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THE BLOW LANDED.
She Will Never Leave Charlie At Home Again With The Nurse.
She doesn't go to her clubs and ecclesies half as often as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day she called on a dear friend to reprove her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—say how it was a reform affair.
"Look here, Lizzie," said the embuasiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."
"But I can't come," explained her friend. "There's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."
"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."
"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget, Henry would be glad to stay at home, too, but mine is black and goes home at night."
The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Bridget and the house since.

"WHIZ!! WALK A MILE"
Is a laconic definition of a toboggan ride. It's quick work going down the slide, but it's a long climb back to the starting point. It is very much that way with health. It is quickly lost and slowly regained. When the first symptoms of failing health appear, proper care may prevent the descent to utter weakness and debility. Usually the complication of disorders known as general debility has its origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. These disorders are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
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"I went to Dr. Pierce's, telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter, advising me to try his medicine, which I did and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Purifier Prescription,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them."
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BE GLAD.
If your skies are overcast, They'll be bright tomorrow, There will come an end at last, Unto hurt and sorrow. Past the shadow and the night, Shines the sun forever. There awaits a golden height To reward endeavor.
"Spite of grieving and of pain, For the ones gone from us, Shining o'er tomorrow's rain Is a bow of promise God above the tempest smiles Through the clouds of sadness. In the sunny afterwhiles There is joy and gladness."
In the home, when toil is done, One awaits to meet us, There are little feet to run, Laughing eyes to greet us, After all, the world is fair, God is good above us, When there's some one else to care, Some one else to love us.
There are songs of joy afar, If you stop to listen, Hope can see a silver star O'er the morning glens. Past the future's open gate Brighter days are gleaming, Death and parting, wrong and hate, These are only seeming.
Though disasters line the way That awaits before me In the province of To-day There is sunshine o'er me; Onward through a fair To-Be Is my spirit winging; While a voice of melody Through my heart is ringing. —Denver News.

GIRL WHO SINGS NEXT DOOR.
JEROME F. FLIESMAN.
We've got a girl next door to us—a pretty little thing, Who's got a crazy notion in her head that she can sing; She favors us with melodies from early morn 'til night; She bangs a great piano—but she doesn't do it right.
Oh, the girl next door—the girl next door; She's just a public nuisance and an individual bore; I'd give a hundred dollars—yes, a thousand to the poor, If some disgusted man would choke The Girl Next Door!
She'll start a day of torture with "Because"—uncerthly sound! "When You Haven't Any Money, Well You Needn't Come Around" Will follow on the programme; then a comic opera lay— And that's the way she entertains herself the live-long day.
Oh, the girl next door—the girl next door; The walls are only two brick deep—I would that they were more. If ever soul of man was unto its deepest core Its when that one-girl starts up— The Girl Next Door!
One night a fellow came to see this human graphophone, And then the air around the block was one discordant tone; She gave him "I am Waiting," followed up by "Love, I Weep"— And she sang them with such feeling that the fellow went to sleep!
Oh, the girl next door—the girl next door; That fellow never came to see that maiden any more; And now she's working overtime on "Happy Days of Yore"— I guess she means those happy days Before She Moved Next Door!

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A GOOD YARN OF THE CIVIL WAR.
Why the Drummer Did Not Properly Salute the Colonel.
Here is a delicious story of war times that has an unmistakable air of freshness and human interest:
The torn and tattered remnant of a Confederate regiment one day, toward the close of the war, was lined up by its colonel and told that the commanding general was to pay a "visit of inspection" on the following day. The soldiers were admonished to "do their prettiest."
"Just brace up as though your clothes were brand new uniforms and as though you had the best on earth to eat and plenty of it. We haven't any bugles left, but Smith there has got a drum, and it's a plumb fine one—big as a barrel. Now, Smith, when I give you the word to-morrow, you let her go for all she's worth." Thus spoke the colonel.
The next day came the general to "inspect" the poor, half-starved fighters, and as he appeared in the distance the colonel gave the order to "line up." As the commanding officer drew near, the colonel shouted: "Now, Smith, let her go!" and turned to salute the general.
But note a note came from the big barrel drum.
The colonel, red in the face, turned toward the drummer and again shouted his order for music.
But still the drum remained so mute as the harp of Traa Hall fame. Infuriated at this open disobedience of orders and in the presence of his commanding officer, too, the colonel rode down the line, and as he reached the refractory drummer, cried out:
"Say, Smith, what is—do you mean by not beating that blankety-blank drum?"
"I can't, colonel," whispered Smith. "The old drum is full of chickens, and half 'em are for you."
The colonel paused but a moment before he shouted so that the general and the soldiers might hear:
"All right, Smith; but if you were too sick to play the drum, why in— and—didn't you say so?"—Baltimore Sun.

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