AN ANTIQUE.

She gazed at the tall old clock on the stair:
'Twas a relic of days long fled,
A costly timepiece, a treasure rare,
But lately purchased and perched up there.
"A quaint old gem!" she said.

"Did you stand in some old Colonial hall,
Where the firelight flickered red
On polished floor and on carven wall,
Where fell the shadows of chair-backs tall
And straightly stiff?" she said.

"Did you look, perchance, on a winsome maid—
Alas! a century dead—
Softly demure and sweetly staid,
In a tortoise-shell comb and a gay brocade
With a very short waist!" she said.

"Did you see her lover, a comely swain,
A-bending his stately head
To touch her lips and to touch again,
Till her fair cheek warmed with a crimson stain!
O quaint old gem!" she said.

"Oh, the wondrous pictures once known to you!
And the tales that you have read!
But the tall old clock fetched a grin to view.
"I wonder what she'd remark if she knew
I was made last week?" it said.

—E. A. Opper, in the Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for January.

People Who Fall Safely.

A fall, as a rule, injures a drunken man much less than a sober one, because, the controlling power of the mind being rendered nil through intoxication, the body falls as an inert mass, and thus the chances of injury are lessened, for, strange though it may appear, it is no less a fact that the most numerous cases of injury arising from a fall are caused by the effort, voluntary or otherwise, to avert the consequences, thus straining the muscles and tendons. Very rarely are injurious effects from a fall known in a lunatic asylum, for the same simple reason—the mind has no influence over the action of the body. And it is a remarkable and well known fact to those who have to deal with such cases, adds the *Boston Herald*, that whatever injuries are so caused heal much more rapidly than in the case of sane people, the mind having more to do with retarding or assisting nature's efforts than is generally known or realized.

Her Rule of Life.

From Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Little was a woman greatly respected in the little neighborhood where she lived. Her friends and neighbors often spoke of her knowledge of Bible teachings, and few were the occasions when she did not remind them of her attainments by some apt quotation.

"How is it, Mrs. Little," asked a neighbor one day, "that you can always remember some suitable quotation for everything that happens?"

"Oh, I don't know," responded the good woman with a pleased smile, unless 'tis because I always act on what I say. Now, whenever I see folks provoked I jest associate it with 'Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.'

"I've always acted on that myself. I made it a rule when I was young never to let the sun go down when I was mad. And so it is with other things, and I s'pose that's one reason I remember."

The Stars and Stripes.

The original flag was designed by Washington, and from the pencil drawing was manufactured by Mrs. John Ross of Philadelphia. The design was adopted by Congress in 1777. As the stars were designed to represent the thirteen original States, they have since been increased to correspond in number to the States of the Union.

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The colors of the American flag are in exquisite relief, and it is altogether a beautiful national emblem. Long may it wave untarnished.

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The father of a little child who died at Macon, Ga., recently, tells of the strange action of three pet pigeons that belonged to the deceased. Up to the time of the child's death the pigeons had never been known to enter the house, but on the day of her death and after the body had been placed in the coffin, two of the pigeons came into the room where the corpse was and looked at the child's face through the glass in the cover. The pigeons were frightened away by several members of the family, and they perched upon the sill, where they remained for the rest of the day. In the afternoon the other pigeon entered the house and acted in the same manner as the first two. The pigeons would not leave the room until the corpse was removed for burial.

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Arlington		8.25	10.26	4.26	6.41	9.52	2.55
Mt. Hope		8.28	10.29	4.29	6.49	9.57	2.59
Pikesville		8.36	10.37	4.37	6.58	10.05	3.07
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New Windsor	5.53	10.03	11.59	5.53	8.28	11.33	4.39
Linwood		10.09	12.05	5.58	8.35	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.16	12.09	6.04	8.40	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.22	P M.	6.08	P M	AM.	PM.
Bruceville		10.26		6 13			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.17			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.23			
Mechanicst'n	6.25	10.51		6.34			
Edgemont	7.05	11.45		7.18			
Waynesboro	†7.30	12.02		7.28			
Chambersb'g	†8.07	12 39		8.17			
Shippensburg	†8.35	1.06		8.45			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		7.45			
Williamsport		12.32		8.00			
	AM.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. P M. †	18. P M. †	52. A M ‡	54 P M. ‡
Williamsport			6 45		1.45		
Hagerstown	4 15		7.02		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.05		1.09		
Chamb'rsburg			6.36		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.10		2.13		
Edgemont			7.36		2.35		
Mechanicst'n	5.10		8.16		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.30		
D. P. Creek			8 33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.30		8 37		3.44	6.13	
Middleburg			8.40		3.47	6.17	
Union Bridge	5.37	5.48	8.45	12.45	3.55	6.35	3.58
Linwood		6.00	8.49	12.49	3.59	6.42	4.03
New Windsor	5.44	6.10	8.55	12.55	4.05	6.50	4.09
Avondale		6.25		1.05	4.16	7.05	4.20
Westminster	5.57	6 38	9.11	1.12	4.23	7.15	4.28
Carrollton		6.56	9.26	1.27	4.38	7.33	4.44
Finksburg		7.11	9.35	1.37	4.49	7.48	4.58
Emory Grove		7.30		1.47	4.56	8.02	5.10
Glyndon	6.29	7.32	9.44	1.48	5.00	8.03	5.11
Owings Mills		7.47	9.53	1.59	5.11	8.18	5.25
Pikesville		8.00	10.01	2.08	5.21	8.30	5.37
Mt. Hope		8.10	10.06	2.15	5.28	8.40	5.46
Arlington		8.14	10.08	2.18	5.31	8.43	5.50
Baltimore	7.10	8.40	10.31	2.40	5.53	9.10	6.15
Washington			1.42	8 15	8.15		
Philadelphia	2.20		3.00		9.55		
New York	4.50	6.20	12.30				
	P M.	AM.	A M.	P M.	P M	AM	P M.

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

ACCOMMODATION NO. 25.

Leave west, p. m., Hillen Station, 5.15; Westminster, 6.49; New Windsor, 7.02; Linwood, 7.07; Union Bridge, 7.12; Middleburg, 7.17; Bruceville, 7.20; Frederick, 8.00.

ACCOMMODATION NO. 6.

Leave east, a. m., Frederick, 7.00; Bruceville 7.40; Middleburg, 7.43; Union Bridge, 7.50; Linwood 7.5[illegible]; New Windsor 7.59; Westminster 8.14; Hillen 9.40.

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