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the brief note she had written that afternoon; and still there was light enough left in the day to see them by, as he held them side by side.

"Your hand has matured somewhat since this valentine was written," he remarked, quietly; but some of these letters I should know anywhere. No one could deceive me."

"I did not suppose you had kept that foolish thing," Nellie said, with a pitiful little quiver in her voice, as if she were just on the point of bursting into tears. "I am so ashamed."

Dr. Jack looked at her a moment, as she stood there in the waning light, a lovely, graceful girl, from whom any man might be proud to win even a passing interest. So this was the woman, the thought of whom he had carried in his heart for years! If he had ever done any good thing he was paid for it in the satisfaction of that hour.

"Are you sorry," he asked, slowly, "that you have helped one man to be his best self? Those words of yours were to me like the voice of my inmost soul. Since then this paper has never left me, nor have I ever ceased to strive to be worthy of the esteem of my unknown 'valentine.' If ever I have been been generous instead of selfish, brave instead of cowardly, strong instead of weak, it has been because I have remembered the words written here, and meant to live in their spirit. Are you sorry for that? or do you grudge me the dear pleasure of thanking you?"

"No, I'm not sorry, nor do I grudge you anything; but it was a girl's freak, and I am not worthy of so much praise and honor."

"It was a good girl's intention," he said almost solemnly. "Let us be thankful that it succeeded."

Nelly went back to the bedside of the old woman with a fluttering heart. How strange it seemed to think this sick woman was old enough to have outlived all anxieties except those about her pains and her supper. Had not she been young once? And had no one ever looked at her as Dr. Jack looked?

The next morning he came again. His medicine, a night's sleep, Nelly's care—something seemed to have given the poor old patient a fresh lease of life. There was no need that Nelly should stay with her any more; but she went to see her daily, and it was curious how often Dr. Jack's visits happened at the same time.

One night the doctor had left his horse at home, and he and Nelly walked away together. They talked about the lingering sunset, and the soft south wind, and even the old woman; for Nelly, woman-like, was struggling desperately to keep Dr. Jack from saying what she desperately wanted to hear. But at last came —a half-blunt, half-awakened speech, yet with Dr. Jack's honest heart in it.

"I've lived all these years just to earn your esteem, and now I find I don't care a thing about that unless I can win also your love."

"I think Nelly's answer must have satisfied him, for she is Mrs. Jack Green now; and that valentine—worn and old, but choicely framed—always hangs over the doctor's study table.

Suppressing News.

The practice of "keeping things out of the paper" makes it very difficult for a daily newspaper to do its duty and give all the news. There are interested parties ready to throw themselves into the breach at every important occurrence, and importune the newspapers not to publish the facts. There is hardly a week in the year when the newspapers of the city are not called upon to suppress some news item, and sometimes it happens several times in a week. Men will even ask and expect an item of news to be suppressed when the entire community is already talking about it. They will ask the editors and publishers not to mention a certain occurrence when, as a matter of fact, its publication would harm no one.

If the paper declines to "leave out" the item the applicant becomes very indignant; if it yields, and a contemporary later publishes the news it never occurs to the gentleman that he has injured the legitimate business of a newspaper, and he ought to apologize and do so no more. On the contrary, when a local newspaper "leaves out" an item, which appears later in an out-of-town journal, the very men who ask for its suppression are the first to say, "You must read such and such papers to get the news."

Did it ever occur to the men who request a newspaper not to publish a certain item that it would be just as reasonable to ask a merchant not to make a certain sale? You are asking the newspaper to omit its most attractive feature, and to become tedious and perhaps tiresome, merely for your benefit. Possibly you may have business relations with the newspaper. That certainly gives you no right to make exactions which amount to the same thing as if some one demanded that you dispense with the most desirable part of your business.

The newspapers get tired and sick of being importuned to keep things out. The reporters get discouraged, the newspaper readers, hearing of something which ought to have appeared on time, make derogatory remarks at the apparent lack of enterprise manifested by the journal that has been worked and imposed upon.

Historic Gibraltar.

The Rock of Gibraltar has long been known to all the civilized world, says the Ledger Monthy. The ancients called it Calpe, and with Abyia, now Ceuta, the northern point of Africa, about 15 miles across the strait, it formed the "Pillars of Hercules," long believed to be the western end of the world. It was first fortified in 711, when the Saracens invaded Spain under the command of Tarik Ibu-Zeyad, after whom the rock was called Gebel-Tarik, or Hill of Tarik, later corrupted into Gibraltar. It was the scene of many sieges and battles. In 1704 the combined Dutch and English fleets captured it from the Spanish, England's right being confirmed by treaty nine years later.

Housekeeper—Ice will be very cheap next summer, won't it? Iceman—Well, I don't know, mum. You see, we've got a good deal of dear ice left over from the year before, and we'll have to sell that first, because it might spoil, you know, and I'm afraid by the time the old stock is gone the cheap ice will be melted.

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Of course, if the case is a serious one, a physician should be promptly consulted; but during the interval, these simple remedies can be intelligently used, and such prompt and intelligent use is often of great service previous to the arrival of the physician.

Jonah and the Whale.

The London *Lancet* reprints a criticism of a medical lecture given in 1823 upon the power of the digestive organs upon "substances endued with vitality," a category which includes the prophet Jonah. "How the prophet passed his time in the cavity of the whale's stomach, how far the confinement affected his organs of respiration, are questions of minor importance," we are told but the main argument may be thus stated. "When Jonah entered the whale's stomach, either he was alive or not alive. If he was not alive, the stomach would have had the same power over him as over any other inanimate substances and the prophet would have been digested in the ordinary way." But, since he was not digested he was alive when swallowed and, as the argument points out, "must have continued to live." Consequently when he was thrown up on the fourth day he was deposited on the dry land, "probably without any other inconvenience than some trifling derangement of his canonicals."

The Locust Plague in Canary Islands.

News comes from Santa Cruz de Tenerifa that the Canary Islands were visited in November by a locust plague. A southwestern storm brought them over from the African coast. On one single estate the insects destroyed, within five minutes, 30,000 young tomato plants. Great fires were lighted. The natives armed themselves with rifles and guns, and tried to disperse the beast by smoke and noise, but all their efforts did not meet with any success.

Civil War Fruits.

In 79 separate and distinct national cemeteries the bodies of nearly 300,000 soldiers who died during the Civil War are interred. Some of the cemeteries contain each a silent army of over 10,000 soldiers, in serried ranks, marked by the white headstones, on nearly half of which is inscribed "Unknown."

Joel J. Doolittle is still living in Cumberland, Wis. Years ago he was noted as a music teacher and vocalist. He numbered among his pupils Emma Abbott, and first began singing in political campaigns in 1840 for General Harrison. In 1856 he canvassed Illinois with John C. Fremont, singing at every meeting, and in 1860 performed the same kind of work, accompanying Abraham Lincoln.

Lewis Nixson relates a story of a fond parent who devoted much care and thought to teaching his young son the habit of punctuality and promptness. The father knows Mr. Edison and took his son to call upon the great electrician. Prior to the leave-taking the father asked Mr. Edison to give a few words of advice to his son and Mr. Edison replied: "My boy, never look at the clock."

The transfer of the presidency from McKinley to Roosevelt doubtless marks the end of the Civil War presidents. Every Republican elected to that office since Lincoln had been a Union soldier, as was Major McKinley. Colonel Roosevelt belongs to a later generation, and it is doubtful if in future nominations the party can find its leaders among those who participated in the war for the preservation of the Union.

Laura—Yes, you see she told him her father had lost all his wealth, just to test his love for her. Ada—and then? Laura—Well, she will know better next time.

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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS

Taking effect September 29th, 1901

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A.M. *	11. A.M. †	15. A.M. †	23. P.M. †	29. P.M. †	53. A.M. ‡	55. P.M. ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.23	10.12	4.25	6.15	9.55	2.35
Arlington		8.44	10.39		6.42	9.58	2.56
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.48	6.45	10.03	3.02
Pikesville		8.53	10.49	4.54	6.55	10.10	3.09
Owings Mills		9.02	11.02	5.03	7.05	10.21	3.31
Glyndon	5.11	9.13	11.14	5.14	7.15	10.33	3.40
Emory Grove		9.14	11.16		7.16	10.36	3.42
Finksburg		9.22	11.26	5.22	7.25	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.36	11.38		7.37	10.59	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.44	7.52	11.15	4.16
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7.58	11.23	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.02	8.08	11.34	4.38
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.07	8.13	11.40	4.44
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.17	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P.M.	6.18	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.32		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.34			
Thurmont	6.15	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.37		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.22	11.57		7.51			
Chambersb'g	†7.47	12.34		8.28			
Shippensburg		1.00		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.05		8.00			
Williamsport							
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P.M.	4. A.M. †	8. A.M. †	12. P.M. †	18. P.M. †	52. A.M. ‡	54 P.M. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.12		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg	†3.00		6.03				
Chamb'rsburg	†3.30		6.48		1.45		
Waynesboro	†4.10		7.11		2.18		
Edgemont	4.40		7.55		2.41		
Thurmont	5.17		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.46	6.25	8.45	12.50	3.55	5.45	4.05
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.54	3.59	6.50	4.09
New Windsor	5.53	6.37	8.54	1.00	4.04	6.58	4.15
Avondale		6.47		1.06	4.14	7.11	4.26
Westminster	6.07	7.04	9.19	1.16	4.20	7.20	4.37
Carrollton		7.18	9.24	1.30	4.34	7.37	4.49
Finksburg		7.28	9.35	1.41	4.45	7.53	5.02
Emory Grove		7.37		1.49	4.52	8.02	5.11
Glyndon	6.3	7.43	9.43	1.50	4.13	8.08	5.14
Owings Mills		7.53	9.52	2.01	5.03	8.20	5.24
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.10	5.14	8.31	5.39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.06	2.17	5.20	8.36	5.46
Arlington		8.14		2.20	5.23	8.42	5.49
Baltimore	7.17	8.38	10.27	2.30	5.43	9.07	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	

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

Additional train leaves Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 2.25 p. m., and leaves Union Bridge for Baltimore and Intermediate Stations at 5.25 a. m., daily, except 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 10.39 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.09 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.04 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R., (Daily ex. Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.36 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.40 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 7.55 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday, at 10.12 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and intermediate Stations at 8.30, 11.05 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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Mortality Rate in the United States.

From Scientific American.

The statistics recently published by the Census Bureau of this country with regard to the death-rates are of exceptional interest, and are of a nature to give rise to hopeful views regarding the checking of the spread of disease, and perhaps even the extinction of some maladies, says the Medical Record.

The mortality rates given in the bulletin are those for 1890 and 1900, and the comparison between the death list of those periods shows conclusively that the efforts made by hygienists to lengthen the lives of American citizens have been attended with complete success.

The statement is made that the proportion of deaths to population has decreased within the dates mentioned by nearly 10 per cent, and that the average age at death of an American is now 38.2 years, as compared with 31.1 in 1890. This, of course, is a magnificent showing, and the only drawback to the picture is that the bettered conditions of living apply only to the larger cities. The country districts exhibit according to the bulletin no such relative improvement.

The most striking feature of the reports is the great reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis, which has fallen from 245.4 per 10,000 persons in 1890 to 190.5 per 10,000 in 1900, a gratifying proof of the efficacy of modern sanitation, and of the means now employed in fighting the disease. Diphtheria, cholera infantum, bronchitis, diarrhoea, and typhoid fever, also, for the same reasons, claim far fewer victims at the present time than in 1890, the decrease in mortality from these causes having been substantial and progressively steady.

On the other hand, pneumonia, as a factor in the death rate, occupies a more prominent position, there having been 191.9 per 10,000 deaths in 1900, and 186.0 per 10,000 in 1890. The cause of this increase in the occurrence of pneumonia has been on many occasions given in the Record and in other medical journals as undoubtedly due to influenza. This insidious malady has made rapid progress since 1890. In that year, the deaths directly attributed to it were, the census bulletin states, 6.2 per 10,000, while in 1900 the number was 23.9 per 10,000. The fact must also be taken into consideration that influenza particularly predisposes its victims to other diseases, notably to pneumonia, by rendering the system susceptible in a high degree to the ingress of disease germs.

Pneumonia as a sequel to influenza is also a most fertile cause of death, the vitality of the patient when seized being at a low ebb, and recuperative powers well-nigh used up by the drain put upon them by the former affection.

Cancer, again, has been conspicuously on the increase during the past ten years, as have kidney complaints, heart affection, and apoplexy. The activity of scientific men in different parts of the world, who are engaged in the investigation of the origin and causes of cancer, give rise to the hope that some of its unknown features may soon be definitely solved, and that, as a consequence, its treatment may be conducted upon more intelligent preventive and curative principles.

Beecher's Advice to His Son.

From a letter once written to his son by the famous preacher, we take the following wise hints, which are good for all young men, and young women, too:

"You must not get into debt. Avoid debt as you would the devil. Make it a fundamental rule—cash or nothing.

"Make but few promises. Religiously observe the smallest promise. A man who means to keep his promises can't afford to make many.

"Be scrupulously careful in all statements. Aim at accuracy and perfect frankness—no guesswork—either nothing or exact truth.

"When working for others, sink yourself out of sight; seek their interest. Make yourself necessary to those who employ you by industry, fidelity and scrupulous integrity. Selfishness is fatal.

"Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Demand more of yourself than anybody else expects of you. Keep your own standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself, but lenient to everybody else.

"Concentrate your force on your own business; do not turn off. Be constant, steadfast, persevering.

"The art of making one's fortune is to spend nothing; in this country, any intelligent and industrious young man may become rich if he stops all leaks and is not in a hurry. Do not make haste, be patient.

"Do not speculate or gamble. Steady, patient industry is both the surest and the safest way. Greediness and hate are two devils that destroy thousands every year."

Wise or Otherwise.

That man who boasts of his knowledge is ignorant.

No one who is in debt can boast of being independent.

Women would probably talk less if men refused to listen.

The hardest work about a political job is getting it.

Blood never tells very much when it meets a poor relation.

Beware of the man who carries his small change in his pocketbook.

Poverty with contentment is better than wealth without happiness.

No mind is so great that it cannot be influenced by a small one.

If a woman tried to make a secret of her ignorance she couldn't keep it.

If a man is too lazy to begin he always says it is never too late to mend.

When the wise man starts on a journey he takes a full purse and no bundles.

Human nature always crops out every time a collection is taken up in church.

When a woman builds an air castle she uses some man's heart for a foundation.

Men have a dozen thoughts of one thing and women think of a dozen things at once.

To keep a straw matting from turning yellow, wipe it with a cloth dipped in a mild brine and dry it with another cloth.