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WORSE FATE THAN OLD MAID.

As Seen By One Who Finally Thought Herself Fortunate.

That it is not every old maid who looks back with regret on rejected lovers is proved by this letter. "In my young and beautiful days," writes our correspondent, "four men, all apparently eligible, proposed to me, and for one reason or another I refused them all. That I have good reason to congratulate myself on my good fortune will be seen when I tell you the subsequent history of these four lovers. All of them married. One died, leaving his widow and three young children penniless; another so cruelly ill-treated his wife that she was compelled to get a separation from him. No. 3 took to drink and gambling and his wife now has to keep him; while the fourth of my eligible quartet deserted his wife after ten years of misery and all trace of him has been lost. There are fates worse than that of being an 'old maid,' after all.

A VICAR AS DETECTIVE

In the life of R. S. Hawker, the famous vicar of Morwenstow, occurs the following characteristic story:

One Sunday a laborer at Tamerton came to Hawker in great trouble, saying that a sack of potatoes had been stolen from his garden, and would his reverence kindly help him discover the thief.

"Well, well," said Hawker, "I will see about it after church."

He was taking the sermon that day and he preached on the eighth commandment.

"And now," he said, "I have a sad tale to tell. One of our neighbors has missed a sack of potatoes from his garden, and the thief is even now sitting among you. He has a feather on his head."

A man in the congregation observed surreptitiously to put his hand to his head, and so the guilt was brought home.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal, and that the illness of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be treated as crime is to make every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unmerciful, and unchristian to consider that we are over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weak heart, various displacements of pelvic organs, and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its continual demands upon the system, coupled with the physical exertions of house-holding, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which are manifested in the form of rheumatism, gout, and the like, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. It is the mother's peculiar weakness and Dr. Miles' favorite remedy—says that the best treatment for these cases of ill-health of matrones is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can get relief from the burden of house-chores and labor to enable her to secure from the use of her physician's full benefits.

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