sky; Spread thy pinions to reach it, and heaven-ward mount!" But the eagle replied, "It's too high!"

To the vulture I cried: "What is left wilt thou of this heart that can still hope and wait? Then tear out the rest, for her image dwells

But the vulture made answer, "Too late!"
—Florence Henniker in Temple Bar.

MR. SMITH'S PLAN.

When Augustus Smith was engaged as a clerk by the great banking firm of Brown & Blue he did not show any of the ingenious traits of character that subsequently made him famous. He was just an ordinary appearing young man and rather pale. He had a pair of shrewd, sharp gray eyes that might ex-press much or little, just as it happened. Young Smith worked hard and faith-

fully at his desk for a long time before the happened to come under the notice of the senior member of the firm. Brown was a man who fully realized his posi-tion in the financial and social world, and was never better pleased than when others did the same

others did the same.

It did not take Smith long to discover his employer's weakness. And when he had discovered it he resolved to make use of it to his own advantage. Consequently he managed affairs so that he was obliged to come in direct contact with the senior member of the firm. That gentleman took no particular notice of the young man at the time, but Smith did not despair. He contrived other little schemes whereby it became necessary for him to speak with the old gentleman, and the result was that Brown soon knew and began to notice him.

Smith made the most of those encoun ters, so that in a comparatively short time Brown began to think that Smith Smith was a promising young man. He neve made any boasts or took advantage o

was a promising young man. He never made any boasts or took advantage of the senior member's regard, so that it only increased with time. Small wonder was it then that when Brown's private secretary died he chose Mr. Smith out of all his employees to fill the place. It was in his capacity as private secretary that Smith first called at his employer's home. Smith noted the evidences of wealth and wondered when he, too, should be able to maintain such an establishment.

One evening Smith accompanied his employer home from the office. A knotty financial problem had come up late in the day which needed to be settled before the next day. Brown did not care to attack the matter by himself. Blue was out of town, and there was no one left for him to call upon but Smith. And had he but acknowledged it to himself he believed that Smith's brain would work quicker and clearer than the forence of the next developed on the property of the pro brain would work quicker and clearer than that of any one else connected with

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That was an eventful evening for Smith. In the first place he met the banker's daughter, and, having met her, immediately lost his heart. But he did not lose his head which was a second to the connection of the not lose his head, which was one of the

banker's daughter, and, having met her, immediately lost his heart. But he did not lose his head, which was one of the strongest points in this young man's composition. Smith had never been known to lose his head under the most trying circumstances. The present instance was no exception to the rule. Smith's heart beat so hard he thought every one in the room could hear it, but Smith's brain was cool and calm and calculating as ever.

Just what impression he made on the young woman at that time he never knew. But upon each subsequent call he made at the house he was careful not to lose any ground.

Matters went on thus until Smith had declared his passion for his employer's daughter. She was a little shocked at first, though she had suspected that he loved her. She told him that she could not tell if she cared for him, and intimated to him that, as matters stood at the time, it was rather presumptuous in him to ask her. But she was so considerate as to promise not to tell her father of what his private secretary had saidatleast not then. Smith's spirits were low, but his brain was active. And his active brain evolved a scheme which brought about the result he wished for. He knew a pilot on one of the pilotboats and proceeded forthwith to call upon him and request a service. He told the pilot what he wanted and that gentleman readily fell into the scheme. Smith also called upon the agent of a steamship line and obtained the agent's permission to sail down the bay on one of the big steamships.

The same evening Smith called upon his lady love. His visits at the house never excited comment. Secause he generally managed to have some little business to perform in the library. He repeated his declaration of love and asked the object of his affections to marry him. She refused. Smith uttered a farewall and departed.

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The next day he asked the senior member of the firm for a month's vacamember of the firm for a month's vacation. Brown was inquisitive, so the young man told him that he wanted to take a run over to Europe and see some of the sights. Brown was somewhat taken aback, for he always had an idea that his private secretary spent every cent he made about as fast as he could make it. When Smith told him that he had plenty of money with which to bear the expenses of the trip the old banker was more than pleased. He had been thrifty himself and liked to see the same trait in his employees. And Smith wondered what his employees. And Smith wondered what his employees. And Smith wondered what his employees would as secretary's financial condition at that moment, for he had nothing more than his week's salary in his pocket.

Two days later all Smith's companions in the office stood on one of the Hoboken piers and shouted and screamed and waved their hats at Smith as he stood on the after deck of a big ocean

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liner. They had come to see him start for Europe. The last they saw of him that morning Smith was waving his handkerchief to them from the vessel's side. And all the while he smiled in the happiest manner imaginable.

When the steamship had passed down the Narrows and got out near Sandy Hook a pilotboat came flying up to her side. The steamship slackened speed, the pilotboat ran close under the side, and Smith was lowered to the deck of the pilotboat, where his friend greeted him warmly. An hour later and Smith was ashore at Sandy Hook. From there he made his way to the Atlantic Highlands, where, at a modest little hotel, he engaged a room for a month.

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"Why, bless me," he replied; "I for got to tell you, didn't I? Smith has gone to Europe. I wish he had remained at home, because I miss him very much."

When Miss Brown had been informed as to young Smith's whereabouts, she was displeased. She did not really think he could go off in that fashion, with just a calm and formal goodby, she told herself. The more she thought of it the less she liked it. When three weeks had gone by she was quite sure she had never meant to say "no" to Smith when he asked her to marry him. "If he'd only come back!" she would say to herself. "In ever knew how much I cared for him until he went away." I cared for him until he went away One evening her father came in and

From her father Miss Brown learned that the private secretary was expected in on one of the French steamships, and that most of the clerks in the banking house were going to the dock to meet

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The French steamship which came up past Sandy Hook that morning was slowed down long enough to take aboard a pilot. And with the pilot came aboard another gentleman who, the pilot said, was a friend of his. The other was Smith, who had only that morning left the small hotel at which he had been staying and got aboard the pilotboat. He was attired in the costume usually affected by tourists. He had grown stouter and become bronzed during his stay at the Highlands.

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riends in the office the senior member of the firm invited him to dinner. He marked, and with approval, that Smith seemed more anxious to talk about business than the places he had visited in

ness than the places he had visited in Europe.

They had reached the house, and Smith was passing toward the library, when he suddenly came face to face with Miss Brown.

"Oh, Gus—Mr. Smith," said she, startled for the moment into betraying herself, "I'm so glad that you have come back—because—because papa has missed you so much," she added. But Mr. Smith did not believe it was altogether on her father's account she was glad he had returned, and later in the evening inquired more particularly into the matter.

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A short time afterward the signs on the banking house were changed. There-after they read, "Brown, Blue & Smith, Bankers."—New York Evening Sun.

He Makes Cyclones.

Professor Douglass has succeeded in manufacturing miniature cyclones and tornadoes by means of electricity, thus proving the electrical character of the "prairie terrors." In carrying out his plans he suspended a large copper plate by silken threads and charged it from a battery. He then used arsenious acid gas, whereupon the combination of gas and electricity could be seen hanging from the under side of the plate in the form of a perfect funnel shaped cyclone cloud. When everything was ready the professor swung the plate and the miniature cyclone to and fro across a table littered with matches, pieces of He Makes Cyclones. miniature cyclone to and fro across a table littered with matches, pieces of paper, pens, pencils, etc. The lighter objects were instantly sucked up, the heavier scattered in all directions. The effects were exactly those of destructive

cyclones.

These curious experiments explain cy-Interest curious experiments explain cy-clonic phenomena. Low clouds become charged with electricity, descend and form a connection with the earth. Then a violent electrical commotion ensues, finally settling into a whirl which con-tinues until an electric equilibrium is established.—St. Louis Republic.

He Was a Real Yankee.

During a local option election election town both sides had a chall committee at the polls to see that no irradulent votes were sent in. A workingman with Celtic features offered his rote. An "continues" agman with Cettic features offered his ote. An "optionist" committeeman hallenged his vote. The Celt was worn to truthfully answer the ques-ions put to him.

"How long have you resided in this table."

"About two years."
"How long have you been in Inde

pendence?"
"Nearly a year."
"Have you ever taken out naturalization papers?"
"No, sir."
"Police, take this man into custody for attempting to cast a fraudulent yote."

INSANE FROM JOY.

Associated Press Account of a Mothe and Daughter's Meeting.

A very sad and remarkable case of overpowering joy unbalancing the mind occurred at Ashley, the victim being Miss Ethel Barney, a handsome fifteen-year-old girl. Her parents were divored shortly after her birth and she was taken to the West by her father, where she has lived until a few weeks ago.

Last spring Mrs. Barney, who lives in Ashley, was married again, and being in a position to support and thoroughly educate her daughter, she wrote to her first husband in the West asking him to give up the child. For months he refused, but upon the mother's plea that she was now able to give her daughter the best advantages of education he consented.

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The mother and daughter had not seen one another for fourteen years, but despite their separation had born toward each other the fondest recollections and tenderest love.

The young girl ever since she had been able to understand the reason she had no mother to watch over and bring her up, had looked forward to a time when she would see her. The mother too, waited with eagerness the time when they should be united. Before starting from the West Miss Barney wrote to her mother the only letter she had ever written to her, speaking of the time when they should meet and saying she could scarcely wait until that time should come.

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Naturally a rather weakly girl, the six Maturally a rather weakly girl, the six Maturally a rather weakly girl, the six Maturally a received the continent with the anxiety of seeing the mother preyed upon her mind and body, and she was far from well physically when she arrived in Ashley a week ago.

The meeting between mother and daughter was most affecting, each shedding tears of joy, but the happiness was too much for the young girl and an hour after the meeting she became violently hysterical. She recovered shortly, but only to develop symptons of violent insanity.

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She grew worse day by day, and after a consultation of physicians was held, it was decided to send her to the insane asylum at Danville for treatment. She was taken there just a week from her meeting with her mother.

A Funeral Dirge.

The recent P. O. S. of A. convention, at Lebanon, adopted a funeral dirge composed by H. Ed. Buffington, Harrisburg. It will be used at all funerals which may be conducted by the order, and is sung to the air of "Nearer My God to Thee." It is as follows:

o Thee." It is as follows:
Farewell! Oh, brother dear!
Thy earthly toil
Now sleeps so silent in
Thy native soil.
Clothed in red, white and blue Thy deeds, so loyal, true, We with our tears bedew, Our tears bedew. No more in earthly camp

No more in earthly camps
Thy face appears.
Sov'reign of liberty
Thy voice now hears.
With patriots of old,
God's bugle call has told
Thy dwellings, there to hold,
In camps of gold.

Colonel W. Hayes Grier, superintendent of public printing and binding, says it is a practical impossibility to have printed the election ballots under the new law in time for election. It will require, he says, 14,000 reams of white and tinted paper in equal quantities, which will weigh nearly 400 tons.

There are few presses in the state upon which the ticket can be printed. Three regular and three specimen ballots will be required for each voter. The official ballot now being printed for the state department will be 22x52 inches. It is stated that there is not enough paper in the country of the kind required to supply all the ballots needed.

Enlarged.

The Lansford Record entered its ourteenth year on Saturday, and its olumns bear evidence of its popularity mong the merchants of that thriving porough. For the future it will be a nine-column folio, and Editor Maloy proposes to keep it as bright and newsy no its enlarged form as it always has been in the past. Lansford people ought to be proud of the Record,

PERSONALITIES

Misses Ellen Scott and Mame Wilson returned on Thursday evening from Philadelphia, where they spent the

William Morgan, of Drifton, left at 2.16 to-day for Erie, Weld county, Col-cado, where he will engage in mining. Miss Sarah Dodson returns to Blooms-burg state normal school to-day, after a vacation of three days.

Wm. Watkins, Jr., of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, spent Sunday with his parents here.

T. J. Denneney, of Hopeville, was here for a few hours yesterday. Ed. J. Crampsie, of Nelson City was visiting here yesterday.

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NOTICE is bereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas will be made to the Court of Common places of the Court of Common places of the Common Court of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 25, 1874, and the supplements proved April 25, 1874, and the supplements that the Commonwealth of Court of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Art of Assembly and its supplements, John D. Hayes, solicitor.

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Bathing at the Southern Beaches. Something has been said heretofore in regard to the inconvenience caused by sea blubbers to the surf bathers on the island. This nuisance, instead of abating, is on the increase, and if any one wishes to bathe in the sea water now with impunity the becomes necessary to completely swathe himself in clothing from head to foot for fear of being stung. The effects of these stings vary according to the constitution of the sufferer. Usually, in persons of good health and active circulation, an angry red blotch appears in the skin proportionate in size to the animal by which it is inflicted, rarely exceeding eight or ten inches in diameter. An intolerable smarting sensation is produced which removes a calibrative to the them. Frank McHugh, of Hazleton, was here among friends yesterday.
Patrick Ferry, of Williamstown, is spending a few days with his relatives on Main street.

M. F. Breslin, of Plymouth, is visiting friends on Walnut street.

Miss Mary Callahan, of Plains, who has been visitor feeling must be nearly akin to that of being might be effects are more serious prescription from the condition of the conditio

Miss Mary Callahan, of Plains, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mrs, Patrick McNelis, of Drifton, is visiting Mrs. Condy Sharpe, of Lansford.

We had a pleasant call from Wm. Eberts, of Freeland, on Thursday. Mr. E. and wife spent the day at the fair.

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Ladies' chemise, 25 cents. We have just received an elegant line of ladies' shirt waists and will sell them from 35 cents upward.

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Men's \$1.25 pants are now going at 75 cents per pair. Boys' blouse suits, 50 cents. Men's \$6.00 suits reduced to \$3.00. Men's Custom-made \$9.00 wood-brown cassimere suits re-

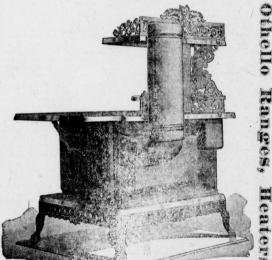
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