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But go on." You don't know how you

IN THE WOODS. olink sings at the break of day, The whip-poor-will sings at night.

The chickadee chirps, and the branches sway;

And the songs are bright, and the songs are

And the songs are tright and the shadows are put to dight.
For its singing among the swinging boughs.
It's singing among the grass;
And it's one sings high, and it's one sings low.
And it's one sings fast and another slow.
With a trill and a rush of eager notes,
That thrill as they pour from their tiny throats
As the hours of summer pass.

The bobolink builds in a lonely lea,

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The whip-poor-will makes no nest:
The chickadee builds in a bollow tree,
With a round little door that few can see,
And he thinks his home the best
And it's singing among the swinging boughs,
It's singing among the grass;
And it's one sings here and it's one sings there
While a most-grown rock has a merry pair.
With some in the grass and some on the trees
And a trill and a thrill that stirs the breeze
As the hours of summer pass.

—Frank H. Sweet, in N. Y. Independent.

WERE THEY MARRIED?

It Doesn't Say So But We Think They Wera.

Through the pines, across the tiny lake, she could see the team standing at the back door of the Princess Anne

Norfolk," she thought. "How on earth shall we ever get throught it without saying more than we mean?"
"What a dreadfully short time an hour is," he said. She started.

"Yes," she said, cordially. "Is it not? Do you really have to take the New York boat to-night."

"If I get back in time to lecture to my young ladies Saturday morning," he said. "Seems queer for girls to care about diseases of the skin, does it

"Not at all," she said, promptly. "I have thought a great deal about some myself, though I am not a medical student."

He looked with amused incredulity "How do you treat it?" he asked.
"Medicine is surely a safe topic," she

thought. "Why," she said hesitating-ly, "I took liquor potass arsen.—is iy, "I took liquor potass that right?-internally and put a horthat right?-internally and put a horthat for a rid sort of paste on every night for a

"What results?" he asked. "Judge for yourself," she answered, drooping her long lashes and letting a little more flush creep into her cheeks. They were sitting beneath the pines on an upturned boat; she had realized that the surroundings in themselves were entirely too conductive to un-conventionality, and now felt irritated for having added to their influence. She returned vigorously to her safe

topic.
"Tell me about women medical students. Do you like teaching them? Are they as bright, really, as your

dents," he said. "Quiz day is a real lark; they rattle twice as easily as men. I enjoy pouncing down on a sleepy-looking girl and seeing her get scared." He stretched his long legs out and laughed with lazy pleasure at the mem-

"How can you?" she said, reproach-"I am sure the poor things have a hard enough time anyway and you ought not to be so cruel to them."

"I am not hard on them, really," he said, apologetically. When it comes to examinations I usk 'em easy questions bout eczema and pass every one.

"Do they like you?" she asked, add-ing, mentally: "Why can't I keep away om personalities to-day"
"Oh! yes," he answered. "I hear! am quite a pet with them. But I did

pedicine. I came down to see if you would marry me. "Oh. I can't," she gasped.

pine trees, then came back and od before her with his hands in his pockets and his chin well down in his collar. When he did so at home his sisters said despairingly: "It's no use; Dick's mind is made up the other way."
"Why not?" he asked. A tingle of

irritation passed through her. "I never as concerted."

Aloud she said promptly and clearly:

He sat down by her again, picked up a stick and poked the laurel bush near "I love you," he said, "as

"They usually say that first," she He threw back his head and laughed

"Do they?" he said.

She flushed in intense indignation.
"Evidently this whole matter seems to you a flippant joke," she said, bitterly. "Virginial" he exclaimed, and then added, quietly: "You have known the whole state of affairs for a long time, I am sure. My great desire to be with you, my happiness when with you, have been patent to all. Sometimes, nave been patent to all. Sometimes, after a peculiarly happy time together—such as we had at Bar Harbor last summer—I have felt sure that you loved me. It hardly seems as if we could have had such days as those unless run did."

He paused and looked intentivather. She met his gaze with a steady look which had so often delighted and interested him -it seemed so Income with certain other of her traits.

"How chilly this air is, even here, "You are cold?" he asked, rising "No. I am not," she answered, chang-

ing her mind. "Sit down. I wonder how it would do to be perfectly honest "I think it would do first rate," he

"I never tried it before," she said, thoughtfully.

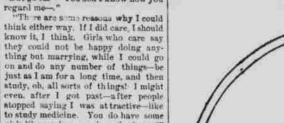
He could not repress a faint smile.

This seems to be different from the

"This seems to be different from the others in several minor points," he said, and then wished he had not.
"It is certainly too chilly," she said, rising. They walked half across the bridge. He stopped in the sunshine and leaned on the railing.
"Much warmer here, isn't it? Now are you going to be honest with me?"
"Well," she said, "this is how it is. I don't know really whether I lore you or not. I have never been in love before."
"I am glad to hear it," he said.

"I am glad to hear it," he said, gravely. "Why," she said, startled, "have

down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds th



girls like me in your class, don't you?"
"We have some pretty girls," he said,
"who apparently have no real love for the work."
"There!" she cried. "Don't you see how just the way you say that makes a reason for me to be afraid to marry you? Now, your queerness, and abruptness, and the not being sure whether you are making fun of me, are half fascinating, but perhaps if I were married to you they would irritate me and we should

they would be retailed and we should be dreadfully unhappy.
"Could you ever believe that I made fun of you?" he asked. She did not answer, but gazed down into the water with unseeing eyes.
"This getting married is a great prob-

lem," she said, with a sigh.
"Yes," he answered, heartily, 'kes." he answered, heartily. "one of the most urgent and important questions of the day." She looked up at him uneasily; he looked down tenderly and continued: "So urgent that I long to have it settled in the little time." left before the train goes." "Oh!" she said, "you don't realize

how seriously and earnestly one should think it over,"
"Yes, I do," he answered. "I myself have pondered on it long and care-

"So," she said, "you had to argu yourself into it, to work yourself up to believing you cared for me! This wind really is as keen as in Boston. Come, et's go and get warm."

They walked on in silence toward the hotel. As they crossed the platform and picked their way among the boxes and bundles a man who was busied with a paste pot looked up with an amused smile at their solemn progress. She caught it.

"Everything is being labeled," she said, inanely.
"Yes," he answered, "except me Am I to be tagged, 'rejected' or 'ac

epted?"
She stood still and looked at him with indignant contempt.
"Your train leaves so soon perhaps I

had better say good-by here; you must have some final arrangements to make. I hope it will not be too windy for a pleasant trip back to New York. Good-He took her extended hand. "As yo say," he answered, "we must make some final arrangements. You know I love you? Will you marry me?"

"Can't you see how incompatible our natures are?" she cried. "I so earnest and warm-hearted, and you so flippant and cold."

The man among the boxes grew interested. He chose a box nearer them for his next label. She lowered her voice. "Do you know," she asked. "that you are still

holding my hand?" "Yes," he said, "I know it, though I am so cold and indifferent. Will you marry me?" train bell rang. "They must

have changed the time," she said.
"Run or you will be left!"
As the foriorn little train pulled out

they walked down to the beach.
"You will have to wait for to-night's train, and won't that make you miss your boat. How about those poor girls

"They will have to get on without me, poor things," he said. "But it is the patients who have eczema, you Perhaps I shall stay over

She looked at him with delighted eyes. "What!" she said. "two whole days for us to be happy in!"-Katherin-Bates, in Kate Fields' Washington.

Lost Through His Love for Fun. In one of the old eastles of northern England visitors are shown two rooms which are connected with each other by a singular mechanism. Each room is adjoined by an alcove, used as a sleeping apartment, and the floors of the adjoining alcoves turn on a pivot in the center of the partition wall. ingenious device was the invention of one of the ancestors of the present proprietor, who was somewhat of a wag and found great pleasure in frightening and mystifying his guests. When one had gone to bed in the green room and the other in the blue the floors were turned on their pivots and on awakening the visitor found himself in strange quarters with clothes that were not his own. It is said that this fun-loving lord lost a rich inheritance by thus disturbing the restful mo

ments of a wealthy aunt, who never forgave the trick her nephew played apon her.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A Hig Story. The following story, the work of an imaginative correspondent, comes from Colorado: "Two hunters, coming to the edge of a glade, saw sixty-five bears in with grapevines, two were watching tarif. over him and another was making a speech. Presently the big bear stopped talking and all the sixty-three growled an assent. Some of the bears threw a gravevine loop around the erring bear's over and six bears walked away with and the others went solemnly away.

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ALL OVER.

The young woman sat by the window looking out into the snowy air dreamily, when her reverie was disturbed by an elderly woman coming in.

"Oh," said the visitor, "excuse me. didn't know you were absorbed." "Come in," responded the dreamer,

extending her hand. "I am glad to see But why are you so pensive? You

look as if your best friend had died. What is the matter?" The young woman drew her handker-

chief hastily across her eyes. "Ab," she sighed," "Harry and I"-The older woman dropped her hands her lap in a hopeless, despairing fash-

"Don't tell me," she interrupted, that you and Harry bave quarreled?"

The girl sighed again. "The end has come," to all our moonight drives, to the tender whisperings beneath the magnolia trees, to the boxes of caramels and the baskets of flowers, to the sweet nothings in the conservatory, to the verses he wrote me, to the rival ries and jealousies of sweetheart days, to I've always had the best of everything

"Say no more!" exclaimed the older roman, determined to set matters right. "What have you two done? Tell me

anything." The girl came over and laid her head

on the other's shoulder. "We were married this morning at 10 o'clock," she whispered, and the older The result was that in a few days the Detroit Free Press.

A Leader.

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BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

"The year 1893 stands unique in its gleom, its disappointment and its failure to give in any one of its months even spasmodic promise of more hopeful and happy conditions.

"There has been no general bankruptey of mills, factories, furnaces or mine The markets are becoming empty and nced replenishing. The floors of the mills are swept clean of stock. As soon as it is decided in 1894 what will be the policy of the government on the tariff there will be an immediate and universi resumption of business, especially if the country is not compelled to adjust consultation. One was lying bound its business to radical changes in the

> "The enormous accumulation of unemployed capital will seek some avenue for imvestment and return, and that will give corresponding employment. Renewed business will furnish increasing traffic to the railways, both passenger

The year 1894 will certainly be an ormous improvement on 1893, because this country cannot be kept standing still corns, and all skin eruptions, and posinor the pace of its progress diminished.—Chauncey Depew.

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A professional nurse of many years' experience tells me, says a writer in Babyhood, that she finds more babies suffering from insufficient clothing among the rich than among the poor For example, she was summoned by physician to a wealthy family where the 5-months-old baby was suffering for some mysterious trouble that buffled. He could keep nothing on his stomach, and was slowly starving to death. The nurse found a distracted mother and a pinched and monning baby. His flesh was blue, and there was a settled look of anguish on his face. The nurse picked him up from the silk and lace of bis coastly crib, and found just what she expected. Dress and skirts linen, fine as gossamer, and about as warm; shirts and socks like lace; flannel skirts of the regulation number, but so fine and thin as to give little warmth. "Is this the way you have dressed your baby from the first?" asked the nurse. "Oh, yes for him," answered the mother. "Well, it's no wonder he is sick. He basn't enough on to keep a fly warm in July." The nurse called for the thickest blanket in the house, and a hot-water bag, and sent the astonished mother downtown for the warmest flannel wrappers, however ugly they might be. suffer. woman's hand fell helpless once more. child was taking his tood perfectly, and your heart and stick, you will begin to

JUST A DOZEN.

1. All is not beer that's bitter.

(All is not gold that glitters.) 2. The pledge in time saves crime.

(A stitch in time saves nine.) 3. It's the long cane that cures slow

(It's a long lane that has no turning.) 4. She talks most who talks fast. (He laughs best who laughs last.)

5. Who can't be cured should be in sured. (Whas can't be cured must be cu-

dured.) 6. There's many a tip 'twixt the mea and the lip. (There's many a slip 'twixt the cup

and the lip.) 7. The nearer the bed the colder the

(The pearer the bone the sweeter

the ment.) When the fuel goes into the fire the fog flies out of the chimney. (When poverty enters the door, love flies out of the window.

9 Marry for taste, man, rather than treasure. (Marry in haste and repent at leisure) 0. Once kitten, now pie.

(Once bitten, twice shy.) 11. It isn't the scowl that makes (It isn't the cowl that makes the

monk.) 12. Half a sofa's better than no bed. (Half a loaf is better than no bread.)

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THE New York Herald says the Democrats must bear in mind that the people have voted for the revision and intrusted the task to them. Any wrang ling among themselves can only serve to delay or jeopardize revision of the tariff, to the peril of the party. The party itself is on trial before the country

The Shelby Review says work in the tin mine shaft at King's Mountain is being persecuted with vigor. A steam pump has been put in and the 100 foot level, where it is expected to strike the main lead, is being rapidly approached.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

VANNING NOTES CALLING THE WICKED TO REPENTANCE.

The strongest thing on earth is a holy

We all deserve so much credit that we

Treasure in Heaven draws interest on How some shepherds love to weigh

their sheep. People who never look up are no ac-

count at lifting up. No man can overcome bimself without the help of Christ.

If you have God's word for a thing, isn't that good enough?

The cow has been more of a blessing to man than the lion

In God's vineyard every tree is expected to bear good fruit. When we lift on somebody else's bur-

len, God takes our own Good actions, like sheep, are apt to

follow one another. Mahomet admitted bees to paradise,

but barred out the hornet. It is hard to convince a dyspeptic that the world is growing better.

than the sin it tries to hide.

Every sensible man you meet will admit that he was a fool last week. Tempting a child to do wrong is as

nuch a sin as shooting a man with a No man will ever be celebrated for his piety whose religion is all in his head.

his heart loves his neighbor as himself. Some men who start out to set the world on fire give up at the first thunder

There is nothing we ought to do that we may not expect God to help us to do. There is no place in the Bible where

God has promised to make a loafer happy.

It will be found that many of the songs sung in Heaven were written on Unless a Christian's walk corresponds with his talk the less he has to say the H

Most Christians are willing to do great | 0 things for God, while tew are willing to H

was thriving as well as could be desired. Jimp in your Christian walk. There is nothing more sure than that

The moment you let a doubt touch

the sinner who will give up his sins can count on God forgiving them. Whenever a Christian sees a sparrow

he ought to remember that God has promised he shall not starve to death. You can't tell anything about what man is doing for Christ by knowing how much he is paying for his church

There are people who boldly assert their willingness to suffer anything for the Lord, who cannot eat a cold dinner

without growling to save their lives.

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