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YOUNG LOVE ON ITS WAY HOME.

Overhead glittered the stars of a cloudless sky in June, and the full moon beamed enchantingly on a landscape wrapped in repose. Not a breath ruffled the leaves of the trees that lined the avenue along which Bolivar Pike and Buenavista McCorkle were wending their way slowly homeward from a meeting of the Gyrogeosophistical society. Not a ripple stirred the surface of the romantic freg pond on the left in whose bosom was mirrored the glorious firmament, and not a sound came from the suburban farmhouse on the right, whose inmates were sleeping the deep, dreamless, reposeful sleep of deliverance that follows an evening spent in reading one of Trollope's

"Bolivar!" exclaimed the maiden, as something by the roadside that seemed to reflect the pale radiance of the moonbeams eaught her eye, "what is that on

The young man stooped and looked at

"It is nothing but a snail, Buenavista." he said. "The beauty of the night has tempted it forth. It is a wonder," he continued, dreamily, that all animate nature is not out for a mosalight stroll, The night is too lovely to be spent indoors, even in the restful slumber that tired nature exacts after a day of toil."

The enjoyment of the wondrous loveliness of the evening seemed too deep for words, however, and in silence the young couple proceeded slowly on their way, ommaning only in that voiceless yet elaquent language that express itself in a glance of the eye, a pressure of the hand or the softly breathed sigh that is felt rather than heard O, glorious season t youth and hope, when-but we digess. Long had they walked on thus in

"Bolivar," she said, "I think I see on the ground another smail."

eestatic silence when the gentle girl again

The young man stopped to inspect it. Raising himself and slightly quickening his steps he said : "No, Buenavista, it is the same snail!"

A START IN LIFE.

out to his cart, to which was hitched an old and faded ox. His bride, a coal black damsel of 18, sat on a bog of corn in the cart and held to the rope lines around the ox's borns. The cart containing, in addition, a skillet, a kettle, ten pounds of side-pork and a jug holding two quarts of molasses. There was a tick for a staw balmy breath and soft caress creates the bed, a ben's feather pillow and an old blanket. That was the outfit.

"So you have just got married?" I

"Yes, sah-dun jist got married to dat

"How old are your uncle: "Shoo, now, but I rekon Ize about 60." "And you've got a young wife?" "Yes, sah-dun got a gal." "And you are happy?"
"Happy, sah! Why, Ize walkin' right

aigs all de time!" "And you are now going out to make a start in life?"

"Yes, sub-gwine to start right off Got de ox, got de cart, got de gal and got two hull weeks' purvisuns, an' if dars any ole nigger to Norf Caroliny who feels mo' like jumpin' fo' feet high un' yellin' for Caanan dan I does I'll gin two bits to se him "-Detroit Free Press.

IT WAS BAD ENOUGH.

At the last Clover Club banquet in Philadelphia Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, told more and better stories than any man at the clover table. One was illustrative of the wonderful hopefulness and irrepressibility of the Democratic party. The day following the lat National election the Senator was la tative Allen, of Mississippi, who is des cribed by him "as the wittiest and live liest looking man I have ever met." They were approached by young Hearst who excitedly displayed a telegram from his father, the California Senator, which read: "As sure as there is a God in beaven California has gone for Cleveland!" At that time Harrison's victory in New York State was assured, and it made no earthly difference how California had voted. "Young man," said Allen solemuly to the junior Hearst, "your father's telegram reminds me of us our paper isn't worth \$1 anyhow, and Whereupon the man, again touching what happened to a friend of mine who that he could make a better one with his his hat, and looking hard at the gentlewent out to Colorado, and was thrown eyes shut. by a bronco and killed. His companions telegraphed to his widow: "Jim was thrown to-day by a bronco, and his neck; both legs and one arm were broke." A few hours later a second telegram came to the bereaved woman. It ran in this way : 'Later particulars are not so bad -Jim's arm was not broken."

"Contentment is great gain." The poet spoke that which should enter deep into every heart when he said :

"Contentment gives a crown When fortune has denied it.



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SPRING BARD IN DISGUISE.

fine a poem as the poet ever wrote; it's

casual wish that you knew some quiet

love's initial kiss.

MISTAKES-

former issues and say they were inexcusa-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Enfield.

From the Sink Rapids (Minn.) Sentinel

OKLAHOMA PROPER. General Benjamin F. Tracy, is about The original Oklahoma tract lies in the fifty-seven years old. He was born in very centre of the Indian Territory and New York and was educated in the com- contains 1,887 800 acres of the richest mon schools, and entered the law college farming land South of Dakota and west of Nathaniel W. Davis. In 1851, he of Missouri. Recently the territorial was admitted to the bar. In 1853 he name has been made to apply to a region was a candidate for district attorney of extending northward and southward so Tioga county, and though it was a Dem- as to include what is known as the vast ocratic stronghold he was elected, being tract of country that rejoices in the free re-elected two years later, defeating and breezy title of "No Man's Land" Gilbert C. Walker, afterward Governor This extended territory covers about two of Virginia. He was elected to the as-thirds of the Indian Territory and has sembly in 1861, and a year later recruited an area of 23,000,000 acres and more. the 109th and 137th regiments, become Oklahoma proper, however, the region ing colonel of the former. He com- of country on which boomers, so called, manded this regiment a while and lead are entitled to settle, contains less than it in several battles. His strength gave 2,600,000 acres, as we have said, and is way under his duties and he gave up the surrounded by the reservations of the command, accepting the command of the Chichasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Cherokee 127th U. S. colored troops, and was or and other Indians. The disappearance

dered to command of Elmira military of those red men, it is hardly necessary post with its ten thousand. Confederate to remark, will, in all probability, be dated writer of stories-a woman-on this prisoners. After the war he settled in from this very time of the settlement of subject of corsets: New York where he resumed the prac-Oklahoma. tice of law. In 1876 he was made U. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe any more than of marrying, until man proved. I have taken about ten bottles and feel as well and sprightly as any man. At Greensboro they pointed out an old darkeywhom they said had just get married and we going out on a pice of rented and we going out on a pice of rented and we going out on a pice of rented and we go not on a pice of rented and senter and we go not on a pice of last into the rented and surface and and sented and sented and sented and sented an attractive, his hair is gray and he wears Walker and so on-are and will further little and squeezable. The foolish part a trimly cut gray beard.

Go put away your ulster and bring out-

A PRETTY GIRL.

place to go and sit and smoke and fish: Form is most important. Coloring or loll upon a grassy bank and read a bonny book, or "peel" and "go in swim- and a fine skin will not make a fine face min'," with no person near to look, or strictly beautiful unless the features are wander in the timberland and pluck the regular and the head and face of perfect fragrant flowers, and fill the happy, happy contour. The eyes should be set horidays, with happy, happier hours; or zontally, having neither an unward nor climb a sun-kissed baystack in the bot downward inclination, not too far apart which buffles philosophy. The well is had of vicion, of that blossom-bordered be placed at an even distance between the

perch upon a limb and breathe the blossoms fragrance as you sing a silent hymn; or with a loved one stroll at eve and inspiration drink from the beauty of the should each be one-fourth the length of andscape and the banjo's pleasant plink, the face; the mouth should be set at one

Your mind insists on rioting on such a third the length of the nose and chin; day as this - a day as full of cestasy as the chiu should taper slightly to form an oval outline face. Nevertheless, with features that do not

come up to the ideal, a girl will be considered "pretty" if she has smooth, clear skin, bright, animated eyes and good We apologize for mistakes made in all

TO BE PITIED.

and fold papers, and write wrappers, and wife, who was noted for her had temper, Mr. Hugh L. Dennard, of Houster make the pasts, and mail the papers, and and, in a narrow road, met a wagen which county. Ga., began using Swift's Specific Washington in the company of Representalk to visitors, and distribute type, and they had some difficulty in passing. The in 1829, and continued its use all of his carry water, and saw wood, and read the liady, apparently thinking that the earter life, and asserted that he had never known proofs, and correct the mistakes, and was not making as much haste as he it to fail to cure any case of scrofula, heat the shears to write editorials, and aught to do to get out of the way, began blood taint, or contagious blood poison. delge the bills, and dun delinquants, and delge the bills, and the whole force, and take cosings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers that we need money.

We say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to these little mistakes while attending to these little matters, and getting our living on gepter tail soon flavored with imagination, and county store the county of the testimony has been corroborated to the testimony has been free testimony has been corrobor take custings from the whole force, and as they drew clear, the man stepped up every day for years. The present Comtell our subscribers that we need money. to the carriage, and, respectfully touch pany was formed in 1879, and have tail soop flavored with imagination, and ogiza for his slowness, interposed, and all over America, Great Britain, and wearing old shoes and no collar, and a said, very sharply : patch on our pants, obliged to turn a "Yes; say whatever you have got to smiling countenance to the man who tells say.

> man, said, very quietly:
> "Sir, I do pity 'ee from the bottom of my heart, for I've got just such another

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yer er hundred and sixteen acres o' lan' fer nothin'.

"How many mules does day say?" Don't say nothin 'bout mules,'

"Aint gwine. Doy owes me forty eres an' er yaller mule now, an' I need dat mule, too."

"But dis is diffrant. Dey aint nuthin" sed bout mules 't all, an' hits mo'n er hundred acres o' lan', an' you talkin'

Same ting, I tell yer, boy. Mo' lan less mule. I aînt gwine, I tell you."

MAN TO BLAME

I am going to quote from a modern

Walker and so on—are and will further little and squeezable. The foolish part to settlement is quite an extensive one, will make her so. But from the days of dison. You have the liberty to direct any be located. The region actually opened is for a woman to imagine a corset string but not nearly so large as it is made to | Eve (after the fall, of course) to the presappear in the popular mind and not large ent moment a small waist has been an ob-Titlal is written all over it."

You see? They all feel the same way, but yet few are willing themselves to give up their small waists.-Chicago

A PHENOMENAL WELL

well on a farm near Longview, Texas tem-land and dream of that wondrous nor too close together. The nose should thirty-three feet deep. It is said by the owner of the farm that during the years stream, which poets like to picture in their music hanned lines, as perion curve, the lower pertion straight to embed those legend-locked and baleyon phasize the surrounding curves of the confines, or clamber up an apple tree and cheeks and lips. The "mouth like a abundance of water. It has been known to go dry in two hours' time and then b fill in as short a time. Since the year 85

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Desire the excellent diseases still clung to me. The creating up with all up with rheumatism. My knees were drawn up in such a position that I could not leave my be such as I could not leave my be such a position that I could not leav

During the month of February I bought one hottle of R. B. B. for my four-year old boy, who had what doctors term hereditary blood poison, and to my utter astonishment one hottle cured him. In February my elder son, twelve years of age, was literally covered with ugly sores on his legs, and a terrible cruption on his head. He was cured with two bottles of B. B. B. As a quick blood cleanser it has no equal. JAMES HILL, Atlanta, Ga.

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Thad 24 running ulcers on one leg, and 6 on the other, and felt greatly prostrated. I believe I actually swallowed a barrei of medicine in vain efforts to cure the disease. With little hope, I finally acted on the urgent advice of a friend, and got a bottle of B. B. B. I experienced a change and my despondency was somewhat dispelled. I kept using it until I had taken sixteen bottles, and all the ulcers, rheumaism, and other horrors of blood poison have disappeared, and at last I am sound and well again, after an experience of twenty years of torture.

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