ALUE SKIES.

Bad twilight traile her heavy clouds Into the night. One sullen zone Of mist, in nearer circling shron is Sweeps out the hills our love has known. Cold blasts go sobbing over head, When hark! the west wind's herald cries, And by his sweet persuasion led Behold one far faint sparkle sped Thro' rifted mists. I keep glad eyes, Dream happy things. Above are spread Blue skies.

Life, eager heart of mine, is storm. Thou canst not part the lowering years. Closer and deeper phantoms form, Thy near horizon veils in tears. The world drifts from thy yearning sight, But hark! what free wind hither flies, Singing of strange, unseen delight! A star shines in the death-wreck's flight! Dream though of morn and Paradise;

Over thy grave shall watch to-night

Blue skies. -Ellen H. Butler.

A CHEMICAL DEBASEMENT. Honey Always To Be Found on the

Breakfast Table. One thing that traveled Americans are kely to remember, because it is the sole article they ever get abroad without paying for it, is Swiss honey. At nearly secry inn in the little republic honey is always on the breakfast table, and you may eat as much as you like without cost. Generally strained, it is frequently called virgin honey, which it is not. Most of our countrymen have always been taught to believe that it is pure, the much boasted but rarely discovered honesty of the Swiss being regarded as a guarantee of its purity.

It is now declared, and is doubtless true, that Swiss honey is almost invariably made of glycerine and pear juicenot so bad as are many adulterations. As this has been one of the things in which we have had complete faith. the discovery will have a tendency to shatter the little confidence we have left. Swiss honey, however, is not injurious, for which, perhaps, we should be thankful. It is not like the famous honey of Trebizond, which is positively poisonous, causing severe headaches and nausea. Xenophon, in his "Anabasis," describes it as producing the effect of temporary madness on the whole army. Recent travelers in that valley have observed the same, consequences, and ascribe it to the rhododendron, of which the bees there are very fond. Swiss honey is a chemical debasement-what were given up by the best physicians next?-New York Commercial Adver-

The Dark Continent Again. It is difficult for us Americans who stay at home and lead rather humdrum lives to realize the mighty changes which are taking place in other lands. Here in Africa, for instance, which is being attacked by civilizing influences from every quarter. The English are hard at work in northeastern and southern Africa, the French in north Africa, while the Germans and Portuguese are penetrating that continent from the east and west coasts. The Portuguese government is building a railroad from Loanda, on the west coast, to Ambaca, 223 miles inland. Another road is soon to be constructed to Congo land. In the meanwhile white travelers, principally Germans, are making themselves at home in all parts of the interior. They are welcomed everywhere, and oddly enough their chief embarrassment is the desire of the African princesses to marry them. One Serpa Pinto had to fly in the night from an Ambuella princess who offered him the alternative of marriage or death. Herr Buchner had the utmost difficulty in declining a marital alliance with a sister of Muata Yano, who offered broad acres and herds of cattle if h would only be her spouse. Herr Hopfper has been adopted into an African tribe as the king's son. John Dunne, a Scrofula of Lungs Scotchman, is the most important chief of the thirteen in Zululand, and there decoming all powerful in the interior of Africa. The next century will see a great change in the status of the Dark Continent.-Demorest's Monthly.

What startling results one finds in our railway statistics! We have \$40,000 chies of track—enough to girdle the earth a dozen times, with several thousand miles left for side-tracks. More than half these lines were laid down at a cost of \$6,000,000,000—enough to pay the public debt four times over. There 50,000 engines, 50,000 passenger of earth and over 4,000 patents have been taken at for inventions in railway machinery and any does. Every year \$300,000,000 to freight the companies receive an average of 1.29 cents per ton per mile, and for each passenger carried they get 2.57 cents per mile. It requires 500,000 camployes to run all these roads. And yet it was only fifty-six years ago the 28th of this month that Peter Cooper ran the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellioutt Mulls at the upper state of the most to the day to swift, specific the form and the surface and health to-day to swift, specific this month that Peter Cooper ran the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellioutt Mulls at the upper state of the most to the duty if the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellioutt. Mulls at the upper state of the most to the duty if the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellioutt. Mulls at the upper state of the most to the duty if the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellioutt. Mulls at the upper state of the most to the duty if the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellioutt. Mulls at the upper state of the most to the duty if the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellioutt. Mulls at the upper state of the most to the duty if the most to the duty if the first steam car from Baltimore to Ellioutt. Mulls at the upper state of the most to the duty if the state of the most to the duty if the state of the disease, and there are no pains or weakess felt in my lungs. I do the inardest kind of mechanical work; an feel as well as it was only fifty-six years ago the state of the disease, and there are no pains or weakess felt in my lungs. I do the inardest kind of mechanical work; an feel as the sum of the disease, and there are no pains or weakess felt in my lungs. I do the inardest kind of mechani miles of track-enough to girdle the

Some Startling Figures.

arst steam-car from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills at the unparalleled speed of utes!-Baltimore American.

Duty of Self-Culture. The duty of self-knowledge and self-

culture along some one definite line should be impressed on every young perin. It is not selfish; on the contrary, is what makes it possible to be of any al good to others. For when any one is doing his own true work in the best way, he is also benefitting his fellowmen, whether he is conscious of it or not. Beyond this, however, it is chiefly through the discipline of this culture that we come to understand others, and to know how to help them. One who is vigorously bending himself to his own life-duties is in a far better position to give intelligent aid to others in their slon. struggles than one who, having no purpose, devotes himself to forming or mending those of other people.—Phila-delphia Call.

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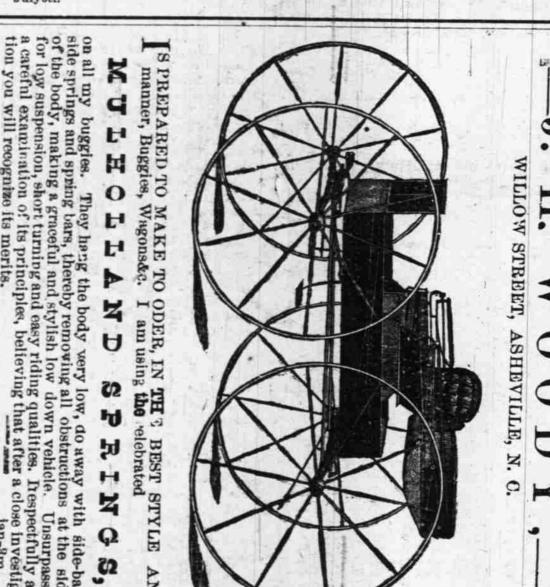
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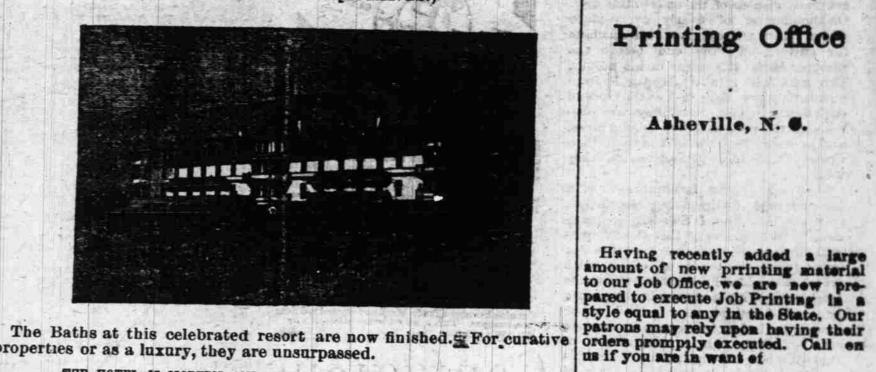
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