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These arrivals and departures are only as information for the public and are not guaranteed, and are subject to change without notice.

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No. 32 for Portsmouth and Norfolk at 7.25 a. m.
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FAULT FINDING.

It Ruins Your Temper and Spoils Your Mouth.

Don't get in the habit of finding fault with the easiest thing to do and the hardest thing to stop in the wide, wide world. It ruins your temper and spoils the shape of your mouth. Try and see the good rather than the disagreeable in your surroundings. You would not go to a friend's house and find fault with what she does and with what she has and her ways of living. What right have you, then, to find fault with those who are more than friends to you—the people of your own blood? If there is a grace that all are stung with, it is that of giving praise, and yet it is one which we ought to be lavish. Why should you tell your friend that her bonnet is becoming and when you have never said this to your sister? Why should you go out to tea and praise your neighbor's mufflers, when you have forgotten to tell mother how good hers were? Why should you announce how much Mr. Wilson over the way knows when father is a great deal better informed man, and it has never entered your little head to whisper quietly to him how much you appreciate his wisdom. You keep your ability to discover faults for the home while the eye that should look for virtues is tightly closed until you go out. Don't wait till some one is gone from you to tell their virtues. Don't wait until your sister is far away in another land to tell how helpful, how pretty, or how courteous she is; and don't wait until the weary hands are crossed and the long sleep comes before you make mother know what a beautiful blue are her eyes, how tender her heart, and how dearly you love her. Tell it all now—now, when the walk through life is hard, and the sunshine of praise is yearned for to brighten it, and to warm and encourage the pilgrim by the wayside.

LITERAL OBEDIENCE.

A young teacher who graduated from the normal school last June was one day recently to act as a substitute in a higher grade than her own. She was a little nervous over the temporary promotion and was anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now, children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things you have heard, but just be yourselves and write what is really in you."

As a result of this advice one little boy turned in the following composition:

"I ain't goin' to attempt any flights of fancy. I am 'ust goin' to write what's in me, and I got a hart, a liver, two lungs and some other things like that, then I got a stumuck, and its got in a pickle, a piece of pie, two sticks of peppermint candy and my dinner."—Exchange.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Felt, one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of Unaltered (Delicious Diets) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a purgative, and makes for normal activity of the entire peristaltic system. It contains in Helicon we have a combination which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is so peculiarly adapted to it as in the case of this medicinal agent." Dr. Felt further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helicon (Unaltered): Pain, either local or general, in the reproductive organs of women, menorrhagia, and irregularity of menses, depression and irritability associated with reproductive system, the reproductive organs of men, chronic catarrh of the bladder, due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system, or a general prostration of almost monthly periods, or accompaniment of a simple condition of the digestive organs and chronic (thin blood) habits, dragging weakness in the extreme lower part of the body."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only remedy that will cure them. It is the only medicine that will cure them. It is the only medicine that will cure them. It is the only medicine that will cure them.

A BRIDE

"Oh, I am woe!" she sighed as her fellow
Hair she unlocked in a tress of gold
That rippled and fell over a golden old
Over her jewels she hung herself drearily,
Crumpled the lace that snowed on her breast,
Crawled with her fingers the fly that wearily
Clung in her hair like a dove in its nest—
And naught but her shadowy form in the mirror
To kneel in dumb agony down and weep near her!

"Weary?" Of what? Could we fathom the mystery,
Lift up the lashes weighed down by her tears
And wash with their dew one white face from her history,
Set like a gem in the red rust of years?
Nothing will rest her—unless he who died of her
Strayed from his grave and, in place of the groom,
Tipping her face, kneeling there by the side of her,
Drained the old kiss to the drop of his doom—
And naught but that shadowy form in the mirror
To kneel in dumb agony down and weep near her!

James Whitcomb Riley

ABSALOM.

BY NATHAN PARKER WILLIS.

The soldiers of the King trod to and fro,
Clad in the garb of battle; and their chief,
The mighty Joab, stood beside the bier,
And gazed upon the dark pall steadfastly,
As if he feared the slumberer might stir.
A slow step startled him. He grasped his blade
As if the trumpet rang; but the bent form
Of David entered, and he gave command,
In a low tone, to his few followers,
And left him with his dead. The King stood still
Till the last echo died; then throwing off
The sackcloth from his brow, and laying back
The pall from the still features of his child,
He bowed his head upon him, and broke forth
In resistless eloquence of woe:

"Alas, my noble boy, that thou shouldst die!
Thou, who wert made so beautifully fair!
That death should send in thy glorious eye,
And leave his silliness in this clustering hair!
How could he mark thee for the silent tomb,
My proud boy, Absalom?"

"Cold is thy brow, my son, and I am chill,
As to my bosom I have tried to press thee!
How I was wont to feel thy pulses thrill,
Like a rich harpstring, yearning to caress thee,
And hear thy sweet 'My father!' from these dumb
And cold lips, Absalom!"

"But death is on thee. I shall hear the gush
Of music, and the voices of the young,
And life will pass me in the mantling blush,
And the dark tresses to the soft winds flung—
But thou, no more, with thy sweet voice, shalt come
To meet me, Absalom!"

"And oh! when I am stricken, and my heart,
Like a bruised reed, is waiting to be broken,
How will its love for thee, as I depart,
Yearn for thine ear to drink its last deep token!
It were so sweet, amid death's gathering gloom,
To see thee, Absalom!"

"And now farewell! 'Tis hard to give thee up,
With death so like a gentle slumber on thee;
And thy dark sin!—Oh, I could drink the cup,
If from this woe its bitterness had won thee,
May God have called thee, like a wanderer, home,
My lost boy, Absalom!"

He covered up his face, and bowed himself
A moment on his child; then, giving him
A look of melting tenderness, he clasped
His hands convulsively, as if in prayer;
And, as if strength were given him of God,
He rose up calmly, and composed the pall
Firmly and decently, and left him there,
As if his rest had been a breathing sleep.

BE A PHILOSOPHER.

If you get into trouble don't worry or fret,
For you never can help it by fretting.
Put it out of your mind; don't take time to regret;
The true cure of all ills is forgetting.
You are not all alone in misfortune or loss,
If you notice you'll find quite a few.
On a hot, sleepless pillow don't tumble or toss;
Take a calm, philosophical view.

If you just miss a train and it means you must wait
A few hours, there are worse things than waiting.
If you can't meet your notes at the specified date,
If you fall on the ice when you're skating,
If a man wants to give you a piece of his mind,
If your wife starts to fuss and to stew,
Or you see that your business is running behind
Take a calm, philosophical view.

It's the very best way, when it comes to a pinch.
You can smile when your poverty's pinching.
You can smile at bad health. It's an absolute cinch.
You can face anything without flinching.
To my friends I am still recommending the plan,
Though, I don't say it's anything new,
Of their woes I myself undeniably can
Take a calm, philosophical view.

A MODEL WIFE.

A Woman Whose Life-Book Has Love Written on Every Page.

A model wife is the woman who looks after her household, and makes her hospitality a delight to him, and not a burden; who has learned that a soft answer will turn away wrath; who keeps her sweetest smiles and most loving words for her husband; who is his confidante in sorrow or in joy, and who does not feel the necessity of explaining her private affairs to the neighborhood, who respects the rights of husband and children; and in return has due regard paid to her; who knows that the strongest argument is her womanliness, and so she cultivates it, who is sympathetic in joy or in grief, and who finds work for hands to do; who is not made bitter by trouble, who tries to cancel the faults of her husband, rather than blazon them forth to an uninterested public; she is a woman whose life-book has love written on every page; who makes a home for a man, a home in a house and in a heart, a home that is full of love presided over by one whose price is above rubies. She is the model wife.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Unable to furnish \$500 as bail, Edward Fulton, charged at Riverside, N. J., with obtaining board under false pretenses, put up as security all the cloaks and overcoats of his daughter, two sons and himself, which were accepted.

A young woman wearing a hat by actual measurement thirty inches wide was unable to get through a street car door in St. Louis, the aperture of which when the door became jammed was found to be twenty inches.

Refusing to pay a small fine, Michael McCarty, of Alton, Ill., was compelled to clean the street in front of a bank wherein he had on deposit \$712.

P. R. Rutter got drunk at Massillon, Ohio, and was locked up. "I did it," he said, "to get away from my step-mother for a few days."

She—Shakespeare says man has seven ages.
He—A woman only three.
She—What are they?
He—Sixteen, nineteen and twenty-four.

"You were born in Georgia."
"Yes, sir, dat what dey tells me."
"And raised there?"
"Well, suh, dey tried ter raise me once, but de rope broke."
Atlanta Constitution.

"I dropped four stories this morning without being injured."
"Wh-what!"
"Fact. They'd just been returned with thanks, an' I dropped 'em in the fireplace."
—Kansas City Times.

"Poor little girl!" said the benevolent old lady. "There's a lump in your throat. Are you sad?"
"No'm," lisped the little girl in the big sunbonnet. "It's a lump of chewing gum."
—San Francisco Call.

THREADS OF GOLD.

Little self-denials, little homesties, little passing words of sympathies, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.—Canon Farrar.

Kennedy's Laxative Compound is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It is different from the others as it does not operate but on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system.

Boys will be boys, and even girls will be boisterous.

The surer a woman is that she is not going abroad for the summer the safer it is for her to get the clothes for it.

THE WORLD DRYING UP.

Possibility That the Human Race Will Die of Thirst.

We are in the midst of a comparatively few persons know the suffering involved in a thirst for which there is no help at hand. The consuming thirst more than the pain of any wound strikes the battlefield a hero. For death by thirst is the doom forecast for the race by geologists. Geologists find that the fresh water supply of the globe is falling. They have data which point to the gradual withdrawal of the streams and other bodies of water from the surface. Both in Africa and central Asia and, indeed, in all the great levels the water beds are drying up. A great many lakes well known in the historical age have entirely disappeared. For example, Lake Chirona, in Africa, has vanished within recent years, as has also Lake Ngami, discovered by Livingston. Lake Tchai is now a shallow marsh. The same sad conditions are noted in European Russia. Novgorod, the most pushing city in the Car's distracted realm, was surrounded by water in the middle ages. While we may be sure that the fact which the geologists suggest for humanity is very far away, the facts recited show the drying up process are convincing proofs of the need of preserving our forests with more care.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should be very careful about what you eat. DeWitt's Little Early Riders is especially good for this. Be sure to get DeWitt's.

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A pessimist is a man who doesn't believe that clouds have silver linings.

Lives of great men remind us certain things we should have learnt.

When a man loses all his money he can practically count on the next baby being twins.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Kidney trouble causes quick or irregular heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping toxic, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere.

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