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WATSON WOOD FALLS, - KANSAS

IN THE ORPHAN-HOUSE.

A LEGEND OF CHRISTMAS EVE.

They sat at supper on Christmas Eve, The boys of the orphan-school, And the least of them all rose up to say...

A CHRISTMAS CARD.

The Interesting Story of Its Personal Adventures.

"Well, I never!" "If that doesn't beat all!" Such were the expressions that escaped the lips...

Well, after a little, I was taken to my owner's room and placed on the mantel; and, thinks I: "How happy shall I be to stand here and watch the dear creature as she sits by the window...

Charlie Beauclerc, in whose possession I soon found myself, was one of those frank, hearty, generous fellows who make friends wherever they go.

With that he replaced me in the envelope, crumpling me not a little in the operation, and then threw me into the very untidy drawer of his dressing-case...

But the worst was yet to come. My new possessor, I found, had a trio of boon companions, wild, rollicking fellows, but nowise vicious, who repaired regularly to Charlie's room...

I was torn from my envelope in a twinkling, and all three of the chaps were staring at me as though they would stare me out of countenance.

to be gamed of Ross Thornton, the precious, and to lie about her; but to accuse her of being mercenary was adding insult to injury with a vengeance.

"Oh, well," said Tom, "as you don't care any thing about it, give it to me. It will save me buying one. There's a girl down our way who sent me a pair of slippers last Christmas. I'll send her this. She'll never know that it didn't come fresh from the store...

Beauclerc didn't take kindly to this proposition. He was evidently annoyed. His brows were knit, his nostrils dilated, and there was a pinched look about the mouth and chin.

But, thank fortune, I didn't keep company with these fellows long. The next morning found myself in the hands of a new owner. It was a woman. She was not much like Rose Thornton...

"Well, I never!" "If that doesn't beat all." The first speaker was a woman of advanced age who, still good-looking, had once been beautiful.

"No," twining his arm about her waist; "but I here had something better in my possession." How I envied him the look of pride and happiness she bestowed on him!

"Yes, God bless you, Rose. Whatever I am you have made me." "This card which came so near parting with us, under God's guidance, the link which united us so many happy years ago. Wonder how it ever came back to us!"

"No matter how it came, dear, so that we have it. We will look upon its return not as chance, but as the culmination of that Providence which has made it the means of our happiness.

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Some people would say that I came to Charles Beauclerc and his wife the same as I came to scores of others, by mere chance; but I will never believe it. I feel that my return to the fair hands which first folded me in their fond embrace...

ETIQUETTE OF KISSING.

Conditions Under Which Modern Society Permits Osculation.

Kissing is out of style. Nobody does it now but sweethearts, young children and teachers. The first blow was struck by the medical profession about the time of the decease of Princess Alice.

The repugnance to kissing is due largely to academic training. In nearly all the famous colleges for women there is a special teacher or doctor in physiology, and in the so-called oral recitations the pernicious effects of osculation are considered at great length.

Nothing is more dainty than the kiss of a well-bred chaperon, who, mindful of the time and trouble spent over the powder-box, gently presses her lips on your hair just north of your ear.

A Young Girl's Mania.

In one of the vicinity towns there is a young girl, about twelve years of age, afflicted with a strange mania. She is large for her age, of fine physique, possessed of good features...

JACKETS AND COATS.

Long and Short Wraps Suitable for Wear in Midwinter.

Braided cloth jackets are the caprice of the season, and promise to become more popular when the heavier cloth gowns are worn. They are of the plainest single-breasted shape, and are sometimes braided all over, but are more stylish when widely bordered all around, or else with a deep V in the front and back...

The Russian coat is a long closely fitted coat in pelisse shape, fastened down only as far as the waist. It is made of velvet or of ladies' cloth warmly wadded, and its characteristic trimming is a large pointed collar and wide cuffs or some very long fleecy fur.

Changeable velvet is used for the short wraps made for day receptions and for visits. These most dressy little mantles change from green to red, or from gold to blue, or red to gray, and are trimmed with a net-work of tinsel cords set on their sides from the shoulder down, with passementerie of the same metal cords, and chenille fringe that changes colors just as the fabric does.

The Connemara cloak, to be worn instead of an ulster, is made of Irish frieze cut in large circular shape, shirred around the neck and at the waist line in the back. A short shirred cape is added, making the top doubly warm.

Stylish new ulsters of English tweed in tobacco brown checks have brown leather buttons in two great rows down the front, with the ulster belt confined to the back also of leather, with leather shoulder-straps and leather cuffs.

FACTS ABOUT LICORICE.

Where the Root is Obtained and How It is Prepared for Market.

"It is almost an impossibility," said a well-known pharmacist recently, "to tell how much licorice is really consumed by people in the city of New York."

"How is the drug obtained," was asked.

"A species of licorice is found on the shores of Lake Erie, though a good deal comes from further West. The plant from which it is obtained is called glycyrrhiza. It grows very erect, to the height of about four or five feet, and has few branches. It bears a flower formed like that of a pea, but of a violet or purple color.

PRESERVING MEATS.

How It Can be Done Without the Use of Ice or Cold Storage.

The following is said to be an excellent recipe for preserving meat: The meat to be preserved is first parboiled or somewhat more and freed from bones. It is then put into tin cases or canisters, which are quite filled up with a rich gravy. A tin cover, with a small aperture, is then carefully fixed on by solder; and, while the vessel is perfectly full, it is placed in boiling water and undergoes the remainder of the cooking. The small hole in the cover is completely closed up by soldering while the can and its contents are very hot.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

A pint of mustard seed added to a barrel of cider will keep the liquid sweet for an indefinite time.

Many a farmer pays out large sums for fertilizers, while he allows his own barn-yard to run to waste.

An evergreen hedge is an excellent shelter for hens, whether it be hot or cold, and hence good summer or winter.

The necessity of keeping the sheep on dry footing should not be forgotten. A yard in which sheep are kept should be one where there is plenty of drainage. Wet footing is the one thing that sheep will not stand.

Snow Drops: One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, whites of five eggs, one small cupful of milk, three cupfuls of prepared flour; flavor with vanilla and nutmegs; bake in small round tins.

Ginger Cake: One and one-half cups molasses, one-half cup of brown sugar, same of butter and sweet milk, one teaspoonful each of soda, ginger, allspice and cinnamon, three cups sifted flour.

An excellent mixture of hay for all classes of stock is one-third clover-hay with timothy and redtop, which is much better than either one alone, as the mixture is more complete in food elements. It should be fed with an allowance of ground grain also.

When the feet are swollen from walking or long standing, the soreness may be relieved by soaking them in the following: Take some wood ashes and cover with water; let it stand for two or three hours; strain off the water and place the feet in it.

It has been claimed that some of the best cheeses, such as Rochefort, are made from ewe's milk. Goats are used in Germany for both milk and cheese, while in England, the shows are now open to dairy goats for competition, some of them yielding larger quantities of milk than ordinary scrub cows.

Dolicious Pudding: Two eggs and their weight in butter, sugar and flour. Have the butter soft and mix it with the sugar. Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately, and mix with the butter and sugar; add the grated peel of half a lemon, and stir in the sifted flour.

Oyster Pie: Line a dish or soup plate with rich pastry, adding a strip around the edge. Put a layer of oysters then of bread crumbs. On this put bits of butter, pepper, salt and a little grated nutmeg. Then a layer of oysters, and so on until the dish is full, putting bread crumbs and butter for the top layer, heaping high towards the center.

One of the prettiest wall ornaments, imaginable has for a foundation the antique palm-leaf fan, which supports a Southern tangle of Spanish moss, rice, millet and cotton balls, tied in a carelessly graceful fashion with a bow of bright ribbon. The moss should be spread to cover the fan almost completely, forming a soft background for the clustered trifles.

Milans: Stir to cream one-quarter pound of butter with one-quarter pound of sugar, add the yolk of two eggs, stir into this one-quarter pound of sifted flour and two tablespoonfuls of white wine. Work it quickly into a smooth dough. Place in a cold place on ice if possible—for an hour, then roll it out to one-quarter of an inch in thickness, cut into fancy shapes, brush them over with beaten up egg, and bake in a moderately-heated oven.

How to keep them fresh for a long time, if kept in a dry, cool place.

A New York photographer poses the mouths of his female patrons before the camera by making them say some word over several times while the picture is being taken. He has different words for different kinds of mouths. When a pleasant, bland and serene mouth is wanted he makes the woman say "bosom." If she wants a haughty and distinguished attitude of mouth she says "brush." "Flip" makes a large mouth look small and "cabbage" enlarges the mouth.









WOOL PULP PAILS.

How Serviceable Goods are Made of Indurated Fiber. Durable, serviceable and economical pails are among the numerous useful articles now manufactured from wool pulp.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Yale students recently returned 279 stolen signs to avoid a police raid. God excludes no person from Heaven or happiness simply on account of poverty.

"DOCTORING OLD TIME."

A Striking Picture - A Revival of Old Time Simplicities. In one of Harper's issues is given a very fine illustration of Roberts' celebrated painting known as "Doctoring Old Time."

Don't Give up the Ship.

You have been told that consumption is incurable; that when the lungs are attacked by this terrible malady, the sufferer is past all help, and the end is a mere question of time.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

CURES: Sprains, Strains, Stitches, Stiff Joints, Backache, Galls, Sores, Bunions, Corns, Contracted Muscles, Eruptions, Hoof All, Scabs, Worms, Swinney, Saddle Galls, Fles, Caked Breasts.

Economy in Wealth.

If you want to save \$1 buy a pair of the HENDERSON EXTRA ARCTIC SHOES. No rubber company makes shoes extra quality and soft of men's Arctics and Snow Excluders for its general trade.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Laziness and aspiration make a poor team. Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle. What is an ounce of prevention?

WANTED: 500 COPIES

Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms in every country. Every home buys it because it forms its reference every day.

PROSPEROUS

North Dakota never had better crops than those just harvested. Many opportunities to secure fine Government lands recently surveyed, near excellent coal fields and adjacent to railroads.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

And others suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney and all Chronic Diseases are positively cured by Dr. Pierce's...

THE ORIGINAL

Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! Always ask for Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Little Sugar-coated Granules or Pills.

NAPOLEON'S WEALTH.

Absolute Disappearance of One of the Greatest Personal Fortunes. One of the most remarkable historical incidents of this century was the disappearance of Napoleon I's enormous fortune.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, etc., listed by location (KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, NEW YORK).

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY

FOR A CASE OF CATARRH WHICH THEY CAN NOT CURE. SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH: Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat.

500 REWARD

FOR A CASE OF CATARRH WHICH THEY CAN NOT CURE. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

UNTOLD AGONY FROM CATARRH

Prof. W. HUBNER, the famous mesmerist, writes: "I was afflicted with chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die."

CONSTANTLY HAWKING AND SPITTING

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting.

TRADE AND TRUST.

Legitimate Trade Fairly Active According to Dun—An Average of Fullness.

Excited State of the Metal Markets—The Hand of the French Syndicate.

Nothing Elastic About the Rubber Trust—Based on the Standard Oil Plan.

New York, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: Legitimate trade continues fairly active for the season...

THE TREASURY.

Secretary Fairchild Submits His Annual Report—Tax Reduction, the Surplus and National Banks Discussed.

In regard to the surplus revenue, the Secretary says: "Taxation and currency reform were the questions which my predecessor deemed to be of most pressing importance..."

In regard to the first plan the Secretary agrees with the President in his message on the same subject. He then says: "I do not believe that it will adopt the second expedient, viz, the enlargement of Government expenses simply to expend money raised by taxation..."

dent hereafter. It would be a neglect of duty did I not call the attention of Congress to certain safeguards which ought to be thrown about the standard silver dollar to protect from its possible loss the people among whom it is represented...

There should always be in the treasury enough silver held against outstanding certificates of the Government, so as to ensure supply any demand for it on the part of the people; but all held in the treasury in excess of that amount is absolutely useless for any purpose...

WOOL-GROWERS EXCITED.

The National Convention of Wool-Growers on the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—At yesterday's session of the conference of wool growers and wool dealers of the United States, called by the president of the National Convention of Wool Growers, the following was unanimously adopted: "The wool dealers and wool growers of the United States, representing a capital of over \$500,000,000 and a constituency of a million wool growers and wool dealers, assembled in conference at the city of Washington, on the 7th day of December, 1887..."

KANSAS PROHIBITION.

The United States Supreme Court Sustains the Constitutionality of the Kansas Prohibition Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday gave a decision in the cases of Jacob Mugler against the State of Kansas and the State against Ziebold. The decision of the lower court was affirmed in the Mugler cases and reversed in the Ziebold case. The effect is to declare valid the Prohibition law in Kansas. The opinion was by Justice Harlan, who said: "The general question in each case is whether the prohibition statutes of Kansas are in conflict with that clause of the Fourteenth amendment which provides that 'No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States...'"

FASHIONABLE FURS.

Costly Garments For the Happy Possessors of Fleecy Furs.

A keen appreciation of fine furs is often cited as an evidence of inherited good taste. It is a liking by no means limited to woman-kind, for not a few men share the admiration for the beautiful warm skins that show so many different hues and have such an air of substantial elegance. In these days of shams and imitations the eyes rest with pleasure upon the rich sable and seal, which bear the unmistakable stamp of genuineness and give to the wearer an air of distinction in their warm embrace...

PUT TO THE TEST.

How a Revolutionary Hero Was Badly Scared by His Son.

Among the revolutionary stories which are traditional in the old Folk family of North Carolina is one which will be new to our readers, and which proves that the boy of '76 did not differ very greatly from the boy of to-day. The chief of the family in that day was Colonel John Polk, who from the first outbreak took an active part in the revolution. He formed a small company among the neighboring planters, and with them attacked and routed the large body of Tory troops under Sir William Campbell, the last British Governor of North Carolina. He served afterwards in every campaign until the surrender of Cornwallis, when he returned to his family with the rank of General.

He had four mischievous sons, the oldest of whom was about sixteen. He fell into the habit of incessantly telling them about the dangers he had seen, prompted to do so by a little pardonable vanity and also, no doubt, by the desire to stimulate the courage of the boys. As time wore on, the boys were bored by the many-times-told tales, and one day Charles, the eldest, remarked: "I suppose a man's courage depends on his arms."

"Not at all, sir!" replied the General. "I would meet a foe as coolly without a sword or gun as with them, and so would any brave man." Charles made no answer. That evening, his father was returning from a neighboring plantation through a dark lane, when a masked and cloaked figure leaped out from the hedge and grappled with him. "Your money! Your watch!" he demanded, fiercely.

YANKEE BUSINESS HEADS.

Omaha Man—Yes, I am making good living, but I am far from rich.

Connecticut Man—You Westerners don't seem to have any heads for business at all. I started in old Connecticut with the same amount you say you had and am rolling in wealth.

"What business did you go into?" "In the first place I built a coffin factory."

"Then I invested in stocks of all the new cemeteries."

"After that I invented a machine to turn out thirty thousand cigarettes a day, and here I am, rich as a lord."

IMITATION JAMS.

How Some of Our Winter Delicacies Are Manufactured.

A gentleman happened to be in conversation with a man who makes raspberry jam on a large scale, and asked him where the raspberries were raised that he made his product of. The gentleman was in a position to warrant the confidence of the manufacturer and the latter told him frankly: "Why, we don't use any raspberries at all."

"Do you mean to say that you make raspberry jam without any raspberries?" "Certainly."

"What's the process?" "Why, we boil tomatoes, and then strain the product to get the seeds out. Tomato seeds are quite too big to look like raspberry seeds, and, besides, are not shaped like them. Then we add about an equal quantity of glucose, and mix in a little prepared raspberry flavor that we may buy from the chemists, and also a quantity of hay seed. The hay seeds look very much like raspberry seeds, and are besides very much more nutritious than the raspberry seeds and constitute a positive merit in jam. With a little further preparation our raspberry jam, made out of tomatoes and glucose, is ready for the market."

—Madame unexpectedly enters the larder, where she detects Baptiste, the footman, in the act of drinking Chartreuse liqueur. Both stare at each other in open-mouthed astonishment. At length Madame breaks silence and says in a tone of severity: "Really, Baptiste, I am surprised." Baptiste (in a tone of exasperation)—"And so am I, Why, I thought madame had gone out!"—Le Masque de Fer.

"Now, here is something you'll like," said the manager of the tile works, as he was showing some ladies the process of manufacture: "Texts of Scripture on tiles for mantel ornamentation." "Oh," replied Mrs. Fangle. "I've often heard of textile manufactures, but I never saw them before."

—A new French gun throws a projectile having a shell of German silver.

MOONSHINE KILLED.

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