

His Sweetheart.

I have met a little maiden,
Coy and fair,
On my heart, her face engraven,
Shineth there.

Would you meet this little fairy?
(Merry Girl)
What? "Detest the light and airy?"
Senseless churl!

Very well—you need not meet her.
Unlike you—she's not a bore,
For she never comes unbidden,
And she's sensible—what's more!

—A. R. Adkinson.

One on the Congressman.

A bachelor member of Congress,
who is not as handsome as Apollo,
dropped into Clerk McDowell's
office the other day to seek sym-
pathy because the lady on whom
he had looked with favor was
about to be married to another
man.

"That reminds me," said Mr.
McDowell, "of the incident which
happened when Governor Dick
Oglesby went down to Joliet to
inspect the State prison. In one
of the cells was a very ugly man.

"How did you get in here?"
asked Oglesby.
"Abduction," was the reply. "I
tried to run off with a girl and
they caught me."
"I'll pardon you as soon as I
get back to Springfield," said the
governor. "I don't see how you
could expect to get a wife in any
other way."

The homely bachelor Congress-
man laughed loudly. Then, as
the application of the story
dawned upon him, the smile faded
from his face and he walked out
of McDowell's office without say-
ing a word.—Washington Post.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have
been in my grave," writes Mrs. S.
H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if
it had not been for Electric Bit-
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forms of indigestion, Water-
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Two Girls.

"If ten men should ask you to
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be?"
"A tender."
"And if one should ask you,
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"I don't know, what?"
"A wonder."—Ex.

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grief)—Really, I cannot conceive
that my tears differ as to their
brackish quality from other lach-
rymose emissions. I have never
heard of saccharine tears.—Phil-
adelphia Press.

Knowledge and Forgiveness.

If I knew you and you knew me—
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine,
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hand in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you and you knew me.

If I knew you and you knew me,
As each one knows himself, we
Could look each other in the face
And see therein a truer grace.
Life has so many hidden woes,
So many thorns for every rose;
The "why" of things our hearts would see
If I knew you and you knew me.
—Nixon Waterman, in Good Cheer.

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years, or until you reach middle life, then
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A small pimple came on my jaw about a inch
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me no pain or inconven-
ience, and I should have
forgotten it, had it
not begun to enlarge and
itch; it would bleed a
little, then it grew larger,
and I was obliged to use
a hair-dresser when I heard
of S. S. S. and determined
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and it was remarkable
what a wonderful effect
it had from the very beginning; the sore began to
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Georgia Editors Eat Heartily.

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cently entertained the Georgia
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summer home on the Isle of Hope.
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what they had to eat, as follows:

"That crowd of editors con-
sumed 800 oysters on the half
shell, 230 dressed fish, 100 5/4-
inch diamond back terrapins,
worth \$20 a dozen, 225 bell pep-
pers stuffed with shrimp, 225
deviled crabs, 1,000 individual
loaves of bread with a Southern
twist made for the occasion, a
small barrel of pickles and a few
hot rolls and toothpicks. There
were also refreshments," the edi-
tor said, "in liquid form."

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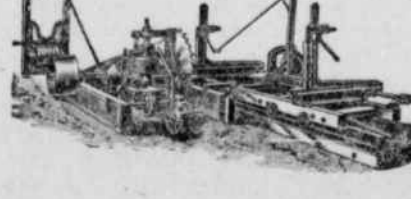
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