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## ONE'S ONLY DAUGHTER.

"I tell you it's a serious thing," said an Alabama ex-Congressman, "when one's only daughter begins to be a woman."

Young fellows whom you don't remember ever to have seen before fit their hats to you clear across the street, and the intense politeness of dudes become almost unbearable.

"I have a bright, smart little girl who seems to me a little put yet; but when I come to think of it I know she is seventeen years old, and one of these days some boy will come around stammering and twisting his hat and asking me for her. I think, however, I'll get a shotgun and shoot him on the spot of self-defense. There ought to be a law to protect a man against the young scamps who carry off a man's only daughter."

"Why, it doesn't seem to me longer than yesterday that my little girl was learning A, B, C, and then when she got to reading I could hardly believe it, but fancy she had learned a lot of stuff in her little reader by heart, and was reciting it to me by rote. Next I knew she took to painting and playing on the piano, and that me if she hasn't gone to writing poetry. This last is the only thing that supports me in the idea of letting one of these youngsters have her when the time comes. Somehow it seems to me that, perhaps, tributive justice will look out of the poetry somehow."

"But, really, 'tis an awful serious thing to raise a girl, bringing her through the nuptials, measles and whooping cough, and when she has reached the best kind of boarding school, have her taught drawing and music, spend money like dirt to dress her, and then have some little scamp that you remember only a few days ago robbing birds' nests come around and take her away. It's too bad."

## SHE WAS AFRAID.

A man was once walking along one road and a woman along another. The roads finally united, and man and woman, reaching the junction at the same time, walked on from there together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back; in one hand he held by the legs a live chicken, in the other a cane, and he was leaning a goat. Just as they were coming to a deep, dark ravine, the woman said to the man: "I'm afraid to go down that ravine with you; it is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force." "If you were afraid of that," said the man, "you shouldn't have walked with me at all. How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand, a live chicken in the other, and am leading a goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot." "Yes, replied the woman, "but if you should stick your cane in the ground and tie the goat to it, and run the kettle bottom up and put the chicken into it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance." "Success to thy ingenuity, oh, woman!" said the rejoicing man to himself, "I should never have thought of such a device." And when they came to the ravine he stuck his cane in the ground and tied the goat to it, and gave the chicken to the woman, saying: "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat," and then, lowering the kettle from his shoulders, imprisoned the chicken under it, and wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would!

## TO FORETELL WEATHER.

It does not always require that a man should be a prophet to make a shrewd guess as to what the weather will be some months in advance. There are probabilities, we will not say certainties, regarding time and seasons that are obvious to everyone who knows the difference between storm and calm, heat and cold. We know, for instance, that one extreme is likely to follow another. If one winter is extremely cold it is highly probable it will be followed by another correspondingly moderate. An unusually cold wave, so called, will generally be succeeded by a spell of weather of great mildness for the season. To a very dry season, or a succession of dry seasons, there are sure to succeed a period of weather to make up the deficiency of rain fall. If any particular spring is cold and wet and late, we may generally expect that the succeeding autumn will be warm and pleasant, and winter will be short and coming. If the entire year should be bad on account of the excessive cold or unseasonable storms, the compensation may not come till the next year, but that it will come in time is as sure as that the sun will continue to rise and set. It is one of the first laws of nature that rain shall alternate with sunshine, storm with calm, and heat with cold, and it is by studying these movements of the elements more closely than the rest of mankind that some pretended weather prophets have occasionally succeeded in coming somewhat near the truth in their predictions.

## THE SAMOA ISLANDS.

When the German Plantation Company commenced its operations in the Samoa Islands in 1856, Malietoa was one of the leading chiefs, but was eventually engaged in war with other chiefs aspiring to the same position. In those days Germans, Americans and Englishmen meddled, taking each side as their interests dictated. In 1870 Sir Arthur Gordon as British High Commissioner established Malietoa King of the Islands of Samoa; he was at once recognized as such by the British and American consuls, Germany, however, pursuing a procrastinating policy. In 1884 the unfortunate king had become the complete slave of the German merchants and had to do whatever these wished, as they were backed up by their government. He appealed to the German Emperor, but in vain; he then begged that the Islands should be annexed by Great Britain. This brought about his downfall. The Germans began to support one of his rivals, Tanemano, and at last they deposed Malietoa, who fled from Apia, his capital. Eventually he came back and was persuaded by the German and American consuls to give himself up. He was taken on board a German man-of-war and departed to New Guinea. Malietoa is about fifty years old, of a mild and gentle temperament, and would never have adapted the profession of arms had he not been compelled by his high birth to take a leading part in politics. His deposition has not mended matters much as rival chiefs once more are contending for power, the Germans favoring Tanemano, while the English and American consuls have recognized Mataafa as king, each of the two rivals being in the field with an army.

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The Samoa Islands have an area of about 2,650 square miles; the population is composed of 34,000 natives and about 2,400 foreigners, 400 of whom are white. The natives belong to the Polynesian race and profess the Christian religion. The export and import trade is almost entirely in the hands of the German merchants, the greater part of it being controlled by the German Commerce and Plantation Company, which has its headquarters at Apia. Its imports yearly average 1,000,000 marks, while the exports are more than two million marks. In 1878 the United States made a treaty with the king and ruling chiefs of Samoa by which the former admitted the harbor of Pago Pago as a coaling station, as the islands are on the direct line of mail ships to the Pacific. Of course similar privileges had to be granted to other nations, and about that time Bicmore began to introduce his colonial policy, so on the 3d of September, 1879, a treaty was made between Samoa, Germany, Great Britain and the United States, by which the three powers guaranteed the independence of Samoa, but the city of Apia and vicinity were practically put under control of the consuls of the three great powers. The proper construction of this treaty is really the matter in issue between Germany on one side and the United States on the other. The Germans have recognized and supported a chief who overthrew the former king, Malietoa, and claim the right to make a new treaty with the new king, the Americans in the islands object, and in a very quiet way are supporting the other side. Each party denounces the native supporters of the other side as "rebels," and finally, encouraged by an alleged American named Klein, the party of the old king have fought a German expedition, killing some twenty and wounding thirty-six. Hence the present row.

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## THE PRUDENTIAL SON.



MALIE TOA--EX-KING OF SAMOAN ISLANDS.

## WHEN TWILIGHT COMES.

A wee mother is carefully putting her favorite doll to bed. With tender solicitude she removes each dainty garment and fastens on the tiny night gown. Then, with a fond kiss, she lays her treasure to her, and places it in its little cradle. After putting it for a moment gently she tucks it out of the room, as the twilight peacefully flows into it. A fair maiden stands before her looking-glass, adding the last touches to her evening toilet. Her lover will soon be here! Her eyes are full of innocent brightness! She looks eagerly at her reflection in the glass! How glad she is that she is pretty! She smiles a little at a ring that will not stay just as it should. A ring comes at the door, and she hastens away in the gathering of the twilight to meet her beloved.

A young wife anxiously watching for her husband. At each approaching footstep her heart beats rapidly, and then grows heavy with disappointment! She will not go indoors, it is so sweet out there! The creeping shadows cheer her trembling soul—she waits and wishes and the shadows lengthen into darkened night.

A mother is rocking her baby to sleep. He looks at her gravely while they move to and fro, as asking why the bright sunshine must leave and the ugly shadows hide her dear face from him. There is a wealth of wisdom in her great sweet eyes. He holds rightly to her dimes, as if to keep her near him.

When at last his eyes are closed, she disengages the baby's hand, kisses him lightly—he must not be awakened—and arises to put him into his crib. Then she sinks back into her chair and begins to rock him again. It is so pleasant to rest in the twilight, and he is so sweet to nurse.

A woman kneels by a fresh-made grave. The head board stares coldly at her, and seems to say, over and over again, the words inscribed upon it: "He was her only child and she was a widow."

With tearful eyes, she bends down lower, till her lips rest upon the earth. She longes to kiss the quiet form; it is bidding from her! And the twilight seems to hurry past her and gladly hid itself in the darkness.

A man and woman sit watching the shadows come—they are friends to the friends that they welcome—(they always sing the same song to her, "One day nearer home." And as she smiles to them her thanks, she, too, repeats, "One day nearer home." And so life—"Woman's life—goes on in twilight, till rest comes to her weary body and joy to waiting hearts—till her spirit reaches its home, where never a shadow can fall upon it.—See O'Connell's Progress.

## LIVING ON LOVE.

"It is not enough to, but when a young man adds to his mental talents physical distress in attempting to live on love, then is the case hopeless indeed."

A young man living near Cleveland had his mind singularly turned by the interest he took in the Christian Science, or faith cure, which is the latest fad in that city. He was engaged to be married, and a few days ago he resigned his position in a railroad office, announcing that he was going to cut away all earthly things and work for the Lord.

The most startling act of his mania was the refusal of all food, saying he was content to exist on love. From an economic standpoint no one will question the cheapness of the diet, but there can be no doubt that such food would bring on a riot among the gastric juices, which the entire police of the world could not quell.

The bill of fare for this young man would probably be: For breakfast, a weak drink, trimmed with grating, careens, bismuthing chances in a baby's bottle; for dinner, H's and K's, with some of eight food, underments in several styles, most of the gods, moon-beams styled with tender glances, you you pudling. For supper, warm embraces, postulations of love with kisses, bunny biscuit with fervent tea and killing sleep's eyes.

After living on this diet for two or three days, and with a strong appetite for it, there can be no question of the sanity of the man. Love is very well in its place, and when occupying its proper niche in the affairs of the world is the most healthful exercise one can indulge in, but it will not furnish the strength to go to market.—Wheeler's Intelligence.

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