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'Five, I always feel like saying," Softly, now, the mother said: and the tear drops tell, and glistened On the baby's yellow head. For I think not of my darling

As one lying cold and dead, She was such a precious baby-Bright and happy all the day; And she slipped from earth to beaven-Went in such a quiet way-Just as if the angels called her

And she could not longer stay Now I think of her as growing, Both in stature and in grace-Filling in God's other kingdom Just an angel's happy place, With a look of love and goodness

Lighting up her little face. 'And I think of her as learning Lessons that the angels teach; And I strive to still the yearning, When my heart for her will reach. With the thought-God rules in mercy,

Meeting out the best to each," " -Sarah E. Howard in Fancier and Farm Herald, Denver.

#### Godey's Lady's Book. DR. LAWRENCE.

BY H. COYLE,

HE doctor was certainly not good looking. He might even impressed on all well-carad for minds in their nursery stage of formation, to the effect that no one may be so offensively described except it be a certain notorious old gentleman, whose name is not men-

of the metropolis.

the morning, he usually gave his 35 00 stand more in need of protracted said, "I could not chain a young He took up a carved ivory card-

and his patient was a retiring seas mine." captain, John Wilson, and his only I have just put in the Furniture for three (3) large Hotels and am re-Ichild Alice. The captain was in feeble health. He did not bear his suffering very patiently; he was, indeed very peevish and petulant that love was the disturbing cause volunteered this information and hard to please; he exhibited all of his heart's pulsing. He had had eration which a long course of ill- before; but still he thought he could health is apt to develop in any one, hardly be mistaken. His disorder however great may have been their must arise from what people called original stock of equanimity and "Love." good nature. But Captain Wilson had not begun with much excellence at last, so be plucked up courage, card-case. Then his eyes fell upon sick chambers, he heard a faint, of temper; and now, a confirmed and, in an old-fashioned, formal a packet of letters, carefully tied. invalid, it may be said of him that way, he spoke to Captain Wilson he had a very bad temper. He was on the subject. looking, beyond that she possessed to of room in my house. You must in spite of herself, her voice faltered. hand gently on her arm. luminous dove-like eyes.

No wonder she was pale. She was always by the side or within call of her invalid father. She was the captain, when the doctor had "I see they are addressed to you," gently. seldom absent from his room. taken his departure. "You'll accept he remarked, coldly. "Don't go, Alice," he would say him, of course. He's ill-looking I "Would you like to read them ?" sharply; "I may want you." She know; but he can't belp that, and she asked, simply. "He writes very letters into the fire place, but her

nursing him. Now and then he fernal poverty! Will you accept gave back the packet, still untied. would upbraid her bitterly for some him ?" fancied neglect, the poor child standing by him the while, reply- pa ?" ing only in tears, careeses, and increased exertions for his comfort. there was a sob in her throat as she away, Then he would make her the andis spoke. ence of his repinings, tell over and over again the story of his suffer- answered sharply. "You don't ex- visit, found a young man in the litpassionate regrets over his ill- there any one else in the way? Do him at once, Carl Wilson had arhealth and poverty.

He was poor. The fact was too often harped and groaned about for could she do?

must be said that he made no in-

ice, on his first visit, putting from face. him with a smile the proffered fee, sist on giving my services to your of mine."

"Oh, Dr. Lawrence, how good von are !"

"Tut, tut, my dear. I shall conwe've made him quite well again."

no bounds. And, thanks to Provis kisser or the kissed. dence and the doctor's medicine, ber father's health had certainly than ever at the captain's. His care down. mended of late. He had not scold-lior his patient was unremitting. bave been called ugly, but that ad her for nearly three whole days, The doctor's coachman ventured to there is an excellent precept and for about a quarter of an hour confide to a few of his friends the ad her for nearly three whole days, The doctor's coachman ventured to lessly. he had been almost cheerful. In cpinion that there would, before do tor to the young man. "I will

rering sensation about his heart | tue. such as he had never felt before He visited her father nearly every falt that he had only just begun to onsly, as they were going down tioned in polite society. Let us say, day, saying that it was very neces- live. Perhaps he wished, now and Broadway. therefore, that the doctor was plain sary for him to watch closely the then, that Alice would not look so in f ct, a short, fat bald-headed effect of his prescriptions upon his grave and pale; but then he cousol-He was a physician with a large saw Alice—and he now felt a curi- i; was best so. practice, and had accumulated a ous desire to see her as trequently "It would be absurd for me, at young man went on. "You have considerable fortune. He was of as possible—he experienced a re- my time of life, to marry a romping never loved as I have. You don't wedding, which occurred soon after, middle age, and lived alone in a turn of that strange, fluttering sen- | s lly girl. I have no right to ex | know what love is, as I know it!" great old-fashioned house in Madi- sation in the cardiac region. He rect from her extravagant affection. "Perhaps not," said the doctor, son avenue, and was very popular was not alarmed at it; be did not I must work for her love, and earn with perfect composure. with all classes, rich and poor alike, think it was disease; and if it was, it. In that way I shall surely gain "I must speak out," cried Carl, He was very active in all good not at all disagreeable. Indeed, he i at last; at present it is a little too impulsively. "I must tell some one works, and was a member of half rather liked it. Professionally, he I ke gratitude. Time will change - any one-what I suffer, or I shall how it became poisoned it must be purified the prominent societies and clubs was inclined to regret it as a new trat-time and my own great love go mad. I understand that you development of action, quite heal- for her, Dear child !" When the doctor started out in thy in its nature.

coachman a list of the places he was sen pursuits of his life not suffire respect and esteem of poor Alice. dealy? Because I loved that girl to drive to. In this list the coach- ciently attractive or absorbing. For her love he was content to wait, because I could not live longer man had seen entered for some time Thoughts of a new kind broke in and labor, and hope. the number of a certain house up on pin his studies, disturbing his Like most men of great mental that, at all costs. I must tell her of Eights avenue, and the coachman practice. His great house seemed activity, the doctor was always busy my love. What good has come of treated himself to a sly smile when to him very dreary, his existence with his fingers. His abundant vi- it? You saw how she treated me. ever he read the name on the list. very desolate. "Who would nurse tality demonstrated itself in a cer- She actually shrank from me." The doctor had a patient there, of and tend me," he asked himsli, "if I tain restlessness of body and limbcourse, but he went there oftener were to be sick like the old caps One day as he sat by Alice, he turnand stayed longer than anywhere tain ?" Yet he dismissed the re- ed her work-basket over, strewing and years ago," else. Of course the patient might flections suggessed by that inquiry its contents on the table, in a playbe in a more deplorable state, might as selfish and unwrothy. "No," be ful way. visits than any other of Dr. Law creature like that to my side only to case, and examined it curiously. rence's patients; but the coachman be my nurse and my servant. If 1 "That was a present from Hong was inclined to think that such was fall ill-which heaven forbid-I Kong. Is it not beautiful?' said must have a trained attendant from Alice. It was an apartment hotel of the tue hospital. It is not for such a cheap clast that the doctor visited, reason I should wish to make her as she spoke. He had topened the must you think of me ? What is all pression you would not use for any

For it had come to that. He wished to make Alice his wife.

It was love that was so restless an agent for a steamship company." in his heart. At least, he surmised Her voice trembled a little as she echoed the doctor, bitterly.

your old self again."

"I congratulate you, Alice," said hands. ever near him, slaving for him we shall have no more of this in- pressed her hand tenderly, as he of tears.

"Do you wish it very much, pa-

ngs, bursting out occasionally into such another chance, do you? Is the sitting-room and he recognized you love some one else f

"No," she answered softly.

Alice not to be conscious enough of more money than you'll know what was not especially pleased to disit. What could she say? What to do with. And think of the com- cover that the photograph hardly Yet in justice to Dr. Lawrence, it shall be strong as ever in no time!" far handsomer than he appeared in roads on the captain's small income. the room; she did not want him to cu ar fellow, with bright, fearless "No, no, my dear," he said to Al- see the tears streaming down her eyes, and a manly, gentlemanly man-

The doctor received a favorable "it must not be. It must not be answer to his suit. Alice only at ease, avoided her cousin's gaze, thought of for a moment. My fath | pleaded, in a faint voice, that there and answered him with yes or no, er was once a sea captain, and I in- might be no horry, giving as a reas as the case might be, although beson that she wanted her father's fore the doctor had come, she was father, as a tribute to the memory bealth to improve before she left | ga ? enough. Carl surveyed her tim, even for a day.

"Certainly, certainly," said the be had offended her. coctor, "Your will is my law." And then, embarrassed at so unactoue to visit him until, between us, customed a performance, he kissed Alice's gratitude seemed to have the more blushing and confused, the in the city."

After this the doctor was more deed, she had reason to be grateful. [long, be a mistress presiding over give you a lift in my brougham." The doctor left Alice with a flut- the establishment on Madison ave-

patient. And each time that he ed himself with the reflection that understand or sympathize with a

For the first time he felt the cho- lover. In this way he gained the you know why I came home so sud-

card-case, and a photograph fell out. this to you? What can you know It was he who sant it to me. He is nothing!"

"Has be been out there long ?" the selfishness and want of conside no experience of the sort of thing the doctor asked, watching her eme tor, after he had finished his busi-

> barrassment, quietly. "He came home a year ago. He enue. went there when quite a boy."

"He is quite a good-looking young room, with the cautious and noise-It got to more than he could bear, fellow!" and the doctor closed the less tread of a man well-used to

"Those are his letters," said Alice,

a sweet pleasant face, a profusion pitch your tent there. You shall The doctor looked thoughtful. "Forgive me!" she cried. "I-I of glossy brown hair, and a pair of not be deprived of your daughter The faltering voice and downcast am going to destroy-to burn these." and she and I will soon make you eyes did not escape him. He ture. And then, hardly knowing what she ed the letters over and over in his did, she was sinking at the dector's

For a moment he had doubted her, but her calmness deceived him. Still, he thought that it was just as Her face was very white, and well that Hong Kong was so far

About a week after this the doc-"Wish it? Of course I do!" he tor, on making his usual morning rived frem Hong Kong. He had not written, it appeared, because he "You'll be a happy woman, with was coming in person. The doctor fort it will procure for me. Why, I did Carl justice. He was, in truth, Alice made an excuse to leave his carte de visite-a tall, broad, mus ner that was very winning.

Alice seemed very nervous and ill w. h surprised eyes, wondering how

Dr. Lawrence cast searching glancen at the cousin.

"Well, I must go," said Carl, sudher. It is hard to say which was dealy. "I have to call at the office

'I suppose we shall see you again scon," said Alice, her eyes cast

"I suppose so," be answered care-

"I'm going your way," said the And they left the house together.

"I'm a fool, that's what I am !" The doctor was very happy. He ex laimed the young man, impetu-

'I can't expect you, of course, to lover's miserable imbecilities," the

have been kind to my nucle, so per-He was himself a staid, forbearing haps you will bear with me. Do away from her; because it seemed

> "Have you loved her long?" "All my life. As a child, years

"Did she know that you loved her? Was there an understanding

"No, no; she was but a child. have never told her-

"I am a fool-a weak fool-to talk like this to a stranger," he said, There was a flush upon her cheek presently, recovering himself. "What "That is my cousin, Carl Wilson, or care? Nothing, of course not;

"Nothing, of course not; nothing!

At the junction of Wall street, Garl left the carriage, and the docness, returned at once to Eighth av-As he entered the little sitting-

moaning sound. Alice, with tearful eyes, was read-

avoiding his look of inquiry. "He ing over once again her cousin's attended, however, with a ceaseless "It shall make no difference to generally writes about twice a letters-was contemplating once solicitude, an untiring affection, by you, captain," he said in conclusion month. Of late, however, he has not more the photograph contained in his daughter Alice, a slim, fair girl with an adroit consideration for his been so regular. I have been ex- the ivory card case. She started up of nineteen, not very remarkable patient's selfishness. "There's plen- pecting a letter for some time," and, with a cry, as the doctor laid his

feet, but he raised her up firmly but

"Calm yourself, child," he said. She made an effort to throw the "Mercy, have mercy!" she moan-

"My dear Alice," be said, gently. "do not be afraid of me. I would not harm you for the world. Calm yourself. Why, you are ill; your pulse is beating faster than I can count. Give me a sheet of paper, and I will write a prescription at once. But mind, you must obey my instructions to the letter." He wrote a few lines, and then passed the paper to her. "Read it, child." Alice glanced at the paper, expecting to find the usual medical

ten out of the Latin tongue. It rau in this wise: R. Lake back your promise to marry an old man, and marry your Cousin Carl, who loves you. God bless you !

hteroglyphics. She started. To her

amazement it was written in Eug-

lish, being the first and only pre-

scription the doctor had ever writ-

[SIGNED] JOHN LAWRENCE, M. D. "But bow do I know that he loves me f" she faltered. "He does, and dearly, for he told

me so, He will be here to-night. You need not speak; only let him read it in your eyes."

"But my father will never con-"He shall consent. I'll take care

of that. My dear child, I am, as you know, alone in the world, and I shall never cease to regard you with affection. I shall make you my heiress, and when I die-" "No, no!" cried Alice, embracing

him. She could not speak, but the doctor understood. He kissed her on the forehead as a lather might. She put up her lips to him, but he didn't, or wouldn't, see what she meant. He left the house soon after, in

order to seek out Cari's hotel and explain matters to the young lover. The doctor felt very sad for a time, and yet he was comforted by the thought that he had done the right thing. The doctor was "best man" at the

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