



"DIE LIEBE WINTERT NICHT."

BY MISS ADELAIDE STOUT.

"No Winter time in love!" The little child ve kissed in years ago...

THE ANGRY FATHER.

Theon was one day reading in the Holy Scriptures, when he suddenly closed the book, and looked thoughtful and gloomy.

their sons, and of his grief thereat. "But the other father laughed, and said: 'If business do but prosper with my son, I shall give myself little concern about his religion.'"

said, very respectfully, he would go. "Dr. Stillman ought to have rest, dear man, but I feel bad for the people; they will be disappointed, but folks is queer. They doesn't want to hear anybody else. I heard Mrs. Smith say this morning what a beautiful sermon the doctor preached. But I'll tell the deacons Massa Stillman is wearin' hisself out."

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SENSIBLE ALMOST TO THE LAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mulcahy lived on a farm. They were shrewd and thrifty, and had the reputation of being "close." Finally Mrs. Mulcahy sickened and was about to die. Finding herself nearing the end, she expressed a desire to put things in order before that event occurred, and old Tom prepared to listen.

"Tom," says Mrs. Mulcahy, there's Mrs. Smith, up at the crossing, she owes me \$1.80 for butter; see ye get it."

"Sensible to the last, my dear; sensible to the last," said Tom, "I'll get it."

"Then there's Mrs. Jones, up at the Creek, she owes me \$1.50 for chickens."

"Ah! look at that, now, for a moind; she forgets nothing."

"And Mrs. Brown, in the village, she owes me \$2.30 for milk."

"D'ye hear that? Sensible to the last; sensible to the last! Go on, my dear."

"And—and—" "Yis?"

"And Mrs. Roberts, at the toll-gate, I owe her—"

"Ah! poor dear! poor dear!" broke in old Tom hastily; "how her moind does be wandering! Sure we've allowed her to talk too much entirely, so we have!"

HOW THE MINISTER WAS CURED.

Dr. Neale, of Boston, tells this anecdote of Dr. Stillman, his distinguished predecessor, of revolutionary times: One Sunday morning he preached, as he thought, a poor sermon. It is very likely that it was so, for ministers sometimes do such things, but they have different ways of meeting the humiliation. Some put on a bold face and pretend to care nothing about it; some look dignified, as if they had said something solemn and deep; others comfort themselves with the thought that they will do better next time; but Dr. Stillman was so mortified that he could not eat his dinner, and was sick in bed.

LEGEND OF THE JASMINE.

We are told that a duke of Tuscany was the first possessor of this pretty shrub in Europe; and he was so jealously fearful lest others should enjoy what he alone wished to possess, that strict injunctions were given to his gardener not to give a slip, not so much as a single flower, to any person. To this command the gardener would have been faithful, had not love wounded him by the sparkling eye of a fair but portionless peasant, whose want of a little dowry, and his poverty, alone kept them from the hymeneal altar. On the birthday of his mistress he presented her with a nosegay, and to render the bouquet more acceptable, ornamented it with a branch of jasmine. The povera figlia, wishing to preserve the bloom of this new flower, put it into fresh earth, and the branch remained green all the year. In the following spring it grew, and was covered with flowers. It flourished and multiplied so much under the fair nymph's cultivation, that she was able to amass a little fortune from the sale of the precious gift which love had made her; when, with a sprig of jasmine in her breast, she bestowed her hand and her wealth on the happy gardener of her heart. And the Tuscan girls, to this day, preserve the remembrance of this adventure, by invariably wearing a nosegay of jasmine on their wedding-day; and they have a proverb which says a young girl worthy of wearing this nosegay is rich enough to make the fortune of a good husband.

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A GIRL.

Our residence is in... County, and our occupation is... Our family consists of... We wish to employ a girl... years of age, and (Here give description and qualities desired.) She will be required to... and allowed to... She will spend her evenings in... and will sleep in... We will furnish... and will pay... a month. A. B., Mrs. A. B. Recommended by...