

RACING TRAIN PLUNGES INTO LEHIGH RIVER.

Allentown, Pa., June 19.—The speeding of railway passenger trains by rival engineers on the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley Road, which was indulged in on the course between Glen Onoko and Penn Haven Junctions this afternoon, resulted in the deaths of three persons and the serious injury of a dozen and the wrecking of the New Jersey Central train. It was a neck and neck race at lightning speed for several miles and the passengers on both trains were intensely excited and were waving handkerchiefs and cheering when the awful crash came.

The place where the accident occurred is known as Oxbow Curve, and is about midway between Match Chunk and Penn Haven Junction. To the east of the Jersey Central Railroad lies the Lehigh River and immediately west runs the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The road bed of the railroads from Penn Haven Junction to Match Chunk is a series of sharp curves and it was at one end of these that the Central train made its fatal plunge. The wrecked train is known as No. 706, and its schedule running time is 60 miles an hour. It left Scranton at 2.15 P. M. and was due at Allentown at 5.15 P. M.

From Penn Haven to Match Chunk, a distance of seven miles, two roads run side by side, the Lehigh Valley tracks being elevated a few feet above those of the New Jersey Central. The closeness of the two lines to each other affords exceptional temptations for engineers on the rival roads to race, and the trains had gone but a short distance when the passengers noticed that there was to be a test of speed.

Suddenly at Oxbow Curve the New Jersey Central train shot ahead, and there was a loud crash on the New Jersey Central tracks. The engine had left the track and dashed with full steam on, into a stone wall separating the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central tracks.

The baggage car next to the engine was reduced to splinters, but the smoker veered to one side and went rolling down a 15-foot embankment into and Lehigh River.

There were 16 persons, mostly railroad men, in the smoker, which landed right side up in the stream. But for this loss of life would have been far greater.—Phila. Record.

Mr. P. KETCHAM of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

THIRTY new consolidated freight locomotives have been ordered during the past week by the B. & O. Railroad. The large engines are for use on the mountain division, while the others are of the same class that are being used between Cumberland and Baltimore.

THE scheme of New York capitalists to utilize the water power of the Catskill mountains involves the supplying of electric power for all the elevated and surface railroads and factories of New York city.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

FAIRFIELD, June 21.—Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, of Fairfield, had a fine lot of early potatoes, but some one who knew the potatoes were good, relieved him of a large lot of them.

Mr. George Manherz, of Waynesboro is a visitor to this place.

Mr. F. Shulley of this place, who planted a lot of sugar beets, has them growing nicely.

Mr. Henry Musselman, of this place, has had his barn and shed painted.

The creamery at Orttanna is receiving quite a large lot of milk. They will no doubt do a good business.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. James Donaldson. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry Walter and Miss Clara Donaldson, of this place. After the ceremony the party left for Altoona and Harrisburg.

Mr. Samuel Brown, of Fairfield, has treated his house to a coat of paint.

Rev. W. J. D. Scherer will have communion services in the Lutheran church, in Fairfield, on July 3rd.

Mr. Norman Walter, who came home from college at Shippensburg, to attend the wedding of his brother has returned to that institution.

Mr. John Butt, of Knox Lynn, was the guest of Mr. F. Shulley and family.

Mr. Harvey Plank, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Mattie Miller, of Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kittinger, of Fairfield.

Mr. John Knox, of Highland township, died on last Monday night.

Mr. Peter Stoner, of Fairfield, is reported sick.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the store shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

CUMBERLAND LIQUOR LICENSE.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 19.—The Circuit Court, Judges Boyd, Stake and Sloan on the bench, has refused to grant an injunction asked for by saloon-keepers to restrain the city from collecting a license of \$100 on saloons. The counsel for the saloon men contemplate taking the case to the Court of Appeals. Not a few saloon men now think there is nothing left for them but to pay the license. After the court's action, John J. Stump, Joseph McEvoy, Casper Reichert, Conrad Zimmerman and W. Henry Ash took out licenses.

The liquor men contended in the main that the ordinance was illegally passed and that the date on which it should have gone into effect was changed from May 2 to June 1 after its first reading, or between its first and second readings. The city, however, showed by its witnesses that the date was changed while the ordinance was on its first reading and the section containing the date then reread. The city will proceed now with the collection of the license, and persons refusing to pay will be prosecuted.

KNOW THY SELF.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo N. Y., 1008 pages, illustrated, 680,000 copies sold at \$1.50. Now sent, paper-bound absolutely free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay for mailing only. Address the Author, as above.

SCHOOL TAX DISTRIBUTION.

A distribution of the public school tax has been made for the quarter ending June 15. Frederick's share is \$13,608.55 for white schools and \$1,528.93 for colored schools. This is in addition to the usual quarterly distribution to the State normal schools, white and colored, and is the largest distribution ever made since the Comptroller's Office was established in 1852, being an excess of \$100,000.

THE victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

A family of pole-cats took possession of the Sharpsburg turnpike Sunday night, about four miles south of Hagerstown, and persons who traveled the pike are sorry they didn't go some other direction.

One colored councilman was elected Wednesday in the municipal election at Cambridge. The Council has a Democratic majority.

FIREMAN KILLED.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning the Cresceto Excelsior Works, S. M. Birely, of Birely & Osler, bankers, and J. Wesley Creeger, proprietors, located at Thurmont, were seen to be on fire. While within reach of the water, the fire had gained so great headway before discovery that the fire department could not save the building and machinery, but by hard work the fire in the office, a building detached, was conquered and the books saved. A saw-mill and a valuable lot of poplar wood used in the manufacture of excelsior, saw logs and coal in bins adjoining the works, were also saved. The Excelsior factory, machinery, except the bricked-in boiler, several carloads of excelsior and a large quantity of wood were totally destroyed, involving a loss of about \$4,000, but partially covered by insurance.

During the progress of the fire the iron smokestack fell among the firemen, all of whom escaped except Harry C. Root, who received the full force of the fall, the stack striking him on the head and crushing the upper portion of his body. Death came instantly. Mr. Root was a member of the firm of John Root & Sons, merchants, canners and farmers, and one of Thurmont's most enterprising young business men.

QUESTION OF COLLECTING TOLL FROM FUNERALS.

The right of tollgate keepers to collect toll from funerals will be tested in the court at Hagerstown as a result of two gatekeepers on the pike leading Hagerstown to Boonsboro exacting toll from 10 carriages in a funeral cortege. The occupants of the carriages protested against paying, contending that it was unlawful, but Gatekeepers Ramsay and Kitzmiller were firm and collected 6 cents from the occupants of each carriage going and coming. One of the gatekeepers read a Maryland court decision to substantiate his position. An attorney has been engaged to look up the law in regard to the matter, and found that the Maryland Legislature passed an act in 1867, prohibiting any turnpike company from collecting tolls from a funeral under penalty of from \$50 to \$100 fine. This law it seems, has never been repealed. In this case 40 separate offenses could be made, and in case of conviction the aggregate of the minimum fine would be \$2000.

PICK AND SHOVEL.

Saturday evening last the miners of Eckhart, near Frostburg, raised a flag near the mouth of the mines in honor of Admiral Dewey's victory. The pole is 128 feet high. It is painted in circles of the national colors and has two miners' picks at the top. A shovel is placed between the picks. Electric lights in the national colors are attached to the points of the picks and shovels. The flag is 15 by 25 feet. At 6 o'clock a parade was formed in the eastern end of Frostburg and, led by the Frostburg Arion Band, marched to Eckhart mines. In the procession, which was a mile long, the drivers of Eckhart mine rode on the mules that they drove in the mine. The legs of the mules were wrapped with red, white and blue.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. MARY A. BRAD, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Dr. C. D. Eichelberger.

BIG PILES OF STONE.

Road supervisor, Mr. V. E. Rowe, has four large piles of stone in the "Meeting House Woods," which will be crushed and placed on the Gettysburg road. The stone crusher is in the woods with a large pile of stone on either side of it, and as soon as the necessary repairs for the crusher arrive, the work will begin. Mr. Rowe is now engaged in taking out stone on the hill opposite Mr. Bell's Mill, which will be used in piking the road leading from this place to the Waynesboro Pike.

COUNTY TAX RATE.

The Board of County Commissioners for Frederick county, at their session on last Saturday, completed the tax levy for 1898, which is 84 cents on the one hundred dollars on a basis of \$20,473,100. This is an increase of two cents over last year's rate. The State tax is 174 cents, which will make the State and county tax \$1.014 on the one hundred dollars.

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PICNICS AND FESTIVALS.

A picnic will be held in Seabrook's Grove, in Liberty township, near the Tract School House, on Saturday, June 25.

A festival will be held in the store-room, lately occupied by Q. E. Rowe, in this place, on June 23, 24 and 25.

ANNAN HORNER is agent for Chas. S. Smith & Co., dealers in Bicycle supplies. Bicycle supplies of every description furnished at way down price. Give me a call. June 10-11.

THE HAGERSTOWN STREET COMMISSIONERS AWARDED E. G. BUCK, OF BEDFORD CITY, VA., THE CONTRACT FOR PAVING THE STREETS WITH CLEARFIELD BRICK, 6,500 SQUARE YARDS, AT \$1.24 PER SQUARE YARD.

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The time within which dairy herds must be registered, in conformity with a law passed by the last legislature, has expired. The time really expired on June 4, but the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under whose supervision the registration has been conducted extended the time by ten days. The dairymen, as a rule, have availed themselves of the increased time, although the board is advised that several hundred herds have not yet been registered.

The McMurray canning factory, Frederick, will put up about four hundred and fifty acres of peas this season, which is twice as large an acreage as last year.

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ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Frederick county, Md., do hereby give notice that we intend to petition the Board of County Commissioners of said county, at their first regular meeting after the expiration of this notice, to locate and open a public road in the Fifth Election District of said county, beginning for the same at Mrs. Nagle's, on the Emmitsburg and Bruceville road, and thence on or near the line between Jas. W. Troxell and Mrs. Wilmina Orman, and then through the lands of Jacob Baumgardner, Elias Valentine and then intersect the road leading from Maxwell's mill to the old Plank Road. Said road to be thirty feet wide in compliance with Act of Assembly made and provided.

JACOB BAUMGARDNER, WILLIS E. FISHER, JOHN CLUTZ, GEO. A. OHLER, MAHLON STONESIFER, MEAD FUSS, and others.

Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of Quincy E. Rowe are hereby notified to file their claims duly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, on or before the 25th day of June, 1898, or they may be barred from participating in the distribution of the trust funds.

J. HENRY STOKES, Trustee of Quincy E. Rowe.

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If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$20 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$20 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd hours, write the GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last year's present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. nov 30-21ts.

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Also smoked meats of our own sugar
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Breakfast Bacon by the piece..... 10c
Sliced Bacon..... 11c
First-class, also city hams..... 11c
Bologna Sausage, our own make..... 12 to 15c
New Land, our own make and guaranteed first-class, by the can..... 6c
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We are prepared to furnish meats, etc., in any quantity on short notice.

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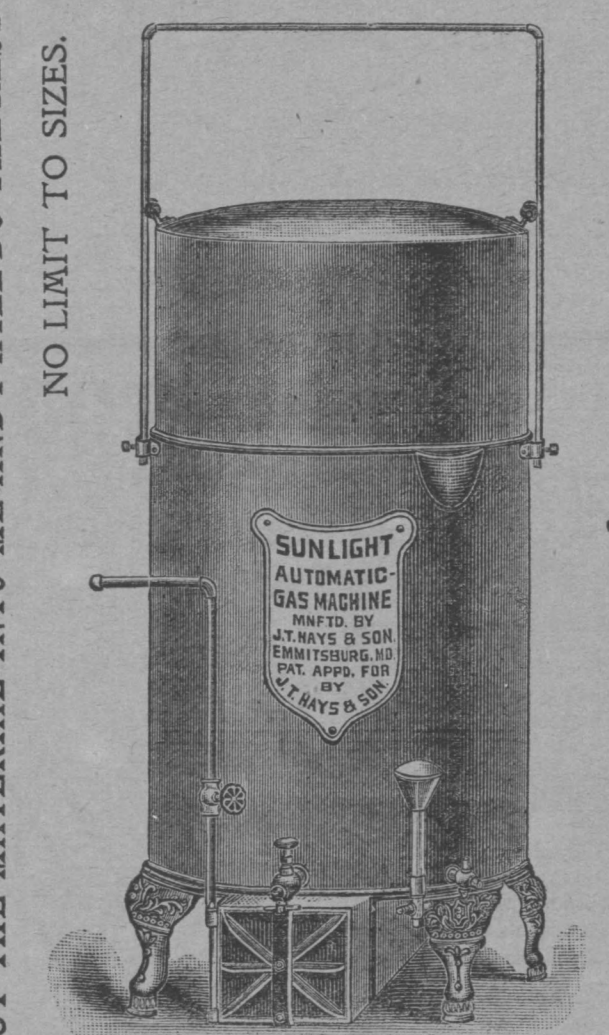
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THE TYRANT OF THE HOUSE.

While baby sleeps We cannot jump or dance or sing...

AN ELEPHANT'S CUNNING.

This is a good story of an elephant's intelligence. The animal in question was a mere baby when he was sent by an Indian prince to England as a present for Queen Victoria.

He was shipped as a deck passenger by one of the Indian mail steamers from Bombay, and as he had not attained the height of a well grown calf and was always most docile and tractable he was permitted to have the run of the decks for an hour or two every morning when the state of the weather permitted.

"An agreeable trifler came to me the other day and asked my permission for the use of my name in a burlesque. I gave it cheerfully. 'What do you mean?' I asked. 'Well, you are going out of date, and next year you may not be worth a laugh!'"

Lying as a Disease. "The liar is a much abused person," said a well known local physician to a reporter last week.

Among other acquaintances that he formed was that of the ship's baker, whose address he soon discovered to be the place of origin of all the sweet delicacies with which he was petted.

"The blaw was not severe, but the 'bos'n' turned tail and went trampeting up the deck, where he took a post that would enable him to watch for his assailant. Before long he saw the baker leave his 'shop,' and mischievously being his object rather than making he promptly marched down, and with several vigorous sweeps of his trunk he swept all the shelves in the bakery clear, until loaves, tarts, cakes, patty pans and cake tins lay in confusion on the deck.

ETYMOLOGY OF "HURRAH." Mr. Spratley Says That We Got It From Ancient Egypt. W. J. Spratley, to use his plain English name, has favored us with a copy of a letter he has addressed to The Institute and Lecturers' Gazette on the etymology of the word "Hurrah!"

One of His "Whist Days." Andrew Lang once called at the house of the late James Payn to inquire about his health. The servant informed him in a broad accent that it was one of the novelists' "whist days."

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FRENCH HUMOR.

M. Francisque Sarcey and His Grotesque King in the Carnival. It is often said that Frenchmen lack humor and dread ridicule, but M. Francisque Sarcey has given an example of that humorous good sense which defies mockery.

"Very good," said M. Sarcey. "What can I do for you?" "Well, if you would be so kind as to lend us some of your veritable garments, they would make the likeness all the stronger."

"No doubt," responded the critic blandly. "In that cupboard you will find several hats." "Oh, the veritable hat will not do! You see, your head—I mean the head of the effigy—is enormous."

"Dressed in the veritable coat, the Sarcey dummy was an immense success. It seemed so strange to literary Paris, however, for a man to aid and abet the caricature of himself that M. Sarcey has volunteered an explanation, which is a delicious bit of humor.

"The liar is a much abused person," said a well known local physician to a reporter last week. "The liar is not always to be blamed, and if you have any friends who are addicted to false representation of things advise them to consult their doctors.

Saved by a Cat. Sir Edward Osborne, lord mayor of London in his time, bought an ancient house in York-shire, and sent his children thither. There were two boys. The elder dutifully obeyed when summoned to his lessons one morning in a turret, but the younger, leitering, "happened to light upon a cat which he delighted to play with and crept after her to catch her under a table in the room, which was covered over with a carpet hanging down to the floor."

Speaker Reed's Autograph. The Kennebec (Me.) Journal says that when autograph hunters ask Speaker Reed for his signature he writes it rather hastily, and it is simply T. B. Reed. If the pen does not mark plainly, the speaker does not always take pains to dip it anew, provided there is a scrawl and all the letters are visible.

Whitehead Torpedoes. A Whitehead torpedo carries 220 pounds of wet gun-cotton and weighs ready for service 1,100 pounds. Its maximum length is 16 feet 6 inches and its greatest diameter is 17.7 inches.

One of Muller's Anecdotes. Froude and Kingsley were special favorites of Professor Max Muller, according to his recently published memoirs. Kingsley's refusal to pray for rain—was his friend expresses it, to downgrade his sacred office to that of a rainmaker or a medicine man—reminds the professor of a story told to Kingsley by an American.

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ANCIENT TRICKSTERS

QUEER CONJURING FEATS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Little Experiments In Which Boiling the Heads of Living Animals Was a Necessary Adjunct—How They Killed a Horse and Cured Him Again.

Conjurors in ancient times were not very respectable members of society—when successful, they enjoyed the reputation of having sold their souls to the evil one, and when of inferior ability they gained notoriety by being either drowned or burned.

The amateur conjuror of today is not always a popular individual, save with children and the unsophisticated yokel. To the general public he is merely a bore of greater or less magnitude, whose performance is so obvious as to deceive no one.

In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of those factious books which seem to have occupied the press to a great extent at this time, but which, owing to their popularity, have for the most part perished.

The next week from 237 came with a rash. It was brought by a vision of loveliness, dressed in bewitching style, her face flushed and her blue eyes throwing off sparks.

"To keep a Tapster from frothing his Pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this light upon a cat which he delighted to play with and crept after her to catch her under a table in the room, which was covered over with a carpet hanging down to the floor."

"To counterfeit a diamond with a white saphir" is a most useful accomplishment, but the fraud is likely in these days to be discovered and is more a chemical experiment than a trick.

"To make a shoal of Goslings draw a Timber loggs" sounds interesting, but unfortunately the directions are vague. "To make a shoal of Goslings or a Gangle of Geese to swim to draw a Timber loggs" is done by the verie means that is used when a Cat draws a fool through a Pond, but handled somewhat further off from the Beholders."

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BRITISH IN AMERICA.

It is Estimated That They Own Twenty Million Acres Here.

How much property do British subjects own in America? The aggregate, based on absolute facts, is known to be at least 20,000,000 acres, asserts Tit-Bits.

The largest of all is probably the Texas possession of the syndicate which includes in its membership the Dukes of Beaufort and Rutland, Earl Cadogan and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Two American girls, who now wear, by virtue of their marriage with English peers, two of the highest British titles—the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill—are interested with Sir Edward Reed in a syndicate that owns 2,000,000 acres situated in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

There is another syndicate which includes among its members the Earl of Dalhousie, as well as Viscountess Cross, Lady Hamilton Gordon, the Marquis Cholmondeley and several others.

Lord Tweeddale is a syndicate in himself and owns 1,300,000 acres. Like most individual land owners with large holdings, his property includes a vast territory which, like that of the syndicate spoken of, includes immense tracts of grazing lands.

Thought She Was a Hayseed Because She Ordered a Kerosene Lamp. Just after the night clerk had come on at the hotel and curled his mustache to his liking his attention was called to business.

"Kerosene lamp for 237," requested a bellboy. "Kerosene lamp?" echoed the clerk as he whizzed the register about. "Let me see. Bloudly and wife of Plunkerville in 237. I thought so. Never been in a first class hotel before. Go back and show them how to use the electric light.

"To keep a Tapster from frothing his Pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this light upon a cat which he delighted to play with and crept after her to catch her under a table in the room, which was covered over with a carpet hanging down to the floor."

"To counterfeit a diamond with a white saphir" is a most useful accomplishment, but the fraud is likely in these days to be discovered and is more a chemical experiment than a trick.

Whitehead Torpedoes. A Whitehead torpedo carries 220 pounds of wet gun-cotton and weighs ready for service 1,100 pounds. Its maximum length is 16 feet 6 inches and its greatest diameter is 17.7 inches.

One of Muller's Anecdotes. Froude and Kingsley were special favorites of Professor Max Muller, according to his recently published memoirs. Kingsley's refusal to pray for rain—was his friend expresses it, to downgrade his sacred office to that of a rainmaker or a medicine man—reminds the professor of a story told to Kingsley by an American.

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As to Horseback Riding.

The Kentuckian was talking freely about horses. Although it was a free stable, he was speaking his mind. He had made the proper speeches about the gait of the beautiful creatures the daisy training trotted up and down; he had not lost his look of grave occasion when he heard things about the horse who trots.

"That's right. It ain't really riding to jolt up and down and look stylish on a trotting horse. You can't say much about it in Boston, or anywhere in cities where people don't care about the easy steps. They don't know what you're talking about. It's a queer notion and one my folks in Kentucky can't get used to—that a trotting horse can be a saddle horse.

Wisdom Beyond His Years. His mother found him in the jam and reprimanded him. A little later she caught him teasing his baby sister and reprimanded him again.

"I don't see what's got into you, Willie," she said. "You're usually the good little boy, but today you're up to all kinds of mischief." "I'm tired of being good," he returned with juvenile frankness.

"Tired of being good?" she exclaimed. "What do you mean by that?" "Well, brother Bob is naughty most of the time, and you're always giving him things to get him to be good, and I guess I'll be naughty for awhile and see if I don't get something too."

Patent Rosy. Rosy McShane was a fairly good maid of all work, but, like most of her kind, she was woefully slack in caring for her own room.

Her mistress was ill for two or three weeks, and on recovering she went up to Rosy's room and found it in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.

Very indignant, she called Rosy, and said: "Rosy, I don't see how you can stand it to have your room like this!" Smiling pleasantly, Rosy made reply: "Ah, thin, ma'am, but I was lver a patient person."—Harper's Bazar.

Not to Be Thought Of. "Have you selected your topic for a graduation essay?" said the dear girl's mother.

"Yes. It is 'The Injurious Restraints of Superstition, Ancient and Modern.'" "That's very interesting. You must get right to work on it."

"Oh, dear, no! You wouldn't have me begin it on Friday, would you?"—Washington Star.

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