

# A Good Sleep.

Nothing adds more to vigor of body and cheerfulness of mind, or aids so well in chasing away the lines of worry and care from the weary brow, as good, sound, refreshing sleep. But when the gray matter of the brain has been robbed of its vitality and constructive strength by weak, worn-out and exhausted nerves, sleep gives way to restless tossing and long hours of feverish distress. Do you want a good sleep? You can get it if you go about it right.

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### HE COULDN'T REFUSE.

She Knew Exactly How to Gain Papa's Consent.

Being an independent, straightforward American girl, she boldly entered the library where her father was trying to keep awake, took his lap in preference to an easy chair, got him by a half Nelson hold about the neck and promptly told him that she had engaged herself to that young Johnson on Second avenue.

"What!" whooped the old gentleman, and he attempted to get to his feet that he might express himself with more action and impressiveness. But it is a quick shift from the half Nelson to the strangle hold, and she made the shift while she talked rapidly in a cooling tone, patted him on the cheek with her free hand and vigorously worked the strangle.

"Lucy," he yelled, "break away!" showing that he was not so unsophisticated as he looked. "You're throttling me!"

"He has a nice position and good prospects and no bad habits, and he never made love to any girl before, and his family is all right, and mamma said she was willing if you were, and Uncle Dick says there are lots of worse fellows than Mr. Johnson, and Aunt Kate says she always did like him, and our minister!"

"For heaven's sake, girl," gurgled the old gentleman, who was purple and gasping, "do you know what you're doing?" And he made a desperate effort to break the hold, with the result that he tightened it.

"Don't get excited, papa, dear, bless his old heart! I knew you wouldn't be cruel enough to break my heart." And she put on the pressure. "As I was saying, the minister said—"

"Minister be blowed," and papa's eyes were bulging; "all of 'em be blowed! Marry him, marry the whole Johnson family, but let me get a breath." Then she kissed him enthusiastically, called him an angel and was proclaiming her engagement in the parlor, while the old gentleman was coughing, wheezing, swearing and assuring himself how he'd hate to be in Johnson's place.—Detroit Free Press.

### A Severe Test.

Stranger—Call your paper a great advertising medium, do you? It isn't worth snucks. I put in an advertisement last week and didn't get an answer—not one.

Editor—My, my! How was your advertisement worded?

Stranger—A poor young man wants a pretty wife who can do her own housework.—New York Weekly.

### Hard Luck.

Towne—It worries me to have to go into a china store. I'm so afraid of breaking something.

Browne—That's my case too. I went into one to get a birthday present for my wife and broke something worth \$20.

Towne—That so? What was it?

Browne—A \$20 bill.—Philadelphia Press.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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### Japan Has Largest Battleship.

The Japanese battleship Mikasa, launched at Barrow-In-Furness, will be one of the largest battleships afloat, says a London newspaper. Her displacement is 15,200 tons. She is 400 feet in length, 75 feet 6 inches beam and will have a mean draft in fighting trim of 24 feet 6 inches. She will be equipped with two sets of triple expansion engines collectively equal to 15,000 horsepower and giving the ship a speed of 18 knots. The main armor is in the form of a complete belt 8 feet 2 inches deep and carrying from 9 inches to 4 inches in thickness. There is a further belt 6 inches thick over the main battery to the height of the main deck. The Mikasa will carry four 12 inch guns, four 6 inch quick firers and 40 smaller pieces.

### Paper For Leather.

Nearly all articles formerly in leather are now made of paper—such as suit cases, traveling bags, etc.—and so successful is the imitation that a man who had himself been in the paper business for nine years bought an article of this kind in London recently under the full conviction that it was leather he was purchasing.

### Short Names In Cabinet.

The members of President McKinley's cabinet have very short names, only 40 letters being required to spell them—all—Hay, Gage, Root, Long, Griggs, Smith, Wilson and Hitchcock.—Chicago Record.

### Two Sides to It.

Papa—You saw that big boy whipping the little one, and you didn't interfere? Suppose you had been that little boy?

Bobbie—I did think of that and was going to part 'em, but then I happened to think, 'S'pose I was the big boy? So I let 'em alone.—Tit-Bits.

### Bad Attack of the Blues.

Playwright—You'd better say a few kind words to the star before the performance. She seems dispirited.

Manager—In what way?

Playwright—Well, she says there are moments when even she doubts that she is the greatest actress in the world.—Stray Stories.

### Pa on Poesy.

"Paw," said Georgie, "what's the difference between degenerate poets and the other kind?"

"The other kind wash up every little while."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Friendship.

"Hit am strange," remarked Uncle Eph, "but mighty true, dat real friendship am bofe de greatest necessity and de greatest luxury."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

### Well Named.

"I wonder why the composer called this a cradle song?"

"Probably because it has a rocky tune."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Practice For Two.

Young Doctor—Congratulate me! I've just been called to attend my first patient!

Young Lawyer—Glad to hear it! But hadn't you better take me along? Perhaps he'd better make his will!—Floh.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Grover's City drug store.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.



### PERSONALITIES.

Ernest Seton-Thompson bears a resemblance to Paderewski, for whom he has been several times mistaken.

President Diaz of Mexico is said to be about to apply for a leave of absence in order to spend the spring in Europe.

Professor Rudolf Falb continues his weather predictions. In his almanac for 1901 he promises a mild winter for Europe. March is to be exceptionally warm.

William Endicott, who has for some years been president of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, has resigned, and S. D. Warren has been elected to the vacancy.

The queen of Holland is a great novel reader, and her preference is for English books. Being a great admirer of Scott and Dickens, she naturally prefers the romantic school of fiction.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the famous correspondent of the London Times, who is now in China, is only 38 years old. He is described as tall, muscular, of military bearing and full of nervous energy.

Governor Dietrich of Nebraska, who is a widower, declines to occupy the governor's mansion in Lincoln and advises that the building be sold or that it be maintained at the state's expense, like any other public property.

William C. Whitney's recently purchased Vanduyke is the second work of that artist to come into his possession. The first is a "Charles I," which that monarch gave to Lord Byron of Newstead abbey, an ancestor of the poet.

Sir Hiram Maxim, according to the English papers, had for years before he became a British subject been "a leading member of a society whose aim it was to induce British subjects residing in America to change their nationality and become citizens of the republic."

M. Osiris of Paris has instituted a prize of 100,000 francs to be awarded by a committee of the Paris Press syndicate to the author or authors of a work adjudged by the committee to be the most meritorious, whether from the artistic or industrial point of view or on the ground of general service to humanity.

The late Lord Armstrong's principal sport was angling, and he was an adept at that art. Even in this pastime his inventive genius manifested itself, and he fished with improved tackle and carried a bait basket of his own invention in which the minnow was kept at a lower temperature than that of the surrounding atmosphere.

The pope gave an audience of three-quarters of an hour the other day to M. Eugene Wolff, who has just returned from an extensive tour through China. The latter says that he was much impressed not only with the holy father's physical strength, but with the clearness of mind which he displayed in listening to the story related to him.

Called to an Easier Field. We wonder if any men with white skins are called to the ministry after the fashion described by Booker T. Washington in his autobiography. He says: "A colored man in Alabama, one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped and looking toward the skies said, 'O lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard, and de sun am not so hot dat I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!'"—Chicago Standard.

Reversed. Blackburn—Judge Snyder made a rule some time ago that all women should remove their hats in his court, but I see that the order is not enforced. Whitehead—No. The women folks appealed to the judge's wife, and she rendered a dissenting opinion.—Denver News.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Galen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine, and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

For Grip Pains use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Sold by all Druggists.

## For the FARMER

The Iowa experiment station states in a recent bulletin their test of the amount of water absorbed by butter under different conditions, and they found that the butter held most water when the cream was quite cool, or at 52 degrees, and the water in which it was washed was warmer, or at 70 degrees. When the cream was warm, or at 71 degrees, and the water was at 40 degrees, there was but little water absorbed in the butter. We need a standard for butter which shall declare that there shall not be over 13 per cent of water in butter, or at least 85 per cent of butter fat, and the balance in casein, salt and other elements, including the moisture. Then we shall be sure of receiving what we pay for. We scarcely care to spread our biscuit or our steak with either cold water or sour buttermilk.

### Cowpeas In Northern States.

If the cowpea has any place in the farming of the northern states, it is not as a forage crop, either as hay or ensilage. Some have succeeded in making fair ensilage by mixing a little with corn, one-fourth part or less, but others have failed. When the pea vines are fit to cut, it is not good haymaking weather, and they need a great deal of curing. A small patch for the hogs to feed upon or for the hens to pick the peas from may do very well, but the use for them is on some of the outlying lots of poor soil, so far away that it will not pay to draw manure from the barnyard to them. Sow the cowpeas there, as they will grow where clover will not. Put on some acid phosphate and potash to give them a start and plow them under in the fall. Then sow rye as a winter cover crop to prevent the nitrogen from being lost in winter. Plow that under in the spring and add more phosphate and potash, and the peas and rye will have furnished organic matter and nitrogen enough to grow almost any crop that may be wanted there. This requires some labor, but it is cheaper than paying 20 cents a pound for nitrogen in chemicals or the commercial fertilizers.

### Washing Butter.

When the practice of washing the buttermilk out of the butter in the churn was first begun, it was charged that the flavor was washed out of the butter. We have no doubt that this was true or that some of the rich, nutty flavor was so taken out. It was then the custom not to try to get the buttermilk out before the butter was nearly all gathered into one solid lump, and it required considerable churning in two or three waters to remove the buttermilk. Then few used water cooler than that in the well or spring, seldom below 48 to 50 degrees.

When they had learned to begin the washing while the butter was in grains about as large as wheat kernels and to use cold water at about a temperature of 40 degrees, which chilled the butter, they found there was little if any loss of flavor, and if the water had a handful of fine salt to each gallon it required but one or at most two washings to get it free from milk, and we thought the flavor was improved or brought out more fully.

### Too Many Seed Names.

We mentioned some years ago the fact that many catalogues varied in the names they gave to the same variety of seed and suggested that there should be some attempt made to correct this fault and also that of selling several different kinds under the same name, which last is usually the result of dishonesty or a carelessness that is but little short of dishonest to the buyers. We are pleased to notice that the department of agriculture has begun investigating the matter, and Mr. Tracey, who is in the seed department, says he finds in the many catalogues 692 different cabbages on their lists, while there are only from 100 to 120 varieties known, also 312 varieties of lettuce, while the department knows of only 87. They have found thus far among the beets, beans and cucumbers many kinds that have from two to six names, and they intend to continue the investigation, and when it has been completed they will publish the results in a pamphlet.

### Grade Mothers.

It seems to be a principle in breeding that when two animals of different breeds are mated the influence of the one which is the nearest pure bred, if both are in equal vigor and strength, will be the most potent in its effects upon the offspring. If one is weak or in poor condition, the other may attain the ascendancy, as surely will be the case with the one that is of a pure bred and the other only a grade. When both are equal in breeding and health, it is unsafe to predict which parent the offspring will most resemble, as it may vary according to their condition at the time of mating. This will explain why many who have begun to grade up their herds by the use of a pure bred male have succeeded better than those who have tried to effect a cross between two good breeds. And this is true of poultry as of animals.

### Feeding Value of Roots.

An exchange says: "In estimating the feeding value of such crops as beets, turnips, etc., the value of 100 pounds of beets is placed at 19 cents, rutabagas at 15 cents and the ordinary turnips at 11 cents. This makes these foods cheap compared with some kinds, and they are also beneficial outside of their actual food value."

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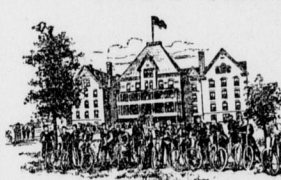
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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

**LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.** November 20, 1900. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

**LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.**

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville and Scranton.

1 18 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Acme, Mt. Bethel, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

3 0 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Acme, Mt. Bethel and Pottsville.

2 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Acme, Mt. Bethel, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

3 4 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

2 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

**AIR LINE AT PHILADELPHIA.**

7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

1 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Acme and Shamokin.

3 0 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

12 14 p m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

1 12 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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**THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.** Time table in effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Berwick, Hazleton, Easton and Hazleton Junction at 5:30, 6:00 a.m. daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton for Berwick, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 5:30, 6:00 a.m. daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a.m. daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:35 a.m., daily except Sunday; and 6:55 a.m., 4:22 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:22, 11:10 a.m., 4:41 p.m. daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a.m., 3:11 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Oneida at 5:40 p.m. daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a.m., 5:07 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Oneida at 7:11 a.m., 12:40, 5:22 p.m. daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a.m., 3:44 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:30 a.m. daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a.m., 3:44 p.m. Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45, 6:26 p.m. daily except Sunday; and 10:10 a.m., 5:40 p.m. Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Audenried and other points on the Tractor Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a.m. make connection at Drifter with P. & N. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Drifter, a train will leave the former point at 3:50 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Drifter at 5:00 p.m.

**WALTER C. SMITH,** Superintendent.