ASPIRATIONS.

Our aims are all too high; we try
To gain the summit at a bound,
When we should reach it step by step,
And climb the ladder round by round.
He, who would climb the height sublime,
Or breathe the purer air of life,
Must not expect to rest in ease,
But brace himself for toil or strife.

We should not in our business seek
To grasp alone at grand and great,
Disdaining every smaller good,
For trifles make the aggregate,
And if a cloud should hover o'er
Our weary pathway, like a pall,
Remember God permits it there,
And his good purpose reigns o'er all.

Life should be full of earnest work,
Our hearts undashed by fortune's frown;
Let perseverance conquer fate,
And merit seize the victor's crown.
The battle is not to the strong
The race not always to the fleet;
And he who seeks to pluck the stars,
Will lose the jewels at his feet.

The Boy's Two Rules.

'Here are two rules for you Fred,' said Giles Warner, looking up from the paper he was reading, and addressing a younger brother, who was sitting by the stove, playing with a *favorite dog*.

'Well, what are they? let's have them,' said Fred, suspending his sport with the dog.

'The first is, 'Never get vexed with *anything you can help*.' The second is, Never get vexed with anything you *can't help*.'

'Are not those rules as applicable to you as to me?' inquired Fred archly.

'No doubt of that,' replied Giles good-humoredly; 'but then it is so much easier to hand over a piece of good advice to another than to keep it for one's own personal use. It is a kind of generosity that does not require any self-denial.' Fred laughed.

'But what do you say to these rules?' continued Giles. 'How would they work if we adopt them?'

'I think they take a pretty wide and clean sweep,' said Fred. 'They don't leave a fellow any chance at all to get vexed.'

'That might be an objection to them,' said Giles, 'if any one became wiser, better, or happier for getting vexed. I think they are sensible rules. It is foolish to vex ourselves about what can't be helped. Let us assist each other to remember and obey these two simple rules. What say you?'

'I'll agree to it,' said Fred, who was usually ready to agree to anything his brother proposed, if it was only proposed good humoredly.

'That's too bad,' exclaimed Fred, the next morning, while making preparations for school.

'What is the matter?' inquired Giles. 'I have broken my shoe-string, and it is vexatious; I'm in such a hurry.'

'It is vexatious no doubt,' replied Giles, 'but you must not get vexed, for this is one of the things that can be helped. You can find a string in the left corner of the upper drawer in mother's bureau.'

'But we shall be late at school,' said Fred.

'No, we shall not,' said Giles. 'We shall only have to walk a little faster.—Besides, if you keep cool, you will find the string and put it in much sooner than you can if you become vexed and worried.'

'That's true,' said Fred, as he went for the string, quite restored to good-humor.

Several opportunities occurred during the day for putting the rôle into practice. The best was this: In the evening, Giles broke the blade of his knife while whittling a piece of hard wood.

'It can't be helped, so you are not to get vexed about it,' said Fred.

'It can't be helped, but I can do better than fret about it. I can learn a lesson of care for the future, which may some day save me a knife more valuable than this. The rules work well.—Let's try them to-morrow.'

The next morning Fred devoted an hour before school to writing a composition. After he had written half a dozen lines, his mother called him off to do something for her. In his absence, his sister Lucy made use of his pen to write her name in a book, and she let fall a great drop of ink on the page he was writing. Fred returned while she was busily employed in doing what she could do to repair the mischief.

'You have made a great blot on my composition,' he exclaimed, looking over her shoulder.

'I am very sorry. I did not mean to do it it,' said Lucy. But Fred was so vexed that he would have answered his sister very roughly if Giles had not interposed.

'Take care, Fred; you know the thing is done and can't be helped.'

Fred tried hard to suppress his vexation.

'I know it was an accident,' he said pleasantly, after a brief struggle.

Lucy left the room, and Fred sat down again to his composition. After a moment he looked up. 'No great harm is done after all. Two or three alteration are much needed, and if I write it over again I can make them.'

'So much for a cool head and not getting vexed,' said Giles, laughing. 'Our rules work well.'

'At night Fred tore his trowsers in climbing a fence. 'That's too bad.'

'It can be helped,' said Giles; 'they can be mended.'

'The way to help it is what troubles me,' said Fred. 'I don't like ask mother, she has so much to do.'

Giles proposed that he should get over his difficulty by asking Lucy to do the job for him, as her mother had taught her to mend very neatly. Fred was not at first disposed to adopt this measure. He knew that Lucy disliked mending very much, and was afraid she would be cross if asked to do it; but at last decided to run the risk of that. They found Lucy busily employed with a piece of embroidery, and quite absorbed with her work.

Fred looked significantly at Giles, when he saw how she was employed; but he concluded he had gone too far to retreat, and must make a bold push.

'I wish to ask a great favor of you, Lucy, but I fear I have come in the wrong time,' said Fred.

'What do you want?' said Lucy.

'I am almost afraid to tell you. It's too bad to ask you to do what I know you dislike.'

'You are a good while getting to what it is wanted,' said Lucy, laughing. 'Come, out with it.'

Fred, thus encouraged, held up his foot and displayed the rent.

'Well, take them off; I will do my best,' said Lucy, cheerfully.

'You are a dear, good sister,' said Fred. 'When I saw what you were about, I thought you would not be willing to do it.'

'My unusual amiability quite puzzles you, does it?' said Lucy, laughing.—'I shall have to let you into the secret. To tell the truth, I have been thinking all day what I could do for you in return for you not getting vexed with me for blotting your composition. So now you have it.'

'So much for our rules,' exclaimed Giles, triumphantly. 'They work to a charm.'

'What rules?' inquired Lucy.

'We must tell Lucy all about it,' said Giles.

They did tell her all about it; and the result was that she agreed to join them in trying the new rules.—*Amer. Phrenological Journal.*

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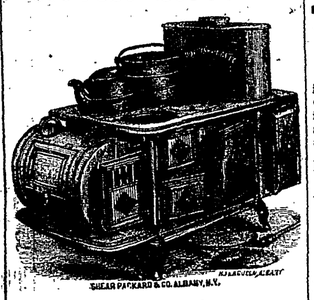

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GOING WEST.

12.35 a. m., EXPRESS MAIL, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland, connecting with trains for the West. A Sleeping Coach is attached to this train at New York, running through to Meadville without change. A Sleeping Coach is also attached at Susquehanna running through to Buffalo.

6.11 a. m., NIGHT EXP., daily for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati, making direct connection with trains of the Grand Trunk Railway at Buffalo, and with the Lake Shore Railway at Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland, for all points West and North-West, and at Cincinnati with the Ohio and Mississippi Railway for the South and South-West.

☞ This train makes a direct daily connection with all Lines to the West and South-West, and is provided with the new and improved Drawing Room Coaches peculiar to the Broad Gauge, arranged both for day and night travel, running through to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati, and thus forming the ONLY DAILY LINE from New York, Cincinnati and the South-West, running through 860 miles without change.

6.30 a. m., NIGHT EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Rochester and Buffalo, via Avon.

10.15 a. m., MAIL TRAIN, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo and Dunkirk.

1.45 p. m., BALTIMORE EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Rochester and Buffalo, via Avon.

7.05 p. m., DAY EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, and the West and South, connects at Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland with the Lake Shore Railway for all points West and North-West, and at Cincinnatti with the Ohio and Mississippi Railway for the South and South-West. Sleeping Coaches attached to this Train at Hornellsville, running through to Cleveland without change.

7.10 p. m., DAY EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Rochester.

1.30 p. m., WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

5.25 p. m., EMIGRANT TRAIN, daily, for the West.

GOING EAST.

4.35 a. m., CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Mondays excepted, connecting at Elmira for Canandaigua, at Owego for Ithaca, at Binghamton for Syracuse, at Great Bend for Scranton, at Lackawaxen for Honesdale, at Middletown for Unionville, at Goshen for Montgomery, at Greycourt for Newburg and Warwick, and at Jersey City with afternoon and evening trains of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

10.35 a. m., ACOMMODATION TRAIN, daily, connecting at Owego for Ithaca.

11.55 a. m., DAY EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, connecting at Waverly for Towanda, at Binghamton for Syracuse, at Great Bend for Scranton, at Lackawaxen for Honesdale, at Middletown for Unionville, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

2.20 p. m., BALTIMORE EXPRESS, Sundays excepted.

4.25 p. m., NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE MAIL, Sundays excepted, connecting at Elmira for Canandaigua, and at Waverly for Towanda.

7.52 p. m., LIGHTNING EXPRESS, Daily, connecting at Elmira for Williamsport, Harrisburg and the South, and at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad, for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

12.20 p. m., WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

☞ A revised and complete "Pocket Time Table" of Passenger Trains on the Erie Railway and connecting Lines, has recently been published, and can be procured on application to the Ticket Agent of the Company.

WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

Blossburg & Corning, & Tioga R. R

Trains will run as follows until further notice:

Accommodation—Leaves Blossburg at 6,15 a. m., Mansfield at 7,05, Tioga at 7,41, Lawrenceville at 8,26—arriving at Corning at 9,32 a. m.

Mail—Leaves Blossburg at 3,00 p. m., Mansfield at 3,40, Tioga at 4,18, Lawrenceville at 5,00—arriving at Corning at 6 p. m.

Mail—Leaves Corning at 8,00 a. m., Lawrenceville at 9,03, Tioga at 9,45, Mansfield at 10,22—arriving at Blossburg at 11,00 a. m.

Accommodation—Leaves Corning at 2,40 p. m., Lawrenceville at 3,52 Tioga at 4,40, Mansfield at 5,30—arriving at Blossburg at 6,15 p. m.

L. H. SHATTUCK, Sup't.

Northern Central R. R.

TRAINS FOR THE NORTH.

Trains for Canandaigua leave Elmira as follows:

Accomodation at	6 20 a m
Express (fastest train on road)	12 20 p m
Mail	7 10 p m
Way Freight, [passenger coach attached]	8 00 a m

On and after Apr. 25, 1869, trains will arrive and depart from Troy, as follows;

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

9 27 P. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Elmira, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Rochester, Susp. Bridge and the Canadas.

10 55 a. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Elmira and Buffalo, via Erie Railway from Elmira.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

5 24 A. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore Washington, Philadelphia, &c.

9 52 P. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

ALFRED R. FISKE, Gen'l Supt. Harrisburg. ED. S. YOUNG Gen'l Pass. Ag't Baltimore, Md.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

On and after Apr. 26, 1869 Trains on this Road will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia	10.45 p m
" " " Williamsport	8.15 a m
" " arr. at Erie	9.30 p m
Erie Express leaves Philadelphia	11.50 noon
" " " Williamsport	8.50 p m
" " arr. at Erie	10.00 a m
Elmira Mail leaves Philadelphia	8.00 a m
" " " Williamsport	6.30 p m
" " arr. at Lock Haven	7.45 p m

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	11.15 a m
" " " Williamsport	12.20 p m
" " arr. at Philadelphia	9.25 a m
Erie Express leaves Erie	6.25 p m
" " " Williamsport	7.50 a m
" " arr. at Philadelphia	4.10 p m

Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. Baggage Checked Through.

ALFRED L. TYLER, Gen'l Sup't.

Atlantic and Great Western R. W.

SALAMANCA STATION.

Westward Bound.		Eastward Bound.	
Mail	6.30	Express	5.10
Accommodation	6,35	Mail	5.51
Express	12.10	Accommodation,	11.45
Express	11.00	Express	6.10

At Cory there is a junction with the Philadelphia & Erie, and Oil Creek Rail Roads.

At Meadville with the Franklin and Oil City and Pithole Branch.

At Leavittsburge the Mahoning Branch makes a direct route to Cleveland. At Ravenna connects with Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

The Road passes through Akron, Ashland, Galion, Marion, Urbana and Dayton, intersecting various railroads, and terminates at Cincinnati.

L. D. RUCKER, Gen. Supt., Meadville, Pa.

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Aetna Insurance Company,	Hartford,	$4,633,543,39.
Home " "	New York,	3,623,896,78.
Insurance Company of North America,		2,001,266,72.
Home Insurance Company,	New Haven,	1,619,070,34.
Phenix " "	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1,500,000,00.
Putnam " "	Hartford,	500,000,00.

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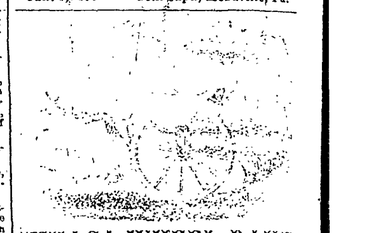
W. B. SHATTUC, Gen. Ticket and Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.
L. D. RUCKER, Gen. Supt., Meadville, Pa.

Jan. 6, '69.



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June 9, 1869. ISAAC PLANK, Ag't.

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