

"IT COULD NOT HAPPEN NOW."

Ere country ways had turned to street, And long ere we were born, A lad and lass would chance to meet, Some merry April morn...

THE LION LOVER.

An Arab legend with a moral. "I killed the lioness," said Gerard, "on the 19th of July, and from the 19th to the 27th I hunted in vain for a lion..."

who saw her for the first time she thought, should know her name. "How does it happen that you know my name, my lord?" asked the young girl...

Dyspepsia

Is one of the most prevalent diseases. Few persons have perfect digestion. One of Ayer's Pills, taken after dinner, or a dose at night before retiring, never fails to give relief in the worst cases...

James Quinn, 90 Middle st., Hartford, Conn., testifies: "I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years and consider them an invaluable family medicine..."

Lucius Alexander, of Marblehead, Mass., was long a severe sufferer from Dyspepsia, complicated with enlargement of the Liver, most of the time being unable to retain any food in his stomach...

Frederic C. Greener, of East Dedham, Mass., for several months troubled with indigestion, was cured before he used half a box of these Pills.

Ayer's Pills,

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ation. "Good morning, my lord. Can I do anything for your service?" "Yes, you can do me a service." "What may it be?" "Come near me." Aissa went nearer, but felt very uncomfortable...

A PARROT IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

Its Remarks While a Hungry Boarder Was Dining Caused Him to Settle and Quit.

A very garrulous parrot is owned by a woman who keeps a boarding house in the southern part of Scranton. During meal hours the talkative bird is not allowed to stay in the dining room...

LACED KID GLOVES.

BECAUSE so many of our Glove customers in the City, and others by letter order from different parts of the Provinces, have expressed a desire to have OUR WONDERFUL "TANT MIEUX" KID GLOVE made with the Modern American Laced Fastenings...

BT "ALL THE SAME." We shall continue to keep OUR OLD STANDARD 64c. GLOVE (with buttons), which, "like a Rock," withstands ALL that comes against it in competition, and REMAINS STILL THE BEST.

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NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY. Commencing January 7, 1889. PASSENGER TRAINS WILL LEAVE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY Station, St. John, at 18.40 a. m. - Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west...

SHORE LINE RAILWAY! St. John and St. Stephen. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ON and after MONDAY, DEC. 31, Trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

The Dozen Greatest Poets. Perhaps I may now be permitted to recapitulate the list of a dozen English poets whom I ventured to quote as the manifest immortals of our British Parnassus. They are Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Burns, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, Keats. It will be noticed that there are thirteen names here...

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NOTICE. THE JEWELRY BUSINESS heretofore conducted under the name of PAGE, SMAILEY & FERGUSON, will, after this date, be carried on under the name and style of FERGUSON & PAGE.

Free Rum or Cider - Which? Whether the proposed constitutional amendment in Massachusetts against rum is also against cider, is being, as it ought, well agitated. We believe fruit-growers feel about manufacturing a home beverage somewhat like the woman whom the learned Dr. Abernethy once remonstrated with for mutilating her husband's face and head with her finger-nails in a family jar.

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