

PUZZLE PICTURE.
THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.



Columbus and his crew were now at odds until the joyful signal from the Pinta's gun announced that land had been sighted. It was first discovered by Rodriguez Beasmejo.

FIND CANNON AND HIDDEN GUNNER.

MRS. SPICER'S CATCH

[Original.]
I never approved of Mrs. Spicer's course. That I wish distinctly understood. Whether she had any private grief of her own to avenge I don't know. At any rate, she might have accomplished the same result without publicly wounding any one's feelings. Herbert Vincent was an athlete and a good fellow with one special weakness—he was easily led by women. But as all men are more or less weak in this respect Herbert was not blamed by his friends. Indeed, there was something amusing in the violence of his love affairs. At last, however, he settled down to two women. He was very fond of a young girl, Hazel Abbey, and in love with a widow, Mrs. Arabella Bates. Miss Abbey was too young and inexperienced to cope with Mrs. Bates, who drew the massive body of Mr. Vincent in her wake as a tug will draw a ship. Hazel would have ruined all by a display of jealousy had it not been for Mrs. Spicer, who in the ways of the world could discount the widow and give her points besides.

"You keep away from Herbert," said Mrs. Spicer, "while the fever is on him. Sooner or later it will pass away." Hazel, who had been waiting to take the advice, and she went away for a visit.

One evening Mrs. Spicer was chatting with Herbert at a ball. Mrs. Bates was present, and, passing the couple on the arm of a cavalier, she gave Vincent a smile that displayed a set of very white and regular teeth.

"Oh, if I had such teeth as Mrs. Bates," said Mrs. Spicer, throwing up her hands dramatically, "I'd not ask for another beauty."
"They are as white as her unblemished soul!" exclaimed Vincent.

"If I were a man and had a ladylove with such teeth, I would never rest till I had one of them for a keepsake. I'd wear it next my heart."
Vincent made no reply, but the next time he was left alone with Mrs. Bates, he entered into raptures upon what he called "pearl crescents," meaning her upper and under rows of teeth, asking her to give him one little tooth from an unexposed place. The widow demurred, spoke of the dreadful pain she would suffer, the fact that the tooth would never grow again—in fact, made every excuse in reason and beyond reason—but Herbert pleaded and whined and threatened till at last he secured a promise that he should have his heart's desire. A few days later he called on Mrs. Bates and received the tooth, wrapped in a bit of white, scented tissue paper. The widow showed him the spot left vacant, whereupon he gathered a speck of the dreadful pain she would suffer, the fact that the tooth would never grow again—in fact, made every excuse in reason and beyond reason—but Herbert pleaded and whined and threatened till at last he secured a promise that he should have his heart's desire.

The next time Vincent met Mrs. Spicer, while he was leaning over to pick up her handkerchief, she caught sight of a delicate gold chain which had become entangled in the collar button on the back of his neck. She knew he was wearing the tooth.

Before the close of the social season Mrs. Spicer gave a cotillion party at which Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Bates and Miss Abbey were present. Mr. Vincent was somewhat troubled at the presence of the two women who held the chief place in his heart; but, as usual, the widow, by superior "push," carried the evening, and secured the admiration of her partner. Miss Abbey, seeing him carried off, turned her face to the wall to hide her vexation, then faced about and accepted for a partner a meek looking young man who had asked her.

Mrs. Spicer made a list of the figures in the dance which she gave to the leader. This was one of them: A lady would place an ivory bit in the mouth of another lady and with a pair of fancy reins drive her to the gentleman with whom she was to dance the figure. A number of ladies had been thus driven when the hostess appeared before Mrs. Bates and, placing the bit between her teeth, drove her once around the room, then stopped before Mr. Herbert Vincent. Just as he was about to put his right arm about his partner Mrs. Spicer gave a terrific jerk on the reins, with a sawing motion, that nearly drove the widow over backward. There was a shriek, and a double set of false teeth fell on the floor.

Mr. Vincent was a true cavalier. The teeth had scarcely touched the floor when he dropped his handkerchief over them, picked it up with the teeth, and before any one but himself and one or two immediate bystanders had seen what had happened he sallied away with Mrs. Bates. After once or twice circling the room he passed before the doorway and, leading his partner into the hall at the foot of the staircase, handed her the teeth, still inclosed in the handkerchief. Catching at them, she turned and hurried away to the ladies' robing room.



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ANY WOMAN MAY BE CURED.
MRS. FRANCES KINGSLEY,
First Vice-President of the Historical Club, 544 Garfield Ave., Chicago, Ill., says
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