

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. New-

TACTLESS FANNY.

Januszek's Reason For Opening Her Season In Syracuse.

A Syracuse man tells a story of Mine Januszek when she was a prominent star.

Naturally Syracuse was delighted at the honor. Januszek got pages of advance notices.

After the first act an ambitious reporter "went behind" to interview Mine Januszek.

"Syracuse feels very proud that you have started here this season," he said.

"Great heavens," said the tactless Fanny, "I had to open some place!"

Perhaps the best way to read history is to take up the life of some great figure that attracts our imagination.

"Speaking of Texas," said a young lawyer who once lived in the Lone Star State to the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Among the Persians the usual mode of punishment is the bastinado, from which men of the highest rank are not exempt.

At one of the public receptions at the White House during the second Cleveland administration Mr. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) was presented to Mrs. Cleveland.

"My wife said if I came here I would be sure to come with my goggles on; but I haven't, have I? So I wish you would sign that for me to give her."

M. Grevy when president of France on one occasion extricated himself from a predicament with wonderful presence of mind.

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ELEPHANTS.

Few Grow Nine Feet High, the Majority Being Under Eight Feet.

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A Great Speech. A lawyer whose eloquence was of the spread eagle sort was addressing the jury at great length.

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Weeping at a Wedding.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no feisty and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails.

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News-papers men, from great editors down to rural correspondents, are proud of their profession.

Black supported the Melbourne administration in his paper, yet he never asked a favor of any of the ministers.

"You are the only man in England who forgets that I am prime minister."

"How so, my lord?" inquired Black, supposing that he had been inadvertently disrespectful.

"Because," replied Melbourne, "you are the only man I know who never asks a favor of me."

"I have no favor to ask," said Black quietly. "I have no favor to ask any one in the world!"

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Christmas Present.

For several years we have suggested about this time of year that a subscription to THE STAR for one year would be a suitable Christmas present.

The Problem of a Tired Mother.



The funny papers have told, time and again, how it makes a man feel to be shut up alone with the children even for a few hours.

It's no wonder that nerve troubles attack the mother for she has the children all the time.

No woman can endure the strain of her household and two or three little ones unless her digestive powers are of an unusual order.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS - The Cash N. Y. Racket Store - A Great Sale Now On - With a full line of Christmas goods, among which we mention Dolls, Toys, Baby Go-carts, trains for the little boys, Sleds for the girls and Hobby Horses.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

In Effect May 25, 1902. (Eastern Standard Time.)

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 109, No. 113, No. 101, No. 10, No. 107. Rows include Pittsburg, Red Bank, Lawnsboro, New Bethlehem, Oak Ridge, Mayville, Summerville, Brookville, Iowa, Fullerton, Reynoldsville, Faxon, Falls Creek, DuBois, Wintersburg, Pottsville, Tyler, Benneville, Grant, Driftwood.

Train 90 (Sunday) leaves Pittsburg 9:00 a. m., Red Bank 11:10, Brookville 12:11, Reynoldsville 1:14, Falls Creek 2:15, DuBois 3:16 p. m.

WESTWARD.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 106, No. 108, No. 14, No. 10. Rows include Driftwood, Grant, Benneville, Tyler, Pottsville, Wintersburg, Sabula, DuBois, Falls Creek, Faxon, Reynoldsville, Fullerton, Brookville, Mayville, Oak Ridge, New Bethlehem, Lawnsboro, Red Bank, Pittsburg.

Train 92 (Sunday) leaves DuBois 4:10 p. m., Falls Creek 4:17, Reynoldsville 4:30, Brookville 5:00, Red Bank 5:50, Pittsburg 6:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIC RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect March 24th, 1902. Trains leave Driftwood as follows:

Table with columns: P. M. WEEKDAYS, A. M. WEEKDAYS. Rows include 10:45 at Clermont, 10:58 at DuBois, 11:11 at Benneville, 11:24 at Tyler, 11:37 at Pottsville, 11:50 at Wintersburg, 12:03 at Sabula, 12:16 at DuBois, 12:29 at Falls Creek, 12:42 at Faxon, 12:55 at Reynoldsville, 1:08 at Fullerton, 1:21 at Brookville, 1:34 at Mayville, 1:47 at Oak Ridge, 2:00 at New Bethlehem, 2:13 at Lawnsboro, 2:26 at Red Bank, 2:39 at Pittsburg.

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