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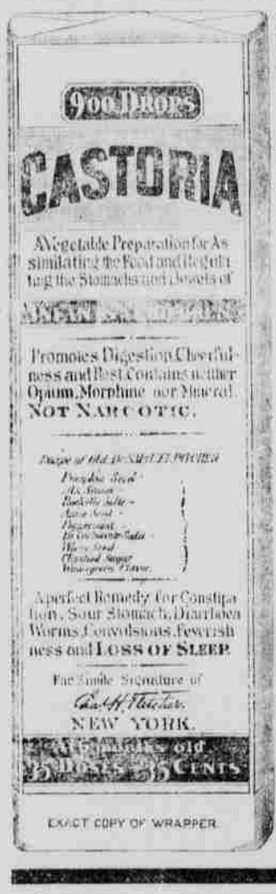

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"THIS IS SO SUDDEN."

The Woman Who Says It When a Man Asks Her to be His Wife May Look As Innocent As a Lamb.

A certain well known and most estimable woman is going round the country telling all the women's club's that it is time for woman to seize upon her rights and do her own proposing.

Tish, tush and pooh; also tut.

If I wasn't woman enough to make any man who cared for me propose to me without his ever dreaming that I had the faintest idea he'd ever noticed the color of my eyes, I'd put on a diving suit and go down into the deep, blue sea, and take lessons of the merry, merry mermaids.

Time for women to propose, indeed!

As if every woman who is really a woman doesn't do her own proposing right straight along, and hasn't ever since the world began—all but the actual talking or writing of it.

The woman who says "this is so sudden" when a man asks her to be his wife may look as innocent as a lamb when she says it, but, oh, my, what a tarrydiddle she's telling.

Any real woman knows it the very instant any real man falls in love with her, and if she'd be frank with you she could tell you the time to a second when you first noticed that there was something rather pleasing about the expression of her eye.

The modern woman knows enough to keep some of her knowledge to herself, but she has it just the same, and if I had a daughter who was so stupid and was so lacking in every feminine attribute that she didn't know enough to know what a man's eye mean, no matter what his voice says, I'd disown her and send her down to Texas to live in the manless Eden that has just been started there.

I hate an attitudinizing, simpering, would-be coquette, who thinks every man who addresses a civil word to her is dying with love for her, but the next person worse to her is the sexless woman, who doesn't know when a man is going to propose and can't help him along a little without letting him see what she's doing.

A man who was so little in love with me that I had to do the proposing would strike as a very bad bargain in the husband line, even if he blushed and stammered yes when I asked him the fatal question. He might be too differdent to propose to me, but I'd haunted all the time with curiosity to know what he was going to say to the real woman he really fell in love with when he really met her.

Should women propose, my dear club woman? Indeed, she should not, and she'll never have to, either, as long as there are men enough to go around.—New York American.

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There would be fewer undesirable mothers-in-law if there were more good sons-in-law.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nervine. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeons' knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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THE OLD FARM.

When the busy day is over with its anxious hopes and fears,
And the telephone stops ringing and the last clerk disappears,
With a sigh I lean back weary in my swinging office chair,
And my thoughts go back to childhood and the old farm that is there.

I can see the dear old homestead, broad and low beneath the trees,
And the rows of shining milk pans sunning in the fresh sweet breeze;
I can see the barn and horses, and the orchard on the hill
Where we gathered golden pippins for the old straw cider-mill.

I can see the upland pastures dotted o'er with grazing sheep,
And the wheat field waving golden, ready for the men to reap.
I can see the old stone fences where the chipmunks used to play,
And the cornfield, and the meadow with its piles of fragrant hay.

I can see the cattle standing 'neath the willows by the brook,
Where I used to fish for minnows with a bent pin for a hook;
And the pond where grew the lilies that my mother used to prize,
Ah, the light of heaven's shining now within those dear old eyes.

And I sigh while fancy lingers o'er each well-known pleasant scene
Of the happy days of boyhood thrown by memory on the screen;
And I'd give all I have gained since, all my wealth and treasures rare,
To go back again to childhood and the old farm that is there.

THE BOOTBLACK.

In the heart of a busy city,
As the crowds went whirling past
Stood a little grimy bootblack,
Resting from his work at last;
He leaned against the corner,
As he ate his bite of bread;
While people hurried past him
To a more pretentious spread.
"Ah, if I were but a salesman!
That's the very life for me;"
Thus the little bootblack muses,
Nothing else I'd ask to be."

Twenty years, and now the salesman
Has forgot his bootblack trade
In a life of ceaseless changes,
And the vow that once he made.
Now he sees the prosperous merchant
And a longing finds its way
To his heart, and then he murmurs
As he did that other day.
"Ah, if I were but a merchant!
That's the ideal life for me."
And the busy salesman muses,
"Nothing else I'd ask to be."

But when two more decades find him
Busied in the whirl of trade;
Resting but for just one moment,
In the quiet noontide shade,
And a rich retired banker,
In his coach goes driving buy.
Then the same old fitful longing
Comes again into his eye,
"Ah, if I could but retire,
From this busy fretful strife,
So the weary merchant muses,
"That is all I'd ask for life."

Then another score of summers
Sees him in a mansion grand,
But his limbs are weak and trembling,
And the staff falls from his hand;
Now another bootblack lingers
In that old familiar place,
And the old man looks with envy,
On his young but sooty face,
'Ah, if I could taste the sweetness,
Of that bootblack's noonday meal
Once again could feel the fleetness
That his youthful limbs can feel;
I would barter all the riches,
That this life of work has won."
Thus the wealthy man now muses
When his life is nearly done.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

MRS. M'EVAN ADAMS

THE doctor was our neighbor. He had been a surgeon in the army through two wars. The children loved to gather around him on the porch and listen to his stories of brave deeds and narrow escapes.

"What was the very most dreadful thing you ever saw, Doctor?" asked Fred, one evening.

The Doctor bent his silvered head in thought; his face grew pale as he replied, "Don't ask me, Fred, for I cannot bear to think of it or talk about it."

"Oh, was it in the war, Doctor? Do tell us, please do."

The other children joined their entreaties, and finally the Doctor began:

"It was not far from here, at the gate of a beautiful home, that I saw a sight which I cannot forget, which surpasses in horror any scene of bloodshed that I have ever witnessed.

"In that home lived dear friends of mine, a happy devoted family, wife and one little son, a lovely child.

"When the baby was about 3 years old his father had a long run of fever, and I, as his attending physician, advised him to take beer every day to regain his strength.

"There is talk these late years of only 4 or 5 per cent of alcohol in beer; but however that may be, my friend soon took more beer than I had prescribed and drank it away from home, and began to neglect his business, but he still seemed devoted to his beautiful wife and lovely boy.

"One evening I was passing the house and saw his wife and child on the porch, waiting his return. As he appeared his boy shouted for joy and ran to meet him.

"The mother followed toward the gate more slowly, smiling with love and pride at the sweet picture the child made his bright golden curls flying back as he ran through the gate between the tall gate posts to meet his papa.

"I was not far from the gate and saw the meeting, saw the father stoop and snatch the boy in his hands, and lift him high in the air, holding him firmly by the thighs, and I heard the child laugh with glee at his father's play.

"Suddenly I saw the man stagger, as if drunk, turn swiftly and with all his strength bring the boy's bright head down with a terrible blow across the top of the gate post, spattering the child's blood and brains across the mother's white dress and white face, as she sprang toward them.

"I saw him dash the withering body on the path, one eye, torn from its socket, rolling upon the grass; saw the infuriated man turn and run across the flower beds and leap a fence, saw the smile of confiding love and joy on the mother's face freeze into a white and stony horror; saw her swoop down and clasp the almost headless body of her dead baby to her bosom, and then, as her brain gave way beneath the awful shock, I heard her laugh and laugh, first loud and long, then low and blood-curdling, as she knelt and dabbed her fingers in the blood that streamed over the soft curls on the boy's broken neck.

And I felt myself a murderer, though no man ever called me to account, for I had given a good man beer and now he was a fiend."

"So I attended to all the things, and we buried the pretty baby, though the pretty face was gone from his body, with no father to stand beside the casket, no mother to drop sacred tears of sorrow above him.

"The father is in a prison cell awaiting trial for murder, the mother a raving maniac, bound to her bed, awaiting transfer to a padded room in the insane asylum.

"When I was called to attend my friend in his fever, there was not a more happy home than his, nor a family more loving, sweet and virtuous.

"Scarcely a year had passed and the father executed as a felon and buried in the prison yard; the mother was in a guarded cell, incurably insane and dangerous, where she lives a life below the beasts, and their idolized boy, who once had a bright future of usefulness before him, was mouldering in a neglected grave.

"O, boys, never, NEVER, employ a physician who prescribes alcoholic liquor, however little it may be. "That way madness lies."

The Doctor arose and walked hurriedly away into the night, and not one of the awe-stricken group dared to follow where he strode up and down, alone with painful memories.—Ottawa Guardian.

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TOOMBS AND MCKINLEY.

In the Love and Tender Devotion for Their Wives These Two Great Men Were Much Alike.

It is refreshing in this day and time when the courts in many sections of the country are full of divorce suits to see and read of the love, devotion and ideal home-life of at least some of those who have taken the vows that should be held sacred and binding for life. We have heard much of the great love and affection that the late President McKinley and his invalid wife bore each other through the years. Although this was seen by the world it was none the less beautiful, and genuine. It is often the case that the domestic life of great rulers is anything but happy, as they neglect those things that would promote happiness in the home. Go among the common people if you wish to see much of the ideal home life. Here it is found in all its beauty and simplicity. Writing of President McKinley and his devotion to his wife, the Washington Herald says, among other things:

William McKinley, who cherished such a beautiful affection for his wife, was the gentlest of men. Harsh words rarely, if ever, passed his lips. He dreaded the task that involved the slightest possibility of wounding a fellow creature's feelings. He was kind, considerate, and tactful. One would hardly think to find a parallel to his life companion in such a man as Robert Toombs, of Georgia. Mr. Toombs was many things that McKinley was not. Fiery, hot tempered, scornful, and utterly unmindful of the feeling or pride of those near to him, the Georgian was a whirlwind of passion and a hurricane of crushing, biting, bitter words. And yet his love for his gentle, invalid wife was ideal.

"Like McKinley, Toombs was the lover to the very last. He was nurse at the bedside when pain racked the body of his dear and precious charge. Never was the day too occupied for Toombs to take the afternoon drive, and never lived the footman who carried his loved one to and from the carriage. Those who remember Robert Toombs in life bear in their minds no more cherished picture than that of the Southerner carrying his frail and fragile wife tenderly and carefully in his own strong arms. To Mrs. Mckinley the martyred president was ever the "Major." To Mrs. Toombs the Georgian was ever the "General." It frequently happens thus. Men as far apart as the poles in temperament, environment, physical, mental make-up, come to a high and lofty level under the inspiration of a good woman's pure and unaffected love. 'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin,' and the small white hands of the woman guide into common fellowship the souls of men who are truly great."

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The reason all girls think they are pretty is because they manœuver around to make you tell them so.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United states, and the rule applies to every one without exception this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small qualities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself.

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A comfortable thing about being conceited is the way you always think you aren't.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digest what you eat.

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A QUAKER ROMANCE.

The Wooing of Katherine Hollingsworth by George Robinson.

Valentine Hollingsworth accompanied William Penn in the good old ship Welcome and settled in Delaware upon the banks of the Brandywine. Katherine, his daughter, "a delectable Quaker maiden," the pride of the little settlement, was wooed and won by big George Robinson. But George was of the Church of England, and Katherine "must be married in meeting."

"George," writes the author of "Heirlooms in Minature," "was willing to join the society, be a Friend and be married in meeting or anywhere else that Katherine said. Accordingly he and Katherine made their first declaration fifth day, first month, 1688."

The elders, however, had "scruples," seeing that George's conversion was very sudden, and they asked him this searching question:

"Friend Robinson, dost thou join the Society of Friends from conviction or for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth?"

George hesitated. He prized the truth and he did wish to marry Katherine. So he answered:

"I wish to join the Society for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth."

The Friends counseled "delay and that Friend Robinson should be persuasively and instructively dealt with." Shrewd men as they were, they allowed Katherine to deal with him, and within a year George joined the Society as a true convert.

An old manuscript reads, "He and Katherine were permitted to begin a long and happy married life together, being for many years an example of piety and goodness to those around them and retaining their love of truth and loyalty to the last."

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Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by M. E. Newsom and wife, to Paul Garrett, dated on the 30th day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 106, at page 267, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., on Friday, August 16th, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the county of Halifax, Butterwood township and known and designated as follows, viz: Lying on the east side of the Turn Pike Road leading from Littleton to Terrapin, and on the west side of the road from Littleton to Brinkleyville, and adjoining the lands of W. H. Thorne on the north and east, Presly Williams on the south and the J. J. Williams old Home place on the west, and being the same land deeded by J. J. Williams to J. J. Myrick and by Myrick and wife to said A. S. Newsom and containing by estimation 30 acres, more or less. This the 15th day of July, 1907.

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