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THE HUNDRETH MAN.

I'm a curious sort of fellow, And my like you seldom meet; I've a disposition mellow, And a smile that's rather neat; But the curious thing about me— 'Twill provoke, I'm sure, your mirth; I won't blame you if you doubt me; But I do not want the earth.

THE ODOR OF JASMINE.

WILL ROWAN had gone the way of many young men before him. He had grown up thoughtless of all else but his own pleasures. Each year made more pronounced that inclination to gratify self.

Will loved woman-kind in a general way—for the pleasure she could add to the passing moment. Will was handsome, captivating, with a fascinating touch of badness that kept him in the good graces of mortals, especially the tender sex.

Will possessed an inheritance from his mother that seemed to be the sole place at which his nature turned aside for a moment from its reckless indifference to something better.

Maud Estelle possessed great beauty. She was small, petite, of perfect form. Her features were those of a cameo—clear, delicately cut. On her cheeks there was always a tinge of color. Her eyes were of soft blue. Her hair was a beautiful shade of light brown.

There seemed to be a sympathy between flower and woman. Each appeared to be a part of the other. There was a suggestive daintiness and delicacy connecting them.

capable of, but to add the capture of such a woman to his list of prizes was something to be prayed for, struggled for. He must make love to awaken love, that he might indulge himself in its sunshine, even if the maiden was not left fancy-free at his going.

One twilight evening, while strolling arm-in-arm over the lawn at the home of Maud, they came to a retreat covered with jasmine. As they sat themselves down, Will held on to the hand that he had taken as Maud let go his arm.

Not many days afterward Will approached the home of Maud. He wandered toward the house over the lawn. He came upon Maud, as she reclined in an easy chair on the porch, hid in a corner, around which her jasmines grew in profusion. She was asleep.

LET MISS LINDY PASS.

Lizard on de fence rail, Black snake in de grass, Rabbit in de briar patch— Oh, let Miss Lindy pass!

UNSETTLED BY A JOYFUL EVENT.

Franklin (Ky.) Gazette. A Gallatin gentleman informs us that the following is a verbatim copy of an order received by a merchant of that place: "Send me a sack of flour, 5 pounds of coffee and a pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a fine baby boy last night. Also one pound of Bandall's tobacco, a screw driver, and a fly trap, it weighed ten pounds and a straw hat."

CLIMBING UP THE GOLDEN STAIRS.

Editor Barbak of the Winston-Salem and Twin City Daily has sold his newspapers to a joint stock company and will go to California to manage the \$600,000 fortune which his wife has recently inherited. His type is now all "pic."



GEORGE WILLIAMS. Founder of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first society of this organization was called into life June 6, 1844, at London.



BORN UNDER AN UNLUCKY STAR.

CONSTRUCTOR—Which of the folks did you wish to pay for? MR. N. PECK—Great Scott! If you knew what an unlucky dog I am you wouldn't ask such a foolish question.—Flegende Blatter.

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THIS EDITOR TAKES THE KEY.

Newton Enterprise. Chickens have been performing some remarkable freaks this year by laying unaccountably inscribed eggs, hatching youngsters in a few hours, etc., but we recently heard a well authenticated duck story which proves that in progress and improvement the welfare do not intend to allow the chickens to carry off all the honors.

DESERVING PRAISE.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnic Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction.

A DEATHEN PROPOSITION.



Ah Long—No cheekie, no washee. O'Flaherty—I'll bring the cheek round later, begob!

BEFORE AND AFTER.



Mrs. Murray Hill—Before marriage you men are like angels; after marriage you are like demons.

EASTERN JEALOUSY.



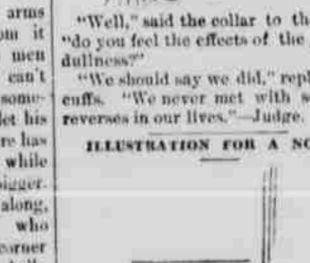
"We'll, now, if that don't beat all. I've just been readin' about them Colorado rain makers, and now I see they've got a clearing house in New York."—Litt.

THE CONSIDERATE GIRL.



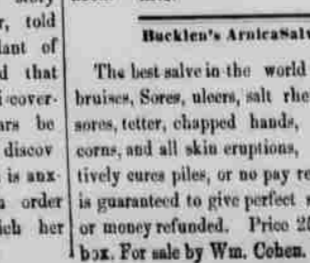
"A kiss upon this valentine I press," he wrote to her, "I've placed it underneath this line; I hope you won't demand."

GREATLY FIT.



"Well," said the collar to the cuffs, "do you feel the effects of the general dullness?"

ILLUSTRATION FOR A NOVEL.



THREE MONTHS PLEDGED.

100 DENVER WOMEN TO DON REFORM DRESS.

Denver women have organized themselves into a dress club, which was to put its uniform in ocular evidence as soon as 100 women have signed the pledge of its membership.

"Believing that the health, grace and comfort of women will be increased by the adoption of more rational dress for business (including housekeeping) purposes. I, the undersigned, in the consideration of the sixty-nine other women of the city of Denver, severally pledging and binding themselves by an agreement similar to this, do hereby pledge and bind myself to agree:

- 1. To provide myself with a costume as follows: A rational dress skirt, a comfortable fitting blouse or waist, using no whalebone or stiffening of any kind whatever, (whether in the form of a corset, underwaist or dress waist), and shoes with common sense heels. 2. To wear the same publicly in the city of Denver, commencing at such time after 100 women shall have signed this document as may be determined by the Colorado rational dress club. 3. To continue to wear the same as a working business or street costume for the period of at least three months after date.

A YAWNING MOUTH.

A well bred man puts his hand over his mouth when he yawns, but not one well bred man in 10,000 knows why. The result is this, Science Sittings say: "Four or five hundred years ago there was a superstition common in Europe that the devil was always lying in waiting to enter a man's body and take possession of him. Satan generally went in by the mouth, but when he had waited a reasonable time and the person did not open his mouth the devil made him yawn, and when his mouth was open jumped down his throat. So many of this kind occurred that the people learned to make the sign of the cross over their mouths when ever they yawned, in order to scare away the devil. The peasantry in Italy and Spain still adhere to this method, but most people have dispensed with the cross sign, and keep out the devil by simply placing the hand before the lips. It is a most singular survival of a practice after the significance has perished."—New York Times.

A FAMILY OF 1886 POUNDS.

The item the Reflector published last week in reference to the weight of Capt. W. H. Parvin and two of his boys made some of our readers anxious to know what the whole family weighed, and the Captain, always being accommodating, has given the weight of his entire outfit. Capt. Bill himself holds the beam at 167 pounds; Mrs. Parvin is only a small woman and weighs exactly 220; six daughters weigh respectively 160, 120, 134, 121, 125 and 170; four sons respectively 234, 179, 140 and 116, making an aggregate of 1886 pounds for the family of twelve people or an average of a fraction over 157 pounds each. If there is another large family that can beat this the Reflector would be glad to hear from them.

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