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Depart.
For Baltimore, closed, 8:40 a. m.; For Mechanistown, Hagerstown, Hanover, Lancaster and Harrisburg, 8:40 a. m.; For Rocky Ridge, 8:40 a. m.; For Baltimore, Way, 3:20 p. m.; From Frederick, 3:20 p. m.; From Motter's, 3:30, p. m.; From Gettysburg, 8:30, a. m.
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STATIONS.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.			
	Mail.	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.
Hillen Station	7:50	10:05	4:00	6:40
Union depot	7:58	10:10	4:05	6:45
Poulters ave.	8:10	10:15	4:10	6:50
Fulton station	8:20	10:17	4:12	6:52
Arlington	8:30	10:20	4:15	6:55
St. Hope	8:35	10:30	4:25	7:01
Pikesville	8:40	10:35	4:30	7:05
Gwynedd Mills	8:45	10:40	4:35	7:10
Gwynedd	8:50	10:45	4:40	7:15
Hanover	9:00	10:50	4:45	7:20
Westminster	9:10	10:55	4:50	7:25
New Windsor	9:20	11:00	4:55	7:30
Frederick Junction	9:30	11:10	5:00	7:35
Frederick	9:40	11:15	5:05	7:40
Rocky Ridge	9:50	11:20	5:10	7:45
Frederick	10:00	11:25	5:15	7:50
Blue Ridge	10:10	11:30	5:20	7:55
Pen-Mar	10:20	11:35	5:25	8:00
Smithburg	10:30	11:40	5:30	8:05
Hagerstown	10:40	11:45	5:35	8:10
Williamsport	10:50	11:50	5:40	8:15

STATIONS.	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.			
	Acc.	Exp.	Acc.	P.M.
Williamsport	7:25	9:20	2:00	
Hagerstown	7:35	9:30	2:10	
Smithburg	7:45	9:40	2:20	
Edgemont	7:55	9:50	2:30	
Frederick	8:05	10:00	2:40	
Pen-Mar	8:15	10:10	2:50	
Blue Ridge	8:25	10:20	3:00	
Mechanistown	8:35	10:30	3:10	
Frederick Junction	8:45	10:40	3:20	
Frederick	8:55	10:50	3:30	
New Windsor	9:05	11:00	3:40	
Westminster	9:15	11:10	3:50	
Hanover	9:25	11:20	4:00	
Gwynedd	9:35	11:30	4:10	
Pikesville	9:45	11:40	4:20	
St. Hope	9:55	11:50	4:30	
Fulton station	10:05	12:00	4:40	
Poulters ave.	10:15	12:10	4:50	
Union depot	10:25	12:20	5:00	
Hillen station	10:35	12:30	5:10	

Baltimore and Cumberland Valley R. R.—Trains South leave Shippensburg, Pa., 3:25 a. m., and 1:30 and 3:40 p. m., Chambersburg, 7:10 a. m., and 1:55 and 3:15 p. m., arriving Waynesboro, 7:52 a. m., and 2:35 and 3:55 p. m., and Edgemont 8:15 a. m., and 2:54 and 4:15 p. m. Trains west leave Edgemont 7:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., Waynesboro, 7:57 a. m. and 1:55 p. m., Chambersburg, 8:10 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., arriving Baltimore, 9:10 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Trains for Frederick leave Junction at 10:25 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., and leaves Frederick for Baltimore at 8:35 a. m., and 2:35 p. m.
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THE CHILDREN WE KEEP.

The children kept coming, one by one, Till the boys were five and the girls were three, And the big brown house was alive with fun From the basement floor to the old roof tree. Like garden flowers the little ones grew, Nurtured and trained with the tenderest care; Warned by love's sunshine, bathed in its dew, They blossomed in beauty, like roses rare.

But one of the boys grew weary one day, And leaning his head on his mother's breast, He said, "I am tired and cannot play: Let me sit awhile on your knee and rest." She cradled him close in her fond embrace, She hushed him to sleep with her sweetest song, And rapturous love still lighted his face When his spirit had joined the heavenly throng.

Then the eldest girl, with her thoughtful eyes, Who stood where "the brook and the river meet," Stole softly away into Paradise Ere "the river" had reached her slender feet, While the father's eyes on the grave are bent, The mother looked upward beyond the skies; "Our treasures," she whispered, "were only lent, Our darlings were angels in earth's disguise."

The years flew by and the children began With longing to think of the world outside; And as each, in his turn, became a man, The boys proudly went from the father's side, The girls were women so gentle and fair That lovers were speedy to woo and win; And with orange blossoms in braided hair, The old home was left a new home to begin.

So, one by one, the children have gone— The boys were five and the girls were three; And the big brown house is gloomy and lone, With but two old folks for its company. They talk to each other about the past, As they all sit together in eventide, And say, "All the children we kept at last Are the boy and girl who in childhood died."

THE LITTLE BANANA PEEL.

Like a bar of the beaten gold I gleam in the summer's sun; I am little, I know, but I think I can throw A man that will weigh a ton. I send out no challenges bold, I blow me no vaunting horn, But foolish is he who treadeth on me; He'll wish he had never been born.

Like the flower of the field vain man Goeth forth at the break of day, But when he shall feel my grip on his heel For I lift him high up in the air, With his heels where his head ought to be: With a down-coming crash he maketh his mash, And I know he's clear gone upon me.

I am scorned by the man who buys me; I am modest and quiet and meek; Though my talents are few, the work that I do Has oft made cellar-doors creak. I'm a blood-red republican born, And a nihilist fearless I be; Though the head wear a crown, I would bring its pride down, If it set its proud heel upon me.

A Sociable at the Parson's.
They carried pie to the pastor's house, And they scattered the floor with crumbs, And marked the leaves of his choicest books With the prints of their greasy thumbs.

They piled his dishes high and thick With a lot of unhealthy cake, While they gobbled up the buttered toast and rolls Which the pastor's wife did make.

They hung round Clyde's classic neck Their apple parings for sport, And every one laughed when a clumsy lout Spilt his tea in the piano-forte.

Next day the parson went down on his knees With his wife, but not to pray; Oh, no, 'twas to scrape the grease and dirt From the carpet and stairs away!

The Traitor's Guide.—An Adventure in South Africa.

BY DAVID KER.

Evening in the heart of Southern Africa. In the background, a maze of dark thickets, now all aflame with the splendor of the tropical sunset. In the foreground, a small clearing, around which the huge trunks of four or five mighty "dragon-trees" stood out against the red glow like pillars of black marble.

Under one of the trees appeared the white tilt of a large wagon, with a team of fourteen oxen—none too many for it in a country where the "roads" were mere dry ditches, full of holes a yard deep. Under another lay the carcass of an elephant, over which twenty or thirty gaunt, black, long-armed figures, much more like monkeys than men, were swarming like flies, hacking off huge chunks of the flesh with their long knives and devouring it without the unnecessary delay of cooking.

From the opposite side of a huge fire, two men watched this primitive meal with a look of quiet amusement. Both were dusty and ragged to the last degree, bearded like mountain goats, burned almost as black as their savage followers, and in everything unlike the jaunty dragon-captain and trim young lieutenant who had landed at the Cape barely a twelvemonth before.

"These good fellows ought to be obliged to us," said Lieutenant Vane; "for I'll be bound they don't get such a dinner every day. They'll miss us, I should think, when we go back to the colony next month. By-the-by, I've never tasted elephant yet; I'll just go and try a bit myself."

"Better leave it alone and stick to this juicy little 'springbok' (antelope), rejoined Captain Harding, between two huge mouthfuls. "As for elephant, if you want to know what it's like just multiply the toughest steak you ever tasted by five hundred, and subtract the gravy."

Vane, however, was not to be dissuaded from whittling off a slice of the trunk, which he proceeded to toast at the fire, unheeding the circle of grinning faces behind him. But he had no sooner tasted the dainty than he flung it away with a loud "Ugh!" disgust, declaring that one might as well try to eat a piece of the Atlantic cable.

"Well, it doesn't matter," said he. "When these fellows bring us to their own hunting-ground (and I suppose we can't be far off it now) we'll have something better to eat than that Gutta-percha, or I'm much mistaken."

The captain looked at him for a moment in silence. "Well, my boy," said he, at length, "I don't want to disturb you, but perhaps it's as well you should know that our guides are not going to lead us right."

"What makes you think that?" asked Vane, looking startled. "I don't think it—I'm quite sure. You see, I know exactly where we are now, from having been here before, and I know that the Bamangwato country, where these fellows propose to take us, lies exactly north-east; whereas the head man of the gang, when I asked him just now which way we should march to-morrow, pointed due east, and so did all the others. Now that means just one of two things; either they want to draw us away from their own country, that we mayn't kill too much of their game, or else they're trying to lead us in a trap for the sake of whatever plunder they can get out of us."

"Well, considering that that would mean certain death to us both, you seem to take it pretty coolly, upon my word!" growled the lieutenant. "It's the best way," said Harding, quietly. "Now, the first thing is to see whether they really do take the wrong direction to-morrow. Perhaps they may change their minds just at the last; but if not, I promise you that you shall see them get a lesson that they won't easily forget."

Vane's curiosity was aroused, and he felt quite piqued when he learned next morning that the guides were heading due east, thereby fairly earning the "lesson" which had been promised them by his companion.

He had not long to wait. Scarcely had they halted for their midday rest, when the head Bamangwato, a cunning old fellow, with a head mop of gray hair very much like a deck-swab, came up and said: "White chief, the way is plain before us. This night we halt on the bank of the Kalasi, and three days hence we shall reach the Bamangwato hunting grounds."

Harding shot a piercing glance at him and then answered, slowly and solemnly: "Have the sons of Bamangwato forgotten the way to their own hunting grounds? This path will never lead us thither."

The old chief started as though he had been stung, and his voice faltered perceptibly as he asked: "The white chief's wisdom is great; but does he know the forest better than its own children?" "Better than even the lions that range it," replied Harding firmly. "Call up your people and you shall see."

The savage tremblingly obeyed, while Lieutenant Vane, immeasurably delighted at the turn which matters were taking, drew near to enjoy the sport. "Now," cried Harding to the dismayed Bamangwatos, "let one of you show me which way your hunting grounds lie."

A tall warrior stepped forward and planted a spear in the earth, with its point turning eastward, while the rest made signs of assent. "You lie!" shouted the captain, in a voice of thunder. "This is the true direction!"

And plucking up the spear, he turned its point toward the right quarter, while the whole train stood motionless from astonishment and dismay.

"Do you think you can match the white man's wisdom?" said he, sternly. "Behold this talisman, and he pulled out a pocket-compass. "I bid the needle point to the north, and it obeys me. Try if you can make it point anywhere else."

The old chief shook it, tapped it, turned it in every direction, but all in vain, his terror at every fresh failure reflected itself in such hideous grimaces on the visages of the whole band that Vane was almost choked with suppressed laughter.

"Enough!" said Harding, majestically. "For this once I forgive you, but dare to deceive me again, and your punishment shall be sure."

But from that day forth, Captain Harding had no more trouble with Bamangwatos.

In some places in Europe steel bars are used in preference to bells, supplanting them sometimes altogether in church steeples, and, producing very pure, distinct and melodious sounds. An English writer even advocates their general use, on the ground that, while in point of sonorosity they are equal to the common bell, in certain respects they are preferred to it. Their weight will be light in comparison with the ponderous objects they are to replace; they will not burden the steeple so much, and, consequently, will give more scope for architectural design; their winding and hanging up will not be so difficult, dangerous, and expensive; they are not liable to crack, as is the case with bells, and are therefore, adapted for use in any climate; they can also be operated by a simple mechanical contrivance. They are also much cheaper than bells.

The highest monolith is the obelisk at Karnak, in Egypt. Karnak is on the east bank of the Nile, near Luxor, and occupies a part of the site of the ancient Thebes. The obelisk is ascribed to Hatsan, sister of Pharaoh Thothmes III., who reigned about 1,600 B. C. The whole length is 122 feet, its weight 400 tons. Its height without pedestal is 108 feet, 10 inches. The height of the obelisk in Central Park without pedestal is 68 feet, 11 inches, its weight about 168 tons.

If you are a frequenter or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all new countries—ague, bilious and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

Watch the Little Feet.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the feet. Every child should be provided with rubber overshoes, and wear them whenever the pavements are damp, taking care that they are instantly removed on coming indoors. High rubber boots, lined like the well known Arctic over-shoes, are a comfort and a very great convenience to boys and girls in snowy weather. The boy who can resist the temptation to plunge into a snowdrift, and who can walk quietly through a clear path, with a wall of snow on either side, is an anomaly in boydom. These boots enable him to dare the deepest drifts with comparative impunity. Every child should have at least two pairs of shoes and stockings, and shoes should be changed and the feet rubbed dry whenever there is the least suspicion of dampness. Nothing lays the foundation of so many colds as damp feet; while a wetting is rarely injurious if the clothes are at once changed. It is not the getting wet but the remaining so which does all the mischief.

Children are frequently martyrs to earache. The best preventative for this is to keep the cold air out of the ears. To this end the worsted hoods which come for girls are excellent; while boys may wear a woolen scarf around the head and ears. Mothers who prefer hats to hoods may easily add ribbon strings wide enough to cover the ears, and these will not look badly on even a handsome hat.

It is to the full as important that the children should be warmly clad at night as during the day. Nor is it sufficient that the bed clothing should be warmed. Every one who has had the care of children knows what restless sleepers they are, and how they kick off the most carefully tucked in coverings. Delicate children should sleep in flannels, while for more robust constitutions Canton flannel is sufficiently heavy. Night drawers are to be preferred to night gowns for all but babies, and the legs of drawers should be long enough to reach the feet. Indeed, that style which covers the feet, also, like stockings, is an excellent one. Night gowns for babies should be more than long enough to cover the feet, and in very cold weather flannel wrappers should be provided. In every house where there is a baby there should be at least one open fire, before which its feet may be toasted upon occasion. No one can sleep healthy when cold, and the baby will sleep much better if laid to sleep on a warm blanket than between cold sheets.

Origin of the Beefsteak.

The legend of the origin on the beefsteak is as follows: Lucius Placus, a Roman senator, was ordered by the Emperor Trajan to act as one of the menial sacrificers to Jupiter. He resisted, but was dragged to the altar. There the fragments of the victim were placed upon the fire, and the unfortunate senator was compelled to turn them. In the process of roasting one of the pieces fell off the fire, but was caught by Placus, who, burning his fingers in the act, thrust them into his mouth. In that moment he made the discovery that the taste of a slice of meat thus carbonated was infinitely beyond all the conventional styles of Roman cookery as a palatable triumph. Thus Placus invented the beefsteak. A discovery of such importance did not long remain a secret; at the tables of the rich and great, beefsteak became a prominent feature. The priests adopted it, and the King of Olympus no longer depended on Rome for the delights of the culinary art.

If the thousands that now have their rest and comfort destroyed by complication of liver and kidney complaints would give nature's remedy, Kidney-Wort a trial they would be speedily cured. It acts on both organs at the same time and therefore completely fills the bill for a perfect remedy. If you have a lame back and disordered kidneys use it at once. Don't neglect them.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

SLUMBER not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it.

An Irishman's Letter.

Here is an Irish gentleman's letter to his son in college: "My dear Son.—I write to send you two pair of my old breeches, that you may have a new coat made out of them. Also, some new socks which your mother has just knitted by cutting down some of mine. Your mother sends you two pounds without my knowledge, and for fear you may not use it wisely, I have kept back half, and only send you one. Your mother and I are well, except that your sister has got the measles, which we think would spread among the girls if Tom had not had it before, and he is the only one left. I hope you will do honor to my teachings; if not, you are an ass, and your mother and myself your affectionate parents."

The Floods in Europe.

A dispatch from the Imperial German Foreign Office at Berlin to the German Consul at Boston states that through the inundations last autumn 20,000 houses, 130,000 persons and 150,000 acres of land and property have suffered damage in Prussia alone, and the damage by the December floods has been nearly as great. In the Bayrische Rhein-platz 1,000 houses were swept away and 12,000 persons rendered homeless. Hessen and other districts along the rivers suffered the same calamity.

The floods in Austria, Italy, and other parts of Europe were quite as disastrous as those of Prussia.—*Scientific American.*

"WHAT luck did you have last night, parson?" asked Rev. Amindab Bledsoe of Whangdoodle Baxter, two of the most popular colored clergymen in Austin, or in this section of Texas, for that matter. "Didn't have no luck at all. Dar was no chickens in reach, I found a lot of shirts hangin' on a line, but de wedder was so inclement dat de shirts and under clothes was froze to de line so tight I couldn't pull 'em off. Maybe de Lawd will temper de wind to de shorn lamb and moderate de wedder, so I kin pull dem close off de line of dey am still out ter night." "Why de debil didn't yer cut de line at bofe ends and go off wid de line, close and all?" "Brudder Whangdoodle, nex' time I'll be proud ter had yer go along. You has studied de subject line upon line and precept upon precept."—*Texas Siftings.*

"Is this seat engaged?" inquired a charming young lady with a musical voice of a commercial traveller who was inclined to occupy a whole seat in a railroad car, while others were standing. He looked at her glowing cheeks and laughing eyes, and replied: "O, no, certainly not; you are entirely welcome. I shall be happy." "Then," said the young lady, "Mother, you can sit down here beside this gentleman." An old woman of seventy-five, if she was a day, with no teeth and poor sight, two band-boxes and a bag, a reticule and an umbrella, tottered into the proffered seat, and piling the things into the young man's lap, sat down. The beautiful young lady took a seat with the passenger sitting opposite.

Don't sleep in a draught; don't go to bed with cold feet; don't stand over hot-air registers; don't eat what you do not need for the sole purpose of saving it.

It was Sidney Smith who retorted upon some one who had called him an everyday man: "Well, if I am an everyday man, you are a weak one."

A MAN has no more right to say an unkind thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.

"GOOD-BYE" is a contraction of God be with you, and "AIDEN" means I place you in God's keeping.

A false friend is like the shadow of a sun-dial—appearing in sunshine and vanishing in shade.

The God of nature alone can revive the flower the wind has withered.

THERE is no sweeter repose than that which is purchased by labor.

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

EMMITSBURG, MD.:

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1883.

THE FLOODS.

Floods involving loss of life and great destruction of property within the past two weeks, have occurred in the West. They seem to be a sort of counterpart to those which occurred in Europe some months ago. At Louisville, Ky., they had the greatest disaster that ever occurred there. On Tuesday 35 squares were under water, nearly a square mile within the limits of the city from 5,000 to 8,000 of the inhabitants were driven from their homes, thirty persons were supposed to be drowned, the giving away of an embankment caused the overflow. Relief committees have been appointed. At Cincinnati, the Ohio river attained a point never before reached, even eclipsing the great flood of 1832 when the depth was 24 feet 3 inches. On Tuesday the rise was to 65 feet one inch, the suspension bridge could only be approached by boats. Rail road freight business was stopped. The gas was cut off and the water supply in danger. Swift currents sweep through the streets. Many manufacturing establishments are located in the flooded district and the losses must be tremendous. In Mill Creek Valley West of Cincinnati where the depot of the Cincinnati Southern railroad is situated, while the Station was full of people the sewer suddenly gave way and the Station building broke in two and dropped into the flood. Wild stories of the loss of life followed but it finally appeared that no lives were lost except possibly two boys. Furniture, freight, provisions and everything imaginable soon covered the surface of the waters. The vegetable gardens which supply the city are nearly all destroyed. Space does not permit us to extend this record. The destruction extends in all directions—5,000 people are homeless in Indiana.

The leading events of Washington's life are so generally known that the *Chronicle*, that the reproduction in detail is neither necessary nor desirable. The following brief chronological statement may, however, be interesting to some of our readers, and be useful to others for purposes of reference:

WASHINGTON CHRONOLOGY.
1732. February 22, born in Fairfax county, Virginia.
1752. Appointed Major and Adjutant-General.
1755. Appointed Colonel and Aid to Gen. Raddock, whom he accompanied in his expedition.
1759. January 6, married to Mrs. Martha Custis, widow of Daniel Parke Custis.
1759-74. Member of the Virginia Legislature, a Magistrate, and Judge of the County Court.
1774. Delegate from Virginia to the Continental Congress.
1775. June 15, Commander-in-Chief of the American Army.
1783. December 23, resigned his commission to Congress.
1787. May to September, member and President of the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States.
1789. April 30, inaugurated at the City Hall, New York.
1796. September 17, issued his "farewell address."
1797. March 3, retired from the Presidency.
1798. Appointed Lieutenant-General and Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army.
1799. December 14, died, "regretted by a mourning world."

The following witticism from *The Day* of February 12th, is rather relevant, as coming from a journal occupying such a respectable position.

"Chinese agriculturists who may notice anything unusual making its appearance through the soil are requested to bear in mind the fact that the drillers for oil in Washington county, Pa., have penetrated a distance of 3,000 feet and are still going on." A strong odor of Young Hyson can already be detected in the derriek.

It is about time the absurd notion was exploded, that our antipodes are in China. If the borers for oil continue their work till the anger comes out at the other side of the earth, it will be in the Southern Ocean, somewhat west of Australia, where our antipodes would be found, if there were any land there for them to stand on.

Gotham Gossip.

A Sensation Spiked.—How an alleged Detective tried to Alarm the Diamond Trade.—Training Horses for the Fire Department.—How a Visitor to Town may Spend an Interesting Hour.—Using The New Five Cent Pieces as Advertisements.
New York, Feb. 12, 1883.

One or two minor city journals have joined hands with a young man named Britton, in the office of Anthony Comstock, the Agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, for the purpose of giving us a sensation. Britton, or as he loves to hear himself called, "Detective" Britton, is a short person, already inclined to stoutness with thin blonde hair, watery blue eyes, a fat chip which will make anything but a good impression on a physiognomist and an oily familiar smile which is meant to conciliate you, but invariably gets you against him. He has made himself generally useful to Comstock, and has hitherto been co-opted to back in his lord and master's reflected glory. Now, however, he seems bent on conquests of his own; and a few days ago he blossomed forth as the discoverer of a tremendous conspiracy to victimize the diamond trade. He claims that there is a band of men who by means of dipping cheap, yellowish or colored diamonds into a certain aniline mixture, transform them into stones of the purest brilliancy, and furthermore tinged with that bluish hue so dear to connoisseurs of diamonds. He insists that several dealers have been victimized to the tune of many thousands of dollars, and intimates that many in the trade are the unwilling possessors of such stones of fictitious value.

He deeply sympathizes with them, and is particularly sorry for the poor pawnbrokers and smaller jewellers who by this conspiracy may be fleeced of their all, and therefore he leaps into the breach to save them. I called on a leading dealer in diamonds with reference to this matter, and asked him what truth there was in it. "Bosh," said he; the story is the most twaddle, and it is very wrong to alarm the unthinking portion of the public that they may be or have been victimized when purchasing diamonds. This method of tinting off colored diamonds is very old—every jeweler knows it, and entirely harmless for the tint may be very easily rubbed off. No jeweler if careful, can be deceived by a sharper in this way. I think this young man must have read the story told by one of the Paris papers early last fall, of how a jeweler of that city who was somewhat hasty was taken by tinted stones. The story in due time was copied and translated into other European papers and finally found its way to this country. I can tell you this much. There is so much free masonry among jewellers, that whenever any swindlers are attempted all the members of the trade inform one another of it, and that's an end to it. Thus it is utterly impossible for any "conspiracy," as this self-sacrificing young man puts it, to gain root.

Meanwhile Mr. Britton swears that he is right, and that as soon as his plans are completed he will show these people what is what. Under the circumstances the diamond dealers may well exclaim, "Heaven preserve us from our friends!"

One of the first institutions that the visitor to New York calls to see is our Fire Department, and in the case of distinguished people from other cities or abroad, one of the Commissioners generally takes them to an engine house. We are justly proud of our fire laddies, and the rapidity with which a company gets ready and starts for a fire is really phenomenal. It takes no more than from two to five seconds for the horses to leave their stalls, be harnessed, hitched to the engine and start out at top speed with the 6,000 pound machine after them. It is very hard at times on the overworked firemen to tumble out of bed at night and hitch up in order to show some British Lord, or other distinguished arrival in town their skill, but they do not mind it in the least. There is not a man in the Department who would not be glad to be placed in one of the engine houses in the vicinity of the hotels, where visitors sojourn. Tips are plentiful for people as a rule are appreciative, and thus the men in the different companies generally make very respectable side incomes. Persons fond of such things and horses as well, should not neglect to visit the training stable of the Department in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street on the West Side. Where new horses are broken for their work. It is not large, being able to accommodate but eight horses. It is in charge of three firemen admin-

ably suited to the work before them. The Fire Department has always in service about 250 horses, and buys about 50 per annum to replace an equal number that are worn out or condemned. The maximum price paid for horses for the Department is \$500. None however is bought outright, thirty days trial being invariably demanded. The main requisite for the animal outside of speed and strength, is that it should be absolutely sound and free from blemishes. It must not be a kicker, nor a biter, nor show a tendency to balkiness. The preliminary examination being satisfactory, the horse is immediately turned over to the training stable. There the first thing the people set out to learn is whether the animal has quick intelligence. If it is unable to grasp after a few days, the necessity of jumping out of the stall, plunging to its proper place at the pole of the engine, and rushing out at full speed the moment the driver takes up the lines. Then he cannot be kept.

The school is fitted up very much like a regular engine house. In the centre is an engine about 1000 pounds lighter than the ones used for active service. Above it, on opposite sides of the pole, and hanging by long cords from the ceiling are the sets of harness ready for instant dropping on the horses and hitching. A little back of the engine are the stalls. An alarm of fire is always sent directly to the Central office. By means of a switch it is transmitted to every engine house, where it sounds a gong. When these strike they are so adjusted as to move a system of weights which fall, thereby pulling a wire and loosening the horses from their stall. These wires are attached to a spring bolt in the side of the stall over which the ring in the end of the halter is placed, which slips off as soon as the bolt is pulled. The first thing done with a green horse is to get him to learn that when he hears the gong it is his duty to get to his place with all the speed possible. The bell is sounded, and a man stands ready the moment the halter strap is loosened to lead him to his place in a gentle walk. This may have to be done fifty times before he understands the meaning of it. After that he is taught to come out with a gentle trot and finally at full speed. When he has learned this well, he is taught to do it of his own accord without being led, and if he is an intelligent animal he generally understands at once what is expected of him. But all is done gently, and the animal is taught to repose every confidence in those around him. He is kept in the training stable for thirty days. If by that time he has not mastered his lessons he is turned out. If he passes well he is transferred to the engine company in need of a horse. An hour in this training school is one of the most pleasant entertainments a visitor in town can find.

The new five cent pieces are as yet a comparative scarcity in town, and for this reason enterprising bar room keepers and cigar dealers make good use of them. On the first day on which they were to appear, not fifty dollars worth were received at the Sub-Treasury from the Mint. An enterprising hotel man at once sent to Philadelphia and purchased \$30 worth. In the evening his place was thronged, everybody wanted one of the pieces in change. The next day a cigar dealer in Broadway who manages to extract advertisements out of almost anything did the same, and now as they are more plentiful a number of cheap resorts on the Bowery have signs in the windows announcing that change will be given in new coin.

THE DUBLIN MURDERS.—Kavanagh's Tyranny Queen's Evidence.—The testimony of Kavanagh before the Dublin Court on Saturday in the conspiracy to murder Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke appears to be conclusive. Kavanagh was the driver of the car in which four of the Phoenix Park murderers rode and by which they escaped after the assassination was perpetrated. He identified the prisoners Kelly and Brady as two of the men actively engaged in the assassination, the other two being unknown to him. He identified also Carey, a member of the Dublin council, Delaney, and Fitzharris, a cab-driver, as present in the park at the time and accessory to the murders—either Carey or Delaney, he forgot which of the two, giving the signal for the attack by waving a white handkerchief. He also identified others of the prisoners at the bar as concerned in the attempt to murder Mr. Field, the jurymen, and in conspiring to murder Judge Lyson. Many of the facts stated by Kavanagh have been corroborated by other witnesses, and there now seems to be little if any doubt that the government will make out its case, not only in respect to the Phoenix Park murders, but also against the men who attempted to murder Mr. Field and Judge Lawson.—*Daily Sun.*

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Agricultural.

A Gold Vein on Most Farms.

Very many communities know the excitement produced by the rumor, that somebody in the vicinity has found indications of the presence of gold in the soil. Untold millions have been expended in searching for the precious metal in localities where a bit of useless iron pyrites (sulphide of iron) has been mistaken for gold, which it resembles in color. Our observation indicates that there is, on at least four-fifths of the farms of this country, an overlooked golden vein, of much greater value than any yellow metal likely to be found outside of a few special geological formations.

The following experiment, tried on any farm or garden, will explain what we are aiming at. Take a quart of fair quality yard manure, and pour upon it a pint of water. After standing a week or two, drain off half a pint of the liquid. Now prepare two corn hills, a few feet apart, on any ground, even rich prairie soil. For one hill, make a hole three or four inches deep, and pour into it the half-pint of liquid, adding a trifle of fine earth, and plant the corn. Plant the second hill without this preparation. The result will be, almost always, that in the first hill the rootlets, and subse-

quent roots, will grow down where the liquid has soaked, much more quickly, grow stronger, spread wider, and send out far more numerous feeding fibres than will be found in the second hill. The young corn plants (and the saps with other plants) will, like well fed young animals, develop much earlier and take far better advantage of the growing season. In short, whatever the soil, this hill will, on the average, ripen earlier, produce more stalks, and twenty to fifty per cent—often a hundred per cent—more pound kernels than the other hill. And, by the way, there is in the quart of fertilizer enough material left for a similar effect upon three or four other corn hills.

Now, visit the farm-yards of the country generally, and in nine tenths of them there will be found, on one side or another, quarts, gallons, barrels of this golden liquid leaching away and wasting—often scores and hundreds of barrels of it during a year. Yet, at trifling cost, perhaps only an earth bank on the lower side of the yard, all this waste may be saved and turned to account. The streams, rich in stimulating plant food, now lost from the yards of the four and one-third million farms of our country, may, with very little care and trouble, be retained in the rotting organic matter, and transferred to corn hills and to the roots of other crops. Real gold will be found in the increased crops, and be obtained at far less cost and labor than is expended by the great mass of gold miners. Proper attention to so simple a matter on the farms of the country, taken together, would add more dollars to the wealth of the country every year than is now dug out of all the gold mines between the Atlantic and Pacific. During the leisure months let every one look over his own premises, and see what he is wasting in this direction, and where he can save and profit.—*American Agriculturist.*

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Hood in describing the meeting of a man and a lion, said the man ran off with all his might and the lion with all his mane.

"My lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving in the verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

If a two-wheeled wagon is a bicycle and a three-wheeled wagon a tricycle, what would you call a five-wheeled one? George—A V hicle, of course.

A Western editor tells what he would do if he was a jackass. A rival journalist remarks that what people desired to know is: What he would do if he wasn't one.

"If," says the Phrenological Journal, "Whistling will drive away the blues, why shouldn't the girls whistle?" Pshaw! if they did, the puppies would run after them more than ever.

SYDNEY SMITH said to his vestry, in reference to a block pavement about St. Paul's: "All you have got to do, gentlemen, is to put your heads together and the thing is done."

"BRIDGET, I told you to have my hot water the first thing in the morning." "Shure, sir," replied Bridget, "didn't I bring it up and lay it at the door last night, so as to have it in time?"

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