

## PUMPKIN PIE.

I love to see ripe pumpkins lying on the ground,  
"Twixt shocks of corn and melon vines  
meandering around;  
There's something so delectably sugges-  
tive in the sight—  
It takes me back to boyhood days; my  
heart swells with delight.

Then memory goes rushing back to  
happy childhood hours,  
And gets mixed up with gingerbread  
and pie and cake and flowers;  
There's nothing starts the moisture in  
the mouth, or in the eye,  
Like visions of the luscious—the deli-  
cious—pumpkin pie.

There's dumplings, doughnuts pudding—  
popcorn and buckwheat cakes—  
With lasses on, and peach preserves  
and cookies grandma makes;  
There's raisin cake, with frosting on  
in tints to catch the eye;  
But 'mongst them all there's nothing  
quite comes up to pumpkin pie.

## "MISS JUDSON."

Just before the big steamer, bound  
from London to Bombay, was ready to  
begin her voyage, three detectives and  
an inspector came aboard and created  
no little excitement among the passen-  
gers in their search for a slick criminal  
named George Lacy. Lacy was a  
forger, counterfeiter, and all-around  
swindler and was wanted on a dozen  
different charges. The steamer was  
held for an hour while they examined  
a large number of passengers. There  
was a good deal of talk, of course, and  
19 out of 20 of the passengers, first and  
second class, were secretly glad that  
the criminal had not been overhauled.  
So long as he had swindled none of us  
we could forgive him for swindling others.

As soon as we set eyes on Miss Jud-  
son, who was seakick and kept to her  
stateroom for the first three or four  
days, we instinctively felt that she  
would be the belle of the ship. She was  
fairly good looking, of excellent figure,  
knew how to dress and was witty and  
magnetic. Before breakfast was over  
all the single men and half the married  
ones were determined to get an intro-  
duction as soon as possible. None of  
the women liked her. They began to  
snub her almost at once, and that evi-  
dently pleased her, as it gave her an  
excuse for avoiding their society. When  
Miss Judson got fairly started on her  
course she lost no time. She picked  
and culled until what was known as the  
"Judson crowd" numbered about 15  
men.

Twelve of these were young men or  
widowers, while the remainder were  
married men whose better halves were  
in England or India. While the crowd  
was not composed of the highest men-  
tal talent on the ship, it was the money  
crowd, though no one figured on this  
until later. Miss Judson was the only  
child of a widower out in India who be-  
longed to the civil service, and she was  
going out to visit him.

When the ship had been out about a  
week Miss Judson inaugurated cards to  
while away the spare hours. She gave  
out at the start that she never played  
unless there were cash stakes to make  
the game interesting. As there were  
people aboard who might be shocked at  
the sight of money on the board, slips  
of paper were used as a substitute and  
few outside of the players knew what  
was up. It was a matter of surprise to  
every one who knew Miss Judson that  
she was so adept with the pasteboards  
and was attended by such good for-  
tune. There was considerable jealousy  
among her coterie and she took advan-  
tage of every occasion to fan the  
flame. This prevented anything like  
confidence between the men and no one  
mourned her losses to another. She  
handled the cards like the slickest gam-  
bler and her run of luck was phenom-  
enal. On two or three occasions she  
manipulated the cards in such a man-  
ner that had she been a man I should  
have called her down, but as it was  
had to give her the benefit of the doubt  
and keep silence.

When Miss Judson had won \$350 from  
me I cashed the slips and went out of  
the game. She had no further use for  
me. When I tried to bask in her smiles  
as usual, the smiles were not at home  
to me. She had confided to me that she  
found me congenial, but there seemed  
to be some mistake about that after I  
had decided not to lose any more  
money.

The next victim was the son of an  
English manufacturer, who was going  
out to India to invent new ways of  
spending his father's surplus cash. It  
was said that he had £5,000 in the  
purser's safe. That was when he began  
playing cards with Miss Judson. How  
much he had left after he got through  
no one could say, but that she had got  
at least half of it was common talk, and  
he himself went so far as to declare  
that he had been sharpened. In the  
course of three weeks the "Judson  
crowd" was dissolved. One after an-  
other was cleaned out of his spare cash  
and withdrew, and Miss Judson was  
certainly several thousand dollars to  
the good. Nobody was willing to ad-  
mit his exact loss. Indeed, nearly ev-  
ery man lied about and denied any loss  
at all, but at the same time each loser  
knew that the other loser lied. There  
was no card playing for fun, and soon  
after it had ceased we were treated to  
several sensations in succession. The  
first was the disappearance of several  
diamond rings and a bracelet which  
had been left on the piano by a player.  
They had disappeared in broad day-  
light, with people sitting or moving  
about, and as the value was considera-  
ble, the sensation was equal. The cap-  
tain hushed matters up by suggesting  
that one of the servants was the thief  
and that the plunder would soon be  
discovered. Three days later a mar-  
ried woman had a sensational com-  
plaint to make. During her temporary  
absence from her stateroom someone  
had entered it and stolen £100 in cash,  
a gold watch and a costly brooch.  
Her stateroom was only two doors be-  
low mine, and in leaving my room at  
3 o'clock in the afternoon I caught a  
glimpse of some one entering hers. I  
just got sight of a skirt, but I was sure  
in my own mind that it was one I had  
seen Miss Judson wear.

It was natural to at first suspect the  
servants, and the captain had them  
tore him in succession and tried him

best to fix the guilt. While this was  
going on the mate and stewardess were  
searching quarters and baggage, but no  
admission was made by any of the  
questioned, nor could any trace of the  
plunder be found. I felt sure I could  
give a good guess as to who it was, but  
guessing and declaring are two differ-  
ent things. Miss Judson was loud in  
her indignation and feverish in her  
anxiety to have the mystery solved,  
and the average detective would have  
reasoned that she rather overdid it.

Four days later another stateroom  
was entered and more jewelry taken,  
and right in the midst of the sensation  
a lady missed a pair of diamond ear-  
rings which she had put out to clean.  
There was an indignation meeting in  
the cabin and several persons made  
speeches and introduced resolutions,  
and the captain found his position a  
most embarrassing one. It was finally  
decided to hold all the passengers and  
servants together on deck while a  
search was made of every stateroom.  
This search was most thorough and ex-  
haustive, but not one of the missing  
valuables was discovered. It was  
however, the last theft committed, per-  
haps because every lady turned over  
her last ring to the purser for safe  
keeping. The remainder of the voyage  
was anything but comfortable, as every  
one felt that he might be under sus-  
picion, and there were very few fare-  
wells exchanged at the parting.

I went up the country into Allahabad  
and had been there six months when  
an Englishman was arrested for crying  
to defraud a bank of a large amount of  
money. It was my province, as a  
newspaper man, to write up the affair,  
and later on to come in contact with  
the accused. The instant I saw him I  
asked if his name was Judson and if  
his sister hadn't come out to India on  
the Malabar. He laughed heartily at  
the question, but did not answer it un-  
til he found that there was evidence  
enough to send him to prison for a  
long term. Then he explained that he  
was Miss Judson herself. Not only that  
but he was Lacy. He had often es-  
caped the police in the disguise of a  
female, being small of stature and  
beardless, and had started for India  
under their noses. As to the robberies  
aboard, I laid them at his door and he  
smiled in reply. He was the thief,  
without doubt. No wonder he had  
plucked us of our cash at cards, for he  
was a notorious sharp. That he did  
not rope in others and also steal more  
was more the fault of circumstances  
than his own. He went to prison for  
15 years and died there after half his  
sentence had expired. A year before  
his death he escaped, donned female  
attire again and when captured was  
found serving in an aristocratic family  
as lady's maid.

## Zootherapy.

Aren't you glad you are not a cat  
animal of any sort these experimental  
times? For if you were, perhaps, a  
little dog your rheumatic master  
might make you sleep close by his side  
and some day you would die of the poi-  
son absorbed from the sick man's body  
or your fragile little frame would ache  
and shiver because a good, kind lady  
had transferred her headaches by  
pressing you against her head; or if  
you were a companionable cat, a fever  
patient might keep you in his bed,  
and in a few days free rise of his mal-  
ady, while you would be turned out of  
doors to spread the germs, or more  
probably be killed through them! But  
this is the new system of curing ills;  
it is known as zootherapy, and is said  
to have been discovered by a Floren-  
tine. Poor cats and dogs, don't you  
wish you'd never been born?—Boston  
Herald.

## Evening Drink of a Hygienist.

Referring to the late Sir Isaac Hol-  
den's scientific living, a London cor-  
respondent writes: "A drink of which  
he was very fond has escaped observa-  
tion in the published accounts of his  
habits. He was accustomed in the  
evening to empty a breakfast cup of  
hot coffee, without either milk or su-  
gar into a large glass, which he then  
filled with soda water and sipped with  
evident enjoyment while smoking a  
cigar."

## Dangers to Life in India.

India is the only country that makes  
death by the attacks of serpents and  
wild beasts a feature of its annual sta-  
tistics. That it has good reason for  
being so is shown by the impressive  
figures of last year's mortality—1,133  
leaths from snake bites and 291 peo-  
ple killed by tigers and other wild an-  
imals. Although India is one of the  
most densely populated countries on  
the globe, the increase of human in-  
habitants does not have the effect of  
decreasing the number of wild beasts,  
as it does elsewhere, because the re-  
ligion of the natives—or a great pro-  
portion of them—forbids them to take  
the life, even of dangerous beasts and  
serpents; hence they let these destroy-  
ers thrive and multiply in the midst  
of their communities. One of the  
best works of the British in India is  
their reduction of the number of wild  
beasts, and especially tigers, as a re-  
sult of their passion for hunting big  
game.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Sisters-  
ville, W. Va., Jan. 6, 1898.

Watson Argue, Bert Boach, John  
Bowers, Michael Brown, Mrs.  
Amanda Clark, Hervert Cochran,  
Caroline Conley, Daisy Cooper,  
John Cornish, H. M. Cauley, G. M.  
Custer, Mrs. Maggie Dwyer, J. E.  
Duffy, Henry Donalson, P. V.  
Dodge, Robert Eliranan, George  
Hays, James Hickman, Joseph  
Henderson, James E. Keller, Mrs.  
Catherine Kennedy, O. Linley, H.  
H. Liken, E. F. McPherson, 2, Elfe  
Miles, W. F. Moser, R. J. Mosler,  
Fred Nenko 2, M. J. Phelan, Samue  
Reed, Rachel Simons, Steve J.  
Shultz, Jonah Sams, Lizzie Smith,  
Addie Smith, R. J. Swartzlander,  
Wm. Suter, Mrs. Gertie Stewart,  
Pheme Thompson, G. E. Wright,  
Blanche Waldson, L. D. Wingard,  
Geo. E. Work, P. M.

## Baby's Smooth, Fair Skin

Is Due to Hood's Sarsaparilla—It  
Cured Him of Dreadful Scrofulous  
Sores—Now in Good Health.

"At the age of two months, my baby  
began to have sores break out on his right  
cheek. We used all the local external ap-  
plications that we could think or hear of,  
to no avail. The sores spread all over one  
side of his face. We consulted a physi-  
cian and tried his medicine, and in a week  
the sore was gone. But to my surprise in  
two weeks more another scrofulous look-  
ing sore made its appearance on his arm.  
It grew worse and worse, and when he  
was three months old, I began giving him  
Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's  
Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle  
was finished, the sores were well and  
have never returned. He is now four years  
old, but he has never had any sign of  
those scrofulous sores since he was cured  
by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel  
very grateful. My boy owes his good  
health and smooth, fair skin to this great  
medicine." Mrs. S. S. WORTEN, Farm-  
ington, Delaware.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all drug-  
gists. \$1, six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's.

## OIL NOTES.

The runs of Pennsylvania oil for  
the month of December averaged  
88,637 barrels a day. Shipments  
for the same time averaged 82,246  
barrels a day. Runs, therefore, ex-  
ceeded shipments by 6,291 barrels  
per day for the 31 days and the  
stocks of oil were increased about  
195,000 barrels during the month.

The runs of Lima oil made by  
the Buckeye and the Indiana Pipe  
Line companies averaged 50,976  
barrels per day in December. Ship-  
ments averaged 61,326 barrels a  
day, exceeding the runs by 10,350  
barrels a day and the stocks of  
Lima oil were reduced 320,850 bar-  
rels during the month of Decem-  
ber.

To the west of the southwest ex-  
tension of the Elk Fork pool the  
Lun Oil company is drilling at  
their test well on the Cunningham  
farm, half a mile in advance of de-  
velopments. Boyd Bros. are start-  
ing a well on the Eakin farm lo-  
cated one and a half miles south of  
the pool.

The South Penn Oil company's  
No. 1 Reppard farm, 800 feet south  
from their No. 1, Meredith, is drill-  
ing in the sand and due to strike  
the pay streak at any time.

The Fisher Oil company's well  
on Wilson run, Washington county,  
Ohio, has settled to 200 barrels per  
day.

## STANDARD RE-ELECTS OLD BOARD.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Standard Oil com-  
pany, at 26 Broadway, New York,  
yesterday resulted in the re-election  
of the old board of directors, as fol-  
lows: John D. Rockefeller, Wil-  
liam Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler,  
J. D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, W.  
H. Tilford, A. M. McGregor, Paul  
Babcock and C. M. Pratt.

## BIG GASSER AT WASHINGTON.

The People's Light and Heat  
company of Washington, Pa., have  
brought in a good gasser on the  
W. C. Ramsey farm, five miles  
south of town. The gas comes  
from the Big Injun sand, and is es-  
timated to have a minute pressure  
of 100 pounds in an 8-inch casing.

## INDIANA OIL FIELD.

The report of the Indiana oil  
field for the month of December  
shows: Completed wells, 93; pro-  
duction, 1,698 barrels; dry holes, 23  
wells drilling, 44, and rigs up, 48,  
a total of 92 in new work. During  
the year just ended there have  
been completed in Indiana 1,019  
producing wells, with a production  
of 21,868 barrels, and 193 dry holes,  
a great decrease from that of the  
preceding year.

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itively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give  
perfect satisfaction or money re-  
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## A Handsome Present.

The manager of the dining rooms  
at the depot, W. A. Kelley, pre-  
sented the pleasant wife of Manager  
Geo. A. Burt, a handsome pair of  
antlers which are said to be most  
beautiful. They were secured from  
a stag which Mr. Kelley shot some  
three years ago. Mrs. Burt prizes  
them very highly.

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## TEXAS OIL FIELD.

Summary of the Present Developments  
in the Vicinity of Corsicana.

The Corsicana Daily News fur-  
nishes the following report of the  
number of wells producing and the  
amount of new work started in the  
new oil fields in Texas for Decem-  
ber 31, 1897.

Land Owner	Operator	Prod
Neblett, Southern Oil company	No. 1	5
Loper, Southern Oil company, 2		dry
H. & T. C. R. R., Southern Oil company, 3		18
Curtis, Southern Oil company, 4		20
Bunert, Southern Oil company 5		18
Whiteselle, Southern Oil company, 6		30
West, Southern Oil company 7		10
Bunert, Southern Oil company 8		20
Bunert, Southern Oil company 9		gas
Kerr estate, Southern Oil company 10		15
W. & S. 1, Southern Oil company 11		27
Curtis, Southern Oil company 12		15
W. & S. 2, Southern Oil company 13		35
Presley, Southern Oil company 14		dry
Bunert, Southern Oil company 15		15
W. & S. Southern Oil company 16		16
Ferguson, Southern Oil company 16		17
Clark, Southern Oil company 18		25
Clark, Southern Oil company 19		20
Presley, Southern Oil company		30
C O Co, Corsicana Petroleum company 1		25
Nicol, Corsicana Petroleum company 2		20
Golden, Corsicana Petroleum company 4		15
Turner, Corsicana Petroleum company 5		20
City, Corsicana Petroleum company 8		dry
Shelton, Corsicana Petroleum company 11		40
Whiteselle, Corsicana Petroleum company 12		15
O C Co. Oil City Oil Co 1		20
McClellan Oil City Oil Co 2		25
Smith, Oil City Oil company 3		20
Crane, Oil City Oil company 4		dry
Hays, Dallas Petroleum company 1		40
Hays, Dallas Petroleum company 2		50
Hays, Dallas Petroleum company 3		30
Nicholson, Dallas Petroleum company 4		50
R Q Mills, Garritty-Mills company 1		15
R Q Mills, Garritty-Mills company 2		30
R Q Mills, Garritty-Mills company 3		25
Levene, Consumers' Petroleum company 1		30
Scole, Consumers' Petroleum company 2		40
Walling, Eritz & Whorton 1		25
West, West & Hardy		dry
Farron, W A Lang		25
Verka, H B Bass		20
Bud, L C Garrett		40
Walton, K H Gormely		15

Total wells completed... 46  
Daily production... 990  
Dry holes... 6  
\*This well is credited with a half  
a barrel of oil a day.

## NEW OPERATIONS.

Land Owner.	Operator.	Depth.
Nicol, Corsicana Pet. Co.	shut down	
Turner, Corsicana Pet. Co.	6 . . . . .	shut down
Boltz, Corsicana Pet. Co.	7 . . . . .	drg
City lot, Corsicana Pet. Co.	9 . . . . .	location
Shelton, Corsicana Pet. Co.	10 . . . . .	location
Crane, Oil City Oil Co.	5 . . . . .	location
R. Q. Mills, Garritty & Mills	4 . . . . .	drg
Colquitt, W. F. Colquitt	1 . . . . .	drg
Freeman, W. F. Colquitt	2 . . . . .	drg
Scales, Consumers' Pet. Co.	3 . . . . .	location
Walling, Eritz & Worton	2 . . . . .	location
Crematory, Garrity & Mills	1 . . . . .	drg
Chestnut, W. A. Lang	2 . . . . .	drg
Chestnut, W. A. Lang	3 . . . . .	drg
Verka, M. S. Read	1 . . . . .	drg

New locations... 6  
Shut down... 2  
Wells drilling... 8

## To Cure Catarrh

Do not depend upon snuffs, in-  
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removes the scrofulous taints which  
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been cured of catarrh by Hood's  
Sarsaparilla prove the unequalled  
power of this medicine to conquer  
this disease. If troubled with Cat-  
arrh, give Hood's Sarsaparilla a  
fair trial at once.

## New Extension to be Operated.

Special to the Review.

Wheeling, Jan. 7.—The city ex-  
tension of the Wheeling & Elm  
Grove railway line is expected to be  
put to operation tomorrow. Today  
the company has a large force of  
men at work chopping the ice off  
the track. Electricity is the mo-  
tive power of the new road which  
is now being built as far as Elm  
Grove, four miles distant.

## Campaign to Open Monday.

Special to the Review.

Benwood, W. Va., Jan. 7.—The  
democrats of this town will open  
the city campaign next Monday  
evening. The election occurs in  
April, and the faithful expect to  
overthrow the entire republican  
regime, now in office. August Hebe  
a staunch democrat, will very likely  
be nominated for mayor.

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