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The Pyrennials Of the Admiral

A Pretty Sketch of an Old Sailor and His Daughter.

BY MARTHA GILBERT DICKINSON.

As long as Sereta could remember there had always been yellow lilies at the end of the garden walk.

"Here they are again, Samuel," she cried every spring, and the hard faced old gardener would go on with his boeing and reply, "Pyrennials, Miss Sweetie; when they come, they stay."

"A pyrennial," said Samuel equivocally, "has character enough to go right along and keep going right ahead."

The admiral's garden, all rose petals and butterfly wings, was a glowing background for the girl flower breathing her youth fragrance out with them on the summer air.

without a wife and therefore presumably harmless and inoffensive. Sereta liked him almost as well as Samuel after a morning spent together while the admiral was busy and depending on her to do the hours for his guests.

Somehow the afternoon seemed very long after the two well mounted figures dropped down the road together and Sereta picked her fingers more than common.

"That is more than--" she smiled with her soul. Her lips were set, Edward held a staff for her. From that night the light of her flowers on the other women turned me faint.

"Good morning, Miss Sweetie. Hot day, I guess." Then in a queer voice, quite unlike the usual gruff Samuel: "I'll be homesome enough not to hear you stammer, Miss Sweetie."

Perhaps she hopes he will take root some day. Anyway, she smiles when Samuel whistles. "My hope is built on nothing less," Sereta is once more saying to the admiral, "and I am too old."

Explicitly. "He does look kinder queer-like when I met him on the road," Mr. Erasmus Pinkley was explaining.

"Well, he didn't look sheepish. He looked chickenlike, dat's what he looked,"--Washington Star.

Defeated Ambition. "If I could write my country's songs," he said, "I would die as heroes die."

His Next Day's Wisdom. At the foot of the road, before choosing his track, He will question daily and wonder: But when once in the wrong way, beyond going back.

Anticipating Bankruptcy. "My! What a quiet, retiring man that is who just went out," said the guests at the table in the corner.

His Semantics. Mrs. McGorry--How did you fare phwin the dentist was pullin' yure tath?

His Blat Called. Mr. Quits--No, I shall never marry a girl who will not accept an opal engagement ring.

A Pleasant Theory. Dearest Della--What do you suppose gives Mrs. Pansy such a pesty complexion?

Linked Rhyme. Askit--What's Harduppe doing now? Hawkins--Writing poetry for sausage manufactory advertisements.

Not a Solitary Referee. "Does your dyspepsia go hard with you, Mr. Jones?"

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A Felt Purpose. "I want to see the man who gets up the list of names for juries," he said.

"Have you any business with him?" inquired the court official.

"Evidently you were overlooked in the account of the entertainment last night," said the gossip.

"The Debate Closed. "Yes, sir!" shouted the little man with thin, straggly hair, "the constitution of the United States guarantees to every man liberty of speech, and I'd like to see anyone try to deprive me of it!"

A Will and a Way. "George," she cooed, "why can't we get married next Sunday?"

Had Some Sense Left. "Your worship," said the counsellor, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that anyone wants to rob him. He won't even allow me, his counsellor, to approach him."

Social Gratification. Returned Tourist--"What became of that fool, Sphenoid, who had more money than he knew what to do with?"

The Dose. In all things else extravagant, No economy she seeks; But when cough syrup is prescribed One vital least she needs.

Shoe Dealer--Your feet seem to be swollen. Customer--Yes, honey, dey swelled 'bout de time I got my growth, an' de swellin' ain't nebbe' gone down.

The Fatal Flame. The beauty of her graceful glow With my heart still lit; I fear she'll my lamp of love With her sweet, taper fingers.

When She Went Out. Tom--What do you think she did when I asked her to let me be the light of her life?

And Yet They Are Friends. Edith--He told me I was so interesting and so beautiful. Maud--And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even at the commencement of his courtship!

Perfectly Aboard. Chapple--She called me a conceited idiot. Dolly--The ideal why, an idiot has nothing to be conceited about.

The Professor Agains. "It is the unexpected that always happens," said the professor, getting up, a faraway look in his eyes; "but this time, fortunately, I had anticipated it."

Just a Suggestion. He (bittery)--You have a heart of adamant. She (coolly)--A few diamonds might make some impression.

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