal St.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I was afflicted with Dyspepsia and Billiousness for years, and failed to procure relief until I began using your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP, which soon effectually relieved me. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to the afflicted.

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Look as I look, do always as I do,
And then, and only then, I'll fellowship with you.

That I am right, and always right, I know,
Because my own convictions tell me so;
And to be right is simply this, to be
Entirely and in all respects like me;
To deviate a hair's breadth, or begin
To question, doubt or hesitate, is sin.

I reverence the Bible, if it be
Translated first and then explained to me;
By churchly laws and customs I abide,
If they with my opinion coincide;
All creeds and doctrines I admit divine,
Excepting those which disagree with mine.

Let sink the drowning if he will not swim
Upon the plank that I throw out to him;
Let starve the hungry if he will not eat
My kind and quantity of bread and meat;
Let freeze the naked if he will not be
Clothed in such garments as are made for me.

'Twere better that the sick should die than live,
Unless they take the the medicine I give;
'Twere better sinners perish than refuse
To be conformed to my peculiar views;
'Twere better that the world stand still than move
In any other way than that which I approve.

Hawkeye.

PEGGY'S TRIALS.

Plenty of trials had Peggy,
Who seldom was much inclined
To think of her many comforts
Or bring her blessings to mind,
And never erect and cheery
Did she on her errands go,
But always as if her shoulders
Were burned with weight of woe.

Her path to the other country
Was over a bridge of sighs;
There was ever a tear-drop ready
To fall from her weeping eyes,
And not for the woes of others
Was grief or sympathy shown,
But over the tribulations
That Peggy herself had known.

It may be an ancient grievance,
A crook that came in her lot
Long years ago, and by others
Than Peggy had been forgot;
But she at the recollection
Will give to her grief its way,
Till, moistened by dews of feeling,
Her troubles revive each day.

And if she dwelt in a dungeon,
Built far away underground,
She couldn't be wrapped in darkness
More dismal or more profound.
For though the sun may be shining,
Its light and cheer to provide,
There are some in the world who'd rather
Go veiled on the shady side.

And Peggy's losses and crosses,
The grief and gloom of the past,
That, warmed by a cheerful temper,
Like snowdrift had melted fast,
Loomed up like a wall before her,
And her brow was with furrows crossed,
And a network of wrinkles covered
Her face—so a smile was lost.

One day the parson to Peggy,
The mourner, reproachfully said,
"Why should you with tears be spoiling
The taste of your daily bread?"
And Peggy, with look indignant,
Replied and closed the debate,
"When the Lord sends tribulations
He expects us to tribulate!"

—Josephine Pollard in the Independent.

WAITING.

With waiting and wishing our course we pave:
We wait for the port as we battle the wave;
'Tis waiting forever from cradle to grave.

Waiting for morn, so serene in its light;
Waiting for noonday, so brilliantly bright;
Waiting at eve for repose in the night.

Waiting for zephyrs in spring-time that blow;
Waiting for summer and flowers that grow;
Waiting for winter and swift-falling snow.

Waiting is ever the bosom's refrain,
In moments of pleasure and moments of pain;
Waiting, though stricken again and again.

Waiting in childhood for youth's joyous time—
"I'm waiting," says Youth, "but I'll certainly climb
The top of the ladder on reaching my prime."

In manhood awaiting the time when he may
Find rest on a calmer, a happier day,
When age shall relieve from the worrying fray.

Waiting when Fortune sheds brightly her smile;
When choice are the pleasures the pathway beguile,
There always is something to wait for the while.

Waiting in poverty, anguish and grief;
Waiting for heaven to send us relief,
Telling the heart that the trial is brief.

Aye, waiting for joys that will never appear;
Waiting for voices we shall hear;
Waiting for moments that never are near.

Waiting when shinning and worn in the strife,
With pentent throbbings the bosom is rife,
Waiting the dawn of a holier life.

Waiting at last for spirit's release;
Waiting a rest in the Dwelling of Peace,
Where waiting and longing forever will cease.

THE DISGUSTED DUELIST.—In an interesting article which happened in one of the magazines a short time back, giving a brief account of the life of Fighting Fitzgerald, the celebrated beau, gambler, horseman and duelist, the following anecdote was omitted: After his return from Ireland, an old gentleman declared his intention of trying to cure Fitzgerald of his love of dueling, and one day provoked him to a duel. His friends tried in vain to persuade him not to go out. 'Leave me alone,' he said, 'I'll settle him. I have got the choice of arms. Each of us shall be mounted, each shall choose his own weapon, a space shall be marked out, and whoever first crosses the boundary shall be declared vanquished.' Fitzgerald being informed of these strange proposals did not like to refuse, and, confident in his admirable horsemanship and skill with all weapons, accepted. He appeared on the ground superbly mounted on a fiery steed and armed with pistols. To the surprise and mirth of all, the old gentleman trotted up on a donkey, carrying a bladder with dried peas inside and a scarlet cloak in his hand. Waving the cloak and shaking his rattle, he rode into the space. Off started the fiery courser, and before Fitzgerald knew where he was he had crossed the boundary and lost the duel. The ridicule was too much for him, and he never 'went out' again.—*The Hour.*

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LEARNING A LESSON.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"I can get along with him. I'm very sure," said Joscelind Darkridge.

"Nobody could get along with him!" chorused the three other Miss Darkridges in unison.

Uncle Black was the personage of whom they spoke—a crabbed, ill-tempered, little old man—who lived in a superb old country-seat among the Catskills.

He had money to leave, but his nieces and nephews secretly believed that it would be a deal easier to go to California or Golconda, or some of those fabulous places, and dig fortunes out, nugget by nugget, than to stay at home and earn them by making themselves acceptable to an old gentleman who had as many angles as a rose diamond, and as many prickly spikes of temper and disposition as a porcupine.

Naomi Darkridge had tried it first. Naomi was a soft-voiced, slender girl, with a head which reminded one of a drooping lily.

'No one can help loving Naomi,' said Mrs. Darkridge, as she kissed her daughter good-by.

But in three weeks Naomi came back, half frightened out of her wits.

'He scolds so dreadfully,' said Naomi. 'And he looks at me as the wolf must have looked at Little Red Riding Hood. Oh, mamma, I could not stay there, not if I was to be made richer than Miss Burdett-Coutts herself!'

Magdalen Darkridge went next; but Magdalen, although a fine, tall girl, with a spirit of her own, was cowed by Uncle Black's savage eyes in less than a week.

'I'd sweep crossings for a living,' said she, 'than to be Uncle Black's heiress.'

And she came home without loss of time.

Rhoda Darkaidge, in no wise abashed by the successive failures of her sisters, was the third one to try Black Grange and its possibilities. But she also succumed before the terrible scourge of Uncle Black's tongue.

'It is scold, snarl, snarl, scold, from morning till night!' said Rhoda, as in three days' time she tearfully related her experience to her parents. 'Oh, you don't know—nobody can know—what a dreadful man Uncle Black is!'

'Oh, hang the old scamp!' said Mr. Darkridge, who was of a free-and-easy nature and thought his girls a great deal too sweet and nice to be snarled at by any rich old miser. 'Let him alone. My daughters need not go begging for any man's money.'

But here, Joscelind, the youngest tallest and prettiest of the four girls, spoke up:

'I'll go!' said she.

'You don't know what you are undertaking,' said Naomi, with a shudder.

'He'd wear out a stone,' said Magdalen.

'He's a ghoul!' shuddered Rhoda.

'I can get along with him, I am very sure,' said Joscelind, brightly.

And she packed up her little trunk and went to Black Grange.

It was sunset—a red, flaming sunset, like one of Gifford's pictures—when she came up the terraced flight of steps that led to the old house. Everything blushed blood-red in the deep light, and Joscelind could see how lovely was the scenery; how substantial this old gray house, with its square towers and semi-circular, colonnaded porch. Uncle Black stood on the steps, in a wig and black silk stockings, surmounted by huge silver knee-buckles.

'So you are Joscelind?' said Uncle Black, surveying her with a little twinkling eyes, like black beads.

'Yes' I am Joscelind,' said the bright-cheeked girl, giving him a kiss.

'You are late!' said Uncle Black.

'I am late,' said Joscelind. 'I thought the old beast of a stake never would have got here. The horses fairly crept and the roads were horrid.'

'It is a dreadfully warm day,' growled Uncle Black.

'I am almost roasted,' sighed Joscelind.

'The whole summer has been intolerably warm,' said the old gentleman.

'We might as well be in the tropics and be done with it,' retorted Joscelind flinging off her shawl and fanning herself vehemently.

Uncle Black gave her the keys that night, just as he had three times before given them to her three sisters.

'I shall expect you to take charge of the whole establishment,' said he. 'The servants are miserable—'

'No more than one might expect,' interrupted Joscelind, with a deprecatory motion of the hand. 'Servants are mere frauds nowadays!'

'And nothing goes right about the place.'

'Nothing never does!' said Joscelind.

Uncle Black eyed her queerly. This was quite different from the determined cheerfulness systematic good spirits of her three sisters.

At breakfast, the next morning, Uncle Black began to scold, as usual.

'Fish again!' said he. 'This makes four mornings in the week we have had fish.'

'I detest fish!' said Joscelind, pushing away her plate with a grimace.

'And the rolls heavy again!' growled Uncle Black, breaking one open.

'Please give me the plate, Uncle Black,' said Joscelind; and she rang the table-bell sharply.

Betty, the cook, a stout, good humored Irishwoman made her appearance.

'Betty,' said Miss Darkridge, 'be so good as to throw these rolls out of the window.'

Betty stared.

'Do you hear what I tell you?' said Miss Darkridge, with emphasis.

And Betty flung the rolls among the rosebushes, where they were speedily devoured by Cato, the Newfoundland dog, and Rob and Roy the two setters.

'But what am I to eat for breakfast?' bewailed Uncle Black.

'Crackers, of course,' said Joscelind. 'Anything is better than imperilling one's digestion with such stuff as this! And, Betty, if you send up any more fish in a month, you may consider yourself discharged—do you hear?'

'But, my dear, I am rather fond of fish,' put in the old gentleman.

'One can't eat fish the whole time,' said Jocelind, imperiously. 'Here, Betty—the coffe is not fit to drink! and the toast is burned! and you must have put the cooking butter on the table by mistake! Let these errors be rectified at once.'

Betty retired with an ominous rustle of her stiffly-starched apron.

'My dear,' said Uncle Black, rather apprehensively, 'Betty is a very old servant, and—'

'I do not care if she is the age of Methuselah,' said Jocelind; nobody can be expected to put up with such cookery as this!'

'I really think she is not so bad if—'

'Oh, pray, do not apologize for her, Uncle Black!' said Jocelind. 'They are all shiftless, creatures, who must be discharged promptly if they do not do their duties.'

Uncle Black began to look frightened. He had kept Betty, Sylvia and old John for ten years. Was it possible that he had scolded at them for ten years, only to have Jocelind Darkridge outscold him now?

'I would not be too short with 'em, my dear, if I were you!' he remonstrated.

'Then let them do their duty! said Jocelind, with the air of an empress.

'We are all mortal,' pleaded Uncle Black.

'I expect evrey one around me to live up to the conditions,' said Joscelind.

Uncle Black ate the rest of his breakfast with but little appetite. Sylvia, the housemaid, was finishing dusting his library as he entered it. 'Not through yet?' growled Uncle Black, the fretwork of wrinkles once more coming into his brow.

'Sylvia,' said Miss Darkridge, severely, 'if this happens again, I shall dispense with your services! Look at that clock! Is this the time of day to be dwadling about the rooms with a broom and duster? Remember that Mr. Black does not pay your exhorbitant wages to lie in bed until noon!'

'My dear,' said Uncle Black, 'Sylvia is generally a very good girl, if—'

'Dear Uncle,' interrupted Joscelind, pray permit me to be the judge