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A GOOD MOTHER.

You see her—the dear old mother— Her banded locks mixed with gray. As she sits at the sunulest window. And smiles at the children's play.

enough to care for ourselves.

She made a nest for seven of us, and kept the family together till nature bid us fly, full grown Yes, my poor darling," seld Grace nerpassing through the throng, is ning on Horsee's arm, and scarenly conscious of

young stranger we need to meet so from The old gentlemen adjusted his specta-when our with Madane for our walks? cles in surprise and encorn, to get a The one you said looke! like a Prince in better cles of his daughte.

'Are you su'e" he asked, incredu-'As sure as that I am your own Lilla. 'As sure as that I am your own Lilla, I never want to see him again'
'Well, well, I'm sorry,' and actual'y Mr. Fenn felt a sudden moisture in his eyes, and had to clear his voice vigorously to proceed. 'I couldn't have th ught more of the young man if he had been my son. But don't cry,' as Lilla broke down and legan to sob—12.1 go to Siperia to morrow if you wish it.'

Fren, her father's consent to the sudden start gained, Lilla went to her room,

start gained, Lids went to her room, giving orders not to admit any one to see Her maid hesitated.
'If Mr. Trucy calls?' she said at

With a mighty effort Little caught at her some independent of the supplies of caught at her supplies of caught and an expect of the supplies of caught and supplies in strange scenes. One face was constantly telore her, with its blue, carnest eyes and frank, and thrilling ex-Some sets, who else could have that grace of yet dignited poise of the head? Or a face handsome enough to have been cut from muride and yet win a meliow richness of coloring which make me assumed to the coloring which makes me assumed to the coloring which make me assumed to the coloring which makes me assumed to the col

There was a strange expression in the frager't blossoms to his face and tound the shade to bothe name with the illustration proposition. But it was not not "Blue eyes are true," she would a ght so Lilla's eyes as she assented in Grants flas playful proposition. But it was not no ticed, and to her great revef Grace soon the

Little flushed and faltered. She had bedoor of her heart. A month had passed door of her heart. A month had passed since they had become engage it and each fittle position she had placed herself in on and trust in her make young be and that too, in a country where a young But now! Grace's words had bust in through win the loss of research per to words.

"This is an unexpecte! pleasure, Leon," Yes! she would sae with her own eyes; and if—ii—but the sentence remained first fixed. There was too much involved in its conclusion. She would wait—and then?

Four clock came. Procedual to their found for value, it is not beau. Then, and a deep.

'Oh, Leon! forgive me!'

## A MUDDLED REPORTER.

There is a reporter at the Times office at Thomas City, who writes with equal rape ity with either hand. He is an ambidexier, and a boid, had one at that, When there is a rush of work at the office, when there is a rush of work at the office, and the devil is shouting "coppe." like a fend incarnate, the useful reporter sits down at his desk in full company front, and with a point in each hand, sings off local happenings by the yard. He writes on two sheets at once, and don't lot his right hand know what his left band is driving at but it's driving all the same.

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Yesterday he he get a little off his mental base and attempted to write up a dogfight and a wedding in high lite at the
same time. He get things mixed. His
hards ran clear away with the gray matter
in his skull, and things became terribly
confused. This is the way his items telein his skull, and things, became terribly confused. This is the way his items, tele-scoped each other:

and there were vells of 'Sick 'em, Buil;' 'at him now Towser, as the speciators became in-created in the fight. The bilde of coloring which make me sentenced or comparing it to anything so coid? Come with me this afternoon and you can see tor yourself. Theard him make at ea gagement to be there at 4. What say you—shall we play the spy upon a pair of the color of her eyes, the frequency of the spy upon a pair of the color of her eyes, the frequency of the color of her eyes, the frequency of the source of the color of her eyes, the frequency of the source of the color of her eyes, the frequency of the color of her eyes, the color of her eyes was elegantly attired it pure white gar-ments of the most gostly fabrics, and she were the traditional white vail and wrenth eves to turn somersanits as if in the cus-tomary black suit, white gloves, ears cropped close to his hear. He was a dis-There was a strange expression to Litta's eyes as she assented to tire of a playful proposition. But it was not too tired, and to her great relief Graze soon excused herself, and she was alone with her thoughts.

Li la was an only and pretty child. Her

Once wain she was in a gallery of paints. Li la was an ordy and pretty child. Her parents first object was to make dechappy and they had yielded to her wash to remain abroad a lew years, so that are ear. Her father and mather had accomhappy, and they had yielded to bet wish to remain abroad a lew years, so that me might see something of the great to reight when the third property kissed the bride, according to the ancient custom have been deturning home to her only beautiful America.

But during a rangle by the romanic warre of Constance Lake, Lith had me, her fee. A pure of accords cress that the first of the meaning to a little distance from them. Suddenly have the read give a great bound and then pure her fee. A pure of accords cress that the first of the meaning the medical still. If fore her stool to beast the introduced a little distance from them. Suddenly had been the unconscious of the first of the bord, as constant leaves the more and the pure her day was for the feel title. It is not been destined to be the feel title introduced in the pure her day was for the feel title. It is not been the unconscious of the more than a situation of the pure her day was for the pure of according to the ancient custom had the sound and then the pure the feel with the pure of according to the pure the feel with the feel wi

of the bal, as much as to say. "Wh wants to try me?"-N. Y. Weekly. EYR Manony .- Look steadily at a bright object k-ep the exercism early on it for a short time, and then close them. An image of the object remains; it becomes.

Can any the to in fact, visible to the closed eves. The vividues and duration of such impression vary considerably with different individuals and the power of cetaining them may be outlivated. Besides this wort of retual image thus 1 proceed, there is another kind of visual images that may be obtained. image thus is pressed, there is another kind of visual image that may be obtained by an affort of memory. Certain adopts a mental arithmetis use the "mind's eye" as a substitute for state and pencil by hilding in visual memory pictures of the figthose of their results. In my y-uthful days I was acq ainted with an eccentric old man, who then lived at Kilburn Fris-ry, where he surrounded himself with arious old furniture seputed to have origappeintment Grace and Lilia were torre, stationed where they could see without being observed themse ves. As the hour see, pressure to have only the pleasant voice in answer, that it is his course, the first being observed themse ves. As the hour wife, larence Tracy, and this is my wife. queen at his death. He was the then cole-brated but now forgotten "Memory Thompson," who in his early days was a had good-naturedly undertaken the part of coordinate of the part of coordinate of education, as the learned ones says, if you don't go at once and make a serious study of Raphan's Holy Family in the father gallery.

Horace looked at her somewhat rue-fallery.

"Am I to take that as a menune of ban-ishment from your somety?"

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(Either, answered Grace, so that you do a you are told, and they may may may went with a parting exhoration to to see may have seed in the first the horizon and the pupils for a given time to get may have a start and caught Grace, you are told.

Suddenly Lills gave a start and caught Grace, you are may have a start and caught one hope List he would forgive, and come have to he seed.

The Lilia gathers a courage and told him the turn and before many hours a missive was on its way to Lean to tell him that it we all through a said and the pupils for a given time for the pupils for a given time then taking them away and requiring the pupil to draw them. That such a family one high pupil to draw them. That such a family exist and may be of great service is unquestionable. Systematic effects to edu.

The most made her cry out.

The most made her cry out. been then taking them away and requiring the pening to be an it timate a quantance, cate it, if successful, will do good service to the rising generation; and, even should the proposed training afford smaller results than its projectors anticipate, the experiments, if carefully made and registered, cannot sail to improve our knowl-setting he. See died without a kick. edge of mental physiology.-tientieman's Magazine.

Oh, Leon's forgive me!

But she could not say more, for Leon's kisses were on her lips, and she was nestling in his arms contented and blissfully happy. And again the meon's benig nant face s.niled down upon them, as in those p.ecions meetings beside the lapsing waves of the beuniful lake beside which Leon had first breathed his vows of devotion and constancy into Lilia's listening ear.

After a time explanations were exchanged and Lilia learned that the very her, twiltering with give. On taking them above of snow birds, and when she seeks to them they would come and light upon the aged and Lilla learned that the very evening when she denied herself to her lover after writing her cruel note, was set for a call which would have brought her face to face with the cousins, whose would defail rememblance had missed deriving to get awar from their face to face with the cousins, whose would defail rememblance had missed her. Clarence had but just resched the city on his wedding tour, and had massed Leon the base to show them to her mather, who, the previous day so that he had not have brought her distance and immediately return to the child. She took several of them into the those would fly away a short distance and immediately return to the child. She took several of them into the those of them into the large of the constant of them into the large of the constant of the missing she might burt them, put then car, dully conscious that she was going home.

Once there pride awoke,

'Pramise me, trace, as you wish me to feel that you are no true friend, that you will not mention what has passed;

'I pramise sobie! Grace Irightened by Lilla's a face to stony calm.

'Poat is my now array. Now, dear, go and heave me. I shall be best abme.'

And there, to the stience of her own rom, she fought her battle, and came fourth outwardly calm to meen her parents. They should not suffer by knowing shall had be at en her; and she kept her resolve, though it was like tearing her heart from her breast to carry in or.

'Father' she said, 'if you love me, I wasty no take me away from here at once. I do not want to meet Lean again, little Livia, that we all have such different tas es?'

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> Some Man Way s. -- Three men wealth meeting, not long since. In New York, the conversation turned upon their wives. Instead of finding tault with women in general, and their wives in par-

came home the first year of our marriage, sick with a fever, she nursed me back to health, and I never knew her to murnur because I thought we couldn't afford any better style or more hunries.\(^1\)

"Well gentlemen, chimnel in a third, 'I married a smart, healthy, pretty girl, but she was a regular bluestocking. She adored Tennus m, doted on Byrou, read Emers n, and named the first haby Ralph Waldo and the second Manst, but I tell you what 'Us,' and the speakers eves arew susmiciously moist, 'wi en we laid little Manil in her last bed at Auburn, my poor wife had no remembrances of negle for stimel motherly care; and the little linesses that still lie in the locked drawer were all mode by her own bands.' drawer were all made by her own bands.

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A had then never dies.
A had been is soon shaven.

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and no work, when others, who are indus-Can any one tell why four fifths of the young laties prefer a brainless top, under a plug hat, with tight pants and a short

distant heathen when their own children ways a implement that he executed first to subscribe for the head nesspaper, and thing to every such forcews it from his neighbor.

friends, ann us ing the decease and funeral of his wife. The operator, hapexpressed sympathy for him and his motherless children Camp sing himself, setting he . Sie died without a kick."

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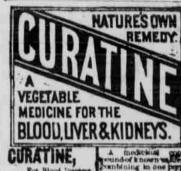
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I M. ORIZZARD.

And the reyal place of honor
At the table, simily spread,
Shall be here by acclamation;
And the whitest, downless bed.

She brought us through pain and aickness; We'd cherish her for the past; She gave us the home of childhood; We'll shelter her to the tast, "I shall not be lone among you,"
She says to her children dear,
We pray thee, oh, death, to spare her
Per many and many a year.

For her precious face grows sweeter. As the antumic shadows fail.
And we need the daily counsel are one who is leved by all.

BLUE EYES ARE TRUE.

\*Lina, do you remember that hands me groung stranger we used to meet so then disguese, Little's frank face glowed with a sudden Sac Little's frank face glowed with a sudden. She telitule red a her friend's question. She had completed her studies and left the pensionnal a year before, Grave had been pronou cod finished.' So, although they had kept up a brisk cargespondence, Grave had not been told of the romanes which had made her life of late seem like a dream of Eden; for Lilla knew that her

letters must be read by Madage before they could reach their descinassar, and she shrank from unveiling her heart's most precious secrets to these sold The words which would have now en lightened her were trembling upon Lilla's tongue; but they remained unspoken, for

Grace rattled on without waiting for an-

"Well, I saw him yesterday in the Art Gallery, where Gerome's last picture is on exhibition, and he was with a young girl to whom he seemed perfectly deviced. I'm sure he's engured to her. So, Missibility, I must bit asieu to the tancy which I have been harboring about you and him during sit these long months. But what is the matter?

Then she sat down and wrote a note, telling Le in that with her own eyes she had seen him creating a lover's part to a cherrio the Art Gallery, and that she herewith give him his freedom.

The next day the mansion that had been their home for an analysis of the matter?

So the happy love dream vanished.

she gave unresisting entrance to the you wish to know? sweet dream which was knocking at the

day had brought at hit a more a male o

completely at variance with her real seif.

being observed themse ves. As the hour so interesting to both—but in such a widely different way—draw near Grace said paymits to her construction, larence Tracy, and this is my wife."

As Lella acknowledged the introduction, said paymits to her construction, who is not better the introduction, she understood all. She had yielded had good-naturedly unisciasen the part

ra sed herself and stood white and still.

"Take me home Gracie," she said pite Yes, my poor darling, soid Grace nervously, drawing a tiny wial containing sait from her pucket, worell that white I go for Horace. The pungent ofor kept Lilla from yielding again to the deathly leeding which was stringgling for the mustery, and in a few moments she was anything but it heavy, anguishing heating of her heart. Then, in her carriage, with Grace's tender arms about hec, and

her marmared words of sympathy in her ear, dully conscious that she was going

last, 'Tel: him I am engaged. But stav-I

and of a mobile nature to win upon him sufficiently to be brought within the sacred precincts of the home circle. So the

Harmon't Grace's words that Barist in throats the loss of respect, which had taken r and in her least.

It was not less experience or that most fatal passion—leaf busy; and amount its baieful promptings gentle Lills was transformed for the time into a character accomplising a twaitance with her real soil.

count od to attend every treveling show

e rose out a neat little e stage, and did her own bousekeeping until I was better off scoped each other:

"At Grace church last night, the nurgitals of Thomas Johnson and Miss Julia
Lawrence were celebrated in the most
magnificent style. As site foral horseshoe neing directly over the siter, and
when the yellow cur saw the flames of
anger darting from the even of the brindle
fysis he opined with the impressive
strains of the weeding march. As the
hands-me c uple walked down the sisle
the excited crowd began to get traite,
and there were vells of Sick'em, Bulli' all
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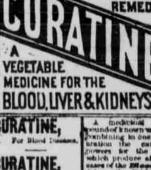
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