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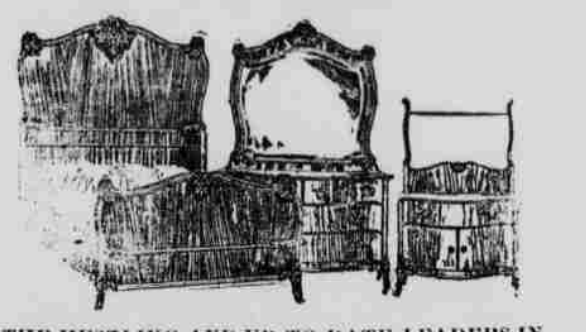
AT FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.
We All Know Just How It Is Ourselves, For We have Had Similar Experiences.
"So glad to see you!"
"Ah, thanks."
"So good of you to come!"
"So good of you to ask me to come!"
"As if I could get along without you! The obligation is all on my side."
"How sweet of you to say so!"
"Now, I want you to meet Mrs. Slambang. Mrs. Slambang, let me present to you my dear friend, Mrs. Twiddle-twaddle."
"So glad to know you, Mrs. Slambang! I have so often heard dear Mrs. Sweet speak of you that I feel quite as if I knew you. Beautiful day, isn't it?"
"Charming!"
"What a lovely wish we are having."
"Charming! So very, very gay, isn't it?"
"Oh, very gay! Haven't I met you at Mrs. Titter's teas?"
"I darsay you have. Isn't she a dear?"
"Oh, I am extravagantly fond of her!"
"I am too. So clewah!"
"Of course you go to the opera?"
"Oh, I couldn't exist without it. Oh Melba! Melba!"
"And Nordica! I rave over them all!"
"I fairly cry over them! And, do you know, I have a friend who does not care in the least for them. She isn't a bit musical!"
"Oh, how sad! I would die if I did not— Who is the tall lady in black over by the piano?"
"I'm sure I do not know. What exquisite lace on her gown! Do you know that I just simply rave over beautiful lace!"
"Be it so!"
"Yes, indeed! I care more for it than for jewels, because it— Do you know the tall, fine-looking man who has just come in?"
"I'm sure I have seen him somewhere, and yet I cannot— Yes, thank you, I think that I will have a cup of tea. How lovely the dining room looks!"
"Lovely!"
"Mrs. Sweet has such exquisite taste!"
"Exquisite! I often say— How do you do, my dear? So glad to see you!"
"Thanks! So glad to meet you!"
"So good of you to say so! Quite well, dear?"
"Oh, vulgarly so. I really must say good-by to dear Mrs. Sweet and go. I must look in at Mrs. Shoddy's for a few minutes."
"So must I. We'll go together."
"How lovely! Good-by, dear Mrs. Sweet. Have had such a charming time!"
"Must you go so soon?"
"Yes, really! Such a lovely time!"
"So glad! But it is quite naughty of you to go so soon. So glad you came!"
"By-bye, dear."
"By-bye. You will come to see me soon."
"Yes, indeed."
"You must. By-bye!"
"By-bye!"
And as she gathers up her trailing skirts to walk down the steps she says—
"Thank you, that's over!"— Mrs. Wade, in Lippincott's Magazine.

MOTHER ALWAYS KEEPS IT HANDY.
My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill-health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of 76, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It's nature's own tonic. W. M. Cohen

FEMINE CHARITY.
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Nell—On the contrary, I imagine he was her first.

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AS EXPLAINED.
She—You old bachelors seem to know a lot about women.
He—Of course. If we didn't we would probably not be old bachelors.
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But tell me—while I'm here.
Wait not for death, and then my grave
Bestrew with flowers o'er,
And speak sweet words while teardrops fall;
'Tis now I need them more!

I would more prize a tear—a flower—
A handclasp warm and true,
From one I know to be my friend,
(Tho' friends be far and few)—
One look in eyes that speak of faith,
One little sweet word said
Than lavish praise and pomp and show
When I am lying dead.
When I shall drop this vesture old,
And from life's cares be free,
The spot of earth where I'm laid
Will nothing be to me.
And tho' you plant there choicest flowers,
And tend them with wet eyes,
'Twill touch me not—I'll not be there,
Or hear your deepest sighs.
Then if you love me—tell me now:—
One little word will do—
Wait not and say it by my tomb,
When I am gone from you.

PRaises.
WINIFRED B. WELLS.
Praise Him for the days of gladness,
Praise Him for the hours of glee,
When this life seems filled with sunshine
And your heart is light and free.
Praise Him for the springtime zephyrs,
Praise Him for the summer's calm,
For the autumn's chilling breezes,
For the winter's blighting storm.
Praise Him when the life is saddened
By the loss of loved ones true,
And all joy seems gone forever,
For He'll love and comfort you.
Praise Him for His sweet communings,
Praise Him for His promised grace,
And the hope of them to greet them—
When we see Him "face to face."

HIS CLIENT WON OVER.
Governor S— was a splendid lawyer, being especially noted for his success in criminal cases, almost always clearing his client. He was once counsel for a man accused of horse-stealing. He made a long, eloquent and touching speech. The jury retired, but returned in a few moments, and with tears in their eyes proclaimed the man "not guilty." An old acquaintance stepped up to the prisoner, and said: "Jem, the danger is passed, and now, honor bright, didn't you steal that horse?" To which Jem replied: "Well, Tom, I've all along thought I took that horse; but since I've heard the Governor's speech, I don't believe I did."

IN HIS LINE.
"He's pretty gay for a divinity student, isn't he?"
"Oh! I don't know. He's on his vacation, you see, and I suppose he thinks it's all right to study the divinities who congregate on the beach at the bathing hour."
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THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.
Yes, she was an old-fashioned mother,
She was bent and wrinkled and gray;
She had borne with brave endurance
The burden and heat of the day.
Years ago she was fair and graceful,
Her laugh like music rang,
And in the summer twilight
Sweet lullabies she sang,
As upon her mother-bosom
Lay golden heads so small,
While she dreamed that in the future
Their love would repay her all.
Tall and fair grew the daughters,
With girlhood's winsome grace;
But mother had somehow dropped behind
And fallen out of the race.
So long had she worked in silence
At length they'd forgotten quite
That in their hearts and the household
She had either place or right.
Ah! 'till the hands were folded
And the heart had ceased to beat,
And God's deep rest had been given
To the tired hands and feet,
Did they speak the word of praise
That might have lightened the labor
If spoken in other days.
Years passed on with their changes,
They found that never another
Could take the place of that lost one,
The dear, old-fashioned mother,
Ah, me! there are many mothers
Who through long weary days
Toil for her own unceasing
With no word of love and praise,
The words that would thrill with gladness
Too often are left unsaid
Till the rest of death has fallen
On heavy heart and head,
And at last they learn the lesson
That on earth there is no other
To fill the place of that truest friend;
God gives us but one mother.
—Fannie E. McDonald.

ADVICE TO A BRIDE.
Given by a Tired Passenger on a Pullman Car a Few Years Ago.
The following is a most readable article taken from a circular that was printed some years ago.
A drummer joined the crowd of jokers in one of the hotel lobbies last night with a good natured smile and waited patiently until the laugh caused by the last story had died away. The joke had been something about a bride catching the measles on her wedding trip and the drummer only caught the last words, "and they had only been married eight days," but he was prepared to follow up the subject with one better.
"These newly married people are a nuisance anyway," he said; "one night last week I boarded a sleeper for a hard day's work and was kept awake for two or three hours by a silly couple on their honeymoon. Would never have gotten to sleep at all that night, I guess, if it hadn't been for an old gentleman who very unceremoniously broke up the cooing."
Following is the story told:
The couple had for some time been very audibly calling each other "toots," "darling," "lovey-dovey" and other felicitous love and everybody in the car except the happy pair was bored to death.
The feminine voice at last announced that she was going to sleep and all heaved a thankful sigh. But their pleasure was short lived, for her better, or rather other half, after a few moments murmured: "Kiss me, Mary, kiss me just once more before you go to sleep."
"Oh, John, I am so tired; let me alone," was the drowsy answer.
"No; kiss me again, Mary," insisted John. But Mary didn't reply and John, evidently fearing she would get to sleep without any further osculatory demonstrations of her undying adoration for her liege lord became impatient and repeated frantically: "Kiss me, Mary, kiss me, just once, dear Mary, won't you kiss me? P-le-ase kiss me, Mary."
At this juncture the old gentleman at the further end of the car put his head out of his berth and yelled at the top of his voice: "Kiss him, Mary, kiss him. For God's sake kiss him and let us all go to sleep."
A murmur of approbation went from one end of the car to the other and not another sound was heard from the berth occupied by the newly married pair.

WORK, WORK.
Nothing Comes By Waiting.
The saying that "everything comes to him who waits," does not mean that the sitting down fellow is the one that gets all that he wants.
Waiting, in the above saying, does not mean idleness or dreaming, or wishing for something to take place.
It means eagerness in going after and persistence in following up the something of value to the person seeking it.
The person who waits, Micawber like, for the opportunity to come along and fall at his or her feet, never sees the realization of such hopes.
The present age is peculiarly a striving one, in the language of the times it is a "stronous age," and only the persistent seeker can expect to gain anything, and then only by strong effort and work.
It is only necessary to look about to see what produces success and what gives failure.
The person who reaches out after business, by advertising or personal effort, gets the trade and the profits therefrom.
The town or city which presents its commercial possibilities gets the investor and his money, and thereby its own commercial advancement and building up.
Note the waiting merchant who does not advertise and seek out for trade through personal going forth after it!
Note the town or city which makes no effort to gain the attention of the outside business world and the world of progress!
Distinct failure will be found in both, and very few notice or care that the first drops out of commercial circles, and the second is unknown in the investment world.
There is failure in waiting, but in going forth to seize, to obtain the object, there is every chance of success.—Newbern Journal.

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