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Joe Beal 'ud set upon a keg
Down to the grocery store an' throw
One leg right over t'other leg
An' swear he'd never had no show.
"Oh, no," said Joe,
"Ain't had no show."
Then shift his quid to t'other jaw,
An' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw.

He said he got no start in life,
Didn't get no money from his dad;
The washin' took in by his wife
Earned all the funds he ever had.
"Oh, no," said Joe,
"Hain't had no show."
An' then he'd look up at the clock
An' talk, an' talk, an' talk, an' talk.

I've waited twenty year—let's see—
Yes, twenty-four an' never struck,
Altho' I've sot roun' patiently.
The furst tarnation streak er luck.
"Oh, no," said Joe.
"Hain't had no show."
Then stuck like mucilage to the spot,
An' sot, an' sot, an' sot, an' sot.

"I've come down regler every day,
For twenty years to Piper's store;
I've sot here in a patient way—
Say, hain't I, Piper!" Piper swore.
"I tell ye, Joe,
Yer hain't no show;
Yer too dern patient"—ther hull raft
Jest laffed, an' laffed, an' laffed, an' laffed.

—Sam Walter Foss.

GOD'S PILOT.

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It was a strange accident that was the cause of the report of Captain Narcisse Dompierre's death being sent to his home. There was a great gale which had struck the fishing fleet, and more than one boat was lost with all on board. Among these was the Nathalie, and Philip Dompierrie and two other men drowned. When the scattered fleet began to come together again the terrible news was shouted from one boat to the other, and the captain of the Marie Jonreau, who was homeward bound, was told that Narcisse Dompierre was lost; and the captain of the Marie Jonreau told Leblanc when he came into port, and begged the priest to break the news to Narcisse Dompierre's wife.

As the old, gray-haired, kindly priest walked down the sunny village street, there were tears of sorrow in his eyes, for he had loved the jovial, gallant fighter of the grim Atlantic as a son. Running in his mind were the last words he had heard Narcisse Dompierre speak, the final words in a kindly dispute—for the captain was not always strictly orthodox in his theology:

"Yes, father, Port o' Heaven is always open and there are many pilots, but give me little Agatha for company when I enter—she will pilot me."

And his wife had smiled lovingly, stroking his thick brown hair, and Father Leblanc had said not a single word in reply.

The good priest came to the house and knocked upon the door. Agatha opened to him, and the frail little woman's welcome smile faded and she trembled as the priest's eyes met hers. Half the story was told wordlessly.

"My daughter——" the old priest stammered.

"Yes—oh, father, yes?"

"My daughter, bow to God's will—"

"The sea, the terrible sea! Oh, Narcisse, Narcisse!"

Loving comforters came about her, but for three days she lay in her bed prostrated, saying not a word. She seemed unconscious.

And it was on the second day that Captain Narcisse Dompierre turned his boat's prow homeward.

On the fourth night a neighbor watched by the bedside, but in the drowsy hours after midnight she fell asleep.

Up stairs in his little garret room Robert, the captain's only child, was also sleeping. He was too young to feel his loss, but he had cried himself to sleep because again that night strange hands had put him to bed, because again he had missed his mother's good night kiss. His dreams were troubled, and in them he heard a strange voice calling his name:

"Robert, Robert!"

A hand shook him and he awoke. His mother stood over him, holding a candle. The face under the shawl that was about her head was so white, so strange, that for the first time in his life the boy was affrighted at his mother's presence.

"Get up and dress; be quick!" she whispered.

Bewildered and frightened, the child obeyed.

"Now come with me," she said and turned toward the door.

"Oh, mother, where are you going?" he asked.

"To your father, Robert. He waits for me. He will not enter Port o' Heaven without me. Come, now come, let us go."

Awed into silence, but trembling with fear, the boy obeyed and followed silently. They passed by the dimly lighted room, where the sleeper sat by the empty bed, and so into the street. There the mother took the child's hand and walked rapidly toward the beach.

The sea soughed along the shore. Its salt odor surcharged the air. The scattered cottages were dark and silent. A few dim stars burned wanly in a misty sky. There were a few lanterns lighted on anchored vessels in the cove.

The distracted woman moved onward steadily, in the fixed purpose of her guiding thought. Mechanically and firmly she now left the path for the beach.

Upon the beach were low boat houses and wooden slips to which boats were fastened. Agatha untied the painter of one of these and said to the boy, "Take hold, Robert, and help me"—the first words she had spoken since she left the house.

The bewildered child obeyed and they ran the boat into the water. At a jestur from his mother, Robert stepped in, and she pushed off from shore with the single oar which was in the boat.

Then the boy began to weep.

"Oh, mother," he sobbed, "where are we going? Come home, come home!"

"Hush," said Agatha. "We go to father. I am God's pilot; he waits for me."

And thus began the strange voyage. With the one oar she paddled the big boat seaward, aided by the ebbing tide. Her set, strange face showed pallid beneath the shawl. For a long time the frail, weak woman labored steadily while the boy crouched trembling in the stern.

Broad, tremulous phosphorescent lines streamed from the bows, and the dull sea fire flashed when the oar dipped. The late moon was arising. The dim stars looked down upon them calmly, the widening harbor mouth opened dusky arms. The water whispered secretively along the boat's sides, and boomed among the rocks on shore with a sound as of muted brass and muffled drums.

They were well in the harbor's mouth before her strength gave way and the oar dropped from her hands and slipped beyond her reach. Robert clutched vainly at it, but Agatha cried:

"Leave it be; we shall not need it now. There is the Agatha! Narcisse, I am here! Narcisse, Narcisse!"

The boat was nigh a bold bluff that faced the open sea, and a sloop was swingly slowly around this point quite close to them, a light shining in her rigging, the head of the helmsman black against the low moon.

The wind, catching the dress of the standing woman, urged the boat on. Its prow struck the sloop's side gently, for the sea was calm and there was little wind. Agatha clung to a trailing rope.

"Narcisse, Narcisse!" she cried.

Then came a cry, a rush of feet, and Narcisse Dompierre caught his wife's uplifted hands and drew her on board. A sailor lifted the boy.

"Agatha!" cried the wide eyed, wondering fisherman. "In God's name, why are you here?"

She felt his strong arms about her, his heart beating against hers, and the fantasy died within her and left her sane.

"Narcisse!" she cried. "Oh, Narcisse, you live!" And then she swooned.

But joy can never kill.

The Country Store.

From Lancaster Examiner.

Without doubt, the old-time country store has been radically changed. If it is not actually passing, it has been so altered that it does not know itself. Half a century ago it was a Rialto or Forum where the country masses met by day or night to discuss the affairs of the State, the gossip of the neighborhood or the condition of religious affairs. Then the country store kept everything and everybody traded there. It gathered up all the produce of the district and exchanged goods for the same. It was familiar with pass books, long credits and a general settling day. Now this has passed, and the rural store is a cash commission house and its stock in trade the common necessities, such as chewing tobacco, salt, curry combs, brooms and baking soda. It now seems the last stroke of ill luck has struck the rural Wanamaker. It is stated that, "according to protests and complaints received at the office of the Postmaster General lately, the posting of lists of rural delivery routes and of addresses of patrons along the lines has been working detrimentally to the business of country stores. It appears that these lists are being copied by agents of firms that do a large business on mail orders, and the information thus gathered is used in sending out descriptive catalogues and circulars." So it seems that the rural mail box at the lane, while a general good, still hurts some one. This is always the case. A new machine may throw some one out of work for the time being, but in the long run everybody is better off. The free delivery system has destroyed the social gatherings at the rural postoffice and curtailed the business of the country store, but for all that the greatest good to the greatest numbers must prevail.

She—Won't you give up smoking to please me?

He—But I don't smoke to please you.

Principal Conventions to be Held in Various Portions of the United States.

Baltimore, Md.—20th Triennial National Saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund, June 15-20.

Baltimore, Md.—Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, July 21-23.

Baltimore, Md,—Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 21-26.

Boston, Mass.—National Educational Association, July 6-10.

Denver, Col.—Christian Endeavor Society, July 9-12

Detroit, Mich.—Epworth League, International Convention, July 16-19.

Los Angeles, Cal.—General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., May 21-June 2.

St. Louis, Mo.—Dedication Ceremonies, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30 May 3.

San Francisco, Cal.—National Association Master Plumbers of U. S. A., May 19-22.

San Francisco, Cal.—Grand Army of the Republic, August 17-22.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, July 7-10.

Dunkards Annual Conference.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 31.—Twenty-five thousand people attended today's meeting—a preliminary one—to the annual conference of the German Baptist Brethren of the World, commonly called Dunkards. Ministers from all parts of the United States spoke at the various churches during the day. The business sessions of the conference opened Tuesday.

Some of the questions being considered are:

"Does the church consider that the sack coat with the standing collar is in the order of the brotherhood?"

"Can members of the church of Sweden become members of the labor unions?"

"Shall such sisters as persist in wearing hats instead of bonnets be dismissed from the church?"

353 Officials To Be Elected.

The election this fall will be one of the most important and interesting that have been held in this State for many years. There will be elected a Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, Legislature and local officials in the city and in every county. The Legislature to be elected will appoint a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Louis E. McComas, and the State Treasurer. The Governor to be elected wil have an enormous patronage, including the Baltimore City Police Commissioners, and the City Liquor License Commissioners. Both these boards are of great political importance. There will also be elected six Judges.

Measuring Corn In The Bin.

There are numerous methods of measuring corn in bins, but as there is a difference in the weight of corn, it is nearly impossible to tell exactly how much is in a bin by measure. But for an approximate estimation these seem to be as near as any:

Rule for Shelled Corn.—Multiply the length of the bin by the width and that by the height and you have the number of cubic feet in the bin. Multiply the number of cubic feet by eight-tenths (.8) and you have the number of bushels of shelled corn.

Rule for Ear Corn.—Find the cubic feet in your bin as in the former rule and multiply the sum by the number of cubic inches in a foot (1728) and divide by 3840 (the number of cubic inches supposed to make a bushel.)

To prepare food for young turkeys take clabber milk and make it quite warm; drain off the whey and mix meal with the curd until quite stiff. Be very careful to not get the milk too hot, as if the curd gets "leathery" it will stay in the craw. If you haven't plenty of milk then bake cornbread with milk and soda, same as for the table, only skimp the soda. For the first feed give them a boiled egg with a little pepper, and don't get scared if they don't eat for two days. Never feed them raw meal and water. Keep them penned during rains and until the dew is gone mornings, and then give them free range. If kept penned they will die.

"I'm troubled, John, about the $500 I got from Aunt Mary. I want to invest it." "Well, go ahead." "But I'm afraid I'll lose it." "Then don't invest it." "But I want to get some profit out of it, and I've just thought of a splendid plan." "What is it?" "I'll give you the money, and you invest it in stock or wheat or something that promises a big return, and if you win, why, I'll get the profit." "And if I lose?" "Why, then it will be your fault, of course, and you'll have to make it up to me."

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Uncle Hiram—Salad, miss.

Miss City Girl—Oh, how interesting! Now do tell which is the chicken salad and which the lobster?

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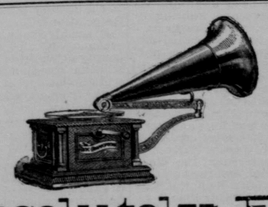
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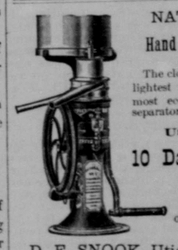
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Baltimore	4.30	8.22	10.12	4.25	6.15	9.15	9 3
Arlington		8.44	10.36		6.42	9.58	2 56
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.48	6.45	1 03	3 02
Pikesville		8.53	10.49	4.54	6.55	10.1	3 19
Owings Mills		9.00	11.02	5 05	7 06	10.2	2
Glyndon	5.11	9.13	11.14	5 14	7 16	10.35	3
Emory Grove		9.14	11.15		7 16	10.34	3.35
Finksburg		9.22	11.30	5.22	7 25	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.30	11.38		7.37	10 59	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.44	7.52	11.16	4. 6
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7.58	11.23	4.16
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.02	8.08	11.34	4.28
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.07	8.13	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.17	11.46	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6 18	P M	A M.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6 22			
D. F. Creek		10.32		6 26			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6 14			
Thurmont	6.15	10.51		6 46			
Edgemont	7.45	11.37		7 41			
Fayresboro	†7.22	11 51		7.42			
Chambersb'g	†7 57	12 24		8 28			
Shippensburg		1.10		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. ‡	P.M. ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.12		7.02		2.10		
Shippensburg	†2.55		6.00				
Chambersburg	†3.30		6 28		1.45		
Waynesboro	†4.10		7 01		2.19		
Edgemont	4.40		7.35		2.41		
Thurmont	5.17		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge	5.26		8.26		3.31		
D. F. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.42		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.45	6.25	8.46	12.55	3.50	8.47	4.05
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.59	3.59	6.70	4.09
New Windsor	5.53	6.37	8.54	1.04	4 04	6.58	4.15
Avondale		6.50		1.14	4.14	7.11	4.26
Westminster	6 07	7.00	9.09	1.19	4.20	7.0	4.34
Carrollton		7.13	9.14	1.25	4.30	7.37	4.49
Finksburg		7.25	9.25	1.42	4.44	7.50	5.02
Emory Grove		7.34		1.50	4 52	8.0	5.14
Glyndon		7.41	9.43	1.51	4.58	8.07	5.15
Owings Mills		7.53	9 52	2.01	5.09	8.1	5.27
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.10	5 14	8.23	5. 9
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.6	2.17	5.20	8.3	5.46
Arlington		8.14		2.19	5.24	8.42	5.46
Baltimore		8.38	10.27	2.40	5 45	9.07	6 10
Washington							
Philadelphia	P.M.						
New York		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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

Accomodation train No. 2, going East, leaves Union Bridge, daily except Sunday, at 5.25 A. M., Linwood 5.29, New Windsor 5.38, Avondale 5.56, Westminster 6.05, Carrollton 6.20, Finksburg, 6.32 Glen Falls 6.34, arriving at Baltimore at 7.42 A. M.

Accomodation train No. 17, going West, leaves Baltimore, daily except Sunday, at 2.25 P. M. Glen Falls 3.30, Finksburg 3.42, Carrollton 3.45, Westminster 4.03, Avondale 4.14, New Windsor 4.20, Linwood 4.33 Union Bridge, 4.38 P. M.

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EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 3.55 and 4.50 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.20 A. M. and 4.55 and 5.20 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.36 and 10.50 A. M. and 3.51 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.09 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.04 P. M.

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Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.05 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.

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