

A Trousseau For Ten Dollars

She was of the noble army of the Virginia invasion of New York. Statistics say there are as many Virginians in New York as in Richmond.

The old farm—once a plantation of many acres and a part of a royal patent—had yielded so niggardly a crop of ready money of late that something had to be done.

And now her first order had come; but it was something of a staggerer. One of their neighbors, a "pore white" girl of Pokeberry Hollow, was "gwine ter git married," and had sent her a ten-dollar note and a request for a trousseau.

Miss Mamie sat down and looked at the ten-dollar note. "I wonder if she thinks I am a slight-of-hand performer and can stroke a large, fat, white rabbit out of a tea cup, or have only to break an egg to evolve a gold watch and chain."

But this was only for a moment. A mental image of the store at Pokeberry Hollow arose before her and of the limitless resources or \$10 as regarded by Pokeberry folk, and she went to work.

The big department stores were not for her—not even the cheapest. No; Grand street it must be, and probably the sidewalk at that. Soon the spirit of the chase had taken possession of her, and the potential bargain-hunter in every woman had come to the front.

- Here is her itemized account: Ten yards wash silk at 25 cents, \$2.50 Findings, 37 Hat, 15 Ribbons, 18 Roses, 19 Tailor-made serge suit, 1.99 Shoes, 1.05 Parasol,69 Three pairs stockings, at 7 cents, 21 One dozen handkerchiefs, 49 Bureau set, 50 Bureau cover, 37 One pair gloves, 37 Orange blossoms, 25

Total, \$10.00 Some of the things came out of barrels, and the embroidered bureau cover and set were of a hideousness quite unapproachable. "But it will probably strike the taste of Pokeberry Hollow," she thought to herself. Her chief triumph, however, she considered the orange blossoms, gotten all unauthorized by her practice of a severe economy "for whoever heard of a bride without orange blossoms!"

The result was a rapturous applause, as understood by Pokeberry Hollow. And "Miss Mamie" felt repaid.—New York Herald.

Women Lawyers in Boston.

In an interview published in the Boston Record Miss Amy Acton gave some interesting details in regard to the specialized work of women lawyers. She said:

"There are a number of women lawyers in Boston who have been very successful in special lines of practice, such as conveyancing, probate and corporation law, but I do not consider specializing essential to success in the practice of law. I take every thing that comes, and it seems to come along all the time. I have been practicing law for the last eight years, and during that time have had a general practice."

"It is hardly time yet to institute comparisons that can be considered valuable, because there are not enough of us that have been practicing law long enough to allow a fair comparison to be made. Miss Bridges, who has an office here, has been in practice for two years, but has enough to do. Among the women lawyers who have specialized is Miss Alline Marcy, who is engaged in conveyancing and examining titles for the Metropolitan Water Board. She has a fine position.

"Of course some things are open to men lawyers that are not open to women, and vice versa, there are things open to women that are not open to men.

"I don't find that I am handicapped in the practice of law because I am a woman. I go into court and try anything I have to try. I tried a divorce case in Middlesex county not long ago and I tried two cases within two weeks of my admission to the bar, and have been trying cases ever since.

"In one way women have the advantage of men in practicing law; they have the confidence of women. I have women coming in to see me all the time. Some of them come from Cape Cod and some of them come from the western part of the State, and they all express their pleasure in finding that they can come to a woman to present their cases for them. Property laws are becoming so complicated that women of means are enabled to handle their own property with more freedom than formerly, and these women are putting their business into the hands of women lawyers. Up to 1873, when the law was changed, married women had very little to say or do with property. The law of 1902, equalizing property rights in deceased spouse's estates, has widened the scope and increased the power of women over property. Then, too, more women are going into business than formerly and they are employing women lawyers."

HER REASON. Edith—Why did you refuse him? Ethel—He has a past. Edith—But he can blot it out. Ethel—Perhaps; but he can't use me for a blotter.—Puck.

OH, PILGRIM HEART.

Whence go you, oh my heart, in pilgrim gray, What journey bids you forth so long and late? When white arms beckon, red lips bid you stay, What quest is this that will not let you wait?

Ever I go through many a night and day, Through many a day and night to find my mate.

Nay, but the way is long, oh, pilgrim heart— See where the deserts burn and waters roll;

What token have you that one waits apart, A joy uncertain at an unknown goal?

Long since I heard the voice that bade me start With that strange word where-with soul calls to soul.

Oh, pilgrim, when ended is the quest And one stands welcoming upon the steep, Now, by what token is she first and best,

Now, by what sign shall love his promise keep?

Oh, her red lips will laugh when my lips jest, And her sweet eyes will weep when my eyes weep.

—Theodosia Garrison, in the Era Magazine.

Fashion Hints for September.

The ultra-fashionable coat for Autumn will be shaped on loose fitting lines and in three-quarter length.

The froon-effect at the lower edge is a marked characteristic of the newest skirts.

The "Gibson" style remains popular in shirt-waists as well as in jackets.

Next in popularity to black for evening gowns comes white in various shades; character is given all-white costumes by the use of lace.

Loose-meshed fabrics are favored for early Autumn tailor gowns.

Faggoting is used with good effect in gowns of all kinds.

The popularity for ping pong has made the way easy for a new shirt-blossom especially designed for devotees of the game.

The flat turn down collar is a feature, with a tie embroidered with miniature rackets and balls and knotted in four-in-hand style.

Sheath skirts have lost none of their popularity.

Norfolk effects are especially becoming to little boys and are thoroughly stylish.—From The Delineator for September.

Up-to-Date Beds and Bedding.

The selection of beds and the detail of their equipment, says The Delineator for September, is one of the most important items of modern house furnishing.

The provision for comfort in sleeping rooms would perhaps receive more attention if one realized that fully one-third of a life-time is spent there. In the course of three-score years fully twenty even with only moderate sleeping, are passed in bed.

White iron bedsteads are so generally used now that they may be found even in the tenement districts, where their neat, durable and simple construction means even more than in the homes of more pretension and wealth.

While the adornment of the bed is of moment, the foundations of comfort depend on the choice of mattresses and springs. Here the quality should be of the best that can be afforded. A first expense in good materials is likely to be the last.

A Rebuke to the Sheriff.

When one of H. M. Judges goes to an assize town it is the duty of the Sheriff to meet him at the railway station, and woe be to the Sheriff who fails to maintain a proper state. Once, in the West of England, a young Sheriff met a certain judge at the station. The Sheriff, a county squire, was dressed in a neat shooting suit, with gaiters and a cloth cap on.

"Mr. Justice Dash, I believe," said he, politely. "Yes, sir; and who are you?" "I am the Sheriff of Blankshire."

The little Judge eyed him from top to toe, from cap to gaiters. Then he rasped out: "Do you think I am a rabbit?"

The Squire stood astounded. He was still more astounded when the irate representative of the law observed: "You are fined £100. Escort me to my carriage. Then go, clothe yourself in proper attire. How dare you, sir!"—The Scotsman.

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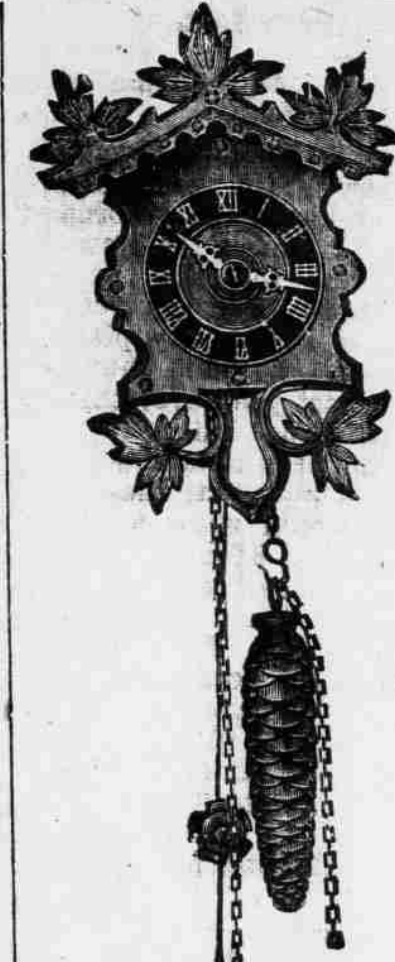
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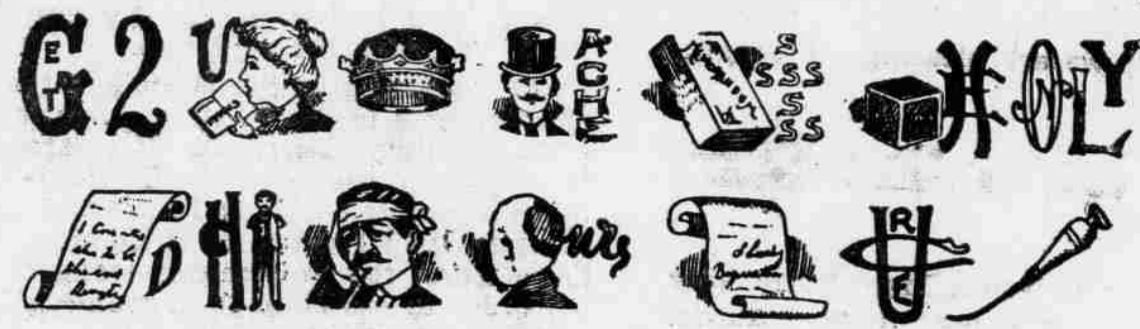
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