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## MATRIMONIAL MANIA.

**The One To Marry is the Woman You Love, and No Other One.**

We have just been shown a matrimonial journal in which men advertise for wives the same as they would for a horse. The way in which the majority of men marry, is nothing short of a burlesque upon the "sacred institution." They set about looking for a wife as they would for a horse. They make an inventory of "her good points," ascertain the quickness of her movements, the state of her digestion, her capacity for economy, the yielding quality of her disposition; if she "suits" they propose partnership, and women are such fools, if we must say it, fools from the force of circumstances and custom, as to say "yes," when with all the thunder of their souls they should say "no." Such offers of marriages are insults to the women who receive them, a shame and disgrace to the men who make them, and rank dishonor to the Lord who created them.

There is nothing in the moral, spiritual or physical universe that makes marriage respectable, but love. Without it there can be no marriage, only a wretched, miserable form, that rapidly degenerates into a loathsome, demoralizing burden. The time to marry is when love demands it, and not simply because the kitchen needs a cook, the dining table a figure-head in muslin or silk, or the cucumber vines somebody to kill the bugs on them. The one to marry is the woman you love, and no other one. That, and that alone should decide. Riches may take wings and flee away; beauty may fade; good health is a very excellent and desirable thing in man or woman, but the circumstances of an hour or a moment may ruin the best of health. A man who marries from "married considerations," usually gets what he deserves—its full equivalent in unhappiness. A man who marries for beauty, learns, as no other man can, how hideous and loathsome it may become. So, young men, take love for your guidance in this matter, remembering that it demands the best and noblest in you—that it is sacred and holy, and divine, for it is of God.


**Badly Mixed Up**

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says. "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth called it blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach liver and kidney complaints by any druggist, 50c.


A boy's first ambition is to play the snare drum in the village band.


**A Dangerous Deadlock**

that sometimes becomes fatal, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at any drug store. 25c.


Some men give; some men amputate themselves from their money.


That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we could properly investigate them; and in the formation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, caused by weakness, inflammation of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines and physicians had failed.

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## WOULD FATE BE KIND?

Would Fate be kind, and give our childhood back,
All the long years which we have left behind,
And bid us walk again the self-same track
Which we have followed, ignorant and blind—

Should we be glad the same old path to find,
With every sorrow, every loss and lack,
And every burden for the heart and mind—
Would Fate be kind and give our childhood back?

Would Grief's wild storms, Disaster's Thunder-crack,
Be recompensed by all Life's joys combined?
Would we toil on beneath Care's heavy pack,
All the long years which we have left behind?

Fair fruits were bitter, underneath the rind;
In bluest skies the tempest gathered black;
Would we rejoice, should Fate her skein rewind,
And bid us walk again the self-same track?

Why change the dates in Time's grim almanac?
Safe with the past let them remain enshrined;
Nor crave the path in Life's cramped zodiac
Which we have followed, ignorant and blind.

We should not be more happy or resigned,
Nor suffer less from scourge, and knout, and rack,
Briers and thorns with nettles intertwined,
If she should send us on the self-same track,
Would Fate be kind?

## THE MODERN CHURCH.

"Well, wife, I've found a modern church, and worshipped there today,
It made me long for the good old times before my hair was gray;
The meeting house was finer built than they were years ago,
And then I saw when I went in that it was built for show.

I wish you'd heard the singing, wife the music was so grand,
The choir with them big organs, wife, was like a circus band,
'Old Time Religion' was the song, the chorus filled the air,
We might have been a happy throng, if Jesus had been there.

It made the tears come in mine eyes to see such silly pride,
I wanted very much to rise and tell how Jesus died.
I may be called old fogy, wife, but this don't suit my mind.
I like to hear the good old song the good old fashioned kind.

The preacher was a handsome man, dressed up in latest style,
His voice was gentle, soft and low with many a winning smile,
And he was educated, too, with knowledge all galore,
Of how the nations rose and fell on all the earth before.

He talked to us of Greece and Rome and of their ancient Kings,
Told of their rich voluptuous homes and many other things,
He talked to us of Spartan blood, and of their battle's fray,
How Leonidas lived and died, a hero in his day.

It was a flowery sermon, wife one of his very best,
That made a wave of sorrow across my troubled breast,
And oh, I was so lonesome there in that grand church today,
I felt that I was left alone when I knelt down to pray.

They may have been in earnest, wife, but then I cannot say,
With everything so neat and fine, and every one so gay,
But not a tear drop touched a cheek or from their eyelids fell,
For men and women sinking down into a demon's hell.

If that is true religion, wife, I'm a lost and ruined man,
And may not reach the pearly gates, but I'll do the best I can.
And it may be that God will have a place where we can stay,
Far off in some secluded spot out of the angels' way.

## A REASONABLE INFERENCE.

A little girl's papa had been very ill with appendicitis and had lain for many days in the darkened room after the doctors had come and removed his appendix. The little girl had been told to be very quiet and very good, with the promise that she should go in to see her papa at the earliest possible moment. At last she was permitted a brief interview. She stood perfectly still gazing at her father with loving eyes, but when the nurse came to take her away she held back a moment.

"Haven't I been very quiet, papa?"

"Yes," whispered the fond parent.

"And haven't I been very good?"

Her father admitted it.

"Then won't you do me a favor, papa?"

"Certainly. What is it, child?"

"Let me see the baby."

## QUICK EYES AND QUICK WIT.

An Irishman was walking down the street the other day, when he saw a very stout lady slip and fall to the pavement. He stood in front of her and began to laugh, which made the lady very angry. "What I've seen of you, sir," she remarked, "I can tell that you're no gentleman."

"O, that's all right," answered the Irishman. "What I've seen of you, I can tell that you're no gentleman, neather, be-gorry."

It is easy to get into crooked ways when you test all things by the dollar sign.

The hypocrite always thinks that his smoothness will rectify his crookedness.

There is some definite creed to every character, but not the same creed for all characters.

A contented workman earns his wages.


**Here's Good Advice.**

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at any drug store.


Sanctification does not mean exclusiveness.


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A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it's so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards calls this herb which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

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A church letter is a small recommendation.


When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves, build them with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.

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A yawn from the pew may mean somnolency in the pulpit.


Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy.

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There are no friendships without faith.


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## THE VALLEY OF LIFE.

**Richard Watson Gilden Writes Beautifully On Life and the Life to Come:**

When I was a child joyfully I ran, hand clasped in hand, now with my mother, now with my father, or with younger, blythe companions, now in sunlight; now in shadow and dread, through the strange new Valley of Life.

Sometimes on the highroad, and as we went along, hand clasped in hand, sometimes the hand-clasp was broken, and I, a happy child, ran swiftly aside from the path to gather flower or fruit or get sight of a singing bird; or to lean down and pluck a pearly stone from under the lapping waves; or climbed a tree and swayed shouting, on its waving boughs—then returned to the clasp of loving hands, and so passed on and on down the opening Valley of Life.

In the bright morning I walked wondering; wondering, I walked through the still twilight and many-colored sunset; watching the great stars gather, and lost in the mystery of worlds beyond numbers and spaces beyond thought—till, side by side, we lay down to sleep under the stars in the Valley of Life and of Dreams.

Then there came a time when the hands that held me—the loving hands that guided my steps and drew me gently on—turned cold, and slipped from my grasp; I waited, but they came not back, and slowly and alone I plodded on down the Valley of Life and of Death.

Where went they?—I asked my heart and the whispering waters and the sighing trees—where went my loving and well-beloved guides; did they climb the hills and tarry; did they, tired, lie down to sleep and forget me forever; leaving me to journey on without their care down the long Valley of Life?

I could not know, for I heard no answer except my own heart's beating. But other comrades came—one dearer than all—and as time went on I felt the little hands of my own children clasping mine while, once more happy and elate, with them I traveled down the miraculous Valley of Life.

But, as on I wander, hearing their bright voices, and seeing their joys upon the way—their happy chasings here and there, their eager run to hold again our hands—how soon, I think, shall I feel the slipping away of the clasping fingers while I fall asleep by the wayside or climb the cloud-enveloped hills, and leave those I love to journey on down the lonely Valley of Life?

And I say, surely the day and hour hasten; grief will be theirs for a season; then will they, as did I with brave hearts journey on the appointed way—but where then shall my spirit rest? Will it sink unconscious into endless night? or shall I, in some new dawn, and by some unimagined miracle not less than that which brought me here, wander, with those that led me once, and those I led, hand clasped in hand as of old, by the murmuring waters and under the singing trees of the ever wonderful, the never-ending Valley of Life?—Putnam's Monthly.


Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat.

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The poverty of life is due to the things we miss.


Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all kinds of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT REVERIES.

**Morally a Woman Has Just as Much Right as a Man To Do These Things.**

Has a woman a right to make a fool of herself if a man does? This would make a good subject for debating societies. A man will stay around nights, visit the gambling dens, play poker and lose money that he ought to spend for the comfort of his family. At the same time the wife is staying home sitting by a cheerless fire and taking care of a number of children, that she has only a half interest in. The man will visit the saloons, smoke cigars, play the wheel, drink poor whiskey, and occasionally goes and plays with the girls that are not of his own family, while his wife is home trying to save money for the family by patching, darning and going without things for herself and the house. A man at the same time will "go out with the boys" and spend $25. Is it right? Supposing we turn the tables around and his wife commences to play the fool, for you can call it nothing else, and what will happen? Supposing the wife takes a notion to have a little time of her own? Let her go to the bowling ally, the billiard hall, the saloon. Go off to a convention or some other place with a lot of gay girls and have a good time, spend the money that ought to go toward paying expenses, smoke cigars, drink seven different kinds of booze and come home with a bad taste in her mouth and in a generally stained condition, wouldn't it break every link that binds the home circle together? Morally, she has just as much right as a man to do these things. She has just as good a right to be a fool as a man, but what would happen if she should? It is easy enough to guess. There would be divorces and other things too numerous to mention.


Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills. They are for weak inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys.

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The religion that confines itself to your own heart soon consumes itself.


There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as its causes a free but gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take; Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics.

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Happiness never is found by running after pleasure.

A touchy disposition often goes with a tough heart.

A little care for others is worth a lot of prayer for them.

No man happens to stub his toe on the nugger of character.


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When faith gets to dreaming there soon is something doing.


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**Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.**

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