

RETROSPECTION.

From out the mists of vanished years
Fond memory's voice is stealing.

With joy my brother's voice I hear,
Feel sister's fond caressing.

∴ The Boy With the Flag ∴

I was rather a responsible
position for a boy, but Boss
Mahoney looked at the

ellow, who usually had a joke for the
men, and he was known to be a relative
of the contractor himself.

would not skylark, and he saw a
chance of clearing a good three dollars
on the weekly payroll.

"He's no good, an' I've fired him,"
Mahoney declared, belligerently. He
never seemed to like the timekeeper;

Beside the engineer was a window,
and through this aperture he could see
the boy with the flag at the crossing.

Thereafter, for several days, Cory
shook in his broken old shoes whenever
the timekeeper made his visit to this

Corn's place was at the narrow
crossing at Blank street, where a platform
of heavy planks had been built

As for Cory himself, he almost
fainted from the fright of it all. A
boy who ate as little as he did was

Besides keeping a sharp eye on the
man, Cory was expected to be on the
lookout for vehicles that wished to

But collecting a tax upon the wage
of the laborers employed on his section
of the work was not Mahoney's

The flagboy certainly earned his half
dollar. There was no time for sky-
larking, even had Cory been so inclined.

Well, we'll just make that up to
you," the timekeeper declared. "I've
been telling my uncle about you, and if

When a person of fifteen feels the
responsibility of forty-five resting on
his shoulders skylarking is a long way

And although that was all the time-
keeper ever said about being grateful
for the service Cory's quickness had

It had not always been so. Six
months of trial and privation had made
a very "old-fashioned" boy indeed of

If more women realized the saving
grace of laughter there would be fewer
tragedies and heart breaks in this

The Harney had only lived a year
and a half in the city before the father
died. They had come from "the old

If you, dear madam, were able to
make your lover laugh, you might con-
sider yourself clever indeed. But if you

Cornelius was the oldest boy. Mary,
who was two years his senior, kept
house for them and tried to keep the

It seems a little thing to provoke
laughter, does it not? Somehow you
think it hardly within the lines you

Those three dollars looked big indeed
to Cory until he began to try to ap-
portion them out—so much toward the

But when he had gone back to the
further platform the timekeeper
stopped beside Cory. He had been in

He quickly learned the signals by
which the engine was governed, and
he was never inattentive when the

But it is a saving grace, you may de-
pend; a man rarely reaches a period
of life when there is no more of the

And to make sure of those three dol-
lars Cory had to be up at 6 every
morning, rain or shine, warm or cold,

Chicago Journal.

The timekeeper, who came up from
the contractor's office every afternoon
to get the details of the day's work

A Baltimore physician says that re-
cently he boarded a Charles street car
that was sadly overcrowded. He soon

"Where's McAdo?" asked the time-
keeper, trisily. He was a lively young

Just then the empty car ran along
the cable and stopped over the platform
on which Mahoney stood.

struck squarely on the platform instead
of entering the mouth of the shaft.

Household Matters

Bath Rugs.
The bath bags can be used very nicely
for face and body. Following is the
recipe: Take four pounds of fine oat-

Care of Silverware.
When cleaning day comes, dissolve
a good soap in boiling water and wash
the silver in the suds; rinse in clear

One of Life's Joys.
There are times at almost every season
of the year when any kind of food
seems repulsive to the appetite, when

A Tip From the Bench.
When Judge McCay was on the
bench for the Northern District of
Georgia, the attorneyship of which the

The Chinaman in London.
When the Londoner wishes to study
John Chinaman at his leisure there is
no need to go abroad for the purpose.

Failure of Subway Fans.
Another of the subway experiments
in ventilating the tube has failed to do
what the engineers thought it would

Wooden Leg's Many Abuses.
A wooden leg can play a thousand
parts. It is a hammer, as well as a
club; a cricket bat on occasions; a

Problems of To-Day.
Now here is a new view: A writer
in the Cornhill Magazine says that
the great problem of the day is not

Registered Rainfall.
A German scientific paper describes
a new registering rain gauge, in which
each drop falls on a balanced arm,

The Beer colony established in the
State of Chihuahua, Mexico, two years
ago, is doing well.

ROUGH ON STOKES.

Story of a Dream That Proved No Com-
pliment to the Benedict.
Peter Stokes, who has been married
only two weeks, has left his wife, says
Tit-Bits. Stokes is a little man, and his

After considerable coaxing, he elicited
the following from her: "Last night
I dreamed I was single, and as I
walked through a well lighted street

"Oh, yes," she replied, "lots like you;
they were tied up in bunches like as-
paragus, and sold for ten shillings per

"I can understand all you will have
to say in an hour's time," said the
judge.

"I am satisfied I shall take fully
eight hours in my argument," contended
the lawyer.

"Very well; have your own way;
but it will take the prisoner about
three years to tell why he employed

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Franklin plate mill at Johnstown,
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for about two weeks and 300 skilled

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near the old stone house at Puckey
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near Masontown by capitalists of
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A. G. Wilson, 50 years old, a retired
farmer of near Hookstown, was killed
by a train at Eopkstown.

Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, pastor of the
Sixth United-Methodist Presbyterian
Church, Pittsburg, has accepted the

Jesse B. Sipes of Jeannette, died in
the hospital in Greensburg from an
overdose of laudanum. He was 46

Miss Louise's daughter of Mrs. Jen-
nie Kennedy, of New Brighton, was
seriously burned, her clothes catching

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

TUB OYSTER CRUSADE

Some Samples Secured by the Pure
Food Agents Contained Boracic
Acid.

The greatest tub oyster crusade of
the pure food department has been
completed in the western part of the
State under the direction of Division

Dr. Fred C. Johnson, chief medical
officer of the state health department,
was ordered by Commissioner Dixon
to Berwick and Nescopee to investi-

With his skull fractured and his
face and head bruised from blows
believed to have been inflicted by high-

Deputy Attorney General F. W.
Fleitz furnished State Highway Com-
missioner J. W. Hunter with an opinion

Andrew Conaghan, 25 years old, of
Crabtree, was killed on the Penn-
sylvania railroad, near Beatty. Henry

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Franklin plate mill at Johnstown,
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About 30 passengers were bruised
and three people more painfully hurt
in a head-on collision between two

The receiver of the defunct City
Savings and Trust Company of Lan-
caster filed his first account with
the court.

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Cucumber Catsup—Pare and remove
the seed from four large ripe (yellow,
but not soft) cucumbers; grate them,
drain the pulp into a colander.

In Cheshire, England, and the ad-
joining counties, more than 25,000 tons
of Cheshire cheese are made annually.