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Concord N. A. Chapter No. 6, N. M. L. W. meets every Friday night at 7 o'clock P. M. and on Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. in every month.
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Zeta Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets on first and third Monday night of every month at Odd Fellows' Hall, A. Whitlock, President.

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Friday, Jan. 19, 1877.
Essie Danton's Choice.
BY LIZZIE M. MULHREN.

"Marty! Marty! Marty!"
Essie Danton called, and her mother, who was sitting on the summer seat, and Martin Holmesby laid down his rake and turned in the direction of the farm-house.

Essie was standing at the door, pale, blue-eyed girl, whom the stalwart young farmer loved better than his own life.

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So Essie went away, and entered her new life as a heiress and a beauty, and before she had been one season in society, she was known as one of Boston's fairest belles.

"Oh, what a beautiful life it was to Essie, nothing she had ever dreamed of equaling this."

Victor Dana was certainly a handsome man, and it was scarcely to be wondered at that Essie's head was turned by his attentions; scarcely to be wondered at that she mistook fascination for love, and never awoke to the truth till Victor Dana's ring encircled her finger.

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"It is true, too true, God help me," she said.
"God help you. You mean by that that you do not love him. Essie! Essie, darling, you love me and no one will come between us."

"I have promised to be his wife," she said, "and I will keep my promise."

"Essie! Essie, how can I live without you? Oh! my darling, my darling, did you?"
"Hush," she said, "you never told me of your love before; now is not the time."

"Not the time! Essie, I have loved you from your childhood, and I thought you knew it; all my life you have been my idol, but I would not send you forth to your new life, trammelled with promises from the old."

"If you loved the man you are going to marry, I would try to bear my pain in silence, knowing you were happy; but you do not love this man, and you do love me. Oh, my darling do not sell yourself for wealth or position; it is not too late, even now, to—"

"It is too late," the girl cried; "have pity on me, Marty, and do not make my burden heavier."

"Do not make my burden heavier," she said, "I will be true to you, and I will be true to my mother."

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than death.
"Marty, I am here," she said, pressing her lips to his fevered brow.
"Essie, he cried again, 'no one will ever love you as I have loved you. Will you not come to me, my own my love?'"

"I am here, Marty, beside you. Do you not know me?"
A gloom of reason shone in his eyes.

"Essie! my Essie!" he said.
"You're forever," she answered softly, and then he fell asleep, holding her hand in his.

"Spare him to me, oh, Father in heaven," was the cry of Essie's heart, as she knelt beside him while he slept.

"In his mercy God heard her prayer, and Martin Holmesby was given back from the brink of the grave. When he awoke from his deep sleep reason shone in his eyes. The crisis was past.

"He will live," said the doctor, and a prayer of thankfulness went up from Essie's heart.

"Six months later Essie and Martin were married in the old church, they had attended together in their childhood.

"My darling," the young husband said, as he pressed a kiss on her dainty lips, "are you sure you will never regret all you have given up?"

"Never," she replied, smiling; "my world will be my husband's love, and of course her husband kissed her again."

"Work for It."
Boys want to be rich, great, or good, without working. They think that learned, wealthy, and influential men are very fortunate, that they have easily slipped into their respective positions. They scarcely ever think that by hard work and dint of perseverance most of these men have risen to their present positions. Ills never rise in the world. God does not reward laziness by riches and honor. God did not make man to be useless and live at ease and without working.

"The grandpa is an individual, aged seventy, between fifty and one hundred years, and is a common occurrence in most well-regulated families.

"Next to a healthy mother-in-law, they have more business on hand than any other party in the household.

"They are the standard authority on all leading topics, and what they don't know about things that happened sixty-five years ago, or what will happen for the next three years to come, is a damage for anybody to know.

"Grandpas are not entirely useless; they are handy to hold babies, and feed pigs, and is very smart at mending a broken broom handle, or in putting up the clothes lines on washing days.

The Printer's Dream.
A printer sat in his office chair his boots were patched and his coat threadbare, and his face looked weary and worn with care. While idly thinking of business debts, old Morpheus found him slowly creep and before he knew it he soundly slept; and sleeping he dreamed that he was dead, from trouble and toil his spirit had fled, and that not even a cow bell tolled, for the peaceful rest of his cow-hide sole.

As he wandered among the shades, that smoke and scorch in lower Hades, he shortly observed an iron door that creaking swung on hinges ajar, but the entrance was closed with a red hot bar, and Satan himself stood peeping out, and watching for travelers thereabout, and thus to the passing printer spoke:

"Come in, my dear, it shall cost you nothing, and never fear, this is the place I cook the ones who never pay their subscription sums, for though in life they may escape, they will find when they are dead it is too late. I will show you the place where I melt them thin with red hot chain and scraps of tin, and also where I comb their heads with broken glass and melted lead; and if of refreshments they only think, there's boiling water, for them to drink; there is the red hot grind stone to grind down his nose, and red hot rings to wear on his toes, and if they mention they don't like fire, I'll sew up their mouth with red hot wire; and then, dear sir, you should see them squirm while I roll them over and cook to a turn."

With these last words the printer awoke and thought it all a practical joke, but still at times so real did it seem, that he cannot believe it was all a dream; and often he thinks with a shudder and a sigh, of the fate of those who have their tin and never pay the printer's dues.

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"I have seen grandpas that churn good, but I consider it a mighty mean trick to set an old fellow, or eighty years to churning butter.

"I am a grandpa myself, but I won't return for no concern, not if I understand myself.

"I am willing to rock baby while the woman folks are billing soap; I am ready to put rags to work up into rag carpets; they can keep me hunting hens, eggs, or picking green kurrants; or I will even dip kurrants, or kore apples for sass; but I won't churn.

"I have examined myself on the subject, and will be a jinkin' that John Billings won't churn.

"Grandpas are poor help at bringing up children; they are full of prejudice and katechisms, but the young ones all seem to understand that grandpa minds them a heap more than they mind grandpa."

Thoughtful Thoughts.
The pleasures of this world are deceitful; they promise more than they give. They trouble us in seeking them, they do not satisfy us when possessing them, and they make us despair in losing them.