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BY DIFFERENT PATHS. Dear friend, what matter do our paths... And mountains rear their purple heights to us.

BEN'S 'NOSTALGIA.'

BY MRS. M. E. RAYNE. Farmer Conover strode into the house, took off his fur cap and thick mittens, and unwound numerous links of red woolen counterpane from his ample throat.

"That's it," cried the farmer, jumping to his feet as sprightly as a log. "I ain't from Ben, leastwise it ain't his hand-written, but it's a letter. I've got it right here in my pocket."

"Here I am, mother," answered a sweet voice. "What is it?" For every inflection of her good mother's voice was familiar to her, and this one bristled with exclamation points.

"Well, then do," said her mother. "I'm so mighty thinking about Ben on these alone that I can't open it."

"What's all this?" asked his father in an uneasy tone. "Cicely read the doctor's letter. He said that Ben was his patient,

and he was doing all he could for him, but his parents had better come, as it required more skill than he—the physician—had to cure him. He ended by saying that the boy was suffering from a severe case of nostalgia.

"What in the world is that? I never heard it before," exclaimed Mr. Conover. "What is it, Cicely?" asked Mrs. Conover. Cicely was a graduate of the Normal school, and her parents expected her to know everything.

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She cried and worked at the same time. Ben, her only brother, was her idol. She had opposed his going away from first to last, but the father was wiser.

"If the boy ain't contented here, let him go to the city, and clerk for a year or two. He's king of two hands anywhere," said the gruff old farmer.

And Ben had been ill, and too proud to let them know. They took the evening train. At the depot some of their friends had gathered to hear the news.

nose his case. "But it all came out right. Only Ben must have tonics and directions, and at last the doctor went out there and established a practice, leaving out the Latin words."

There is, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, a great complaint at home and abroad of the decline of politeness. Although part of the lament may be due to the time-honored feeling that "things are not now as they used to be," yet there is good cause for the oft-heard moan.

They think it enough that a person should mean well, no matter how far short he may come of expressing his good intentions. There appears to be so great a rush to accomplish the daily round of business that but little time, if any at all, is given to those acts of graceful courtesy so trifling in themselves, yet, which contribute greatly to reduce the friction of home and social life to a minimum.

THE PIG. The pig is a familiar object in natural history, and his origin some time before Noah had to peck up and go sailing. He got some pigs to go up to the gang-plank and enter his ark, but that was the only instance ever known where the animals accommodated anybody who was in a hurry.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and sawou boxes thickets Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Judging from floating newspaper paragraphs it would appear that Daniel Webster was chiefly distinguished for making first-class fish chowder.

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold which settled on his lungs; and tried many remedies without benefit.

TO FARMERS. The Commissioner of Agriculture would take this early opportunity of informing all who may be interested in the development of the material interests of the State; that they will find him at all times ready to co-operate and lend any aid at his command to this end.

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THE REMEMBRANCE OF EIGHT. Trenton, Tenn., Feb. 25, 1887. Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small bottle for \$5, which was a good health. I then tried the "certain cure" it is needless to say that it did me no good.

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A GOOD EXAMPLE. For white and colored, was called to our attention yesterday at Mr. McDonald's store. A colored farmer from Rutherfordton, named John Logan, had brought in a lot of hams of his own curing together with other farm products for which he obtained good prices in cash.

BOY AND BIRD. There was an old minister who used to preach in a church in Western New York who never allowed an levity among his congregation, and kept a rigid watch over the young people of his charge.

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THE ATCHISON GLOBE bubbles over in a parody of the "Pain of Life" in this wise: "Tell me not in mournful numbers that the towns are full of gloom, for the manna crank who slumbers in these burning days of boom."

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There is a town of a stranger in a pair of muddy boots is sufficient to start a real estate boom, or if he manages to have an odor of petroleum or natural gas about him, the excitement is immense.

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