WHEN THE HICKORY NUTS ARE FALLING.

'Bout the fust days of November seems the world is at its best,
With its ca'm an' stately bearin', in its gorg'us beauty dress'd.
True, the flower scents are scarcer than in leafy days of June,
An' the bird songs ain't as plenty as some summer afternoon;
But they's somethin' in the silence with your better nature chimes—
Like the Lord was somewhat closer then than at all other times!
An' you walk about the woodlands full er memories an' dreams,
While the hickory nuts are fallin' with a spatter in the streams.

Roamin' by the hazy pastures whar the sagegrass spreads away
Like a muddy inland river er a slowly wavin' bay,
You can mighty nigh see faces that have long been hid from view,
An' the skies er old-time Aprils in the jay-bird's coat er blue.
While the whistle er the partridge brings yer boyhood back again,
When you romped along the byways minus care an' much er pain;
An' you half wush life had faded with the glad old boyhood dreams,
When the hickory nuts are fallin' with a spatter in the streams.
—Will T. Hale in New York Times.

THE SENSE OF HONOR.

From Home Magazine.

The hoproom at Fort McKibbon was gay with flags; the floor was like a burnished mirror; nearly all the married officers were there with their wives and daughters, and, of course, not a bachelor was missing; the gold lace on the uniforms glittered in the blaze of many lights; women who in the daytime were merely ordinary mortals had taken on with their evening gowns an air of spirituelle beauty; a waltz had just ended, and the dancers were collected in groups, talking and laughing; the cornetist of the band was playing a solo, when Capt. and Mrs. Kingsley came into the room.

The cornetist caught his breath and lost a note, but no one noticed. The talking and laughing ceased. Everyone knew that Mrs. Kingsley was the most beautiful woman in the army, but no one had ever seen her as beautiful as she was that night.

Everyone looked at her, but she loooked at Capt. Howard only, who was standing alone, and who after gazing at her a moment as if spellbound, went toward her.

Her eyes were solemn, her mouth unsmiling, as she gave him her hand.

"Well, Howard," said Capt. Kingsley, cordially, laying his hand on Capt. Howard's shoulder. They had been roommates at West Point and firm friends from that time on.

"How are you, Rob," said Capt. Howard, constrainedly.

"Why, what's the matter?" said Capt. Kingsley. "You look as [illegible] as an owl."

"I feel just as I look," said Capt. Howard. "Mrs. Kingsley, may I have the next dance?"

The music began and Mrs. Kingsley nodded and smiled to her husband as she danced away with Capt. Howard.

"Great heavens! This is terrible!" Mrs. Kingsley whispered.

"I wonder if you can imagine how like a traitor I feel?" said Capt. Howard. "I am devoted to Rob, yet here I am, trying to steal his wife."

"But you cannot feel as much like a traitor as I do, for after all his goodness to me—his unfailing love—I want to be stolen."

He stopped dancing and offered her his arm. They went out on the porch. At the farther end of it he turned toward her, and she stepped back from him a little way.

"This cannot go on forever," he said.

"Do you really love me?" she asked.

"You know it."

"And do you know how I love you?"

"Yes."

For a moment she looked into his eyes, then she held out her hands to his.

"No," he said, firmly, taking them, but holding her away from him. "I still have some sense of honor. If Rob were not my friend it would be different, but as it is you must either go away with me and be mine altogether or you must stay here and be only his."

"But if I go away with you it will break Rob's heart."

"I can break his heart without compunction, but I cannot kiss his wife out here in the dark and then go back into the hoproom and speak to him as a trusted friend."

She looked at him scrutinizingly.

"What a curious thing a man is," she said. "My sense of honor would be satisfied if I could keep him from knowing, for I would hate to hurt his feelings."

"Then I am afraid that you have no sense of honor," he said, smiling.

"Yes, I have," she said, without the slightest resentment in her voice. "I wouldn't do anything if he were away, but when he is here to take care of me and to defend his own honor, I really don't think that it is wrong for me to do anything I can without his finding out."

"What a curious thing a woman is," he said, mockingly, but leniently. "However, it is easy for a man to overlook a great many weaknesses and shortcomings in the woman he loves."

"And when a woman loves a man she overlooks nothing," said Mrs. Kingsley. "It would grieve me to death if you were willing to deceive Rob. I am happy in my love for you because I believe that if I did run away with you, you would be as true to me as you are to him."

"And will you go with me?"

"Won't you kiss me unless I do?"

"No," he answered, looking at her steadily. She thought for a moment.

"Then—I will go," she said.

"Alice," said Capt. Kingsley's voice close beside her, "I unintentionally overheard what you said. I was bringing your wrap to you." He laid the cape about her shoulders as he spoke. Come home with me. Howard, meet me in the morning at half an hour before the reveille, at the target range."

The dawn was glimmering in the east, the birds twittered in a desultory fashion, the dew was heavy on the trodden grass, when Capt. Kingsley and Capt. Howard met on the target range.

"You brought your pistol?" said Capt. Kingsley.

"No," said Capt. Howard.

"That is just like you," said Capt. Kingsley. "I suspected that you would not bring one, so I brought two." He handed one to Capt. Howard.

Capt. Kingsley walked five paces away from Capt. Howard.

"Are you ready?" he said, turning toward him.

"Yes."

"Then count three and fire."

The two shots rang out simultaneously. Neither man was touched.

"Why did you do that?" said Capt. Kingsley, frowning.

"Why did you?" said Capt. Howard. "I gave you a chance to revenge yourself."

"What good would revenge do me?" said Capt. Kingsley. "I think that my only wish is to put myself out of the way. Do you mean to shoot me or not?"

"I do not," said Capt. Howard.

"You leave me no alternative. I must do it myself," said Capt. Kingsley.

And he did.

He was buried with military honors in the post cemetery. The papers announced that while he and his friend, Capt. Howard, were shooting at a mark his pistol had gone off accidently and killed him.

The evening after the funeral Mrs. Kingsley was sitting in her drawingroom when Capt. Howard came in.

"Alice," he said, "dreadful as this has been, I cannot regret it, for it gives you to me."

She looked at him, but blankly, as if she did not see.

"What is the matter?" he said. "Don't you love me any more?"

"Love you? Yes, but that has nothing to do with it?" she answered.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I am going away tomorrow."

"And when may I come?"

"You? Why, never."

"Aren't you going to marry me?"

"You don't suppose that I could marry you after this? When Rob was alive and at home I would have done anything—anything—but, as I have told you before, if he had been away I would have behaved in a most exemplary manner. Now that he can never come back—now that I am left alone to uphold the honor of his name, do you dream that I would marry you, of all people? My sense of honor forbids it."

She smiled wanly, but there was unflinching resolve in her eyes.

Big Fortunes from Little Inventions.

Geo. Ethelbert Walsh in Cassier's Magazine.

It has become almost an axiom with the majority that larger fortunes are to be raised from some simple invention than from difficult and expensive inventions that involve a great outlay of money to manufacture. This is to a certain extent true. A certain American patent for fastening kid gloves has yielded a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars for its fortunate owner, and the inventor of a collar clasp enjoys $20,000 royalty a year as the reward for his endeavor. A new kind of sleeve button has made $50,000 in five years for its patentee, and the simple twisting of safety pins in such a way that there is no possible danger of the point sticking in the child promises to enrich its owner beyond any of his early dreams of wealth. A man one day turned a piece of wire so as to hold a cork more securely in a bottle, and forthwith somebody saw a brilliant idea, and patented the modern wire stopple-holder, which is now used annually on several million bottles. The accidental bending of a hairpin by a woman to prevent it from sliding out of her hair also easily produced a fortune for her husband, who immediately saw the possibility of a crinkled harpin for women.

Instances could be multiplied indefinitely of large fortunes being made from small inventions; but fortunately for those inventors who make a life study of intricate problems of mechanics, and disdain to waste their talents upon trivial, popular articles of the day, there is often also ample reward held in store for the products that take years to produce, and which revolutionize existing methods of industry and mechanics. Edison has reaped honors and riches of a princely character from his discoveries; McCormick has realized in his reaper the fortune of a millionaire; the Corliss engine brought honors and decorations to its inventor, and enabled him to amass a great fortune in a few years; Prof. Bell found in his telephone not only the consummation of his early hopes and ambitions, but a substantial pecuniary reward; Harveyized steel armor has become synonymous with the inventor's name, and it brings an annual income of huge proportions to its discoverer; Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing-machine, realized over $2,000,000 from his inventions; and Nikola Tesla, though still young and rich in promises, finds an abundance of money in his work.

Cost of Living in the Yukon.

From Scientific American.

The last report of the United States consul ot Dawson City, speaking of conditions in this most remarkable of all "mushroom cities," states that the large amount of supplies which have lately been brought in has had a tendency to reduce prices on a few commodities. What the higher prices must have been we may judge from the fact that a 50-pound sack of flour at the reduced rate cost, at the date of the consul's letter—Aug. 31—was $50. A hope is expressed that the price of hotel accommodations will be reduced, as none but the wealthy is able to command the luxuries of hotel accommodations, $6 50 per night being the price for a room containing a bed of straw and husks, with a candle for a light, and board costing the moderate sum of $12 per day. If the citizens of this metropolis of the frozen North prefer suburban to city life, they can rent a log cabin for $50 per month and upward, according to location and distance from the center of the town.

Meanwhile it is evident that the percentage of successful gold seekers in the Yukon is probably smaller than that in any previous gold excitement of magnitude, and the perils and privations are incomparably greater. The future of Dawson City is said to depend greatly upon new discoveries of gold being made during the coming winter. The cost of taking food up to the mining camps and the high price of labor render it so expensive to work the claims that they have to be rich in order to return any profit.

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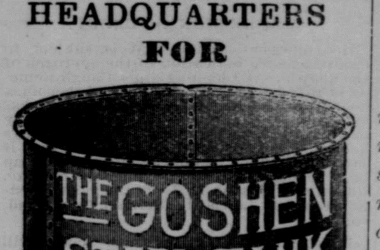

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From New York Ledger.

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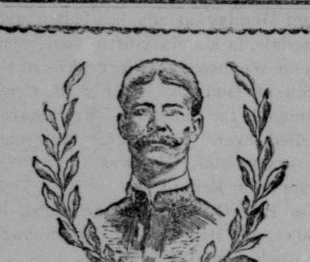

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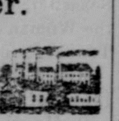

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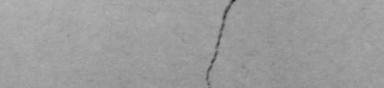

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect October 2nd, 1898.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM †	29. P M †	53. AM. ‡	55 P M. ‡
New York / Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.17	4.18	6.1	9.8	[illegible]
Arlington		8.35	10.39	4.30	6.25	9.2	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.42	4.34	6.28	9.17	3.02
Pikesville		8.46	10.49	4.45	6.45	10.14	[illegible]
Owings Mills		8.57	11.02	4.54	6.58	10.15	[illegible]
Glyndon	5.11	9.10	11.14	5.07	7.09	10.2	2.34
Emory Grove		9.11	11.15		7.10	10.29	3.35
Finksburg		9.21	11.26	5.16	7.25	10.4	3.47
Carrollton		9.37	11.38	5.27	7.38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westminster	5.49	9.52	11.53	5.42	7.58	11.1	4.17
Avondale		9.59	12.00	5.48	8.06	11.2	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.09	12.10	6.01	8.18	11.33	4.38
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.06	8.25	11.40	4.4
Union Bridge	6.00	10.19	12.20	6.12	8.30	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6.18	P M.	AM.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.32		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.34			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6.46			
Edgemont	7.04	11.42		7.11			
Waynesboro	†7.29	12.02		7.52			
Chambersb'g	†8.03	12.36		8.28			
Shippensburg	†			8.55			
Hagerstown / Williamsport	7.30 AM	12.15 P M		8.10 P M.			

TRAINS EAST

LEAVE	22. P M. *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M. †	52. AM ‡	54 P M. ‡
Williamsport / Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg			6.00				
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1.45		
Waynesboro			7.07		2.18		
Edgemont	4.40		7.56		2.41		
Thurmont	5.16		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44	6.45	
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.47	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.05	8.45	12.50	3.55	6.56	4.05
Linwood		6.12	8.49	12.54	3.59	7.02	4.09
New Windsor	5.52	6.20	8.54	12.59	4.0	7.09	4.15
Avondale		6.34		1.09	4.17	7.23	4.26
Westminster	6.06	6.47	9.11	1.16	4.24	7.32	4.34
Carrollton		7.04	9.25	1.30	4.39	7.50	4.49
Finksburg		7.18	9.35	1.41	4.52	8.05	5.02
Emory Grove		7.20		1.49	5.00	8.15	5.14
Glyndon	6.25	7.40	9.43	1.50	5.02	8.20	5.15
Owings Mills	6.43	7.52	9.52	2.02	5.15	8.33	5.28
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.11	5.26	8.44	5.39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.18	5.33	8.51	5.46
Arlington		8.14		2.21	5.37	8.54	5.50
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10.27	2.42	5.59	9.20	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia / New York	P M.	AM.	A M.	P M.	P M	AM	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.50 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 A. M. and 3.25 and 5.20 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.26 and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.10 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.04 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.35 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.38 and 6.30 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 A. M., and at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.22 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.17 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations 6.35 and 11.10 a. m., and for Shippensburg 7.00 p. m., and leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m., and leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown at 1.45 and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Chambersburg for Shippensburg and Intermediate Stations 7.15 and 11.40 a. m., and 4.30 p. m., and leave Shippensburg for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 9.50 a. m., and 1.25 and 8.35 p. m.

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 10.17 a. m., and 6.10 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore at 6.45 a. m., and 12.50 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

SUNDAYS ONLY.—Leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations 9.30 a. m., and 2.35 p. m. Leave Bruceville at 6.45 a. m., and Union Bridge at 4.05 p. m., for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations.

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