

MY SWEETHEART'S DUPLICATE.

There was not a daisy of the merry of her face. The fairest one among the other flowers. Alight with merry smiles and simple grace.

MADRE MARIA'S MAGIC.

The Black and White Charms That Reconciled Two Rivals.

BY G. CUNYNGHAM TERRY.

On the very corner of Calle de los Pescaditos Blancos (Street of the Little White Fish) just where it joins into the Little Plaza de San Pablo is the shop of Dona Antonia.

Dona Antonia herself waits on her varied customers. All of the common folk in that part of the city are looking for her.

Things were different when Carlos, the torero, was here—good looking, handsome, Carlos in his grandly buffed shirt and tight trousers.

Ever since bullfighting had gone out in Mexico, three years before, she had waited on Carlos hand and foot.

Not that Carlos cared for pretty, coquettish Panchita; not a bit of it! Carlos loved no one but his own lady.

In the case of Panchita, however, it was a difficult matter, for she was either too careless or too much in love to disengage.

was beginning to grow very uneasy. Something must have happened, for, no matter what was wrong, he always came for his meals.

At the Cantina del Tio Pepe she found him weeping bitterly in the midst of sympathetic comrades.

Two comrades carried home toward the incantation Carlos, with Dona Antonia weeping remorsefully behind them.

Nothing is easier to deceive than a woman who wishes to be deceived, and Dona Antonia believed that Carlos was not so tenderly to bed.

Before the noisy departure of the toreros Dona Antonia's plans for vengeance had been completed.

Most assuredly it was old Maria's "day." Hardly was the bread baked when Dona Antonia sped briskly toward the speaking advice and a mild charm.

So Panchita, her mind at ease and also believing that all of her sorrows were now soon to be ended, hurried joyfully home, with bottle and chicken tucked safely in the depths of her blue rebozo.

As a matter of fact, there was nothing evil in the actions of Dona Antonia, once left alone, save that one might have accused her of foolishly pampering and overfeeding a debilitated black chicken which she had housed in the charcoal box.

THE TURKISH BRIDE.

PECULIAR CUSTOMS WHICH SHE IS BOUND TO OBSERVE.

Her Discipline as a Bride Terminates After Six Years, but She Will Never Again Open Her Lips to Man Unless He Be Her Kinsman.

The conduct demanded of a newly married Armenian woman will strike as antiquated and singular indeed.

"The Armenian woman differs radically from her Turkish sisters. Neither seclusion nor polygamy nor divorce darkens her present or threatens her future.

"While among many old Armenian families the practice of arranged marriages still prevails, while they are in their infancy.

Of late years England has been running short of poultry, and she is looking to the United States and Canada for additional supplies.

The orders for 1899 were even greater than they were the previous year, dealers in several markets having reported a public health of less importance.

Nothing will pay better for the money invested than chickens if they are properly handled, but to be profitable much care must be exercised.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you one cent if it does no good.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

A Breeder Who Finds Poultry Easier to Raise Than Cattle.

The turkey has been considered to be about as stupid as a mule. I have never had any experience in trying to teach a mule to keep his hind feet on the ground.

I have found that 50 turkeys in a yard or two are easier to do well, and I find more than that together, they are apt to pile in together.

I have my little poulters so they fly over a board a foot high when but a week old.

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I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life.

Lincolnton Journal: The fruit situation in this section this year is an anomalous one.

A Wealth of Beauty Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc.

Gen. Cronje Should Have It. LENOIR, N. C., Feb. 14, 1900. Send a Cross Goose Grease Liniment, 25c. size.

FAMOUS DUeling GROUND.

Picturesque Portion of the New Orleans Park Known as The Oaks.

One of the most picturesque and beautiful spots in New Orleans and replete with historical incidents is the Oaks, the Champs d'Allard, as they were called of old.

At these times New Orleans, although to a large degree cosmopolitan, was essentially a creole city and bound by the creole habits and ideas.

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I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well.

Lenoir News: The Raleigh News and Observer last Thursday, had the neatest take off of the eclipse that we have seen.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved.

The Confederate veterans left Raleigh Monday night of last week on a special train of two cars.

A Word to private Suffering Women. No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty.

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