

JILTED AFTER 22 YEARS.

Maiden Who Wanted so Long Demands \$22,000 Damages—Just \$1,000 for Year's Wait.

Philadelphia Record.
For 22 years, or since each of them was aged 16, says Miss Mary A. Pearsalls, of Oceanside, L. I., in her complaint, Richard W. Poole courted her, visiting her every evening. Two weeks ago, she avers, he jilted her, and she demands \$22,000 damages, \$1,000 for each year of love-making. Her prospects of getting a husband, she complains, have been blighted, for wealthy Mr. Poole scared away during all these years with a pistol other young men who came a-wooing. Miss Pearsalls is a trained nurse. Mrs. Poole, the mother of the defendant, engaged her as a companion 22 years ago. She had not been in the house two days, she says, when Richard Poole, Jr., the heir to the Poole estates, began to make love to her. The attachment between his son and the poor little companion angered his wealthy father, so he drove the girl from the house, and she went to the home of her uncle, Colonel Storey, near by.

From that day until two weeks ago young Poole was a nightly caller at the Storey residence. Hundreds of times, she says, he spoke of a marriage, but said he feared the wrath of his father, who might disinherit him.

He carried a pistol, and declared that he would shoot any man who attempted to call on her. He would prow around the house late at night and with his shotgun guard his sweetheart from the intrusion of outsiders.

He used to come to woo with a copy of Meredith's "Lucille" under his arm and a pistol in his pocket. He would read tender passages from the book as they sat on the porch of Colonel Storey's residence. The girl had a sweet contralto voice, and would sing "Then You'll Remember Me" for her sweetheart.

Miss Pearsalls told her suitor 15 years ago that they were growing old and should wed soon.

"Wait until father dies," he said, "and then I'll make you my wife."

Seven years ago old Richard Poole died. His estate was divided between three children. Richard, Jr., received \$500,000.

Still he did not wed Miss Pearsalls. Two weeks ago Richard asked his sweetheart to go for a drive. "You can't tell what might happen before we return," said he with a knowing smile. Miss Pearsalls donned her best silk dress and sat at her window awaiting him.

Richard soon drove up, but instead of stopping at Miss Pearsalls' house he turned the team in front of her door, coldly bowed to her and crossed the street to the residence of the village schoolmistress.

Miss Pearsalls fainted when Richard came out of the house with the schoolmarm on his arm. He handed her into the carriage, and with a wave of his hand to Miss Pearsalls, drove away.

She declares that she watched tearfully for his return that evening, but for the first time in 23 years he failed to call.

Poole was served with the papers to-day.

"What's this?" he said. "From my old girl? Well, I have a new sweetheart now."

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Hood Bros. Trial bottles free.

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For further particulars address Rev. Chas. R. Taylor, Principal, Littleton, N. C.

Some Philadelphia Chat.

Electric fans will soon be putting on airs.

The lumberman has to work for his board.

No woman is prettier than she thinks she is.

The seamstress isn't always what she seems.

Some June days are rare, and some are positively raw.

Too many men screw up their courage with a corkscrew.

When a man is dry he usually takes something to whet his appetite.

The man who is his own best friend may also be his own worst enemy.

Getting into debt is like getting into a rolling chair. One is pushed for money.

Some people are so clumsy they can't drop a remark without breaking their word.

Fame often depends upon a pull. Over in New York they have a haul of Fame.

Scribbler—"Literature certainly has its drawbacks." Scrawler—"Return postage, eh?"

Muggins—"Have you a dumb waiter in your house?" Buggins—"No; but we have a pretty dumb waitress."

Tommy—"Pop, how many seasons are there?" Tommy's Pop—"How do I know? I'm not the weather man."

The guileless farmer who has perhaps been victimized by bunco men now proceeds to get square by taking summer boarders.

Aunt Matilda—"That woman is over-dressed." Uncle Hiram—"What, with that low-cut gown on? I should say she was under-dressed."

Hoax—"Bjones does a lot of talking about being a sportsman. I wonder if he ever shot anything." Joax—"Well, he was up on the St. Lawrence once, and I believe he shot the rapids."—The Record.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. J. R. Ledbetter, Hare & Son, Hood Bros.

A. & M. College Catalogue.

The Catalogue of the A. & M. College is received. It shows 302 students and 28 teachers. The students earned by work last year, \$2,485. Every member of the graduating class and some of the Juniors had engagements for work the following year in desirable businesses.

The College offers complete instruction in Agriculture, Horticulture, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Cotton Manufacturing and Dyeing. There is manual training in carpentry, wood-turning, machine-work, drawing and designing, engine, boiler and dynamo-tending, dairying, horticulture and agriculture.

The Board of Agriculture has just established 120 scholarships especially for agricultural students and appropriated \$2,000 for agricultural work by these students in order that they may be instructed along these lines and also may be helped in paying their expenses.

For catalogue address GEO. T. WINSTON, President, Raleigh, N. C.

There will be a Summer Conference of Christian workers at Littleton Female College the last week in July under the auspices of the Christian Teachers' League. Very low rates of travel will be secured and this will be a fine opportunity for our readers to visit Littleton, which is a very popular summer resort.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at Hood Bros.

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SHE IMPRISONED DAUGHTER.

Girl Kept in a Dungeon Twenty-five Years Because she was True to her Sweetheart.

The following strange story of an unnatural mother was sent out from Paris, France, Saturday:

The death in prison of Mme. Monnier a wealthy but miserly landowner in the neighborhood of Poitiers, forms the climax in a drama the pathos and horror of which has been the sensation of the week in Paris.

The story has its beginning in the romantic attachment of her daughter Blanche to a lawyer without means twenty-five years ago. At that time Mlle. Blanche was a beautiful tall brunette, with a wealth of hair and big, brilliant eyes. She was a belle in the neighborhood of Poitiers, and was sought by more than one. But her heart was true to the man of her choice.

The mother, however, had more ambitious plans for her beautiful childhood. At first she argued with her, then pleaded, and found both of no avail. Finally she determined that the girl should not marry the penniless lawyer under any circumstances. She talked the matter over with her son, who was at one time a Sub-Prefect of the Department of Vienne, and together they determined upon a plan which they felt would prevent the marriage. One night the girl was locked in a room in the house. The mother believed that in time the girl would relent and do as she was bidden, but despite threats and imprisonment the young woman clung to her love.

Time passed and Mlle. Blanche was no longer young. The lawyer died in 1885. During all that time the girl was confined in the lonely room, fed with scraps from the mother's table when she received food at all. Her only companions were the rats that gathered to eat the hard crusts that she threw upon the floor. Not a ray of light penetrated her dungeon, and what she suffered can only be surmised. When she was found her reason was partially gone, and very little hope was expressed for her recovery.

The police were anonymously notified that Mlle. Blanche Monnier was being detained in a room in the mother's house. They acted promptly on the information, and, entering Mme. Monnier's house, found the daughter lying on a bare mattress in total darkness. She was naked and emaciated, and was taken to a hospital. It was thought that she would die, but she is now improving and has a chance for recovery.

The mother and son were arrested. The son claimed that he acted in a spirit of filial piety, and threw the responsibility on his mother.

To-day Mme. Monnier died in prison of heart disease. At the Judge's examination on Thursday the gravity of her crime was brought home to her. She became ill, and her sudden death followed this morning in the infirmary of the prison.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food, or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Hood Bros. drug store.

Overheard in Meeting.

"Br'er Williams," interrupted an old brother in the amen corner, "you is givin' out a text dar wid de Bible upside down!" "Yes," replied the parson, "en dat's de de way you'll be ef you interrupts me one more time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. James Brown, of Portsmouth, Va. over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. J. R. Ledbetter, Hood Bros., Hare & Son.

A Word in Season.

Young Cheekleigh—Sir, I wish to marry your daughter. Old Gotrox—But she is only a schoolgirl of twelve. Young Cheekleigh—I am aware of that, Sir; but I came early to avoid the rush.—Chicago News.

War Tax Reductions.

On July 1st very considerable changes in revenue or Federal taxes will be made—so many and so considerable that every business man at least is interested in them. To begin with, stamp taxes will be abolished July 1st on these papers:

- Bank checks and drafts.
 - Bills of lading for export.
 - Certificates of deposit.
 - Certificates otherwise not specified.
 - Sight drafts.
 - Express receipts.
 - Money orders.
 - Mortgages or conveyances in trust.
 - Power of attorney to vote.
 - Power of attorney to sell.
 - Promissory notes.
 - Protests.
 - Telegraph messages.
 - Warehouse receipts.
- Bonds of indemnity must carry a fifty-cent tax after July 1st, and conveyances above \$2,000 will be taxed 25 cents on each \$500. Bonds will still need a five-cent stamp for each \$100, and stock certificates will be taxed as they are at present. Every freight receipt must carry a one cent stamp after July 1st. But the greater part of the vexatious stamp duties brought upon us by the war with Spain will be abolished.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Hood Bros.

The Cosmopolitan for June is even more than usually strong in fiction. Ian MacLaren tells more adventures of that incorrigible youth, Sparrow. Richard Le Gallienne revives with charming freshness and simplicity the love-story of "Aucassin and Nicolette." H. G. Wells concludes "The First Men in the Moon" with Cavor's sudden death at the hands of the Grand Lunar. Tudor Jenks contributes a clever little satire on justice. Egerton Castle's powerful novel, "The Secret Orchard," continues, and O'Neill Latham writes a half-humorous, half-sad fairy-story, "Prince Weary-Heart."

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Still in the Dark.

She—There are some people I like and some I don't like. He—What about me? She—Oh, present company is always excepted.—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in one Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Billville Literary Notes.

The poet Jenkins had a shave on Wednesday last. He hopes to make enough, by the middle of August, to have his hair cut.

The recent dinner of the Historical Novelists was largely attended. Sardines were served in great quantity, and every novelist had on a collar.

Very few of our authors will go to the seaside this summer, as swimming in the mill pond is just as healthy, and more economical.—Atlanta Constitution.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. J. R. Ledbetter, Hare & Son, Hood Bros.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Mr. Spiers' seven-room house recently occupied by Prof. Parker is for rent. A good well of water and a very desirable place. BEATY & HOLT, Smithfield, N. C.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Get the Most in Housekeeping Out of a Small Income.

How shall our housekeeper on \$54 per month provide a wholesome and sufficient table for a family of seven? (For in this estimate the servant must be included.) Economy in food can be practiced safely only by diminishing the variety or quantity. Better have meat once a day, fresh and of good quality, than three times a day a little stale and stringy, or one quart of pure, fresh milk than a gallon that is doubtful. Be more necessary than shelter for our bodies is the material with which we re-enforce the waste of tissues, for upon the quality of this material depend our daily efficiency and the future efficiency of our children.

Milk, fruit, eggs, fish, bread, butter, grits, rice, green vegetables and strained cereals should be the basis of a child's diet, with meat and, if possible, a simple sweet once a day. The four most fruitful sources of children's ailments are preserves, too much meat, impure milk and unstrained cereals. The money which in the average household is expended on preserves and pickles, if added to the amount set aside for meat and milk, would allow a better cut of the one and the best quality of the other.

Porterhouse steaks, lamb chops and the first cuts of beef and mutton are beyond our housekeeper, for her average expenditure for meat must not exceed \$18 per month. But if she be a judicious manager she will, in the spring, when fish are at their best and cheapest, and in the summer, when fresh eggs fall as low as 15 cents per dozen, set aside a reserve fund for the winter and secure herself a good cut once a day, with an occasional fowl. Breakfasts of fish or bacon and eggs or a palatable and nourishing stew may be varied twice a week with steak or chops. Five quarts of milk a day will give to the children in abundance and allow a half gallon for coffee, oatmeal and cooking. Two vegetables, with meat, bread and butter and, if possible, fruit or a simple dessert, make a wholesome dinner and one within her means.—Harper's Bazar.

What Housewives Should Know.

Soap should be kept for some time before it is used. It will then go further.

Fish as a food contains much the same proportion of nutriment as meat, only in a much lighter form.

A lump of soda laid upon the drain pipe will prevent the clogging of the pipe with grease.

Chloride of lime is an infallible preventive of rats. It should be put down their holes and spread about wherever they are likely to appear.

Capitator pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away.

All spices should be kept in tins, and salt should be kept in a dry place.

Too Good.



"I thought you said he was a good cat-dog? Why, he merely wags his tail when a tramp comes into the yard."

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Mr. H. T. Shobe, 204 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

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