

Wanted, a Little Girl.
Where have they gone to—the little girls,
With natural manners and natural curls;
Who love their dolls and like their toys;
And talk of something besides the boys?

But Benny did not move. His love
For Joe gave him courage to disobey
That angry command.
"Here get up this hill or I'll kill
him," said Jack, growing more and
more angry with every moment, and as
he spoke he seized a spade lying on top
of the load and gave the mule a savage
blow in the stomach.

It was the Last Half Pint He Had.
Washington Critic.
Not long ago Senator Blackburn
went out to western Texas on a pleas-
ure excursion, and en route took in the
Indian Territory. He was so pleased
with its green, blue grassy appearance
that he concluded to make a horseback
journey through part of it. One day,
when he was riding along taking in all
the glories of the great pasture land,
he was overtaken by a well-mounted
well-armed, and well-dressed redskin,
who spoke a little English.

AN INGENIOUS CONVICT.
The Wonderful Piece of Mechanism He
Made.
A few days after Charles Fry was
sent to the local jail he found a piece
of board in the yard and took it to his
cell. At the time he intended to whittle
out a few small trinkets, but decided to
make an effort and whittle something
of which he would be proud. The
board was of white pine, three feet six
inches long, twelve inches wide and
two inches thick.

How Colds are Caught.
Fear acts as a depressant to the
nervous system, crippling its powers of
resisting the action of the cold—hence
the phrase, "shivering with fear."
Similarly innumerable events of daily
life to irritate, depress or excite the
nerves and render them unfit for main-
taining the body temperature against
the fluctuations of weather and climate.
During these unguarded moments a
trifling exposure to cold or damp is
sufficient to induce catarrh.

Piedmont Air-Line Route.
Richmond & Danville Railroad.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
IN EFFECT Jan. 6, 1889.
TRAINS RUN BY 75° MERIDIAN TIME

Richmond and Danville Railroad Co.
W. N. C. Division.
Passenger Train Schedule.
Effective May 13th, 1888.

Poor Joe.
BY FLORENCE B. HOLLOWELL.
Joe was a little black mule, and his
home was in Chattanooga, Tenn. For
him life meant hard work and plenty
of it, many blows and scanty food; for
his master Jack Reefe, was a rough,
coarse man, who drank a great deal
of bad whisky, and was scarcely respon-
sible sometimes for what he did. He
earned a living by hauling wood, coal,
stone, bricks and sand, and he thought
it his interest to haul as many loads in
a day as he could. So he had no mercy
on poor Joe.

"I'm afraid Joe's sick, Uncle," the
boy said when he went into the cabin
again.
"Joe's all right," said Jack.
"You're always makin' some sort of fuss
about that mule. Let him alone, can't
you?"

The Senator had a small flask of
"Old Crow" in his side pocket and im-
mediately produced it. In a little
time the aboriginal wanted a second
drink, and finally the whole flask;
but after giving him two small "jig-
gers" the civilities were brought to an
end.

Being now fully prepared, he began
the task of turning out what he had
pictured in his mind. He worked
mostly at night, and often remained at
his work until three o'clock in the
morning. While at work he shunned
the other prisoners and did not let
them know what was going on in his
cell until a few weeks ago, when he
emerged with the work of art on which
he had spent all his time and energies
for three months.

Flannel should be put into a good
warm lather, that is, into soapy water,
only a little warm; but on no account
into cold water. As much as possible
rubbing should be avoided with them,
because to rub flannel makes it thick.
Wringing also is harmful to them, and
it is better to squeeze and press the wa-
ter out of them than to wring them.

Train Schedule Table with columns for Train No., Destination, and Time.

Murphy Branch.
Daily except SUNDAY.
TRAIN NO. 10
8:00 a.m. Leave Asheville

Joe had a friend, however, in little
Benny, Jack Reefe's nephew; but Benny
was a cripple, and went round on a
crutch, and as he was as much afraid
of Jack Reefe as Joe was, he seldom
dared interfere in the poor little mule's
behalf, no matter how strongly in-
clined to do so.

"Well, Senator, said one of his
auditors, "why didn't you trade with
him?"
"Trade with him!" exclaimed the
Kentuckian, in utter astonishment at
such a suggestion. "My God, man! it
was the last half pint I had."

Close Bargaining.
It is bargains that the country shop-
per comes to town to seek. One of
these women went into a large shop
the other day to buy material for a
gown. She selected, after a good deal
of fussing, a material costing twelve
cents a yard.

Following the chain from the south
side to the bell, the first carving met
is a bronze gothic pillar on which is
carved "In God We Trust." Next is a
Chinese tower, on the corner of which
are four pillars, and inside these pil-
lars is a ball of wood, too large to be
taken out or put in without breaking
one of the confining pillars.

Don't think it is time wasted to pre-
pare a few kindlings and lay them be-
hind the stove with paper every night,
then if any one is taken ill during the
night, and a fire is needed, it is only a
moments work to get it.

Cold drinks, as a rule, increase the
feverish condition of the mouth and
stomach, and so create thirst. Experi-
ence shows it to be a fact that hot
drinks relieve thirst and "cool off" the
body when it is in an abnormally
heated condition better than ice-cold
drinks.

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orders? One of nature's great blessings
is our great number of varieties of fine
attractive wholesome fruits.

Joe was put every night into a rough
shed in the yard back of Sack's cabin,
the door of which was made of two
pieces of board, nailed so far apart that
Joe could put his head between them;
and Benny never went out with a po-
tato that he did not find Joe watching
for him at this space.

Confederate Currency.
The following table shows the prices
of Confederate currency at various
times from the beginning to the close
of the war. The lowest rate was \$1.10
in paper for \$1 in coin; the highest (to
within two days of the evacuation of
Richmond) was \$70 in paper for \$1
in coin.

"There are eleven," he answered, af-
ter measuring.
"I will take ten," she said.
He suggested that she should take
the whole piece, but she insisted that
he should cut off ten yards and this was
accordingly done.

"This is where I began the task,"
said Fry, as he pointed to a decorated
block on which are carved in raised
letters, the names of "Com. Buck to
Erin." On the other three sides are
respectively an Irish flag, with a sun-
burst, a round tower painted green,
and a spray of shamrock.

Next in order and the best finished
of all the carvings, is a scroll headed,
"The Emancipation," and at the end
of the scroll are a pair of shackles, the
ring of which are broken, and, as the
carver says, "The Slave is Set Free."

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Joe's happiest time was on Sun-
day, when there was no hauling to do,
and he was allowed to roam at his will
about the small yard, and roll in the
dust as often as the fancy seized him.
Jack always slept all day Sunday,
waking up only to eat "his dinner," and
he left the care of Joe entirely to Ben-
ny. And the little cripple would sit in
the doorway of the small kitchen and
watch Joe's antics with the keenest de-
light, and would laugh heartily when-
ever Joe kicked up his heels and pranced
around.

A Word for Bananas.
The banana has a high recom-
mendation as an article of food, because
of its nutritious character. One author-
ity announces that one pound of this
fruit has more nutrition than three
pounds of meal or as many pounds of
potatoes, while as food it is said to be
in every sense superior to wheat bread.
The natives of the West Indies and
other tropical countries subsist largely
upon them, and find them, as chemists
do, a food containing a large amount
and variety of nutriment: A friend of
the writer makes them a special, and
exclusive article of food when he has
work requiring considerable and par-
ticular attention and accuracy, at a time
when a regular meal and other food
would weaken the action of the mind.

Running a Paper.
Arkansas Traveler.
There was once, in Arkansas, a
country editor who experienced much
trouble in meeting his bills—in paying
them, rather, for he met them on nearly
every corner. One week, in order
to attend a press convention, he did
not get out an issue of his paper.
When he returned he discovered that
the suspended issue was of the whole
year, the only one that had not run
him into debt. This discovery opened
his eyes to a new idea. He saw that
the only way to make money on his
paper was not to print it.

"There are fishermen on the coast of
Maine who are now fishing by electric
lights." A Fulton market fish dealer
was talking about his business to a re-
porter. "This is not a new departure,"
he continued, "but a new way of utiliz-
ing the lights have been discovered.
The old way was to plunge an incan-
descent lamp into the water, the con-
nection being made with some source
of electricity on board the fishing
vessel. When this was used in deep-
sea fishing it was found that the mains
to the lamp often got foul of the fish-
ing tackle or the cable of the vessel,
thereby destroying its usefulness. A
Frenchman has surmounted the diffi-
culty by adopting a lamp worked by a
primary battery, the whole of which
can be thrown overboard and regained
when the trip is ended. The battery
consists of six Bunsen cells, in which,
however, chromic acid is placed instead
of nitric acid, formerly used. The cells
are connected in tension with a twelve-
volt Edison lamp. The success of the
experiments lately had promises the
general adoption by our coast fisher-
men of this new discovery." N. Y.
Telegram.

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