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FOR THE CHILDREN

Valor Without a Parallel.

Perhaps the most remarkable exhibition of valor which history records occurs as follows, briefly told: Two immense armies were once lined up opposite each other, and a battle seemed imminent. But it so happened that one host had among its numbers a warrior of gigantic size and enormous strength and, well knowing that it would be difficult indeed to find his match, tauntingly offered to send him out and let him fight single handed with any one of the opposing force chose to send against him, the terms being that all should abide by the result of the combat.

No one could be found to go out against him, clad in his heavy armor and terrible to look upon with his huge spear and sword, until at last a mere boy arrived in camp and desired permission to go and meet him. At first his request elicited nothing but ridicule, and he was told to return home, but so persistent was he that he at length gained permission to make the attempt and went out to fight the giant. The reader well knows the rest—how that David, for it was he, advanced to meet Goliath with nothing but a sling in his hands and as the huge fellow advanced upon him, confident of success over such a diminutive enemy, hit him in the forehead with a smooth stone from the brook and cut off his head with his own sword, at sight of which the enemy fled in dismay.

Safer in Captivity.

A little boy stood in front of the brook trout exhibit at the aquarium recently peering intently at the speckled beauties, relates a writer in the New York Tribune. He turned to the fish expert who stood near him and said: "It seems a pity to keep the beautiful fish in these tanks. They would have so much more fun in a brook."

"They are much safer here," said the wise man, "especially these brook trout. Do you know that not more than one in every thousand of the brook trout created lives to be more than a mere baby? Why, the little trout no sooner takes his first peep out from the gravel where he has been gaining strength for the battle of life than all sorts of monsters attack him. Frogs, weasels, chubs, lizards, water snakes, herrings and minnows go for the little fellow, and when he has escaped these he has the larger trout to fight or run away from. To escape all these he has to remain in shallow water near the banks for a long time, and when the little beauty has learned all the tricks to save his life and has become the one in a thousand to escape the baby dangers the fisherman comes along and tempts him with a fly and gets him. Now, isn't the trout in the glass case better off?"

A Paper Spearfishing Contest.

Tear or cut clean scrap paper into inch squares and pile them on a pasteboard box lid. There should be several handfuls, enough to make a good sized heap.

Place the box lid in the center of the table at which the game is to be played and give each player a pin. The fun consists in seeing who, in the fifteen minutes allotted to the game, can spear the most pieces with his pin.

By the rules of the game only one piece of paper may be taken on the pin at one time. If two are captured by mistake, both must be returned.

A small prize may be given to the boy or girl having the most squares when the game is at an end.

Fanny's Reasoning.

Fanny has the head of an embryo philosopher. Overhearing her mother and grandmother lamenting her loss of appetite, she promptly asked for a piece of cake. The mother thinks it is too near dinner time and suggests a cracker instead, whereat Fanny replies with the triumph of a discoverer, "Do you know, mamma, I believe cake is much better for the appetite than cracker, for when I eat one piece of cake I always feel like eating another."

—New York Times.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Down on the Suwannee River

By WILLIAM HAVEN ROSS
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"Merlinda," drawled Cap'n Eph Biggs as he gave his back tilted chair another hitch toward the wall, "jes' ye stir yerself an' fetch yer dotin' daddy that air plug uv terbacker he left on the counter."

There was no reply.
"Well!" ejaculated the cap'n. "That lazy gal's snoozin' like sixty an' next tin' trade git over inter the lettin' M-e-r-linda!"

Still Melinda did not respond in person or by voice. The cap'n looked around in a helpless way. Over to the east he could see a murky stretch of the Suwannee river bending through the trees. There was a dusty, lifeless road in front of the shore. The cap'n reclined and reflected. It was hot, and he hated to move, but he wanted his tobacco, and, being a widower with but one child, his comfort certainly was dependent largely upon her. If she were too lazy to wait on her poor old dad, he thought, it only served to prove that he had wasted money when he bought her a melodeon.

While pondering on her ingratitude and shiftlessness he nearly lapsed again into slumber, but an awful thought intervened. It made him sit upright, bringing his chair down upon its four legs with a bang.

"Sam Womper!" exclaimed the cap'n. "I'll bet that dog-daged razerback critter hez hed the effron'ty ter cum gallivantin' round hyar ag'in!"

He went through the store and into the house that formed the rear of it. Asleep in the little porch which framed the kitchen door was a small negro boy. Cap'n Eph kicked him.

"Rouse up, Mose," said the cap'n, "an' tell me whar's Merlinda."

"I dunno, boss," said Mose, edging to get out of range. "I hain't seen her fer more'n er hour."

"Look hyar, leetle nigger brat, am ye goin' ter tell whar my darter is?"

"Don't yo' stomp, cap'n! Fer de Lawd's sake, don't stomp!" shrieked Mose, drawing his knees up to his abdomen in the agony of expectation. "I'ze gwine ter tell all I knows."

"Jes' ye tell!" was the cap'n's grim admonition.

"I seed Miss Merlinda cum outer de doan an' waze her han'. Den I looked over yander," and Mose pointed to the north, "an' I seed Sam Womper dar at de edge uv de clarin'. Den she done went inter de house an' got her bunnit. I seed her go over ter whar Sam wuz loadin' round, an' bimbeiy I seed 'em git inter er dugout an' done go 'long."

"Maybe—maybe—" soliloquized the cap'n, "I kin head 'em off at the bend. The river's mighty low, an' thar ain't much current. 'Sides, that good fer nothin' air eater am too lazy ter hit the water hard with er paddle."

The cap'n ran through the house and the store, seizing his shotgun on the way, and made over the country toward the woods which bordered the bend. When he poked his head through the underbrush upon the bank, he saw the dugout with Sam and Melinda aboard and less than fifty yards away. The stream was very narrow there, and Sam kept the boat near the shore to escape the coolness of the shade.

"I wisht I hed er gun. Did ye hear that deer a-tearin' through the brush?" he heard Sam ask.

"I got the gun!" shouted the cap'n, drawing a bead on the young man as he spoke. "Ye jes' p'nt that boat right in hyar or I'll fill yer hide with buckshot!"

Sam paused with uplifted paddle long enough to conclude quickly that it was wise to obey, and when it struck the water again it sent the dugout flying toward the bank.

"Whar he ye goin', Miss Biggs?" the cap'n inquired of Melinda in fine irony.

"I wuz goin' ter git married, an' I'll do it yit," she replied so defiantly that the cap'n gasped.

"So ye will, so ye will," he responded—"I see ye gittin' too headstrong fer me—but not married ter him, gal. I'll pick out the man fer ter be my son-in-law, an' doan ye nevah fergit that."

The cap'n climbed into the boat and pointed up stream. He sat down at that end of the craft, with his gun across his knees, and grimly suppressed his wrath. They had not gone far before the dugout glided by a big water oak whose branches extended far over the bank and were entwined by a huge grapevine. The fruit was ripe and hung in luscious clusters.

"Hol' on er minit," said the cap'n. "Lemme git er bunch."

Sam backed the boat under the tree, and the cap'n carefully placed his gun where he thought he could get it quickest and reached aloft among the tendrils. Sam let him get a good, firm hold and then drove the paddle into stream for one long, strong stroke. The dugout shot from under the cap'n's feet in an instant, leaving him dangling above stream thirty feet from shore.

"Bloody blazes! What on airth am ye about? Hey, cum back!" shouted the cap'n, but Sam began to beat the water with his paddle and to yelp like a dog. A big alligator shoved his snout out of the water immediately, almost, and, it seemed to the cap'n, blinked its ferocious eyes at him.

"Hey, Sam, quit yer foolin' an' back up hyar," said he. He was stout, and even the grip of desperation was not

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Economical Stain For Floors.
This is a good time of the year for suggestions in regard to the treatment of floors for those who do not feel able to have hardwood floors. This is especially nice for southern floors, for there are many housewives who do not like carpets or heavy rugs in warm weather. They do not consider them healthy.

If you have cracks between the boards in the floors, they must be filled with putty before the stain is applied. Next mix linseed oil and burnt umber in the proportion of a tablespoonful of burnt umber to a pint of oil. If you desire a lighter shade of brown, use a little less umber. Apply with a paint brush, rubbing it in well. After a few days apply a second coat, and some put a third coat; then some just one. Try a little particle of paint after mixed on a piece of wood to see if the color suits you.

The preparation of the floor before applying is very essential. It must be perfectly clean, so that the stain will adhere firmly instead of peeling off or showing uneven or clouded surface beneath.

The best way to remove the grease spots and not leave traces of lye or strong soap, which injures the paint, is to prepare a good cleansing suds of rainwater and pearline. Have it warm, and change water as soon as it gets soiled. The idea is to have a clean evenlike floor under the stain. If you do not, the floor will not be a success. This stain makes a rich brown color and looks almost like a hardwood floor.

Something New For Plants.
Here is something new in the way of a revolving stand for plants. The idea is to let the plants have the sunshine during the day and turn them away from the cold which may make its way through the window at night. The stand consists of a round wooden pole resting in socket fashion on a block of wood set on the floor and secured at the top by an iron band with an arm screwed to the wall. Shelves are fastened to the pole by means of brackets. Aside from making the iron arm and

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ROUND THE REGION.

Edward Whitlock, aged 73 years, shot and killed himself in the cellar of his home at Scranton. Despondency and melancholia, due to inactivity the past year, led to suicide. Whitlock had always lived a busy life, working hard and steadily, until about a year ago, when he retired. After the novelty of his new life of ease had worn off he became fretful and restless.

Yesterday morning the bond of Justice of the Peace D. L. Chapin, of New Columbus, was approved by Judge Ferris. Mr. Chapin is one of the oldest justices of the peace in point of service in the state, having just completed fifty years of continuous service. He was first commissioned in April, 1853, when Franklin Pierce was president of the United States.

The supreme court has handed down a judgment granting a change of venue of Ronemus and others for the trial of their cases from the court of Carbon county to the court of Montgomery county. The defendants were indicted for murder in the killing of Patrick Sharp, of Lansford, during the strike.

A competition for the selection of a name for the new trolley line between Wilkesbarre and Scranton has ended in the selection of the name Laurel Line, and a design emblematic of the laurel. The prize was awarded to Miss Carrie A. Kenyon, of Olyphant, and Walter J. Northup, of Scranton.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Grover's City drug store.

All the upper end coal companies are arranging to give the foremen, bosses, civil engineers and clerks an advance in wages which will conform with the advances paid the miners during the past two years. The advances will aggregate from \$10 to \$25 a month for each man.

The entire congregation of the Holy Saviour church, Wilkesbarre, is expected to take the pledge next Sunday at the request of Father Curran. A year ago he induced them to abstain from intoxicants for a year and he will this year ask the same pledge from them.

A Sweet Breath
is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kind of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored to health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Grover's City drug store.

Delicious Cakes For Breakfast.
If the bread box is empty and the new bread still in the sponge, one can have delicious little hot cakes for breakfast in a short time and with very little labor. Form bits of the sponge into tiny round biscuits and drop into boiling hot fat. In the lard bath they puff up to twice their original size and are soon cooked. Drain on crumpled brown paper and serve with butter, like hot biscuit, or with maple sirup or honey, like pancakes. These dough cakes are so light they are not nutritious to one's digestion unless indulged in too frequently.

Petroleum For Cleaning.
Attention has been drawn recently to the cleansing effect of petroleum on soiled clothes. The best way to employ it is to fill an average boiler, say of fourteen gallons, with water, adding half a pound of soft soap, and when all is boiling thoroughly pour in one and a half tablespoonfuls of petroleum. Then put in the clothes and boil them for half an hour before lifting them out, and rinse them in several waters. A little more soap, water and paraffin should be added to make up for loss as successive lots of the clothes are boiled.

Due Notice is Served.
Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Grover's City drug store.

All kinds of ice cream at Merkt's.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
April 12, 1903.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Jedd, Lumber Yard, Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 29 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 40 a m for White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

9 58 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
11 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.
7 29 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
12 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.

4 44 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.

For further information consult Ticket Agents.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect May 19, 1901.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onondaga, Harwood Road, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; at 6:20 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., daily. Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onondaga Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onondaga and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 6:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 11 a. m., 3:40 p. m., 8:00 p. m., daily. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 6:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:00 p. m., daily. Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Longview with F. M. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

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

WILKESBARRE AND HAZLETON RAILROAD. April 19, 1903.
Cars leave and arrive at corner of Broad and Wyoming streets, Hazleton, as follows: For Wilkesbarre and intermediate points, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m., 12:10 noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 9:00 p. m., daily, including Sunday. Arrive at Hazleton at 7:05, 9:05, 11:05 a. m., 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05 and 10:05 p. m.

At Ashley Junction passengers will be transferred to the cars of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Traction Company, which stop at Wilkesbarre, their cars passing that point every fifteen minutes.

The run between Ashley Junction to Wilkesbarre via the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company, to Court House Square, commences about twenty minutes.

Returning from Wilkesbarre, leave Ashley Junction for Hazleton and intermediate points 7:45, 9:45, 11:45 a. m. and 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 p. m., daily, including Sunday. Arrive at Hazleton at 8:50, 10:50 a. m., 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50 and 11:50 p. m.

For the information of travelers, to connect with the cars of this company at Ashley Junction, passengers should arrive at Hazleton (Court House Square) at 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 10:15 p. m.

By applying to this office special arrangements for parties may be made to hold the last car from Ashley Junction.

1000 mileage tickets for sale at this office, and trip and excursions on tickets can be purchased from conductors on cars.

Excursion rates, tickets, until used, Hazleton to Ashley Junction, \$1.00. One way, tickets good until used, \$1.00. Tickets for A. F. HARGER, General Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH TRACTION COMPANY.
Freeland Schedule.
First car leaves Hazleton for Freeland at 5:15 a. m., then at the seven and half hour thereafter. First car Sunday at 6:00 a. m. First car leaves Freeland for Hazleton at 5:45 a. m., then on the 15 and 45 minutes after the hour thereafter. First car Sunday at 6:45 a. m.

Last car leaves Hazleton for Freeland at 11:00 p. m. Last car Sunday at 11:30 p. m. Last car leaves Freeland for Hazleton at 11:15 p. m. Last car Sunday at 11:45 p. m. Cars leaving Hazleton at 10:00 a. m. connect with D. S. & N. Railroad trains at Hazleton Junction for Hazleton, Pottsville, Tomhicken and Drifter daily except Sunday, and 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday.

Cars leave Hazleton for Humboldt Road, Onondaga and Shepton at 6:00 and 10:20 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., daily, and 7:00 and 3:00 p. m. Sunday. Cars leave Hazleton for Onondaga, Harwood Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 5:30 p. m., daily, and 9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

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