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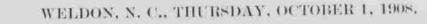
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THE HUSBAND OF THE FUTURE.

Watch For This Model Husband Belief of Negroes in Their Ability For He Is Surely Coming. to Work "Spells"

VOODOO DOCTORS.

Much has been written, of late, A well educated and clever neabout woman-the model wife, so groin Philadelphia related, with we have a word for the model hus- lobvious sincerity, an experience hand of the future. We say "of of his own with a famous voodoo the future" for the reason that if "doctor" of that city who had he exists today we have never had grown rich from his wizardry. the pleasure of his acquaintance. "Once a person had a write out

The model husband of the fus against me," this negrossid. "The ture will walk out with his wife on constable had it. The magistrate a week day, and will not be afraid, was set against me. I went and of a millinery shop. He will even got a charm from the doctor,' 4 have "change" when asked for it, met my enemy, but I was not seen. and will never allude to it after- I met the constable, and he walked wards. He will not be above car- by and never nonced me. The rying a large bundle or a cotton magistrate did what he had never umbrella, or even holding the baby done before-forgot all about it. in his lap in an omnibus. He will The voodoo stopped it all.

go to bed first in cold weather. He This same negro related another will get up in the night to rock the incident of his experience :

cradle or answer the door bell. "Once I was nearly killed by a He will believe in hysterics and voodoo black cat, which used to will be easily melted to tears. He come into the house. I threw a will patch up a quarrel with his stick and hit it. It was a witch It wife with a velver gown and drive tormented me. I was ridden in away the sulks with a ride in the dreams like a horse. I suffered automobile. He will never get out terribly. I was dying. I went to of the system through a copious and of humor because a few buttons the voodoo 'doctor.' I paid him treathy action of the bowels. are missing when he goes to dress, \$5 for a spell. That night I awoke, mucous membranes of the throat, chest neither will he bring home friends. The window was open, the moon and branchial tubes. for supper. His clothes will never | was shining. I saw the little black smell of tobacco. He will respect witch hovering up and down there. the curtains and never smoke in She was smaller than in her own the house. He will be innocent of body. She wore a very big, old any latchkey. He will let the fam- fashioned bonnet. Her face was ily go our of town once every year like that of the cat. But she did while he remains at home with not come any closer to me. Then one knife and fork, sleeps on a she faded away. That ended it." curtainless bed and washes his The belief is prevalent among own dishes and socks. Watch for the negroes that witches have powthis model husband for he is sure- er to assume the forms of various animals. In South Carolina a Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. ly coming.

means employed to guard against

such visitations is to scatter rice or

similar small grains thickly over

Had a Close Call.

the floor in the form of a cross.

HOME.

'Be It Ever So Humble, There Is No Place Like flome."

Before the witch can approach her victim she must devour every What beautiful and render asso- grain. The task is too tedious for ciations cluster thick around that her patience, and she takes herself word ! The thought of it is a very off .-- Marvin Dana in Metropolitan shield; the name of it has a spell to Magazine. call back the wanderer from the path of vice, and far away where the myrtle blooms and the palm trees wave, and the ocean sleeps inpon coral strands, to the exile's fond fancy it clothes the naked rock, or stormy shore, or barren moor, or wild height and moun-tain with charnis he weeps to think of and longs once more to see. Of all places on earth, home is the all places on earth, home is the most delicate and sensitive. Its To a depraved taste, sweet is chords move with a breath; its fires bitter.

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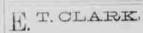
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Have you broken the threads in weaving Your life's beautiful woof and web? Have the strands of happiness parted, And for you, life's tide is at ebb? Do you sit in the shaded gloaming And grieve over trials in store, When measureless God given forces, But wait for an opening door?

Have you broken the threads in weaving Your life's marvelous fabric, rare?

Are the threads of destiny tangled And your days full of weary care? Do you see not the golden sunshine,

- The sunshine intended for you? Do you still walk on in the shadow,
- When harmony's law glimmers through ?
- Then pick up the threads that are broken, Untangle the strands that are crossed ; And weave into life's varied texture, New aims, c'er its purpose be lost. Let gladsomeness fill up the moments, Bid sadness and sighing away ! Nor see but the sweetness of living,
- And the golden dawn of to-day
- So the mended threads, that are weaving ife's strangely, wrought fabric anew

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Instruction for the Awkward in Old Time Southern Schools. The father of Alexander H.

Stephens, the vice-president of the Confederate States, was an "old field's teacher, and one of his schoolroom exercises, which the pupils called "learning manners" evidently made a deep impression on little Alexander, writes Louis Pendleton in his biography of the statesman. The plan was no less admirable than quaint.

CLASS IN MANNERS.

It is related that about once a month on a Friday afternoon, after the spelling classes had got through their tasks, the boys and girls were directed to take sents in rows facing each other. Then the boy at the head of his row would rise and walk toward the center of the room and the girl at the head of her row would do likewise.

As they approached the boy would how and the girl drop a contresy, the established feminine salumion of those days, and they would pass-on.

At other times they were might to stop and exchange verbal salutations and the usual formulas of polite inquiry.

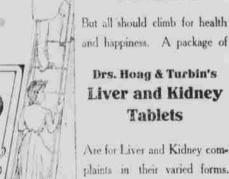
These exercises were by meetings in an imaginary parlor, the introduction and reception of visitors, with practice in "common-" place chat.

Then came the ceremony of introductions. The parties in this class would walk from opposite sides of the room in pairs and upon meeting, after salutations of the two agreed upon, would begin making known to each other the friends accompanying them, the boy saying, "Allow me, Miss Mary, to present to you my friend, Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith, Miss. Jones." After Miss Mary had spoken to Mr. Smith she would in turn introduce her friend. These exercises, trivial as the

description may seem, the vicepresidency of the Confederacy says, "were of great use to raw country boys and girls, removing their awkwardness and consequent shyness and the painful sense of being at a disadvantage or the dread of appearing ridiculous."-Youth's Companion.

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Will gather up harmony's keynote And entwine its beauties for you. Then peace that is past understanding, Shall fall on your soul, and its balm Will be as the sea, when the Master Cast o'er it His shadowy calm.

RESIGNATION

There are whips and tops, and pieces of strings; There are shoes that no little feet wear; There are pieces of ribbon and broken rings, And tresses of golden hair; There are little dresses folded away Out of the light of the sunny day.

There are dainty jackets that never are worn; There are toys, and models of ships; There are books and pictures, all faded and torn, And marked with the finger tips Of dimpled hands that have fallen to dust-Yet I strive to think that the Lord is just.

But a feeling of bitterness fills my soul, Sometimes, when I try to pray, That the reaper has spared so many flowers, And taken mine away And I sometimes doubt if the Lord can know That a mother's heart could love them so.

Then I think of the many weary ones That are waiting and watching to-night For the slow return of faltering feet That have strayed from the paths of right; Who have darkened their lives by shame and sin; Whom the snares of the tempter have gathered in.

They wander far in distant climes;

They perish by fire and flood;

And their hands are black with the direst crimes That have kindled the wrath of God-Yet a mother's song has soothed them to rest; She has hushed them to slumber upon her breast.

And then I think of my children three-My babes that never grew old-And I know they are waiting and watching for me In the city with the streets of gold. Safe, safe, from the cares of the weary years, From sin, and sorrow, and war; And I thank my God, through my falling tears, For the things in the bottom drawer,

All things are subservient to dil-Hushed be each lawless tongue. I igence.

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unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshup along our path, full of fresh-ness, fragrance and benuty, so do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessings i. The hear all blessings

dwell. The heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world, and home, "be it ever eye of the blind and the ear of the so humble," will be the drearest deaf. spot under the sun.

A SONG IN THE HEART.

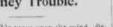
We can sing away our cares they are easy. easier than we can reason them away. The birds are the earliest to sing in the morning; the birds are more without care than anything else I know of. Sing in the evening. Singing is the last thing that robins do. When they have done their daily work, when they have flown their last flight and picked up their last morsel of food and cleared their bills on a napkin of a bough, then on the top twig

of a bough, then on the top twig dhey sing one song of praise. I know they sleep sweeter for it. Ob, that we might sing every evening and morning, and ler song buch song all the way through! Db, that we could extract the sense of sorrow by song! Then, sad hings would not poison so much. When troubles come, go at them with song. When priefs arise they sing one song of praise. 1 know they sleep sweeter for it. evening and morning, and let song touch song all the way through ! Oh, that we could extract the sense of sorrow by song! Then, sad things would not poison so much. with song. When griefs arise, sing them down. Lift the voice of prhise against cares. Praise God by singing; that will lift you above

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