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A LOVE STORY.

A dreamer and a man of action loved a woman.
The dreamer said: "I shall write verses in her praise; they will touch her vanity, and she will love me for them."
But the man of action said: "How old-fashioned! I shall corner the stock market, and that will bring her."
So, the dreamer wrote verses, and he induced a friend of his, who ran a ten-cent magazine, to print them. And the man of action cornered something or other, and became a millionaire.
In the meantime, the girl married a man who inherited his money, and they lived happily ever after.
But the dreamer was so proud of his verses that he didn't care, and the man of action was so busy that he didn't care.
The only one to suffer was the man she married.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

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Tenpot—You should have seen the pair Harker held last night.
Tray—I thought he had given up poker since his marriage?
Tenpot—He has. He was holding his twins.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botoaic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, sebes and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease and cures after all else fails. For sale at Z. Licoffer's Drug Store.



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Mother's Friend takes the doctor's place and she has no cause for an interview. She is her own doctor, and her modesty is protected. Daily application to the breast and abdomen throughout pregnancy will enable her to undergo the period of gestation in a cheerful mood and rest undisturbed.

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THE MODERN BELLE.

She sits in the old fashioned parlor,
And rocks in her easy chair;
She is clad in silks and satins,
And jewels are in her hair;
She winks and giggles and simpers,
And simps and giggles and winks;
And though she talks but little,
'Tis a good deal more than she thinks.

She lies abed in the morning
Till near the hour of noon,
Then comes down snapping and snarling,
Because she was called so soon;
Her hair still in paper,
Her cheeks still fresh with paint—
Remains of her last night's blushes
Before she intended to faint.

She dotes upon men unshaven,
And men with "flowing hair;"
She's eloquent over mustaches,
They give such a foreign air.
She talks of Italian music,
And falls in love with the moon;
And if a mouse were to meet her
She would sink away in a swoon.

Her feet are so very little,
Her hands are so very white,
Her jewels so very heavy
And her head so very light;
Her color is made of cosmetics
(Though this she will never own),
Her body is made mostly of cotton,
Her heart is made wholly of stone.

She falls in love with a fellow
Who swells with a foreign air;
He marries her for her money,
She marries him for his hair!
One of the very best matches—
Both are well mated in life;
She's got a fool for a husband,
He's got a fool for a wife.

—WILLIAM STARK.

WHEN I GET RICH.

When I get rich, oh, many things I'll do
For all the poor folks, whose lives are full of care.
Their days, now drear, I'll make so sweet and fair;
They'll know no grief, no sorrow, no despair,
When I get rich!

When I get rich the friends I love so dear
Shall know no more those weary, toilsome hours;
I'll light their skies with sunshine, and the showers
Will scatter on their pathway fairest flowers,
When I get rich!

When you get rich! Those friends you loved so well
May not be here, but far beyond the skies,
And never know the hidden love that lies
Within your heart—ah, foolish, vain surmise—
When you get rich!

Wait not till rich, but haste to do it now!
Yes, scatter sunshine—dry the falling tear—
Light up with hope the darkened heart and drear,
That may be near you—oh, ne'er mind the year
When you get rich.

—REV. P. H. McCauley, in Freeman's Journal.

THE VERGE OF PESSIMISM.

I ain't a-goin' to kick about the way this world is run;
I ain't a-goin' to kick about the way I'm gettin' done,
I'm talkin' 'bout the sunshine an' the butterflies an' bees
An' the singin' of the brooklet, an' the murmurin' of the breeze,
Instid' o' tellin' how the cow I bought two weeks ago,
Jes' natchely quit giving milk—which surely goes to show
That human nature in a trade ain't what it ought to be;
But then, I ain't a-goin' to kick about it; no stree!

The times that I have been swindled, well, they'd nearly fill a book;
But you'll never hear me hintin' that my feller man's a crook;
The only proper way to tell my sentiments would be
To find some language which was growned inside of Mount Pelee
An' turn it loose like lava fur to burn the land near-by
An' send up streaks o' lightning to illuminate the sky.
I ain't a kickin'; I jes' let my difficulties slide,
I know I couldn't do the subject justice if I tried.

A KINDLY JUDGMENT.

A KINDLY JUDGMENT IS ONE OF THE RAREST THINGS ON EARTH, AND IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE MOST EXCELLENT.

The habit of harsh judgment is ungracious, ungentle and unchristian, but altogether too common among us. We are prone to attribute a bad motive. It is not too much to say that we rather relish a rumor which tells against a neighbor, and find a morbid comfort in the thought that people are not so good as they pretend to be or seem to be. If a man gives largely to a charity, our first impulse is to declare that there is a purpose in it which is not quite as excellent as appearances would indicate. If a woman commits an indiscretion, either willfully or through ignorance, we make it by our harsh criticism just as hard for her to heal the wound as possible. In a word, we are not helpful to each other, and are much more inclined to shove an offender down hill than to pull him up hill. We are more apt to look on the darkest side of other people's lives and to think the worst of them than to look on the bright side and think the best of them. At the same time we would be glad to have them look at us leniently and find a good reason than a bad motive. Doing unto others, however, as you would have them do to you neither suits our convenience nor our appetite.

A painter of ancient times was commanded to make a portrait of his monarch. It so happened that His Majesty had a very ugly scar on his face which greatly disfigured him. The artist, with kindly diplomacy, asked his sitter to lean his head on his hand, saying it would give a finer pose. He then deftly arranged matters in such a way that the fingers of the monarch entirely covered the scar, and so the portrait was painted with no scar visible. If we were to follow the example of the artist and charitably cover up the scars on the lives of our friends, or if, conscious that we need mercy ourselves, we should exercise that virtue toward others, or if, as commanded by Christ, we should make not a weak, but a loving judgment of acts which come within our notice, we should soon hear the rustle of angel wings in this hard world, and the sweet perfumes of the millennium would be wafted earthward.—G. W. Hephworth.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

The moment past is no longer: the future may never be: the present is all of which man is the master.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderhom, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist, Weldon, N. C.

As a rule of life, one finds that the truth lies somewhere between first impressions and final decisions.

EVERY BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY WARRANTED.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time.

"The sweetest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middletown, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect."

For sale at W. M. Cohen's drugstore, Weldon, N. C.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

IT IS FULFILLED IN JAPAN AS WELL AS IN AMERICA.

A girl, a daughter of Christian parents, but not a Christian herself, married a man who was opposed to Christianity. To this couple was born a little son, who as he grew up, was sent to one of our mission day schools. He was also a regular attendant at Sunday school and the weekly children's meeting. One day, when nine years old, he came home from school with a high fever, and the next morning he was no better. As he lay in bed he asked his mother to let him see the Emperor's picture, which was hanging on the wall. Holding it in his hands he said to his mother, "Tell the Emperor good-by, I am going to God in heaven."

These were the last words he spoke for all the skill of the doctors could not keep back the little life when God was calling.

When we went to comfort the sorrowing mother, she said that before this she had cared nothing about Christian teaching, but that when she heard the dying words of her boy, she could not not help but believe in God and heaven. In the hands of her dead boy she placed a little testament, on the fly-leaf of which she wrote, "Wait for me, I will meet you in Paradise."

Since that time, although her husband has never allowed her even to step inside a church, at heart she has been a true Christian woman.—Children's Missionary Friend.

THE FIRST 20 YEARS

Live as long as you may, the first twenty years form the larger part of your life. They appear so when they are passing; they seem so when we look back on them; and they take up more room in our memory than all the years that come after them.

Take good care of the first twenty years of your life. On the use which you make of them your happiness and usefulness in after years will very largely depend. See that they are spent in learning right habits and cultivating good tastes.

AN ARTFUL SCHEME.

A newly elected official would sometimes return home late at night after his wife had retired, and when she asked him what time it was he would answer, "About 12" or "A little after midnight."

On one occasion instead of making the inquiry she said:
"Alfred, I wish you would stop that clock. I cannot sleep for its noise."
All unsuspecting, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing his wife inquired artlessly,
"Oh, by the way, what time did you get home?"
"About midnight," replied the official.
"Alfred, look at that clock."
The hands of the clock pointed at 2:20.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

I would not advise any woman to take up physical culture merely as a fad. If you do, it is very apt to end, as most fads do, in vapor. Aim at some particular, permanent improvement, and work seriously for its accomplishment. It may be for the overcoming of some physical defect, either inherited or acquired, it may be for better lung development; it may be for general health culture; it may be for grace, poise, ease of manner, symmetrical development, or for the reduction of weight. It matters not what may be your particular object in taking up the work, the first step must be always to acquire strength; strength first of the lower limbs and the vital organs, for on this depends your poise and general carriage.

A woman should never take up the practice of any vigorous exercise until she has first acquired the habit of carrying the vital organs well raised—a prominent chest—and has a pair of strong legs with which to carry the chest weight easily and gracefully.

GROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of a croupy child. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they are recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

Whenever we lift another man's burden, we gain more strength to carry our own.

The plainest face blossoms into real beauty when the heart is the home of love.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

A man never knows what a conscience he has until asked to tell a lie to shield some one he never liked very well, anyway.



Dr. Pierce's GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Restores LOST FLESH AND STRENGTH

"I was total wreck, could not sleep at all," writes Mr. J. C. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was not able to do a good day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore, accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unsuited for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC

will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—and it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. P. ice, 25 cents.

Sold by A. L. DRUGGISTS.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

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With the Cook and buy you one bag of

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12 cakes Laundry Soap for 25c.

Irish Potatoes, 25c. peck, and everything you need for the table and pantry.

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