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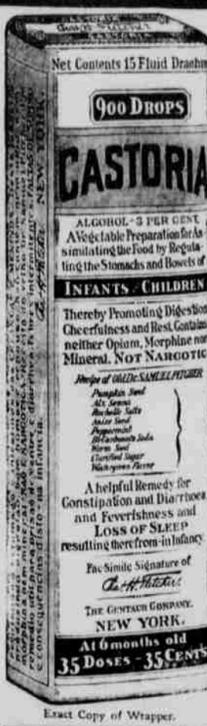
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## WHEN LOVE WAS YOUTHFUL.

The Little Girl With a Pigtail  
and Skinny Legs is Sweet  
Memory to Dayton Journal  
Man.

Did you marry your first little  
sweetheart, she of the pinafore  
frocks, and, perhaps, the barber-  
pole stockings? It is certain that  
at times she wore a cute little  
braided queue, though sometimes  
—when she was dressed up—her  
hair hung in curls down her slender  
neck. How the sun glistened in  
those curls, making them to shine  
with a splendor akin to that which  
lights the wing of drifting angels  
in the dreams of night!

Do you remember where you  
stood when you first kissed her?  
Of course, you do, says a writer  
in the Dayton (O.) Journal. That  
is an incident which is graven in  
our memory forever and ever.  
You felt thrilly and chilly and  
warm and were half scared to  
death. You saw God in her eyes  
and felt him in your soul. Wouldn't  
you give all you have, or ever expect  
to have in exchange for the  
innocence of your heart as it beat  
that day against the little throbbing  
heart in her tender breast?

But did you marry her? Some  
syndicate writer is asking the question,  
and promises soon to tell us  
all about it, provided a lot of people  
will first write letters telling  
her all about it.

Perhaps you married this little  
woman of dreams, and perhaps  
you did not. But you will remember  
the sweet ache that troubled  
your soul in the days when you  
were wooing her with a chivalry  
unknown to all who have passed  
beyond the heavenland of child-  
hood.

When you think of her now  
your soul yearns backward to that  
never-never land, and maybe the  
moisture of sweet sad tears fills  
your eye.

Did you marry her? Did you?  
If you did, then, sometimes,  
when you take her hand, in the  
quiet of a summer evening, to-  
gether you may read the palmist  
of memory, joying as it is given to  
but few mortals to rejoice.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**  
PARTICULAR

Boarding House Mistress—  
"What part of the chicken do  
you wish?"

Freshman— "Some of the  
meat, please."—Pelican.

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CASTORIA**  
FASHION FORBIDS.

"I am not afraid that my  
daughter will ever marry in  
haste."

"Why not?"

"It will take at least six  
months to prepare any trousseau  
she would consider fit to  
marry in."

It life hands you a lemon adjust  
your rose-colored glasses and start  
selling pink lemonade.

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eases, from a common blotch or eruption  
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strength of pale, puny, scrofulous chil-  
dren, nothing can equal it. In liquid or  
tablet form.

**FOR GOOD HEALTH AND LONG LIFE!**  
Do not eat more than once a day.  
Drink plenty of pure water, exercise out-  
doors, and take a pleasant laxative at  
least once a week. Such a one is made  
of May-apple root of Japan, juice of  
aloe, sugar-coated, and first made up  
and sold as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills  
—nearly fifty years ago.

**Old Looks?**  
(BY DR. L. S. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric  
acid in the system frequently look older  
than they should. They age faster and  
the appearance of gray hair or baldness  
in early years is, indeed, often a sign of  
uric acid. The face appears lean and  
haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in  
young men or women.

The best way to combat this prema-  
ture age and the obstruction to the  
arteries and faulty circulation is of the  
simplest. Drink copiously of pure water  
between meals. This will not make you  
fat, as it is only the water taken with  
the meals that fattens. Obtain at any  
drug store a small package of Amuric,  
which is to be taken before meals, in  
order to expel the uric acid from the  
system. The painful effects of backache,  
lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric  
acid in the blood should quickly disappear  
after treatment with Amuric.

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## JUST BOY.

Got patches on his breeches but a sweet song in his heart,  
Freckles on his face and hair that will not part,  
Got marbles in his pocket and a spinning top to throw,  
And a little willow whistle that his red lips touch with glee,  
And when he comes forth at morning then we know, we know,  
It's springtime in the country and the catkins on the tree.

Got galuses of ticking and a checkered gingham shirt,  
Molasses on his fingers and his cheeks dark brown with dirt,  
Got holes in both his stockings and his toes are peeping out,  
But his heart is full of music and he knows what it is about,  
As he blows the willow whistle and waves his little hand—  
The courier of the blossoms when it's springtime in the land.

A careless freedom fills him as he marches thru the light,  
Not panoplied in splendor like the ancient courtly knight;  
But the garm of Boy is on him and it makes an armor fine.  
To match the eyes that twinkle and the rosy cheeks that shine;  
And we know that beauty's happened in the valley of the May,  
And it's springtime in the country when he whistles down the way.

He'll fish and swim forever if you only let him be,  
He'll dwell in meads and marshes and beneath the fairy tree,  
He'll drift and dream in shallows of the sunny shores of time  
For his heart is full of summer and his soul is full of rhyme,  
And he's got the spirit in him that helps the world to know  
It's springtime in the country when his whistle starts to blow.

## "BEN BOLT."

THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt,  
Sweet Alice whose hair was so brown,  
Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile,  
And trembled with fear at your frown?  
In the old churchyard in the valley, Ben Bolt,  
In a corner obscure and alone,  
They have fitted a slab of the granite so gray,  
And sweet Alice lies under the stone.

Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt,  
Which stood at the foot of the hill,  
Together we've lain in the noonday shade  
And listened to Appletan's mill.  
The mill wheel has fallen to pieces, Ben Bolt,  
The rafters have tumbled in,  
And a quiet that crawls round the walls as you gaze  
Has followed the olden din.

Do you mind of the cabin of logs, Ben Bolt,  
At the edge of the pathless wood,  
And the button-hall tree and its moody limbs,  
Which nigh by the doorstep stood?  
The cabin to ruin has gone, Ben Bolt,  
The tree you would seek for in vain;  
And where once the lords of the forest waved,  
Grows grass and the golden grain.

And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,  
With the master so cruel and grim,  
And the shaded nook in the running brook,  
Where the children went to swim?  
Grass grows on the master's grave, Ben Bolt,  
The spring of the brook is dry,  
And of all the boys who were schoolmates then,  
There are only you and I.

There is change in the things I loved, Ben Bolt,  
They have changed from the old to the new,  
But I feel in the depths of my spirit the truth—  
There never was change in you.  
Twelve months twenty have passed, Ben Bolt,  
Since first we were friends—yet I hail  
Your presence a blessing, your friendship a truth,  
Ben Bolt of the salt-sea gale.

## SATISFIED WITH JOB.

They Have Ceased To Grow.

Running over the lives of the  
men I had known in business, I  
discovered this curious fact:  
Around 30 or 35 their careers be-  
gan unmistakably to divide into  
two classes. Most of them had  
given promise of success; they had  
moved along about as I had, until  
they had reached an income of  
\$4,000 or \$5,000. There half of  
them had stopped; the other half  
seem to take a fresh grip on them-  
selves and forge ahead even more  
rapidly. Why had the first stopped?

It wasn't lack of ability. So far  
as I could see the men in the two  
groups didn't differ greatly in tal-  
ents; nor was it lack of opportuni-  
ty. It was nothing more nor less  
than this—the first group had be-  
come satisfied; familiarity with  
their jobs had bred contentment,  
and contempt. They had settled  
down in suburbs, just as I had;  
they were happy with their chil-  
dren; their jobs were easy for them;  
they were at peace with the world;  
they had ceased to struggle, which  
means that they had ceased to  
grow.—American Magazine.

## HER COMPLAINT.

Country Lady—I've been ex-  
pecting a packet of medicine by  
post for a week and haven't re-  
ceived it yet.

Postoffice Clerk—Yes, madam;  
kindly fill in this form, and state  
the nature of your complaint.

Lady—Well, if you must know,  
it's indigestion.—Tit Bits.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
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## CRITICAL FOREIGNERS.

Lecturer Says Those Who Don't  
Like Policies of United States  
Should Go Back Home.

"If there is any man of for-  
eign birth or parentage in the  
United States who does not  
like either the domestic or for-  
eign policy of this country, he  
ought to go back to his home  
without delay. I can assure  
him of a warm welcome there.  
His government will give him  
a uniform and send him to war  
if he is fit physically, and if he  
is not, will find a place for him  
in the munition factories or  
grain fields."

In these words, Miss Belle  
Kearney, of Mississippi, travel-  
er, lecturer and author, stated  
her platform of Americanism  
in her address on "The Light  
on the Flag," at Broad Street  
Methodist Church. Miss Kearney  
spent several months in Eu-  
rope since the outbreak of the  
war, and her address was com-  
posed largely of a narrative of  
conditions in the countries in-  
volved in the struggle. The  
ship which carried her home  
to America stopped on the  
trip to pick up four life-boats  
filled with survivors of a ves-  
sel sunk by a German subma-  
rine. Miss Kearney spoke at  
the invitation of the Woman's  
Prohibition League of Ameri-  
ca.

"America is the hope of the  
world," said Miss Kearney.  
"Upon the preservation of the  
ideals of America depends the  
salvation of the world. 'Come  
unto Me, all ye that labor and  
are heavy laden,' quotes the  
United States, 'and I will give  
you rest and peace and prosper-  
ity.'"—Richmond Times-Dis-  
patch.

## CASTORIA

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Always bears  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## WHY IS IT?

Why is it, it is often asked,  
that people in small towns can  
find no better business than  
prying into other people's busi-  
ness, and then exaggerating  
the truth in regard to the same.  
People who pretend to be Chris-  
tians, who attend church regu-  
larly, who, in the sight of their  
neighbors are generous and char-  
itable, yet who, without the  
slightest provocation, pick up  
some little mistake, or more  
often, at nothing, will so scan-  
dalize one as to ruin his or her  
reputation for life. While they  
would not steal from them  
worldly goods, yet they rob  
him or her of what is more  
precious than gold—a good rep-  
utation. Why can't people  
practice the christianity that  
they preach and "do unto oth-  
ers as you would have them do  
unto you?"

A salad always depends on the  
dressing in which connection a  
woman is a bit like a salad.

## CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

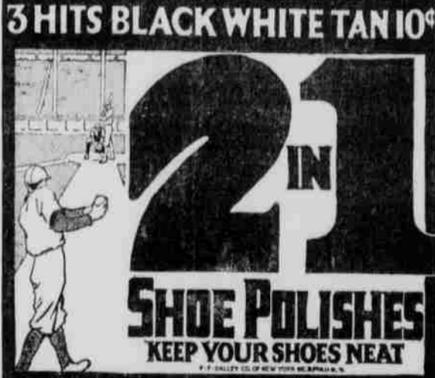
Crashes into sour bile, making  
you sick and you lose  
a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury.  
Calomel acts like dynamite on a  
sluggish liver. When calomel comes  
into contact with sour bile it crashes  
into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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plicated and all knocked out, just go  
to your druggist and get a 50-cent  
bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which  
is a harmless vegetable substitute for  
dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful  
and if it doesn't start your liver and  
straighten you up better and quicker  
than nasty calomel and without mak-  
ing you sick, you just go back and  
get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be  
sick and nauseated tomorrow; be-  
sides, it may salivate you, while if  
you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you  
will wake up feeling great, full of  
ambition and ready for work or play.  
It is harmless, pleasant and safe to  
give to children; they like it.

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