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MORNING.

For the CITIZEN. To greet that that's just begun, And dry the tears that night has shed,

The sunbeams kiss the forest trees, And wander through the silent night,

The hills are clothed in summer green, And lift their heads with forest crown,

Far in the east the sun is bright, In yielding glades of garrets rolled;

I stand wearily in wonder lost, Nor heed the ever fleeting time,

THE MAN IN BLACK. BY W. N. H., OF BUTLER, PA.

Unnatural deeds Do breed unnatural troubles: Infected minds To their deaf pillows will discharge their secrets.

From her couch beneath the snow, The lady of the house, I saw

I told the woman that I could give no rational explanation for my conduct.

She seemed to understand all that I had said to her, and true to her sympathetic German nature,

Before the old lady's rotund form had rightly crossed the threshold,

"Well, the old woman's got her mind down fine," said one.

"Surely, that fellow's friendship is worth cultivating," cried a lady.

"No," said the first, about to quote me, "you mean 'Such a noble fellow' as that fellow of yours."

I playfully contrasted with my mood the old lady's mood; that's a rusty old saw.

"Ab, but it cuts nevertheless," he rejoined. "Say now, seriously, don't you wish all old saws had their teeth knocked out?"

"I joined in the laugh his good natured sally produced. Victor was my favorite among the compositors.

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Our Public Schools.

Are the educational interests of Butler county progressing? This may appear to some a very strange and uncalled for query,

It was night, and big feathery snowflakes were dancing about, playing catch in the air and hide on the ground.

There was something strange and sad in his features. His black eyes had a peculiar lustre and shone from excitement like gemstones.

His mouth was small and had a mild expression bordering on the indolent.

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A Picnic Quarrel.

It was at the annual picnic of the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Association, E. Harry St. John and Maude Frothingham had withdrawn from the gay throng of merry-makers

"You are in earnest, Mr. Hankinson?" The lovely girl who asked this question of Mr. Hankinson sat behind the centre table with her hands in her lap and regarded the young man intently.

"In earnest, Irene!" he exclaimed, pale with emotion and chronic dyspepsia, "the whole happiness of my life is wrapped up in your answer to the question I have asked."

"If I listen to your suit, Mr. Hankinson," interrupted the young lady, "I shall be the cause of much unhappiness and confusion to the floor."

"Wait a moment, my dear Mr. Hankinson. I am afraid you would find me thoughtful and extravagant in a great many things."

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How to Cook Husband.

Miss Corson said in the Baltimore Cooking School that a Baltimore lady had written a receipt for "cooking husbands so as to make them tender and good."

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Didn't Look Like One Anyway.

Men who have been a Washington a few years can tell a member of Congress in a first class way.

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All Carry Flasks.

It is the fashion of the funny man nowadays to tell his newspaper friends that he has a flask in his pocket.

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