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An old, familiar parting lay will strangely stir the heart

To linger in the stillness when the fading gleams depart.

The olden battle hymns of home in mystic measures cling,

Round bygone days, when true joy spoke the feelings with a ring,

Still echo with a vibrant note through rifts of modern times.

Resound with thrills of memory round cabins of the past;

Entwined with recollections which endearing visions cast.

The soul-sung hymns of vanished years forever shall endure,

Though the author be forgotten, unlaureled or unknown;

So long as life hath sorrow and the human heart is pure.

No songs impart deep fervor like the homely harmonies,

Wherever songs of olden days, in mellow strains, are sung:

THE WEDDING DAY.

No Matter How Practical Girls May Be Superstition Sways Them Wedding Day.

There is one time in her life when every girl, no matter how practical she may be as a rule, can-The Kind You Have not help permitting herself to be swayed by a few superstitious considerations, and that is on herwedding day.

She would not think of falling upstairs that morning for fear her bridegroom should play her false and she be compelled to remain single for another year.

If she gets up to find the sky overcast or the streets full of deep splashing puddles when she is looking forward to a noon wedding. At twilight on a summer's day, while noisy sounds grow still, then indeed do her spirits sink, for she knows that only that bride is And woo a spell of fancy as no other music will, fated to be happy upon whom the

sun shines. She has heard that the bride who sheds tears during the ceremony may look forward to a long life of happiness, and yet when the time For Over comes she is afraid to lose her self- Those simple lays of bashful love and childhood melodies control for fear she should stop the service.

Thirty Years As to her wedding attire, all her relatives and friends have long been instilling into her mind what

she must be sure to wear. Something old and something

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herself that her slippers are really A little freekled, chubby boy knelt by his mother's side. old because she has been "break- The father in his old arm-chair, was moved to tender tears, ing them in" in the privacy of her The sound of those pathetic words brought back his childhood years.

He thought of how he used to kneel beside his little bed, And how his mother knelt there, too-alas ! she now is dead. He looked back o'er the vanished years when he was but a boy, So full of hope and innocence, his own dear mother's joy.

which she is to be married, and Since then the drunkard's cup has thrown his shadow o'er his life, that her prospective husband It wrecked his years and crushed the hope of his devoted wife. should not be permitted to see her. The wedded love was blighted and their home was filled with tears, that day until he meets her at the And the future seemed to promise only dark and dreary years.

'Dod bess my papa dear tonight, an' mate him dood and true.' Up until lately green has been Thus came the words from tender lips. looked upon as an emblem of bad

His heart was stirred anew. luck, but this season quite a num-

The mother hugs her little boy and checks a straying tear. ber of green weddings will be no-

The father's heart grows warm again with love for those so dear ticed. The decorations will be

entirely of this color, and the 'Tis night again, and side by side they both kneel down and pray bridesmaids' dresses, if not entire- Just as they used to do at home in times so far away.

ly of it, will at least have embroid- The father's heart is true once more; his words are kind and mild, He feels a ransomed man at last, led by a little child.

OUT OF THE ORBIT.

The Secress is Pained in Predicting Doom.

when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold The year of 1910 will be one or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at for Americans to look back to with horror, in the opinion of Madame Thebes, of Paris, the seress, whose prophetic eye is credited with having foreseen more events than any other member of her craft. The madame was sought out in her elegant home in the Avenue De Wagram by a press correspondent to get her opinion on the wave of crime that is now sweeping over France. "The earth is under the strain

of a terrific planet revolution," she declared. "Human destiny is red. That means blood. Political events are black. Terrible changes are imminent, and America is placed under the worst zone of all.

Madame was only too glad of And strike a sacred, loving chord, which blends as Sabbath chimes the opportunity of delivering herself of her warning. "I am glad you came," she said, "for I have a message for your country, an important message. Until the last of March the earth will be swept by a wave of murders, suicides and tragedies of all descriptions. France every day is witnessing the most murders. The influence of formchanges in other planets is affecting us. But the strain will be most severely felt in America. "You will pay dearly for your riches and your property. A financial crash is impending, to be followed by a long string of suicides. The times are swaying toward degeneration. Black ruling us, young men will marry old women for money. Young girls will marry old men.

"We are out of the orbit. Our souls have lost their proper place. I dare not say all that is revealed to me. It would be terrible. It would frighten people, but read well what I have told you.'

Madame rested awhile after her mental excitement, and then declared: "I am very fond of America. She is one of the greatest of countries. But, like all youth, she has too much life. Age will temper her down.

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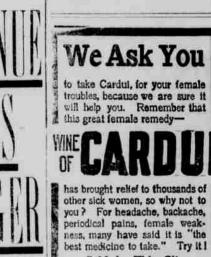
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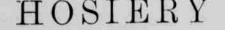
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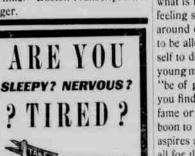
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what plagues follow you in your day an indignant elderly wotrail to annoy you. Ask yourself man, who waved a slip of pawhat is to be gained by looking or per in the editorial face. feeling sad when troubles throng around or how your condition is "What does this mean-a bill to be alleviated by abandoing your- for the Citizen to my husband

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all for the best and that these im-"No, no, ye 'donderhead!" pediments are only thrown in your screamed the woman, "I tell way to induce greater efforts and you he's been dead two years." more patient endurance on your "Strange," mused the editor. "The Postoffice Department part. If you are of the softer, fairer portion of humanity be has not notified me of his failcheerful, though we know full ure to receive them. Quite sure well that most affections are sweet you haven't been enjoying the to you when compared with dis- inestimable educational values appointment and neglect, yet let of a perusal of my sheet?"

hope banish despair and ill fore-"That ain't the point," arbodings. Be cheerful. Do not gued the widow, "You've been brood over fond hopes unrealized sending a noospaper and a bill until a chain, link after link, is to a man that's dead. It's your Swamp-Root is sourcealized. It is sold fastened on each thought and affair, not mine,"

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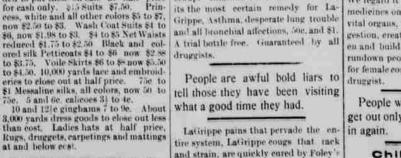
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