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Good Stories. It happened in a railway station. The baby cried and cried and cried.

"Perhaps he desires his bottle," suggested a fatherly looking old party.

"He has not been raised on a bottle," cuttingly replied the handsome young woman who held the infant.

The baby's shrieks grew terrific. He made unmistakable signs that he wanted his dinner.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the elderly party, "but may I suggest that you—er—permit the child to—er—take nourishment?"

"This baby belongs to my sister," replied the young lady, blushing furiously, "and she won't be here for half an hour, I'm holding it for her."

Then all the men in the room went out on the front platform.

"Down in Oregon, I won't say just where, there is a settlement of Scotch Presbyterians, who retain all their old country habits."

"Not long ago the minister, while in the midst of his sermon, noticed one of his parishioners peacefully sleeping. The divine suspended his discourse and addressed 'Wullie' in a loud tone, waking him up, and then gave him a severe rebuke.

"Wullie was very angry and after services were concluded went up to the pastor and made an indignant speech, protesting against the humiliation which had been put upon him. He concluded by saying:

"Your ain wife was sleepin' at the time. I saw her before I went to sleep myself."

"The pastor tried to smooth the matter over, and told Wullie that if he should ever see the pastor's wife sleeping in church thereafter, to raise his hand and she should receive the same correction which had been imposed upon Wullie.

"The next Sunday when the sermon had reached about fourthly, Wullie's hand went up. The minister looked over at his family pew, and there, sure enough, his spouse was wrapped in slumber. Mindful of his word, the preacher thus addressed the wife of his bosom:

"Susan! Susan! I dinna marry ye for your fortune, for ye had none. I dinna marry ye for your beauty—the whole congregation can see that; and it ye hae nae grace I've made a sair bargain."

Soon after Congressman Robert G. Cousins' advent at Washington he was invited to a function of very stately formality. Everything was new to him then, even to the evening dress just from the furnisher's.

As he left the hotel to enter a waiting carriage he was spied by Thomas B. Reed, who took him all in a glance.

"Hello, Bob," drawled the irrepressible Reed; "what ails you?"

"I feel like an ass in a lion's skin," said Mr. Cousins.

"You look as though you had a bug in your bonnet."

"Wal," said Mr. Cousins, who also has a peculiarly resonant drawl, "it isn't a Presidential bee."

And for once Mr. Reed was at a loss for a reply.—Harper's Weekly.

A young recruit was sent on sentry duty, and was, of course, now to his duty. A good-natured comrade brought him a sandwich from the canteen, and the recruit was about to eat it when the major appeared. As the of

try did not recognize him and did not salute. The major took in the situation and asked: "What's that?"

"A sandwich," replied the recruit, "have a bit?"

"Do you know who I am?" asked the major.

"Don't know you from a crow; perhaps you're the major's coachman."

"No I'm not."

"His groom, perhaps?"

"No; try again."

"Perhaps the old chaplainself?"

"Right this time," said the major.

"Oh, good gracious," exclaimed the frightened sentry, "hold the sandwich while I present arms!"

A Dinner Invitation. After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion.

Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles.

N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong.

This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold at Trout's drug store.

To Prevent Appendicitis. If there is any means of preventing the coming of a dreadful disease, even to one person the world should know what that preventive is.

Only those who have been threatened with a surgical operation, or who have actually passed through the experience, can understand the terror aroused by an attack of appendicitis.

The best physicians appear to think that surgery is not always necessary in such cases, but sometimes it is, and whether so or not, its prevention is of as great importance as its cure.

In the Nineteenth Century for January, Dr. Joseph Kidd, a prominent physician of London, gives some suggestions worth considering as means of preventing the ravages of this dread disease.

First, he inhibits purgatives. All aperient salts, waters or pills which tend to create violent action, and reaction, he would do away.

Some people are always taking physic, and hence they always have to do so, or think they do. They seem to imagine that nature does not understand her own business, and they propose to allow her no chance to prove that she does.

Secondly, he recommends slow eating, with perfect mastication of food. No bolting, no hurrying, no washing down with cold water, or tea, or unchewed lumps. Stop, think.

If you have not time to eat a full meal without bolting it, eat a half meal, or none. Better be hungry than deathly sick. Thirdly, avoid drafts when warm, or fatigued.

Avoid them always, but especially when the body is in condition for easy chilling. A chill arrests vital action. Both the bowels and the blood feel its power.

If the appendix is slightly inflamed from any cause, a chill will aggravate the conditions and precipitate dangerous conditions. Exposures, excesses and abuse of drugs should be studiously avoided.

Like Finding Money. Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds."

Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Trout's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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In this day we are undoubtedly fortunate in that we have had aside a great deal that was objectionable in customs and habits fifty years ago.

But have we not also done away with much that was very sweet and lovely? One of the most noticeable, and perhaps most objectionable, changes that has taken place is that the young person of today lacks the respect for age that characterized the young person of half a century ago.

Then the girl who did not show proper reverence for the gray-haired man or woman was considered ill-bred and unmannerly.

Now, too often, youth is intolerant of old age. The modern girl smiles lofty superiority at the opinions advanced by her grandmother, or even by her mother.

She has no patience with what she terms "old-fashioned notions." Of course there are exceptions to this rule even in this day of the supremacy of the young person.

There are a few girls who have not forgotten the consideration due those who, although they may not belong to the advanced school of ideas and beliefs, still merit love and respect, because they have lived and toiled through the life upon whose threshold our girls are only standing.

The coming woman would do well to add to her other accomplishments that of giving a grateful word to those who have helped her, and who are always willing to give her a "Godspeed" on the journey she is beginning.

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McKIBBIN. February 28.—The institute at Sipes Hill was well attended last Saturday evening.

E. N. Akers and Levi Mellott made a business trip to Warfordsburg last Friday.

A merry sledding party composed of J. Truax and wife, Thomas Truax, wife and little daughter, and Ross Mellott and B. H. Kline, spent last Tuesday evening very pleasantly in the home of W. H. Mellott.

Quite a number of our people spent last Thursday evening in the home of Nathan Mellott.

Charles S. Mellott and wife are on the sick list at this writing.

B. H. Cline was cutting wood at Ross Mellott's last week.

A large number of persons attended the "party" at W. R. Palmer's, and all report a most enjoyable time.

H. M. Truax and Alexander Bradshaw were cutting logs for W. H. Mellott last week.

Thomas S. Mellott is busy hauling limekiln wood.

Pleasant and Harmless. Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals soothes and cures.

A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat deep-seated on the lungs. Sold at Trout's drug store.

Mrs. Geo. Summers was on the sick list last week, as was also, Noah Mellott.

Quite a social gathering was held at Mr. Calvin Summers' last Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Mary C. Sires, Miss Minnie Crothers, Edie Trittle, Bessie Trittle, John Trittle, and John Summers.

All had a pleasant evening.

Geo. W. Summers went to Fort Loudon and Mercersburg on business last week. We all hope he will succeed.

Miss Minnie Summers, who has been visiting friends in Hometown, returned home Monday.

Hezekiah Summers and his lady friend, spent a delightful evening at Newton Mellott's last Saturday evening.

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Word from Fannettsburg tells of the steady improvements of Hampshire Karper, who sustained a fracture of one of his legs several weeks ago in a fall at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Karper have returned from a visit to the injured man, who is quite anxious to return to his home at Chambersburg. It is announced that the surgeon attending will place the injured limb in a plaster paris cast with the hope that Mr. Karper will be able to go home in about two weeks.

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CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. V. Adams, Pastor. Sunday School 9 o'clock at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED.—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE.—Nov. 27, 1904

Table with columns: LEAVE, NO. 120, 330, 110, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00

Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. White. Constable—John H. Doyle.

Treasurer—A. C. Laver. Deputy Sheriff—W. H. Nesbit. Jury Commissioners—Simon Deshong, Bennett A. Truax.

Commissioners—S. D. Mellott, Geo. Sigel, and H. P. Palmer. County Surveyor—A. J. Fore.

County Superintendent—Charles E. Barton. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. McN. Johnson, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk.

Odd Fellows—M'Connellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg.

Port Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Cromer building at Fort Littleton.

Wells Valley Lodge No. 667 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Valley.

Harrisville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisville.

Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills.

Warfordsburg Lodge No. 661 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. P. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m.

Royal Arcanum, Tuscumora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall, in McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., of Hometown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R. No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley Hall, at 2 p. m., at Back Valley.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 80 meets at same date and place at 4 p. m.

Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 462, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasa Ridge.

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