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" Huntington	8.30 "	5.45 "
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" Alexandria	8.50 "	7.35 "
" Washington	9.15 "	8.00 "
" New York	7.00 "	4.05 "
" Richmond	8.15 "	6.45 "
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Weyer's Cave	6.57 "	11.47 "	4.12 "
Arrive—			
Harrisonburg	7.51 "		4.59 "
Leave—			
Harrisonburg	7.45 "	12.15 p. m.	
New Market	9.47 "	1.07 "	
Mt. Jackson	10.25 "	1.20 "	
Arrive—			
Woodstock	—	2.05 "	
Leave—			
Woodstock	11.29 "	2.09 "	
Strasburg	12.27 p. m.	3.06 "	
Winchester	3.00 "	4.11 "	
Arrive—			
Harper's Ferry	5.56 "	5.35 "	
Washington		8.00 "	
Baltimore		9.30 "	

WEST. Leave—	Mail.	Accom.	Accom.
Baltimore	7.10 p. m.		
Washington	8.35 "		
Harper's Ferry	11.09 "	7.10 a. m.	
Winchester	12.16 p. m.	10.15 "	
Strasburg	1.00 "	12.15 p. m.	
Woodstock	2.05 "	2.15 "	
Mt. Jackson	2.48 "	3.18 "	
New Market	2.57 "	3.51 "	
Harrisonburg	3.41 "	6.10 "	10.30 a. m.
Weyer's Cave	4.12 "	6.57 "	11.20 "
Arrive—			
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BY MRS. M. M. H. CONWAY.

There is no shadow on her face!
Though as she sits beside the door,
Humming an old tune, soft and low,
We know that she can see the place,
Just over on the hillside there,
Now made by summer-flowers so fair,
Where he—whose life-work being done—
Lies calmly sleeping in the sun!

There is no shadow on her face!
Though other heads beside him rest,
That once were pillowed on her breast!
Indeed she seems to love the place;
For looking there I've seen her smile,
And heard her say, "A little while!"
Her eyes looked far beyond the tomb
To where the lillies ever bloom!

There is no shadow on her face!
She knows them safe across the river,
Where pain and grief can touch them never!
By faith she sees that heavenly place,
That City on the eternal shore,
Where loved ones meet to part no more!
And thus e'n here beneath the skies
Dwells in the light of Paradise!

[*Salem Conservative.*

AT HER DOOR.

A fool for my doubting and dreaming
And following up and down!
Shall I fill my life with scheming
For a touch of my lady's gown?

Shall I plot from night to morning
For the glance of a woman's eye?
And take the wages of scorning,
And wear shame's livery?

O footman, O wonder of whiteness
And diplomatic cockade,
O footman of much politeness
For my lady's lady's-maid—

As you open the door of the carriage,
Just tell her I've gone away,
But will come to dance at her marriage
On somebody's happy day.

[*Blackwood's Magazine.*

The Oiled Feather.

"Come, bring the oil-flask, there's a pet," said Samuel Parsons to his wife, as he finished screwing on a new lock to his front door. Sam, of course, needn't have said "there's a pet," unless he liked; but he used to think that it was a great shame that women were called all sorts of pretty names before they were married, but none afterwards. "I say," says Sam, "many of the poor creatures are cheated with them three pretty names; poor folks!—they think they'll always get them; but they become mighty scarce, after the finger is in the ring.'

We don't mean to tell all the names Sam called his wife before they were married; but now he called her "pet;" and as soon as she heard the loving word, she threw down her duster on the chair, and sped off to the kitchen for the flask. The flask had a feather in it, as such flasks generally have; and Sam, taking the said feather between his fore-finger and thumb oiled the key of the street-door right well, and then locked it and unlocked it a dozen times. At first it went stiff, and required some strength of wrist to turn it; but, as it was worked to and fro, and the oil began to make its way into the wards, it worked more and more easily, at last, Tommy, Sam's little son, who was standing by, was able to turn it almost with a touch; and then Sam pronounced that it would do.

The operation finished, Sam thought he'd just give his knife a touch of the end of the feather; less than a drop out of the flask would do; just a mere touch—that was all it wanted; and presently, to young Tommy's great delight, his father made the blade go up and down, click, click. Tommy evidently approved of the result, for he began to click, click with his tongue and the roof of his mouth, in initation; and how long he might have delayed his father, we can't tell, if it were not that Mrs. Parsons caught him up in her arms and made off with him, she calling Tommy a "saucy rogue," and kissing him on the way, and he on his part click, clicking, as though his mouth were a cutler's shop, and you were opening and shutting every knife in it.

Some folks might think that Sam Parsons had done enough in the oiling way for one day; but there was one thing more to do, and then he would be quite ready to take his potatoes to market.—One or two of the wheels of his wagon had been a trifle creaky, and so he took the grease pot, and gave them a touch of its contents. You could have rolled all he put upon them into the size of a couple of marbles, but it was quite enough; the wheels gave over their creaking. If the old proverb be true, "Silence gives consent," no doubt they approved of what Sam had done.

"Now, then, I'm off to market," said Sam, "Good bye, Jenny, pet." Oh that little word "pet," didn't the cunning fellow oil his wife's temper, and even almost her very joints, for her day's work, when he called her that little name?—"Good bye, Tommy, my darling." Oh, you cunning man, there you are with your oiled feather again; for when Tommy was naughty, and his mother reminded him that she must tell his father when he came home, and "father would be sore grieved if his darling was naughty," wasn't Tommy good? for, child though he was, he was able to reason thus much in his mind: Tommy is father's darling, and he won't vex him; darlings ought not to vex those who love them. Never mind, good reader, if there's a flaw in the logic; nursery logic is sometimes very funny reasoning, but it answered the purpose: naughty tommy became good, and click-clicked about the house as merry as a cricket, instead of sprawling and bawling on the ground; and all because his father happened to call him "darling" before he went out.

"I say, Polly," said Sam Parsons to his one servant-mind, as he left the house, "don't forget to clean up those irons, if you can manage it, there's a good lass; you'll find the oil-flask hanging behind the kitchen door." And so, with a cheerful smile on his countenance, Sam Parsons took his departure for market. Ah! cunning Sam; before he went he oiled his wife and child, and now he oiled his servant-maid; and when he turned his back upon his own door, he left smiling faces and glad hearts behind him, and, I warrant, he found them all smiling to receive him, when he came home. * * *

"I have great faith in oil," said Sam Parsons; "I oil almost everything; this very morning I oiled the lock of my street-door, and my penknife, and greased my wagon-wheels; and I oiled my wife and child, and I gave the servant-maid a touch too; and, I tell you what it is neighbor Joe, I slip along famously, where I find many another sticks fast."

"Rusty Joe's" torn nail seemed to give him a fresh twinge when the penknife was spoken about; and so as to the wife, his conscience reminded him how bearishly he behaved to her at breakfast.

"What do you mean by oiling your wife, man?" said "Rusty Joe," rather tartly; "you haven't been sneaking have you, and knocking under to a woman?" and "Rusty Joe" edged away from "Polished Sam's" side, as though he were near some slimy serpent.

"No, indeed," answered Sam, "I've not been knocking any way, neither over nor under; but I just gave her and the bantling a loving word before I started from home; and I said a kind word to the lass, to cheer her up through her work for the day; and, for the matter of that, I gave the old apple-woman a touch of my oiled feather too; few people say kind words to her, and so I did, and I dare say it helped her through the day too! I wouldn't cringe to any one living," continued "Polished Sam," "not to the Queen herself; but, to cringe, is one thing; to be civil, respectful and loving, according as the case requires, is another; I never know ill to come of it, and I've often known good. Yes, neighbor, I've known the good of it in my own house, and over and over again.—There's my Jenny. You don't know the work there's in that little creature; bless you! she'd work herself to the finger-bone, if you give her a kind word; I have known her to sit up seven nights with me, without taking off a stitch of her clothes, that time I broke my leg; and when I said to her, one morning, as the day was breaking, and I looked at her red eyrlids, 'Jenny, my darling, I can never pay you for all this,' she laughed and said, 'Why Sam, how can you tell such a story? you've paid me now.'

"'Paid you, my wife! why, what do you mean?'

"'Didn't you say "my darling?"'

"'To be sure I did, said I.

"'Well, wasn't that payment *to a woman's heart?*'

"And she looked so earnest-like at me, that I felt the tears come in my eyes. Oh, neighbor I couldn't say, it as she said it; for these women have a way of speaking that don't belong to the men. Sometimes I think there's a kind of a pipe that makes music in their throats; but ever since that day, I've been ten times as loving as I was before; and I try to say a kind word, not only to Jenny, but to every one I meet. "I believe, neighbor," continued Sam, "that women are of that nature, that they'll do anything for love; no use our driving them, our scolding and ordering, and banging about; that only makes slaves of them; but give them a little love, and they'll do wonders."

As Sam Parsons found that his neighbor was listening, he was encouraged to go on, even though he received no answer. "And I do the same," said Sam, "by every girl that comes to service to me. Servants are made of the same stuff as their mistresses; they all have hearts, and the same kind of oil will reach them all."

Thus discoursing, Sam Parsons arrived at his own farm-yard. There was Jenny his wife, ready to meet him with a kiss; and there was Tommy, who received his father with a click, click, leaving it a matter of speculation as to whether he had not been clicking ever since the morning until now. And then there was Polly, the servant-maid, standing close to the irons, which shone as though they were fresh from the shop; she hoped they'd catch her master's eye, and she knew she'd get a kind word. And when Sam went into the sitting-room, there he saw a great heap of his stockings, that Jenny had been darning; and when Sam sat down at tea, there was a pie that Jenny had made; and if Sam had been a little boy, instead of a grown man, he certainly would have patted his chest and smacked his lips, and so expressed his opinion, that you would think that Sam Parsons had oiled the pie, so smoothly did each piece slip down his throat, for he was at peace with Jenny his wife, Tommy his son, and Polly the servant maid. Good humor promotes digestion, and our readers will be glad to hear that Sam slept well upon that good supper, and had pleasant dreams, and woke up refreshed, to be happy and make others happy all day long.

For the SPECTATOR.

Saratoga.

ITS SPRINGS, HOTELS, BELLES AND BEAUX—HOW THE LADIES DRESS, &C.—SOCIETY, LIFE, DANCING, FLIRTING, RACING, GAMBLING, &C.

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Dear Spectator:—A world within itself, is Saratoga. All that one needs to do here is to keep the eyes open, and take observations, and all phases and characteristics of American life come up before him. When it is known that there are from eighteen to twenty thousand Summer visitors here, then it can be seen what opportunities the "looker on in Vienna" has for the proper study of mankind. Another favorable feature, that gives this opportunity, is that it is nearly all Hotel life here. Of course there are numbers of private residences and boarding houses at Saratoga, but most people prefer the Hotels, which makes this place more like the German watering place, than any other American summer resort.

While ostensibly, to many, the drinking of the waters is claimed as their object in coming to Saratoga, yet that, to the many, is a secondary consideration, for the masses come because it is fashionable.

The location of Saratoga presents no inducements to one seeking a cool retreat, you can find no hotter place than here. There are no mountains anywhere near—there is no river, or body of water nearer than Saratoga Lake, four miles off, which is a low lying sheet of water. The drives around are of the poorest kind, principally to the Lake, and a hotter, dustier, more uninteresting drive, you can no where find. The attractions at the Lake are "fried potatoes," Frank Leslie's Summer home, (rather his creditors, as he is insolvent,) and a ride on the Lake in a crazy steamboat. The other drives are not more interesting. The most popular of them being, the one to the Shooting Geyser Springs, where there are two rival spouting springs, and the bitterness existing between the rival proprietors is so intense and ludicrous, that it can only be equalled by that of two rival village doctors.

These great Hotels here, are all in a cluster, and the visitors can all be seen every day. They commence the day, many of them, with a visit to the springs,—the Hathorn being the favorite, since the Congress has enclosed its Park, and charges an entrance fee, waters included. The Congress water can be obtained outside the enclosure, at the spring, but its a contracted little place, and not popular. The Hathorn is centrally located, and hears a palm. There are numbers of other Springs within a radius of two miles, all claiming peculiar merits. It is as good as a play, to watch this phase of Saratoga life, the drinking the waters. All styles and conditions of people are seen, from the octogenarian down to