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AN ANDAMAN WEDDING.

QUEER TREE CLIMBING CEREMONIES OF A DWARFED PEOPLE.

The day was warm for March. The sailor sat in the ice cream saloon eating ice cream and lady cake.

"The queerest marriage I ever seen, miss," he said, "was in the Andaman Islands. But maybe you ain't interested in marriages?"

He laughed, as men always laugh over this joke, and the pretty waitress permitted herself to smile.

"The islanders in them islands," he said, "is dwarfs. Four feet, on the average. Very fierce and ugly."

"If a young islander wants a girl for his wife, he asks her parents for her. They never refuse. They take the girl and hide her in the forest. There the lad must find her before morning. If he finds her, she is his. If he don't, she ain't."

"Of course, I don't need to tell you that if the girl wants the young fellow, she sees to it that he finds her all right."

"And vice versa."

"Here is how the marriage ceremony is performed. The lad climbs up a slim young tree and the girl climbs up another close to him. Her clothes don't bother her in climbing—clothes never bother an Andaman islander. Well, up they go, and as they near the top their weights bend the slim trees over toward each other prettily. The trees bow and bend and court, and finally the lad's head touches the girl's, and from below a shout goes up, for the head touching has done the business. The ceremony is finished. The young folks' troubles have begun."—Chicago Tribune.

JONAH'S QUEER SOJOURN.

A well-known church speaker of Boston, who is associated with the Tremont Temple of that city, finds the presence of his wife in his audience the greatest obstacle he has to contend with in delivering a discourse. Her occasional disapproval of the utterances from the platform outlines itself on her countenance in a most striking way, and the lecturer tells of the following experience wherein a slip of the tongue was brought to his notice in this manner:

He was getting along toward the middle of an address one evening when a glance in his wife's direction and the distressed look on the good woman's face made him aware that something had gone wrong. It was with a very uncomfortable feeling that he finally brought his talk to a close, and as soon as an opportunity was given him he hastened to her side.

"Well, my dear," he asked, "what was wrong with my address to-night? That look on your face suggested trouble of some sort."

"Nothing of great consequence," was the answer, "only you referred to Jonah's remaining three days and three nights in the whale of the belly, and you contrived to repeat the expression three times."

Woman's imagination is often her only consolation.

Money talks to everything except a true woman's heart.



HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND.

Woman's sphere in this 20th century is not limited any more than is man's. She can occupy almost any business position of profession, and yet the popular view of womanhood is that she best fits the position of wife and mother and head of the household. Her mind should be clear, her heart and soul that her womanly system is equal to the strain of marriage.

A girl who wears and handles ten cinchers to use it is due to some trouble peculiar to womanhood.

Could have no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable. Feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. Stop the strains on the womanly system and the other symptoms will disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of leucorrhoea, female weakness, proflaps, or falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"After confinement I gained no strength," writes Mrs. A. Davis, of Sweetwater, Ala. "Even when my baby was a month old I could hardly do any work. I don't know what to call the disease. I had a weak feeling in the pit of my stomach, felt miserable all over. I was sick three months and a lady friend told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as it had done her so much good. I did so, and after taking three bottles was cured. This was about five years ago and I have had no return of the disease. Am very thankful for the remedy. I cannot praise your Favorite Prescription enough. It is a wonderful medicine for women."

Dr. Pierce's Pills are gently laxative.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

A lady in vain tried beautiful to be,
And her physician did everything that he
Could do to help her, but with her ease
He could not cope;
So he called in consultation the specialist, Dr. Hope.

During the consultation this great man said,
"This treatment I'm sure will suffice;
It has beautified many when the last hope had fled;"
Then gave this prescription and advice:
Dr. Hope, (Office hours eternal.)

R.—
A drachm of kindness, and an ounce of love;
Filter we'll with sunshine, sent from heaven above;
Next, take a pound of charity, which many ills can soothe—
Dews of sorrow q. s., to make the salve quite smooth,
M, et in of constance right,
Add a few grains of thoughts, pure and bright.

Sig.—
First cleanse the parts affected
With a prayer for heavenly light,
And bind this balm to heart and brain,
Morning, noon and night.

DR. HOPE

Now, first your patient should be taught
If she'd be lovely and full of grace,
To fill her mind with pure, bright thoughts,
For beautiful thoughts make a beautiful face.
And soon your patient will discover
The virtue this lotion contains:
And would not exchange for another,
Though 'twere made of golden grains.

SWINGING ON THE GATE.

I can see a picture painted. I can smell the drying hay,
Where the busy mowers rattle through the hay summer's day;
I can see the hungry plowboy wading through the billowed corn,
With expectant ear to windward, listening to the dinner horn;
While unconscious of necessity, the future or of fate,
I make wondrous childish journeys as I swing upon the gate.

Strange how back among the many recollections of the past
Memory will grope and wonder till it brings to us at last
Some poet, foolish, fond, remembrance, seeming hardly worth the while;
Yet somehow made wondrous potent, like a tender passing smile,
Fleeting, gone, and soon forgotten—yet remembered by and by
With a swelling in the bosom and a dimming of the eye.

Now my temples fast are graying and my eyes have sober grown
With the years of varied happiness and sorrow I have known,
Still I sometimes hear the echo, when the evening lights are low
And without my darkened essence ghostly beams ever glow,
Of the friendly, rusty rattle of the latchet as when late
In the haze, last summer's time we swung upon the gate.

A LASSIE'S LOVE.

From 'neath your sweeping lashes I can glimpse your eyes of blue
And read there of your love for me—your love that is so true,
And when I press my lips to thine I quaff the lips of love
And seem to me I see the gates—the pearly gates above.

And just to know you love me, dear, is heaven, sweet to me,
And basking in thy sunny smile, just looking up to thee,
Gives to my jaded soul new strength, like morning dew to earth,
And turns the deepest sorrow to the sweetest, soulful mirth.

And when the world to me is dark I find your presence, dear,
Gives strength unto me so that I may straightway banish fear,
Your tender smiles are freshening, your kisses never dry,
And just to know you love me is to me a sweetest joy.

And just to know that you are mine forever and for aye,
No matter come the darkest night, or come the brightest day,
To clasp you, and to love you, and to know that you are mine,
And to read your love in bright blue eyes to me is sweet—divine.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Sulkiness is only selfishness turned sour.
Gilding the wagon does not ease the springs.
Many great souls have been lost by little sins.
The religion that lacks sunshine is all moonshine.
There is a lot of difference between foresight and fear.
The reward of mastering one difficulty is to meet another.
Believe that a man is bad and he will not go back on it.
The heavenly chariot cannot be drawn by a clothes horse.
If you cannot see heaven here you will never see it anywhere.
To the hypocrite one man's religion is another man's revenue.
It is a good deal easier to pray for the greater than to pay for the preacher.
Piety is a good deal more than pity for those who are too poor to buy clothes.
No money is tainted worse than that which is kept in the cold storage pocket.

GRANDMA'S COURTSHIP.

Hilda—"And what did you do when grandpa proposed?"
Grandma—"Why, I knit my brows, dear."
Hilda—"And when you were married?"
Grandma—"Oh, then I began knitting his socks."—Detroit Tribune.

Modest Claims Offer Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all the things the remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail.

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THE GRACE OF CONTENT.

LIKE THE MODEST VIOLET, IT REVEALS ITS PRESENCE AND FRAGRANCE BY AN ATMOSPHERE THAT IS LADEN WITH THE SPIRIT OF RESTFULNESS AND PEACE.

One of the rarest gems of Christian character is the sweet grace of contentment. It may not have the attractive splendor of righteousness, nor blush with the subduing of parity, but it is an exquisite ornament of tender grace, and its sweetness fills every room of the house of life. Like the modest violet, it reveals its presence and fragrance by an atmosphere that is laden with the sweet spirit of restfulness and peace. It is the delicate flower of trust and submission to the perfect will of God, and its beauty is the smile upon a soul which knows that in the hand of our Lord every good thing is completely guaranteed. Life is not without its limitations. It has bitter deprivations and pathetic disabilities; the bleak wind whistles sometimes through its desolations and sudden and starless dark settles upon everything, but the eye catches the vision of the hand of God, the heart His voice, and the whole life rests itself in the unerring wisdom and the boundless love. And so life is liberated from carelessness and anxiety, the heart is at leisure from its own load, and distills the gracious sweetness of a beautiful content through every bit of life.

Are not the blessedness and the ministry of life to be found perhaps in temper and peace which we have not always suspected? We have given our wants a loose rein and they have carried us wheresoever they would. And many of us spend tiring days and restless nights in trying to overtake our capricious wants. Simplicity is one of the surest marks of a great life. Wants have to be disciplined and held in strong and remorseless check. Care has to be carefully sifted, and anxieties scrutinized, and multitudes of them banished to the dark land of the needless. Then there will be room in life to live deeply because simply, blessedly because trustfully, and the peaceful serenity of our life shall be the power which we contribute to the world to aid its sanity, to re-enforce its quietness and to re-establish its harmony.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any natural looseness of the bowels.

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WILLS OF LUNATICS.

THE QUEER REQUESTS THAT ARE MADE BY INSANE PERSONS.

One of the manias which are evidenced by the insane is a desire to make a will. Of course these documents are waste paper as far as their legality is concerned, but the attendants and doctors treat these documents with the greatest respect in order to honor the deluded creature.

Some of these wills would be amusing if it were not for the sad condition of mind of which they are the outcome. One man confined in an asylum left all his money to the Mikado of Japan on condition that this dignitary should visit the grave of the testator once each year and plant chrysanthemums upon it. The remainder of the estate was to be handed over to an imaginary charity called the Brotherhood Love and Bounty society.

Another lunatic in a Parisian Asylum left a will devising the whole of his estate to the possessors of Roman noses residing in and near Paris. The reason for this was that he had rather a handsome nose of this shape and was constantly admiring it. A similar bequest was that of a patient who left his property to an attendant because he possessed one of the ugliest nasal organs the testator had ever seen.

One man, who was afflicted with the mania that he was sane, but confined in the asylum unjustly, devised a will leaving his money to the commissioners of lunacy to enable them to engage a large staff of men for the purpose of visiting asylums and ascertaining if any were confined in them without reason.—New York Times.

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R. A. Pope, J. T. Pope, A. Joyner, W. H. Joyner, Mrs. Annie B. Harrell and her husband, H. B. Harrell, M. F. Arrington and her husband, B. F. Arrington, plaintiffs,

vs.
T. L. Emry and E. J. Emry, defendants,
The defendant E. J. Emry above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to eject the defendants above named from lot No. 37 of the town of Weldon, in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in September, 1905, at the Court-house of said county of Halifax, N. C., and answer the complaint, in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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