



THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN.

Across the dull and brooding night A giant flies, with demon light, And breath of writhing smoke; Around him whirls the reeling plain, And with a dash of grim disdain, He cleaves the sundered rock.

before the picnic this year. "I declare I don't s'pose I'd order a paid so much for it, but I never sent away for a bunnet before in all my life." "Miss Deacon Trimball she did set herself up above her neighbors so last year just because she sent over to the Falls for that dreadful homely leghorn, trimmed with green!" "But the sun fades laylock awful, sister," repeated Miss Mary Ann, with a pathetic quiver in her tone.

the flowers was put on, how the ribbon was fixed, "everything." And all the rest of the day she was in a state of great excitement, wondering if the stage driver told that he brought a bunnet for her from the Corner, and if Miss Robbins, the village milliner, would copy the trimmings, and to what extent Mrs. Deacon Trimball would be taken aback by its gorgeous appearance.

"Why no, not if the occasion requires," said Joe, somewhat puzzled. But being finally brought to understand the state of affairs, he immediately plunged in pursuit of the precious bunnet, quite regardless of his best clothes or the dangers of the swamp.

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Mrs. Balem's New Bonnet.

BY R. S.

The first day of June is always a great day in Peacasset, for that is the day of the Methodist picnic, which is by far the most successful entertainment which has ever been held in the community. For once, denominational differences are well-nigh forgotten, and the people of both societies meet together in harmony and accord, and even Baptists from the adjoining towns do their holiday attire, pack their lunch baskets and join the party at Whittin's Pond, all agog for a day's pleasure.

Effect of Pasturing Wheat.

The practice of pasturing winter wheat with sheep has been followed with some farmers in the oldest wool-growing portions of this and other States. The unusual strong growth of wheat in the central and eastern part of Ohio during winter and the early part of spring, induced a much larger number of farmers to try this course. So far as our observation extends the result was satisfactory, causing the wheat to stand closer and not grow so tall as to lodge before the grain had matured.

How to Drive Away Rats.

A writer in the Scientific American, in treating of the question, gives a simple plan by which any one can rid his premises of rats and keep the vermin away permanently. He says: "We clear our premises of these detestable vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas, and covering the rafters and stones in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat may tread we put the crystals of copperas, and scatter the same in the corners of the floor. The result was a perfect stampede of rats and mice. Since that time not a footfall of either rat or mouse has been heard about the house. Many persons deliberately attract all the rats in the neighborhood by leaving fruit and vegetables uncovered in the cellar, and sometimes even the soap grease is left open for their regalement. Cover up everything eatable in the cellar, and pantry, and you will soon have them out. These precautions joined to the service of a good cat, will prove as good a rat exterminator as chemicals can provide. We never allow rats to be poisoned in our dwelling, they are so liable to die between the walls and produce much annoyance."

The Connecting Link.

Mr. R. M. Armstrong, who has been engaged in securing the right of way for the Puget Sound Shore Railroad Company, returned to this city yesterday. In a brief interview, he informed us that he had succeeded in his mission as far as the farmers and land owners in Pierce county were concerned, with one or two exceptions. His work in King county remains uncompleted, but Mr. Armstrong hopes to secure the needed concessions on equitable terms to all concerned. If any of our King county ranchers are holding back, we have no hesitation in assuring them that we think they are going so at the expense of their own interests. The persons who propose to contract to construct the road between Seattle and the connecting point with the Northern Pacific Railroad have been over the route, but no contract is yet closed. The grade and slope stakes are being set from Puyallup this way. Mr. Armstrong expressed a firm conviction that the road will be completed between the two points, if not by the first of January, within a very short time after that date. He reports large bodies of fine agricultural lands along the route, all of which has been located, however, by actual settlers. - Post Intelligence.

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