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## LAD RESEMBLES DAD—DIVORCE.

### Deserted Wife Sees Child On Street and Uncerthly Husband's Secret.

Mrs. Alvina C. Cooke was walking in Astoria, Long Island, two months ago when she saw a little boy. The child reminded her strongly of her husband who had left her five years before.

"Whose little boy are you?" she asked, bending beside him. "I'm Mrs. Cooke's little boy." "What is your name?" "My name is Bobby." "Why do they call you 'Bobby'?" "That was my father's name when he was little. I'm named for daddy. My name is Robert P. Cooke, Jr."

Presently Mrs. Cooke met a woman who said she was "Bobby's" mother. Mrs. Cooke asked many questions. Among them: "Bobby, do you like policemen?" "I do. My daddy was a policeman once."

Mrs. Cooke returned to New York and began an action for divorce against Robert P. Cooke, said to have been a policeman under Commissioner Bingham. He resigned five years ago. The trial began in the Supreme court. The second Mrs. Cooke admitted on the witness stand that she had lived with Cooke for four years, although not married to him.

Mrs. Cooke said she was married in 1904. They had no children. Her husband left her in 1900. Since then she had supported herself by working as a cloak model. Until two years ago she believed her husband had disappeared forever. She received a suggestion that she go to Newton avenue, Astoria, Long Island, and see who she could find. She found "Bobby."—New York Herald.

# 5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- HONOLULU, HI.**—I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman.—Mrs. HAYWARD SORENS, Hodgdon, Me.
  - SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well.—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, Shelbyville, Ky.
  - WYOMING, PA.**—The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it.—Mrs. ANA WILT, 203 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
  - DENVILLE, ILL.**—I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me.—Mrs. LAURA A. GINSWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
  - CHESAPEAK, VA.**—I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that could help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for what it has done for me and will always give it the highest praise.—Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, 156 Crescent St., Chesapeake, Va.
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## SONG OF THE FISHERMAN.

There's a sound that rings in my ears today  
And echoes in vague refrain;  
The ripple of water o'er smooth-washed clay  
Where the wall-eyed pike and black-bass play.  
That makes me yearn in a quiet way  
For the old home haunts again.  
Back to the old home haunts again,  
Back where the clear lakes lies,  
Back through the wood where the blackbirds brood,  
Back to my rod and flies.

I wish I could paddle my boat today  
Through water-logged grass and reeds  
Where the muskrat swims and the cat-tails sway  
And the air is cool and the mist is gray  
And the ripples dance in the same old way  
Under the tangled weeds.  
Back on the old oak log again,  
Back to the crystal brook,  
Back to the bar and the silent wain,  
Back to my line and hook.

I wish I could wade by the water's edge  
Where the falling leaves drift by,  
Just to see in the shadow of the ledge  
Where dark forms glide like a woodman's wedge  
Through drifted piles of dark marsh edge,  
And hear the bittern cry.  
Back where the tadpoles shift and shirk,  
Back where the bullfrogs sob,  
Back just to float in my leaky boat,  
Back to my dripping bob.

O, it's just like this on each rainy day;  
Always the same old pain  
That struggles and pulls in the same old way  
To take me off for a little stay  
By the water's edge in the sticky clay,  
To fish in the falling rain.  
Back to my long, black rubber boots,  
Back to my old patched coat,  
Back to my rod and breath of God,  
Home, and my leaky boat.

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### SOME ENCOURAGEMENT.

"But she says she has never given you any encouragement." "Did she say that?" "She certainly did." "She told me that her uncle was going to leave her a fortune and that he had one foot in the grave. If that is not encouragement, I'd like to know what you call it."

### ECHOES OF THE REUNION.

"I met one thousand veterans at Gettysburg who claimed to have fired the first shot." "They may all be correct. The first fire was a fusillade."

### A LIMITED JOURNEY.

Ed—He seems to be wondering in the mind.  
Fred—Well, he can't stray far.

"I dunno."  
"Said 'Sir' and walked away."

A leader is a great man who knows when to sidestep.

## ANTICIPATIONS OF SPRING.

They'll all come back, the buttercups,  
And the frail anemone,  
And the bright wood-lily will blow and twine  
On the wind-kissed, sun-warmed lea  
These bared, creaking, ice-bound boughs  
Will nestle birds at home,  
And tender blood-root cups will peep  
From out the hoar-frosted loam.

In a few more weeks the whip-poor-will  
Will feel his heart's warm stir,  
And beneath the tree the spring-time breeze  
'Till our shadows gossamer,  
And in the shade when the wind gets light  
And the branches sway to mine,  
The light-winged, hairy lays will dance  
In the light of the spring-time moon.

And you and I will quite forget  
The world and all its woes,  
We'll lie us out to the fields about  
And then where the wild flowers blow:  
And in the grassy meadows in your hair  
To match your iris eyes—  
While the wild world's songster choir pours out  
Its wondrous melodies.

Till you and I will love the world  
For the joy of the sun's sheer blue,  
Till we say "farewell" to human care,  
"All off with the old, all on with the new"  
And we'll forget when the sun goes down  
That life had brooding ills,  
And take away as our long life's own  
The gift of the woods and the hills.

## HARD TIMES.

Let's Forget and Go to Work.

Are we really having hard times?  
Or is much of it simply imagination,  
fostered by a moderate  
shortage from the ordinary volun-  
tary of business?

We are firmly convinced that  
the latter is correct and that imagi-  
nation has played a strong part in  
our exaggerated mercantile paralysis.

Undoubtedly we have had a  
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## Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often  
brought many a regret. The act of  
sneezing, coughing, or a fever should  
be warning enough that your system  
needs attention. Certainly loss of  
sleep is most serious. It's a warning  
by Nature. It is man's duty to hasten  
to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's  
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analysis of Colds. Buy a bottle today.

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Everybody who is afflicted with Rheu-  
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soreness in a joint or a muscle, bathe it  
with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it.  
Sloan's penetrates almost immediately  
right the seat of pain, relieving the hot,  
tender, swollen feeling, leaving the part  
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Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lam-  
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## NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.

The trust of the power contained in a  
certain deed of trust, executed by Ed-  
ward D. Dyer and wife, Sarah J. Dyer to  
F. H. Gregory, on the 27th day of Feb.  
1913, to secure the payment of a note  
therein described, said instrument, re-  
corded in the office of Register of Deeds  
of Halifax County, N. C., in Book 253,  
at Page 10, the undersigned Trustee  
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to a stake on the N. 1/2 E. 145 ft.  
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blood. That's all you need and constipated  
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