

# Democratic Sentinel

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## MONON ROUTE

### RENSSELAER TIME TABLE

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 5—Mail and Ex., Daily, 11:10 A. M.  
No. 39—Milk & accom., 6:21 P. M.  
No. 3—Night Express, 11:23 P. M.  
No. 4—Way Freight, 2:47 P. M.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 40—Milk accom., Daily, 7:37 A. M.  
No. 6—Milk and Ex., 3:23 P. M.  
No. 46—Way Freight, 9:20 A. M.

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### BITS OF HISTORY.

**THE first Christian school** was established by the Pantecus in 181.

**GOLCONDA mines** are now exhausted. At one time 80,000 men were employed in them. When the Sultan Mahmud, who reigned in 1177-1206, died, he left in his treasury 400 pounds weight of gems taken from the mines at G. I. Conda.

**The first aerial voyage** was made Sept. 19, 1783, by a sheep, a cock and a duck to a height of 1,500 feet. The first human traveler through the air was M. Francois Pilatre de Rozier, who mounted the following month in a free balloon.

**The earliest known lens** is one of rock crystal unearthed by Layard at Nineveh. This lens, the age of which is measured by thousands of years now lies in the British Museum, as bright and as clear as it was the day it left the maker's hands.

**In the appalling catastrophe** which destroyed the city of Lima and its harbor, Callao, in Peru, in October, 1744, the earthquake shocks were repeated every seven or eight minutes, and over 200 of the most violent kind were counted within twenty-four hours. In the great earthquake of Caracas, on the 26th of March, 1812, fifteen shocks were felt on the first day, and they continued numerous every day until the 5th of April following.

**The oldest dressmaker's bill** in the world has been discovered on a Chaldean tablet, dating 2800 B. C. It has an entry of "ninety-two pure vestments for the priests." Among the items are "ten white robes of the Temple, eight robes of the house of his lady, ten collars of the house of his lady, ten pairs of gold collars, two white robes and four scented robes," also "two winders," probably scarfs for binding about the waist. Before this the oldest account of this sort was on a tablet dating over 1400 B. C.

**The Revolutionary War, 1775-1783,** cost the United States \$135,193,703. The Colonies furnished \$95,044 troops. The War of 1812 cost \$107,153,003; the number of troops estimated at 471,600. The Mexican War cost \$100,000,000. The Civil War, 1861-1865, cost \$6,189,929,900, according to the official records; the number of troops engaged on the Union side was 2,850,142, the total loss 460,503; the number engaged on the Confederate side was about 493,000 and loss about 300,000.

### SICK-ROOM DON'TS.

Don't appear anxious, however great your anxiety.

Don't let stale flowers remain in a sick chamber.

Don't have the temperature of a sick-room over 70 degrees.

Don't jar the bed by leaning or sitting upon it. This is unpleasant to one ill and nervous.

Don't ask a convalescent if he would like this or that to drink, but prepare the delicacies and present them in a tempting way.

Don't neglect during the day to attend to necessities for the night, that the rest of the patient and the family may not be disturbed.

Don't be unmindful of yourself if you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must have proper food and stated hours of rest.

Don't throw coal upon the fire; place it in brown paper bags and lay them on the fire, thus avoiding the noise, which is shocking to the sick and sensitive.

Don't light a sick-room at night by means of a jet of gas burning low; nothing imperceptibly the sick's odor. Use sperm candles, or tapers which burn in sperm oil.

Don't permit currents of air to blow upon the patient. An open fire-place is an excellent means of ventilation. The current may be tested by burning a piece of paper in front.

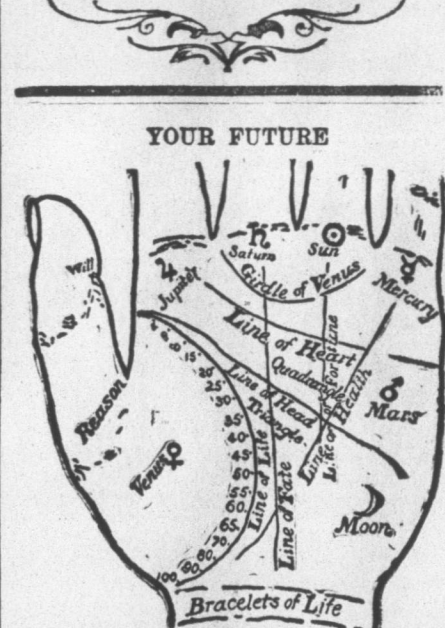
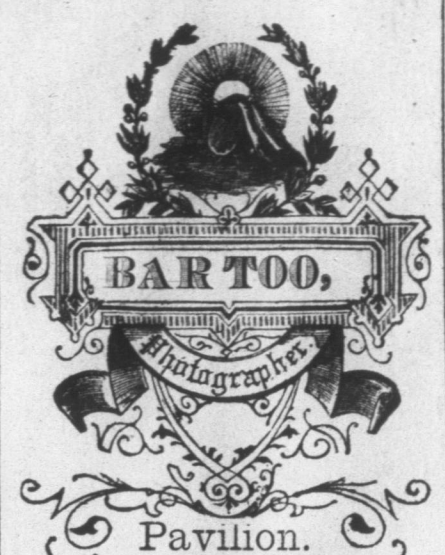
Don't give the patient a full glass of water to drink from unless he is allowed all he desires. If he can drain the glass he will be satisfied; so regulate the quantity before handing it to him.

Don't forget to have a few beans of coffee handy, for this serves as a deodorizer, if burnt on coals or paper. Bits of charcoal placed around are useful in absorbing gases and other impurities.

Don't allow offensive matters to remain in cases of emergency where these cannot be at once removed, wring a heavy cloth, for instance, like Turkish towel, out of cold water, use it as a cover, placing over this ordinary paper. Such means prevent the escape of odor and infection.

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