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It is estimated that the loss caused by the railroad strike will be over \$100,000,000.

The Denver News says that \$2,500,000 is expended for lead pencils in the United States every year.

Women who bear tales, who betray confidence and make mischief with their tongues are vulgarians of the most despicable type.

At a meeting of the Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania held at Pittsburgh last week it was decided to try and stop the practice of masters of dogs having the latter run after cars and wagons in which the former are riding.

A naughty exchange says there is scarcely anything a woman cannot do with a hairpin. They use it to pick their teeth, button shoes, clean finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out their husband's pipe, scratch their head, pick their toe nails, run it into cakes to see if they are done, and about a million other things that the poor deluded men know nothing at all about.

It is a far more serious thing to infringe the laws of the United States than if the offense is one under the jurisdiction of local courts. The federal government has a way of bringing offenders to justice, without regarding political and other influences which have sometimes been known to sway local tribunals. And if the person charged with any offense in a federal court is found guilty, the punishment is, as a rule, a summary one.

An Irishman, who was a dealer in a small way, and kept a little donkey and cart, came on one occasion to a bridge where toll was levied, but to his disappointment found that he had not money enough to pay. A thought struck him. He unharnessed the donkey and put it into the cart. Then getting into the shafts himself, he pulled the cart, with the donkey standing on it, to the bridge. In due course he was hailed by the toll collector. "Hey, man, man," cried the latter, "whaur's your toll?" Said the Irishman, "Jist ax the droiver!"

While at Asbury Park, N. J., recently we noticed a large granite monument standing on the beach at the foot of Seventh Avenue which marks the spot where nearly 39 years ago a terrible shipwreck took place. In a wild November gale in 1855 the ship New Era, loaded with German emigrants, was driven out of her course and in the darkness of the night struck the beach and the great breakers tore the vessel to pieces, and over 300 human beings perished within sight of a few native fishermen on shore, who were powerless to render them any aid, as no boat they had could have lived for more than an instant in the furious sea. A great many of the bodies were washed ashore and were interred in a cemetery near Long Branch. The bottom timbers of the wrecked vessel still lie where the unfortunate vessel sank, nearly 39 years ago and can, it is said, be plainly seen at a low tide by going out in a surf boat.

There comes, in the life of every man who cannot afford it, a time of burning unrest, when he is overpowered by an uncontrollable desire to live in the country, writes Robert J. Burdette. A railroad man, who doesn't know for the life of him which end of the plough you hitch the horses to, is always longing to go on a farm; a successful merchant, who vaguely knows that you dig potatoes, although by that he rather understands that you mine them, as you do coal, hankers after a certain time of life, for a cheap little place, not too far out of town, where he can sink an artesian milk well and raise his own bananas, of which he is very fond. And I once knew an able and eminent lecturer, who had lectured on "The Pyramids, Their Cause and Effect," for twenty years and who was far more afraid of a horse than a tramp is of work, and who thought that cows shed their horns every spring, from which source the brass bands renewed their supply of instruments. Well, that man left the platform at last and invested the spoils of many successful lecture tours in a stock farm. We cannot help it; out of the dust we came; back to the soil we are drawn. We are children of the earth, and we do love to creep back into the mother-arms, and get our faces down close to the sweet old mother-heart, when the shadows begin to grow long, when the days of the second childhood come upon us, and the time draws near when she will take us into her arms for the last time, and hush us to sleep on her cool breast.

Resolutions.

At a regular stated meeting of Rathmel Shining Light Lodge No. 37, A. P. L. A., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, Almighty God, in His all-wise providence, has so suddenly removed from our midst our late sister, Barbara Johns, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to His divine will, we fully recognize and deeply deplore the loss of a sister, and we mourn for one who was worthy of our fraternal respect and regard.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of our Order be tendered to the family of the deceased in their bereavement and we commend them for consolation to an all-wise God whose love and mercy endureth forever.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and placed on the minutes of this Order, and be published in the Reynoldsville STAR and American Protestant Ladies' Association.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that hast bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal.

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Low Rate Sea Shore Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on August 1st an unusually low rate excursion will be given persons desiring to visit the sea shore and it promises to be the most popular tour of the season. The round trip rates are as follows: Kane \$8.00; Wilcox and Johnsonburg \$7.75; Ridgway and Dagucahonda \$7.50; St. Marys \$7.25; Emporium \$7.00; Cameron and Driftwood \$6.75; Sinnemahoning \$6.50; Keating and Westport \$6.25; Renovo \$6.00 and correspondingly low rates from other points. Tickets will be good going August 1st on regular train 3 leaving Kane 6.30 A. M., Driftwood 9.04 A. M., arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 P. M. Excursionists will stop over night in Philadelphia and take any regular train to the sea shore August 2nd returning on any regular train within ten days. Purchasers of these excursion tickets will have the privilege of going to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Angelsea or Wildwood. For further particulars apply to ticket agents.

A man representing himself as an agent of a Michigan plow company is traveling over the country selling sulky plows to farmers at double price and taking notes for the same on the understanding that one-half the amount be boarded out at the rate of one dollar a day. If the farmer wishes to pay in ten days he is to have eight per cent. discount. The agent also offers to credit on the note \$1.50 for every customer to whom the farmer may introduce him. When he gets the note the agent disappears and the note turns up in the hands of third parties, who demand full settlement.—Ex.

Shortsightedness.

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If any of our readers have not seen the Atlantic Ocean, and we feel assured there are quite a number, they have a good chance to do so on the Pennsylvania railroad excursion August 1st.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and make immediate settlement.

All thoughtful persons seek to avoid vicious and dissipated habits. They are manifestly ruinous to health of body and peace of soul.

The largest variety and latest designs in watch chains at Ed. Gooder's, the jeweler and optician.

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A Great Farmers' Meeting.

There will open at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., thirteen miles south west of Harrisburg, August 27th, the largest agricultural exhibition ever held in the Middle Atlantic States. The exhibition alone will cover over 30 acres of ground. Three meetings will be held daily in the large Auditorium, which will be addressed by speakers of national reputation. President Cleveland will be in attendance if official duties will permit. The Secretary of Agriculture will be glad to meet the practical farmers of the country on this occasion. There will be free concerts, musical and literary entertainments every evening during the week. All who can should attend this great exhibition. For full information relative to exhibit space, cottages and tents, write R. H. Thomas, General Manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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