

Original. TO ANY COQUETTE.

are vain dream, I'll not repine, For dreams as fair have fled before, and hues as seeming-true as thine Have proved a fancy o'er and o'er.

"GIL."

A ragged, sad-eyed boy, age nine or ten, stopped me on the street the other day, and said: "I haven't had anything to eat this whole day! Won't you please give me ten cents?"

The Christmas Present Si didn't Want.

Yesterday Si came up the street in his shambling way, and spying his former young master standing in his store door, approached and made a profound bow.

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A man whom Dr. Chalmers engaged to manage a disorderly Sunday school kept his eyes wide open during prayers, and when one boy thrust a pin into another, he marched up the aisle, still praying, and cuffed that boy's ears, and went back again, praying all the way.

A young man in Olathe, Kansas, who is particular about his washing, the other day wrote a note to his washerwoman and one to his girl, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off.

Oliver Hobbs, Greensboro Patriot: Oliver Hobbs is a great hunter, but sometimes he tells some pretty tough stories. The following he vouches for as true.

It is not generally known that there is a large and prosperous Irish settlement in the Argentine republic in South America. In one of the provinces—Buenos Ayres—there is a population of nearly four hundred thousand, of which nearly half is Irish.

The editor of the Columbus (Ga.) Times has met with that rare avian—a young planter out of debt. He made this year 2,000 bushels of oats on one hundred and fifty acres, corn and meat in plenty, and 12 bales of cotton.

This mild, murky weather at the opening of January is less healthy than severe frosts and abundant snows. It is unseasonable weather, and is likely to breed disease and to tempt people to an imprudence in the matter of clothing which will result unhappily for them.

"Mister! I'm almost starved, and I'll freeze to death if I can't get some place to sleep!"

Through the blinding storm I saw his white face grow paler, as he cried back: "Don't take me—don't! Yes, I was lying!"

I was puzzled to know why he had followed me home—why he had selected me for a victim and tailed me so persistently. I might have argued that the storm had driven people off the streets, and that the freezing, starving boy had in his desperation called the house, but I didn't.

"Boy, what is your name?" He leaped back, and standing where the furious storm almost blinded him from sight, he answered: "Gil!"

"I know you sir!" I shouted, and he moved away without another word. "May the Lord forgive me for it: a night's work but you might have acted the same. When morning came, after a night so bitter that policemen were frozen on their beats, I opened the front door to find the boy dead on the steps, frozen to death!"

He made a hearty meal at a restaurant, and, rising up, he said to the cashier: "I declare, if I haven't forgotten my wallet." The cashier fired up, and hurled big words at him for full three minutes before pausing for breath.

"COULDN'T STOP." This is the way a great many boys get into difficulty—they get agoing and they can't stop. The boy that tells lies began at first to stretch the truth a little—to tell a large story—till he came out a full grown liar!

Two boys began by bantering each other, till they got agoing and couldn't stop. They separated with black eyes and bloody noses!

Some young men were, some years ago, in the habit of meeting together in a room at the public house, to "enjoy themselves"—to drink and smoke. One of them as he was going there one evening began to think there might be danger in the way. He stopped and considered a moment, and then said to himself, "Right about face!"

One day in the summer of 1875, I was in the gallery of painting in the old city of Antwerp, when my attention was drawn to a group of people gathered around a young man who was making a copy of one of Ruben's pictures. He was executing a beautiful copy, but he had no hands and no arms with which to hold his brush.

There was exhibited, some months since, in a store in New York city, a picture called the "Bat Catcher." It represents a man and four cats watching for rats. It is considered a very fine work of art. It was done by a man who had neither arms, nor hands, nor feet, with which to hold his brush.

This is why I give when I am asked now. I know that I sometimes give to the unworthy, but it would be better to give all I possessed to an impostor than to have another homeless wail creep back to die on the spot where I had unjustly accused him.—Hearth and Home.

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CONDENSED TIME-TABLE. In Effect on and after Sunday, Dec. 19th, 1875.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Greensboro..... 11:00 A.M. Arr. at Raleigh..... 1:40 P.M. Arr. at Goldsboro..... 6:40 P.M.

GOING EAST. Leave Greensboro..... 7:00 P.M. Arr. at Raleigh..... 9:00 P.M. Arr. at Goldsboro..... 11:15 P.M.

Change of Schedule. On and after Friday, April 16th, 1875, the trains will run over this Railway as follows.

PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Wilmington at..... 7:15 A.M. Arrive at Charlotte at..... 7:15 P.M. Leave Charlotte at..... 7:00 A.M. Arrive in Wilmington at..... 7:00 P.M.

MIXED TRAINS. Leave Charlotte at..... 8:00 A.M. Arrive at Buffalo at..... 12 M. Leave Buffalo at..... 12:30 P.M. Arrive in Charlotte at..... 4:30 P.M.

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Carolina Central Railway Co. OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C. April 14, 1875.

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