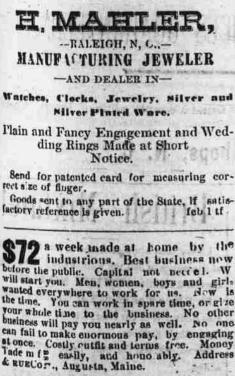
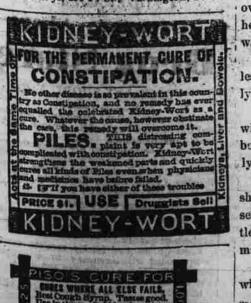


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ow's third" by any means, and I told her so at last, and asked how the matter you love me so much."

was to be settled. "I love you better than those brainless fops know how to love," I said hotly; "and now decide between us."

She had listened to my love confession with blushing cheeks and downcast eyes, but when I said this she turned defiantly ou me.

"They are no more fops than you are," she said, "even if they have not spent seven years in college. They are gentlemen, and I can't say that of every

man of my acquaintance." her at the gate with Fred, going out for was hot with blushes now and her eyes

out my arms caught her between them. 'Is it you Lilla ?" I said.

But she did not answer, only twined her arms about my neck.

"Why, little sister," I said softly, "do

Eor Lilla was not demonstrative as a usual thing, and I v as surprised at her movement.

"Oh, better than all the world beside, Allen," she said in a whisper.

And then as I lifted the face to my lips, the sweet odor of geranium perfumed the air, and my heart gave a

great leap. It was Carrie, not Lilla, whom I held in my arms.

She was trying to disengage herse now, but I suddenly caught her light And here she shut the door between us form in my two stout arms, and, openwith a slam, and left me to my pleasant ing the library door, I carried her into meditations, and half an hour later I met the brilliantly lighted room. Her face

through thinking he ought always to honor what belongs to himself i 1 prefference to truth

Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not tho heart be glad when he stumbleth. A benevolent eye, humility of spirit, and a mind free frem pride, characterizes the true disciple of Abra-

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