

THE YEARS THAT WOULD NOT STAY.

The years! The vanished years! The cycles wing
With their majestic sweep, and bear away
Into the shoreless sea, where singers sing
Endless ebb-songs, the years that would not stay.

MRS. WINTER'S TRIUMPH.

Poor little Mrs. Winters! She had committed an act which had placed her name in the mouths of her country neighbors for miles around. She might have seen the result had she stopped to consider that phase of the matter, but her mind had been so absorbed in another feature of the outcome as to cause her to overlook all minor points. Besides, she had intended to keep her secret to herself for the time. But secrets are slippery things at the best. And it had been said of the neighborhood in question that if a choice bit of gossip should be whispered to some tiny pebble on the most distant mountain top and left there for safe keeping, the depositor would find it the common topic on his return.

for them that they had been laid by a fine strain of fowls of the Plymouth Rock variety. But what of that? They were nothing but hen's eggs; and not a dweller in Rutville would have paid more than twenty cents for the lot. Long before the thirteen original states had formed a glorious Union and nobly upheld the protecting wing of motherly benediction it was an established rule of that place that thirteen was the number of eggs to place under a sitting hen, and never since that early period had a Rutville hen been insulted with either more or less.

It has already been stated that Mrs. Winters had frequent condoling criticisms from her well meaning neighbors on this investment, which they regarded an extremely foolish, extravagant whim. A few samples of these remarks will give an idea what an up hill road it was to progression in Rutville. "I'd a gin you a settin' o' aigs an' welcome," were the words of kind-hearted old Mrs. Brown. "I'd a gin you two or three settin' for that matter if I'd a knowed you wanted ter go to raisin' poultry. It's too awful bad ter send so far and pay so much, and after all nebber won't none of 'em match."

SUMMER, 1890.

FISH NETS.
M. R. & A. have opened a large lot of Fish Nets, Russian Nets, etc., in Black, both in stripes and spots. These goods are most desirable as regards style and price.

Wool Grenadines.
We have just opened a repeat lot of the above Grenadines in checks and stripes.
Special lots of BLACK DRESS GOODS at special low prices.

GINGHAMS.
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SHAKER FLANNELS.
This season we have purchased a large consignment of Shaker Flannels, consequently we are giving bargains.

BLACK HENRIETTAS.
These most desirable and effective Goods we are showing in all the different qualities.

Surprise and Happiness.
Hello! friend Harv, trim and bright!
Your eye has got the old time light;
Your face, which once was pale and wan
Looks ruddy,—you're a different man!

MANCHESTER.
ROBERTSON,
and ALLISON.
HOW THE DANDIES FIGHT.
Pops Sometimes Useful and Courageous in Time of War.

Loss Money.
An ancient cynic is said to have gone about with a lantern looking for an honest man. A gentleman of Kansas City, according to the Times, seems to have been out on the same errand, but with different means. He stood gazing intently down the street, says the reporter, and then suddenly accosted a passer-by.

Consumption Cured.
An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 520 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Family Favoritism.
"Oh, no, there ain't any favorites in this family!" soothed Johnny. "Oh, no! I guess not! If I bite my finger nails I catch it over the knuckles. But the baby can eat his whole foot and they think it's just cunning."—Denver Republican.



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