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**PANSIES.**  
"PANSIES, purple-hearted,  
Pansies, white as snow!"  
sang the sweet girl-voice, and Lillian  
Elliott turned over the beautiful, velvety  
blossoms which were heaped in a dainty  
basket upon a small table at her side.  
"Pansies mean 'thoughts,' so the floral  
dictionary assures me!" she went on  
thoughtfully, and she was not often called  
"heartsease?" Penses a moi! that is the  
message which they bring me; but there  
is no need of any reminder of him!  
There are many other good men in the  
world, no doubt, but not one that can  
equal Will Bertram! So honorable, so  
honest, so trifling; I believe if—I  
were certain that he loved me, I would  
be the happiest girl in the round world!"  
She glanced carelessly into the mirror  
which hung at her side, in the little room  
where she had been busily sewing, when  
the basket of pansies had arrived. It  
was not a beautiful face by any means.  
All heroines cannot be beautiful, and I  
am certain that all the pretty women  
that have ever existed have been already  
made subjects of romance; at all events,  
truth compels me to paint Lillian Elliott  
as a pale, interesting little woman, but  
without a particle of beauty. Her parents  
were far from wealthy, and Lillian did  
all in her power to lighten the burden  
of expense which weighed so heavily  
upon them; so the girl made her own  
dresses, and, at the time my story opens,  
she was occupied with a becoming cos-  
tume to wear to Mrs. Brandon's recep-  
tion; for although the Elliotts were poor,  
they moved in the best society of Ashe-  
ville. Lillian's dress was only white  
lawn,—sheer and delicate as a cobweb,  
however,—and her deft fingers had fash-  
ioned a bewitching costume, all dainty  
lace and ruffles and pretty furnishings.  
And now the pansies had come, with an  
exquisite finish they would give to the  
soft, white, fleecy robe. She took a clus-  
ter of them—dark purple, almost black—  
and turned them over slowly in her hand.  
Suddenly, with a quick glance about, to  
make certain that she was not observed,  
Lillian pressed her red lips to the flowers.  
"Dear me! My pansies have come at  
last!"  
Lillian started as though she had been  
struck, as the sharp, shrill, visagary  
voice fell upon her ears, and a tall, sky-  
high blonde called into the room in a  
trailing, breathless, much

Lily, darling, when we meet at Mrs.  
Brandon's to-night, wear my pansies—  
if, indeed, there is hope for me. When  
I see my flowers I shall know that I may  
call upon you alone to-morrow, as I have  
requested."  
And perfectly ignorant of this impor-  
tant postscript, Lillian did wear the  
pansies. They looped the graceful folds  
of the airy Persian lawn; they nestled in  
her dark braids, and at her white throat,  
and peeped from the cascades of lace  
upon her corsage. And from the mo-  
ment that Lillian Elliott entered the  
drawing-room at Mrs. Brandon's she  
became the belle of the evening, while  
Edith, in pale blue surah, awfully over-  
trimmed, and wearing her mother's  
pearls, sole relics of better days, was  
quite eclipsed, although she had always  
been considered the beauty.  
To her chagrin and consternation,  
Mr. Bertram devoted himself to Lillian  
the entire evening. To Lillian's con-  
sternation likewise; but she put aside all  
her doubts of the propriety of his con-  
duct with the excuse that he looked upon  
her almost in the light of a prospective  
sister; and although his attentions were  
not altogether fraternal, she found them  
irresistible, and the evening passed in a  
bewildering dream of happiness.  
Mrs. Elliott broke in upon this dream  
with the announcement that the ear-  
riage was waiting. It chanced that  
Edith was standing near Lillian at the  
time. Mr. Bertram bent his handsome  
head, and gazed into Lillian's eyes.  
"I may call to-morrow morning at  
eleven?" he queried.  
Lillian nodded.  
"Ask Edith," she cried.  
Greatly surprised, the young man  
glanced at the elder Miss Elliott.  
"We shall be pleased to receive Mr.  
Bertram," Edith supplemented, gra-  
ciously. And then, ere he could utter  
another word, they were in the carriage,  
and had driven off.  
Lillian listened to a tiresome lecture  
from her sister upon the evils of flirting,  
especially with gentlemen almost as good  
as engaged; but, somehow, Lillian did  
not mind it much, for she was occupied  
with the memory of that last glance  
from Will Bertram's handsome eyes.  
What did it mean? He loved Edith,  
and yet had treated her during the  
entire evening, with only the same de-  
ferential courtesy which he was wont to  
bestow upon all ladies.  
The next morning Edith instructed  
their one servant to conduct Mr. Ber-  
tram to a quiet little chamber, which

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which lived in the garden. Whenever he  
returned home, the bird would fly to a  
tree in front of the door-step and sing  
for hours. It appeared to be in an ecstasy  
of delight whenever the doctor was at  
home. The doctor died of yellow fever,  
and after the funeral the family opened  
the doctor's room, and found the mock-  
ing-bird lying at the head of the bed,  
dead.  
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commends it very highly. A Tank-  
hannock lawyer, known to many of our  
readers, testifies that he was cured of  
partial deafness.—Pittston Pa., Gazette.  
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The New York Times favors fixing  
Thanksgiving Day for the 12th of Octo-  
ber, the anniversary of the discovery of  
America by Columbus. The occasion  
would then have a double meaning. The  
suggestion that the Governors and the  
President of 1885 make this change seems  
a good one, but the long custom of a  
November Thanksgiving, founded by the  
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#### The Lights that is Felt.

A tender child of summers three,  
Seeking for little bed at night,  
Trembled in the dark and timidly,  
"Oh, Mother! Take my hand," said she,  
"And then the dark will all be light."

We older children groups our way  
From dark behind to dark before;  
And only when our hands we lay,  
Dear Mother, in Thine, the night is day  
And there is darkness nevermore.

Reached downward to the sun as day  
When our guides are blind as we  
And then the darkness nevermore,  
Doke "The hands of prayer we raise,  
And let us feel the light of Thee!"

### Hugh Malvern's Legacy.

I was walking along Broadway, lost in a brown study, when I earnestly considered and pondered on the important question of where I should go and what I should do. The summer and fall, when suddenly I became aware of a pair of dark eyes gazing into mine, and then, the moment that they met my glance, quickly and somewhat confusedly averted.

They belonged to a tall, dark man who was coming toward me, and who now, as I looked at him inquisitively, passed and went by. Something in his appearance struck me as strangely familiar, and involuntarily I turned and looked after him.

A youngish man, shabbily dressed, but with the unmistakable air of a gentleman, for all that. I noticed that his step was slow and heavy—no spring, no elasticity about it; it was the step of one in whom failing health, or a heavy, aching heart, had weighed the body down.

"I know him. I know him!" was my mental comment. "Who on earth can he be?"

Resolved to discover, I went after him, intending to look into his face as I went past; but when within a few feet of him, he suddenly turned, and we stood face to face. I knew him then.

"Malvern!" I cried. "Hugh Malvern!" and springing forward, grasped his hand, "God bless you, old fellow; how glad I am to meet you once again."

"I thought I recognized you," he said. "You have not altered much. You are the same fair-haired, bright-eyed, impulsive boy as ever. How differently time treats us. These same ten years that I made a man of you, have wrecked me, and wrecked me utterly."

"My dear old tutor!" The pleasure of meeting him was great, for years ago, at college, I had loved him dearly. Therefore, the welcome I gave him was a warm one; and before long, seated in my cozy rooms at the Hotel, I persuaded him to lay aside his sad reserve, and tell me his story. It was as follows:

Hugh Malvern, who had originally been educated and intended for the church, had, upon leaving college, accepted a position as tutor in a wealthy, aristocratic family. Here, most unfortunately, as it proved, he formed an ardent attachment for his employer's niece, a beautiful and gentle orphan girl, penniless herself, but still, in the opinion of her haughty relatives, far beyond the tutor in position. Indeed, the very fact of her poverty made the more anxious to have her marry wealth, and, discovering that she reciprocated Hugh's affection, they hastened to dismiss him, and bent all their powerful influence to compel her to marry a rich merchant, whose money was his sole recommendation, with which he hoped to purchase for himself a lovely, although broken-hearted, wife.

Shrinking from the dreadful prospect laid out before her—a life of separation from the man she loved, and union with one whom she detested—and terrified at her own powerlessness to resist the stronger wills that were enforcing her to this hateful fate, the poor girl wrote to her lover, appealing to him to save her.

The appeal was answered; the sympathies of one of the female servants were enlisted in the poor girl's cause, and with her assistance, Blanche contrived to leave the house several days before the one appointed for the wedding, and, in the early morning, while the household slept, she fled to her lover, who was waiting close at hand, and who took her immediately to a little, quiet church, where they were married.

A short, sweet dream of happiness followed, from which the dread of coming poverty aroused them.

Hugh's moderate means became exhausted, and he sought earnestly for employment; for a long time in vain.

His wife's relatives, not contented with discarding the poor girl, whose sole crime was that of choosing a true heart's love rather than wealth and position, actually exerted themselves, with almost incredible malice, to injure her young husband.

He could obtain no pupils; they became poorer and poorer; he saw his young wife deprived of necessary comforts at the very period when she most needed them, and at last this student, this educated and accomplished gentleman, was glad to take a position as clerk in a fourth-rate dry-goods store.

The birth of a little girl followed shortly afterward, and then the poor young mother died.

"I have struggled on, since then, to support the child," said poor Hugh, wearily. "But it's uphill work. I have not such business capacity; the constant strain has been too much for me. I have lost energy, interest in life, hope. To lie down beside my wife in the grave, and to be dead, seems, of all things, the most desirable to me. I have a few pupils, and eke out a living by my pen—a poor one, and hardly worth the fighting for, were it not for little Blanche, poor innocent, with all her life before her."

I had a young half-brother—my father's son by his second wife, who died in giving the child birth. My own mother,

who had been an heiress, had left me a large fortune; but Frank was dependent upon me, having been confined by our dying father, to my care. Immediately I resolved to engage Hugh as a tutor, and so it was arranged. His child was placed at an excellent school, and we three started off together to spend the summer in the mountains.

The sultry months flew by; it was time to return to town; wearily sped the crowded train upon its homeward journey; suddenly there came a crash, a jar, a violent, sudden shock that flung us from our places; and engine and cars went careering down the track, plunging their horror-stricken human freight to black destruction and swift death.

Oh, the horror of the scene that followed! Language fails to describe it. Shrieks, groans, oaths, prayers—a roar of mad confusion, an awful mingling of living and dead in one mangled, bleeding, wildly struggling mass; like a dreadful dream that lurid vision of death and despair scorched itself into my brain, and then, physical torture overcame all else, and I found relief from agony in unconsciousness.

When I awoke I was to a full realization of the terrible misfortune that had overtaken us. Weak as an infant I opened my heavy eyes one day and recognized Frank, seated beside my bed. Frank, safe and well, without a bruise, or scar; Frank, who fell upon his knees and wept and thanked God aloud that reason had returned to me.

"Where, where is Hugh?" I whispered, feebly. He turned away; the tears rolled down his face. Alas! poor Hugh was dead!

Then, by slow degrees, I learned the full extent of my misfortune. I had been crushed, wounded, broken, scalded, almost out of the semblance of humanity; my health and reason, indeed, would be restored; but through all my years of life to come I must limp painfully; a poor, repulsive, maimed, disfigured cripple.

"Better to have died. Better to have died!" I cried in agony. "Oh, would to God that I could change with Hugh."

"They had taken him alive from the wreck of the ruined train, and he had lingered several days. Almost his last wish commended to my care all that he had in life—his little orphan girl.

A sacred legacy. The dying father's parting agony; his deep anxiety and tender love, his pure and simple faith in God, spoke in those lines; and earnestly I resolved that the trust he had given me should be fulfilled; that the child should be to me as a young sister. The first gleam of comfort came to me as I thought of her. Having her and Frank to care for, life was not worthless; I would still strive for their sakes.

I wrote to the lady who had the care of Blanche, charging her to break the sad news of the girls bereavement as gently and tenderly as possible. I inclosed also poor Hugh's last lines to me, and wrote her a few kind words, assuming the character of her guardian and nearest friend, and instructing her to apprise me of all her wishes and necessities. That done, I sent Frank—whose highest ambition was to study for the law—away to college, and then, retiring to a secluded country place, shut myself up in absolute retirement with only books for my companions.

So passed two years. I had become a sad and melancholy man. Constant solitude, bitter brooding over the wreck of a bright career, and the mournful possibilities of the lonely, cheerless future, had mitted my temper and weighed down my heart. What happiness had life to offer me? The solace of friendship, the fond ties of love, were not for one whose very appearance must inspire disgust and pity; I must go lonely to my grave.

Since that miserable day, two years ago, when rising for the first time from my couch of pain, I limped to a mirror and gazed upon my distorted form and disfigured face with feelings that cannot be described, I had never beheld myself. There were no mirrors in the rooms I occupied, save that a gaily reflection which my memory preserved, and upon whose sad reality I had no wish to look again; and those two years I had grown a beard, and my lameness had so far passed away that I required only the aid of a cane in walking, but I was not conscious of—did not dream of—any improvement otherwise, imagination still presented to my memory the pitiful, ghastly image in the glass.

What were my sufferings then, what was my humiliation on discovering that in spite of all—I loved. Loved? I adored. I worshipped a being so bright, so good, so beautiful, that a very prince of men could scarcely have been worthy to be her mate.

She had broken in upon my solitude like a vision of youth and joy; she had dissipated the gloom of my dark and lonely home like a burst of warm and radiant sunshine; the sound of her sweet voice, caroling like a happy bird, brought comfort and joy to my sore heart, my darling, my sister, my ward, poor Hugh's legacy, my dear adopted daughter Blanche.

It was thus I had thought of her at first. She had come, at her own earnest request, to spend her vacation with "the kind guardian who had also been her father's friend." I had consented, and sent Frank to bring her home.

I had looked for a child, I found her a woman. I had nerved myself to see her shrink with horror at first sight of me, but there was nothing but tender pity in the gentle eyes that drest upon my face, and as she pressed her lovely tremulous lips to my maimed left hand, her tears fell down like rain.

For the first time, pity did not wound me. Her tears were as balm to the sensitive pride that had shrunk from all

other sympathy; before long their sweet companionship secured the first necessity of my life.

She read to me—for my eyes were not strong—and "consoled" herself only amusements, "to keep the company;" she played and sang; to cheer my melancholy and would join me in my wailing, wailing me from regret with a thousand bright and pleasant fancies, as she strolled along and prattled happily by my side.

Innocent, confiding, candid as a child, I believed it was as a child that I loved her—and life had grown; precious, and dear to me once more. When suddenly Frank spoke me from my death, and opened my eyes to the wretched reality he declared to me that he loved her, and sought my permission to win her for his wife.

I gave it. What better could I hope for than to make her my sister indeed. What other hope was there for me?

A gleam of sunshine had come into my darkened life, only to depart and leave the gloom yet blacker than before; a sweet bird had flown to my desolate heart, and sang it to oblivion of pain, only to take wing again, and leave the silence more irksome for having been so sweetly broken.

But when Frank came back to me, and told me of the failure of his wooing, a pang rent my heart. It was not my grief for the boy's disappointment—throughout all my own pain I felt for him—but he had said: "She loves another!" Therefore poor Frank's loss gave me hope to me—she would go, where her heart had gone—to strangers, and the light would fade forever from my life.

Frank left us. The place was intolerable to him now; but Blanche avoided me. A change had come over her. She was no longer the artless child, fearlessly claiming her place by my side. She had grown strangely shy and timid—indeed—a change which pained me incessantly.

I resolved to question her. One lovely evening I came upon her sitting in the rose-arbor, her eyes fixed, with an expression of mingled affection and sadness, upon a portrait which she held in her hand. It was a small photograph, unframed, and as I stood a moment watching her, she pressed it to her lips. The next moment she had seen me and risen to her feet in beautiful confusion, a crimson blush dyeing her soft, fair cheeks.

"Blanche," I said, advancing hastily, "why are you so changed—so sad? How have I deserved to forfeit your friendship, your confidence? Dear child, show me your heart—believe me, my own contains no dearer wish than to secure your happiness."

She did not speak, but the blushes deepened, and spread over her drooping neck and brow, and she trembled visibly. I took her hand in mine, scarcely less agitated than herself.

"Is it on account of poor Frank? He has told me that your heart was given away before he sued for it. Oh, my darling! confide in me, as you would have done in your own father—who is it that you love?"

She drew her hand away, her soft eyes met mine with a strange expression that made my heart leap wildly—a look of tender reproach was in them.

"It is not as a father that I think of you!" she whispered, and then dropped her scarlet face on her little hands and fled away.

I stood there gazing after her, stunned, confounded. A wild, delicious happiness filled my soul. What did she mean? What had I read in her eyes? Was I a fool or a madman, that so wild a hope should cheat me? Scarce I could what I did I was about to follow her, when I saw the photograph she had been holding, lying where it had fallen on the ground.

My heart sank down. Fool, fool that I had been! Here was the picture she had kissed—the portrait of my rival! Could I look to look upon it? I asked it, and behold—my own picture!

Taken before the accident; but I forgot the accident now; forgot that it had made me an object of disgust and pity—her words—her eyes—the kiss upon the senseless paper—I followed her.

She stood in the library. She was strangely excited; an air of defiance was about her, her eyes were wet, but her head was thrown back proudly; all the woman's pride was in arms now; all the woman was roused to guard her secret, the secret that gave back happiness to my life.

"Blanche," I cried, "I love you, I adore you!" "Oh, my darling, will you be my wife?"

She sank into my arms, weeping softly. "I am yours," she said. "Poor Hugh gave me to you. I am your own ever!"

My darling smiled when I spoke these hideous words.

"Were you Callan himself, I would love you," she said. "I love you. But you are not hideous look in the glass."

Oh, what a change! The disfigured almost gone, and softened on the beard. Not quite the old picture, certainly, but very near.

"You forced me to make a confession of my love," she said, pointing and blushing charmingly. "I saw that you loved me, and felt that you would not look in the glass."

Oh, do not think me ever bold! and her sweet face was hidden on my heart.

I am the happiest of men to-day, for my darling is my own sweet wife. Frank has been paying us a visit. He has grown his boyish fancy, and has a stately black-eyed beauty, looking like a sister of my sunny Lily. Blanche, my story ends, and my life is made with joy since I and I have a best and proud possessor of MALVERN'S LEGACY.

—The first of June

CLEVELAND'S POLICY.

The following letter was addressed to Governor Cleveland on December 20, by members of the National Civil Service Reform League, George William Curtis, President:

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ITEMS BRIEF BUT NEWSY.

A Week's News Paragraphed for the Advertiser of To-Day. -Stevens & Co's oyster house in this town has been closed for the season.

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-Elder Lester, of Va., is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist-meeting-house to-morrow (Sunday) morning and night. -Ice men are getting a little uneasy. Be patient, gentlemen; we shall probably have a "short, sharp and decisive" winter.

-After spending the holidays in Salisbury, Misses Mary Collier and Erma Graham returned to school at Carlisle, Pa., Monday last. -At the close of the year of grace, 1884, wheat is selling lower in the markets of the world than ever before in the history of modern commerce.

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—For lung and liver diseases, means and children give your hogs Day's and (Catt.) Coddie. It is the standard remedy. Price 25 cents per package one pound, full weight.

—It is expected that 600,000 sheep will be shipped to England from New Zealand this coming year.

—If the roots of a tree are frozen at the ground and thawed again in contact with the air the tree is killed.

—Milking in the barnyard is an unclean method, and the cleaner the process the better the quality of the products.

—Ten-pound washed fleeces and 25-pound mutton carcasses should be the average for Merino flocks, says the *Sheep Breeder*, and the value of such sheep should be from \$4 to \$5 per head.

—The *Farmer's Gazette* (Ireland) claims that the operation of discharging cattle made the animals much more valuable, and that it rendered the disordered animals more tractable, gay and less dangerous to man and each other.

—In many portions of Europe, where labor is plentiful and cheap, with the land closely cultivated, the drilling of small grains is generally followed. They are drilled far enough apart so that the spaces between the drills may be hand cultivated.

—Lamb can be taught to drink cow's milk and by adding oatmeal to the milk they will grow rapidly. From the first of its existence, until marketed, the young lamb must be kept warm and comfortable, as it will make but little progress, even with the best of food, if it suffers from cold or exposure.

—The St. Elmo Hotel, 317 and 319 Arch Street, Philadelphia, is without doubt one of the best kept hotels in the city, and the rates only \$2.00 per day. It is conveniently situated for business, and prompt attention is given to the wants of guests. We would recommend one going from this town to stop at the St. Elmo.

—Experiments with wheat in England prove that when large crops are grown by the application of nitrate or salts of ammonia with mineral manures the soil does not appear to have gained or lost fertility. Nitric acid of the organic matter in the soil may have gone on as usual, but the loss has been made good by the amount of nitrogen stored up in the stubble and underground roots of the large crops grown.

—Beets, carrots or other roots may be reduced to pulp in extreme cases for animals that cannot masticate and swallow rough food. Let the roots be boiled, worked through a colander, some wheat flour or oatmeal added, with enough water to bring it to a proper consistency for the animal to drink. If the grass may also be finely cut and mingled with the mass, or any other substance that may be suitable.

—"Crotalism" is the name given to a new disease now affecting the horses and cattle in Iowa and other Western States, where is found growing the wild-pea or rattailor (*Crotalaria Sagittalis*). Professor M. Staker, of Iowa, is now experimenting with the plant on horses, and finds it a virulent poison, affecting the liver, stomach and brain. Many thousands of horses have died, as it is supposed, from eating the plant.

—A breeder of Shropshire Down claims that the best method of raising them is to keep them in the open air, where they are best adapted of any of the fine grades to herding in large flocks; they are hardy and endure cold winters with less nursing than some other breeds; they are good feeders and foragers; they have extra good fleeces; they are very prolific breeders; they are unsuppressed in white in color, and the color of the good wool is not affected by the weather. The grass may also be finely cut and mingled with the mass, or any other substance that may be suitable.

—Poultry should be well fattened, and not fed for twenty-four hours before killing. In dressing, always bleed from the mouth, pick dry, and be careful not to tear or rub the skin; leave the head and feet on and entrails in; do not commence to pack until the animal heat is all out, and in packing use only clean dry straw. Never pack poor along with good stock, as it detracts from the value of the good, and adds nothing to that of the poor. Mark plainly on each package what it contains, and send postal card or letter, giving date and quantity of each kind shipped. If shippers will exercise care in these particulars, they will be amply repaid for their trouble by the increasing prices of the market. The price of the good wool is not affected by the weather. The grass may also be finely cut and mingled with the mass, or any other substance that may be suitable.

—A. W. Harrison gave an account to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association, of the mode of bleaching celery with charcoal, which he had found better than dry earth, sand, sawdust, tan bark or leaves. It is harmless, perfectly insect or slug wild in it; it retains solar warmth without heating, absorbs earthy gases, does not rust the stalks, is easily washed off, and may be used many times over. The celery being planted on level ground, wide boards are set on edge and held by upright stakes so as to form a box around the plants filled in with coarsely pulverized charcoal. Orders from the smoke-stack of wood burning locomotives are just the thing. The boards will keep longer if coated with gas tar or some other preservative. If not high enough to reach the tops of the plants, additional ones may be added.

—Wheat Merchant's Daughters!!!

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**Miscellaneous**

### A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

**FROM THE SON:** "On October 25, New York, Oct. 25, 1885. My father resides at Glenside, Pa. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous cure."

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of scrofulous eruptions on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are now few of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

W. M. TRULLER.

**FROM THE FATHER:** "It is such a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of"

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—NORTHWARD—

EXP. PASS.	PASS.	PASS.	PASS.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	5:55	10:40	1:40
Wilmington	6:55	11:40	2:40
State Road	7:55	12:40	3:40
Porter	8:55	1:40	4:40
Delmar	9:55	2:40	5:40
Middletown	10:55	3:40	6:40
Greenwood	11:55	4:40	7:40
Clayton	12:55	5:40	8:40
Seaford	1:55	6:40	9:40
Georgetown	2:55	7:40	10:40
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