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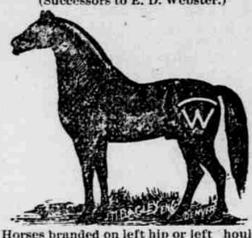
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THE MOUNTAIN'S BROW.

[D. G. Carpenter.]
So hard, so bitter seemed the world to me,
I longed but from its contact to be free.
"Wise are the hermits," cried I in my grief,
"They know the only way to find relief,
Death would be sweet, but since Friebe bids
I stay
And grope on 'mid the shades, we must obey,
Yet will I leave the world behind, and now
Sun my despair upon the mountain's brow."
Breaks 'neath my feet the brittle mountain
soil;
Over my head the forest monarchs nod;
Keener my vision as, the thick woods past,
Gain I the sparse growths of the heights at
last.
Then my heart leaps! Whence doth the
world, and how,
Show its such beauty as from mountain's
bow!
I sat and gaze upon the view beneath—
Gray peaks, green woods and purple lengths
of heath.
Steals there upon my fretted soul a calm,
The mountain winds blow blessed breaths of
balm.
"Men are not bad," I cry, "I am the knave,
I, to my selfishness and greed a slave.
I will be better—sincerely I vow
I will be better—on the mountain's brow."
When thou art sad, when earth seems cold
and drear,
Yield not to sorrow till thou standest here:
Here thou shalt find thy bitter grief as-
sured.
Here ponder at the poor fight thou hast
waged.
Here find thy soul so sweetly comforted
'Twill seem as thou wert rising from the
dead.
As heart toward turneth the weary poor,
Departing blest—thus seek the mountain's
brow.
FINGER-NAILS AND PENMANSHIP.

How the Handwriting Corresponds with the Shape of the Nails.

[Harper's Bazar.]
Since the new science of reading character by the handwriting has come in, it is even said that the care taken of the nails affects the handwriting. The long, almond-shaped nail is a great support to the middle finger, which guides the pen. One can hardly imagine a person with short, stubby finger-nails which are covered with skin, writing the long, graceful English hand which so delights the recipient of a note from a grande dame. It is said that poets and people with imaginations are apt to have long, taper fingers and beautiful finger-nails. They have a handwriting in which the long up-strokes and down-strokes cut into the lines above and beneath them. The heads of their capital letters are large. This handwriting shows ardor or impulse. When it has a markedly downward movement, this handwriting shows a tendency to melancholy. An aptitude for criticism is shown amongst people who bite their nails. They are cynical and severe, uncharitable and bitter. They write a small, cramped and illegible hand. However, they may be good-natured critics, men with versatility of comprehension. They would have small but well shaped nails, and their handwriting would be somewhat angular, showing penetration and finesse.

The nails of a musician are of course to be observed, although the piano sometimes injures them. The great musicians have a sloping handwriting. There is however, an eccentricity peculiar to the handwriting of executive musicians, as witnessed in that of Beethoven. The finger-nails of mathematicians are apt to be square and not beautiful. Handwriting of such persons shows a quiet movement of the pen. The lines are straight with the paper, the up-strokes and the down-strokes are small and angular. Diplomats have a long, supple hand, and a long, beautifully kept slender finger-nail. But the handwriting of a diplomatist is not apt to be clear; it always looks like a snake gliding away. There are no clear, gigantic capitals like John Hancock's, none of the fine curves suggestive of generosity and expansion; all is compressed and impenetrable. Certain inflexible natures express themselves both by finger-nails and by the handwriting—both are blunt and determined.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

[Philadelphia Call.]
Little Dick—How can you tell true stories from fairy stories?
Little Nell—Why, that's easy. Fairy stories always begin, "Once upon a time."
Little Dick—Yes, but some true stories begin that way. I've got a book of Bible stories that do.
Little Nell—Oh, now I know. It ain't the beginning, but the end that you must go by.
Little Dick—How do you know it isn't true by looking at the end?
Little Nell—Because in fairy stories the people who get married always "live happy ever after."

Edison Electric Railroad.

Mr. Edison, the electrician, chatting with a reporter in New York the other day, said: "I have built a railroad three miles long at Menlo park, on which I ran at the rate of forty-two miles an hour my electric motor and carried six or eight freight cars. It is a real, practical thing. I could not go on with it because I had no time. I had too many other things to attend to, especially in connection with electrical lighting. I am going into original experimenting again. I'll get out a new crop of inventions during the next year in the electrical line."

Blessed is a Little.

In 1791 Benjamin Franklin made the city of Boston the trustee of a fund of 1,000 pounds sterling, to be lent to young mechanics, calculating that in 1801 the fund would amount to \$732,000. His figures must have been faulty, however, for the fund now only amounts to \$291,000.

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[Arkansas Traveler.]
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The McCook Tribune.

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York Republican—

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On yesterday morning, the Rev. John Gallagher performed the ceremony which joined in bonds of wedlock Mr. John Birdsall and Miss May Stewart, both of Hastings. The wedding of this well-known couple was a little different than many weddings which we are called upon to chronicle. Mr. Birdsall, the popular conductor of the B. & M. passenger train running between this city and Oberlin, Kansas, accompanied by his future bride took his train thro' to Oberlin, starting on Wednesday evening, arriving there at 12:20 at night. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. Gallagher made them man and wife and the newly married couple returned to Hastings on the early morning train and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends in this city.—Hastings Gazette-Journal.

The article in the Daily Pantagraph about the new city of Cheonan in Colorado has made a sensation and stirred up the western fever among a good many citizens of that place, and on Monday afternoon Captain W. I. Burnett, agent of the T. P. & W. railway, took out a party of five for the new city, and others are to follow. Henry Saathoff goes to open a dry goods house; Jacob Moschel, groceries; Joseph Schmidt, lumber yard; Ed Lenney, artist; T. W. Tarbot, barber shop. W. I. Burnett expects to be express and railroad agent as soon as the road opens. An Old Fellows' lodge will be organized at once. Free lots have been reserved in eligible parts of the city for churches of all denominations. Mechanics of all kinds are needed. There was talk of starting a printing office and publishing a paper, but they have decided not, as they are all readers of the Daily Pantagraph, and will have no other paper. Gus Balbach follows the party on this next train, and will open a boot and shoe store.—Bloomington (Ill.) Daily Pantagraph.

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