BY MRS. S. T. PERRY. They sat alone by the bright wood fire,
The gray-haired dame and the aged sire,
Dreaming of the days gone by:
The tear-drops fell on each wrinkled cheek,
They both had thoughts that they could not As each heart uttered a sigh.

For their sad and tearful eyes descried Three little chairs, placed side by side
Against the sitting-room wall;
Old fashioned enough as there they stood,
Their seats of flag and their frames of wood
With their backs so straight and tall.

Then the sire shook his silvery head, And with trembling voice he gently said: "Mother, those empty chairs! They bring us such sad, sad thoughts We'll put them forever out of sight

In the small dark room up-stairs." But she answered: "Father, no, not yet, For I look at them and I forget That the children went away: The boys come back, and our Mary, too, With her apron on of checkered blue, And sit here every day.

"Johnny still whittles a ship's tall mast And Willie his leaden bullets casts, While Mary her patchwork sews; At evening time three childish prayers Go up to God from those little chairs So softly that no one knows.

"Johnny comes back from the billowy deep Willie wakes from his battle-field sleep,
To say good-night to me;
Mary's a wife and mother no more, But a tired child whose playtime is o'er, And comes to rest on my knee.

"So let them stand there, though empty now And every time when alone we bow At the Father's throne to pray, We'll ask to meet the children above, In our Savior's home of rest and love, Where no child goeth away." - Pittsburgh Advocate

NELLY'S RUSE. BY ROSE TERRY COOKE. "All stratagems are fair in love and war." "I mean it for your good, Cornelia!" If there is anything exasperating in this world it is first to be thwarted and tormented and then told it is for your good. Pretty Nelly Gray thought so as she sat in the window biting her red lips, twisting her rings on her fingers and tapping her little slipper impatiently on the floor. This was only part of a long discourse she had listened to so far in with a dread of being the conventional from a baby, lest people should say she She was a good der figure Nelly was an exquisitely pret-ty creature. Her low forehead, from which the soft dark-brown hair was of her small head; her great, lustrous arched lips; her slight round throat; her little bands and feet, all made Nelly Gray as perfect a specimen of real, fragile American beauty as one could well see. Then she knew instinctively how to among us; and even in a cheap print, with tiny linen finishings, she looked dainty as a princess and fair as a flower. Often did Mrs. Gray wish her father could have lived to see her. But Nelly did not even remember how he idolized his two-year-old baby, or how he died, with eager, fading eyes fixed on her rosy

some thirty years ago.

Nothing short of a popular statesman, a great poet, an eloquent clergyman, or a millionaire would do for Nelly, in Mrs. Gray's esteem, and here she had fallen

in love with Dr. Joe Byles! And this O my!" was the theme of the morning lecture "I don't know what fault you can find with Joe, mother," pouted Nelly. Mrs. Gray was too wise to inveigh against a man whom Nelly already called Joe; that would add fuel to the

"I have nothing to say against Dr. Byles' moral character, Nell," she answered with great dignity. "I should think not!" indignantly mut-

tered miss, under her breath, and apparently unheard by mamma, who went "I only regret that with your very st

perior education, your dainty ways and astes, your beauty and your money, you hould throw yourself away on a country doctor. It is a very nice thing for Dr. Byles, no doubt; but I think a little cool reflection would convince you that it is a wretched match for you." Nelly blazed. She was young and romantic, and very much in love. This world-wisdom enraged and disgusted

" Besides, if I wanted to marry one these great men, what can anybody do about it? I can't ask them, can I? did. They must know lots of girls as pretty as I am and with ever so much more money. Thirty thousand dollars isn't much, even here in Woodville."

"My dear," evelsimed Mr. Court in the more momental letter from Cousin Josephine, over which she dimpled and colored, and at last laughed outright; but she put it in her pocket, and mamma knew nothing about it is

does a girl of eighteen know about life and society? We will go to New York and Washington this winter, and let you see a few people. I'm not a hard-hearted mother, am I, Nelly? I only want to be sure vou are happy, dear." Two sincere tears rolled out of Mrs.

Gray's handsome dark eyes, and Nelly's church sewing society and Mrs. Gray heart relented. She flew at her mother thought it her duty to go. Nelly had heart relented. She flew at her mother and kissed her vehemently.

so over and over. I won't even wear a ring yet. Addy Morse says nobody ought to wear an engagement-ring but six softly stirring her note-paper, two orioles months, and it's October now. Joe, after which that cheery, handsome young fellow drove off to visit ten miles of patients, at intervals smoking the cigar of consolation and reflecting on the last anæsthetic out, while Nelly sobbed bitterly in her own room, pressed his parting gift of a cluster of blue gen- Dr. Joe himself, bound for Logtown, ten tians in her own clasp Bible and hoped he would have self-control enough, being a man, not to cry during his calls. Being a man, her hope was fulfilled.

The best-laid schemes of women sometimes meet the same fate with those of his soul by mysterious remarks as to its mice and men. Mrs. Gray did not effect a being kinder to him to stay and write social success for Nelly in New York. Her few friends there were sober mar- Logtown beside him, all of which pracried people who did not move either in tical Dr. Joe considered privately to be fashionable or literary circles. There "some of Nelly's nonsense," though he were girls among them almost as pretty only said, when he perceived the finality as our little friend, quite as well off, and of her refusal: with much more "chic." Their manners daunted Nelly, their aplomb dismayed her. She could not achieve their peculiar style, and they patronized her within an inch of her life. She had some Dr. Joe glared at her and attention, it is true-the attention a wild | much faster than the old horse liked. rose challenges in the midst of Before tea-time that letter was finished a parterre crowded with its nominal kindred, the result of high bread-and-butter and radishes, very cultivation and stimulation. One good hungry, evidently amused, and yet in her young man in the shoe business offered secret soul a little, a very little, doubtful

But Mrs. Gray had been filled all her life with the dapper smirk and cut-and-dried York and went on to Washington. Nelly that wide-spread accomplishment on the was crushed at a few levees, had coffee whole cost more than it comes to? I am woman, fond of children and kind at heart, but an abject coward as to the and saffron tulle at more than one Sen-But the world opinions and judgments of her small atorial reception; but her simple, bright world; so Nelly had grown up well nature was utterly out of place in fash-

folded away in shining masses to be home she had been saucy as a bobolink, did not mean to do either, but these incoiled and puffed and convoluted on top with the charming impertinence of youth voluntary signals of trepidation fitted in brown eyes, shy and sweet and saucy she was silent and shy as the chewink in though they were only symptoms of the and sad all in a minute; her delicate a brush fence that flits in and out of its absolute fear and dismay of her evil concovert like a wandering shadow. Nelly was out of place entirely. She was introduced to the renowned Mr. A, the eloquent Mr. B, the "talented" Mr. C; but they all alike found her a pretty, stupid this mysterious epistle. A look of dress-a gift accorded to few women little girl, without sparkle, without repar-

lingered in the capital till May. Born and brought up in a New England village, she had quite forgotten about Lent, face, unconscious of anything further till a sudden cessation of gayety amazed to have me marry a distinguished man than the doll with which they bribed her to sit quietly by his bed. That he was dead afforded Mrs. Gray more reason to herself for indulging Nelly, and made her more grieved now to think that after all her care, and all her love and patience, Nelly, the very prettiest girl in Woodville, who could sing like an angel and ville, who could sing like an angel and ville with the very pretties. ville, who could sing like an angel and again they were few and far between. so much and I didn't see any way out of I ty the piano like St. Cecilia herself (if They demanded fresh toilet; there it but to act for myself; so I just wrote

than New York.

Little miax! she undertook then and there to condole with poor Mrs. Gray.
"It's too bad, mamma, isn't it? Only to think that nobody fell in love with me

but a shoemaker and a dry-goods clerk.
O my!"

"Your year is not over yet, Cornella,"
grimly replied her mother. "I intend to
write to your aunt, Mrs. Beacon, to-day,
and accept for you her standing indicates."

"Mrs. Gray set in her chair helt upright and accept for you her standing invitation to Boston. There is a great deal of very improving for you."

My goodness! what should I do in bit, and I never could even spell long words. Mrs. Gray became sarcastic.

"I do not think spelling-classes are a Boston amusement, my dear." "And then all the poets and things there are married. Oh, no! I forgot Mr. Dyver. Dear me! there is a chance, isn't there? He's just getting out a book with Cousin Josy as anybody."

husband-hunting! I am shocked!"

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"I should think you thought people went into marriage as they go into marriage a he first thing I think of, of course."

Nelly was too vexed to be touched the last clause of Mrs. Gray's with the last clause of Mrs. Gray's and there were certain darkling hints in the last clause of Mrs. Gray's last clause of Mrs. Gray

with the last clause of Mrs. Gray's speech, though she knew it was true; but, my goodness! what was anybody's love, or care, or opinion compared with Joe Byles? And, after all, what is the use of being in love in a half-way manner?

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"I don't know what sort of a man you think I'd better marry, I'm sure,"

smiling in her little sewing-chair, glad of the reprieve, heartily glad to be at home through the summer, and not sorry to be with Joe; mightily amused also at the defeat of her mother's plans.

She did not meet the young man in betcok herself to the garden, where she question, for he was over the hills and trimmed and tied up roses, weeded out far away, attending to a bad case of They don't know me, and very likely fever; but she did get the noon mail, and "My dear," exclaimed Mrs. Gray, "I the next six months; when she did she only ask you to wait a year or two. What wanted badly to box Nelly's ears! but

we must not anticipate. Now the next day was Wednesday sunny, lovely, perfumed with fresh, vernal grass and radiant with apple-blossoms-such a day as the last of May does sometimes offer even in bleak New England; but it was the day for the different views of duty, or maybe none "You're the dearest old mammy! only at all, so she stayed at home, and sitting you see you've spoiled me always. Of course I didn't mean to get married before next June anyway. I've told Joe a tuft of dandelions beside her, she serenading her from a pear-tree close by, So there was an affecting parting with a hen with seventeen yellow and black chickens scratching and clucking round her feet, and the general fragrant and flowery aspect of things about her, but she wrote the letter with much smiling and dimpling all to herself, though in the midst of it who should drive up but miles off, through the most bewitching forest roads. He came for her to go with him, but Nelly was cruel; she refused with dreadful and adamantine perseverance; indeed she harrowed up

"I'll try, dear, if you wish," Nelly Dr. Joe glared at her and drove away himself to her, and a well-to-do clerk of herself. Many a time during the next from a vast dry-goods palace laid his sal-ary at her feet; but neither mother nor her foolish heart gave a jump and fortnight when she thought of that letter ilence. She knew her step-mother was daughter proved propitious, and Nelly's startled her; many a time she wished it in mortal earnest when she called her sole comfort was, after she locked her unwritten, just as far older and wiser Cornelia. Perhaps if she had been the wilful little girl's own mother matters would never have come to this pass. question as to whether women really small-talk of Mr. Finding and Augustus ought ever to learn to write. From the step-mother, and had indulged Nelly Taype. After Christmas they left New standpoint of social economy, does not

"Well, I'm sorry; but I suppose you

But the world still moves, for all the silly little women, and their love affairs and letters, who revolve with it. Josebeen scrupulously considered as far as her speech that had made the pretty Gray selected from the letters her man everything but food went, but Mrs. Gray home at Woodville so cheerful was brought from the postoffice—for Nelly could not let people say she starved the hushed entirely by the badinage of fast had given up walking down for the noon glitter of costly jewelry and the dazzling pale, and then blushed to the roots of color and glow of velvet and satin. At her hair as she received the letter; she and confidence in her surroundings; here with her wicked little plot admirably mingled amusement and dismay followed tee, and they never renewed their atten- the blush, then she turned to poor Mrs. tions. Poor Nelly! Nobody fell in love Gray, and in a very faltering manner, with her in Washington. It was worse pinching her thumbs tightly first with one hand and then with the other, while Mrs. Gray could not understand it. She | the letter fell to the table by which she

stood, she proceeded in this wise: "You see, mamma, I thought I ought to help you a little; you want so much They demanded fresh toilet; there her saintship had ever seen a piano), who chattered French with the greatest audacity, and had the fastidious manners and customs of a born lady, should want to marry a country doctor. It was too much! What would everybody say? Nelly Gray was fit to marry the President himself, if good little Mrs. President had not been beforehand with her compatible to the property of the prop that you don't see many such people; and that you've heard a great deal of one of 'em and his knowledge and his essays on the Greek little things; and

> Mrs. Gray sat in her chair bolt-upright like a petrified woman. She stared at intellectual society there; it would be Nelly with great dark eyes blank as a ghost's; but that little wretch's eyes were cast down like a young Madonna's Boston? I don't know metaphysics one and the letter which she had picked up from the table she now held out to her mother.

> "And then I got this letter. I'm sorry but you see it can't be helped. Won't you read it, please?" Mrs. Gray took the letter silently and mechanically, and read it through. It was manifestly written by a gentleman; delicately expressed, with no suggestion about Greek specks, I believe—no, that isn't it; it's particles. I knew it was some little things. Well, if I've got to go husband-hunting I'd as lief go stay with Cousin Josy as anybody."
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> defleately expressed, with no suggestion of contempt or amusement. The man said he could not reply in the affirmative to this young lady's suggestions, as he was already engaged to a lady whom he had long known and deeply loved; "Cornelia! what a coarse expression! but if he might offer a little advice to his fair young friend, it would be to

that variable visage. She went on in unabated wrath:

"I shall write to Mr. Dyver this very of openings to give light and entrance as required, and the best means of spanning tipped the beam under a weight of two them by arch or lintel—if these considions and 120 pounds, and had carried on

betook herself to the garden, where she

a digestion as love.

thoroughly in earnest she was glad

enough to consent, only with the proviso

that they should not be married till

Christmas. So the summer went on, a

long season of bloom and perfume, of

ing for Mrs. Grav and ber assistants pre

As Mrs. Gray was asked to the wed-

ding and might produce some unpleasant

complications in her acquaintance with

her own room an hour after her arrival

and explained how, hearing before Josey

went abroad, under bonds of privacy

that she had accepted Mr. Dyver, and

indeed, was going to Paris chiefly to buy

her trousseau, some small imp had sug-

gested to Nelly herself to write an un-

signed letter to Mr. Dyver in the character of a despairing damsel who couldn't

marry the man she would, and therefore

wanted to enter into a correspondence with him, with a view to the future, as

she phrased it. This letter, which she

never would have written unless pre-

viously sure of his engagement, she had

by declaring that no man could resist

name known unless he answered the let-

ter, in which case Josephine would

correspondence went on it was to be

explained it to Joe that awful day when she was sent into the parlor to confront

list of them to the newspapers?

she expected, Miss Nelly expressed great careless way, half doing the work and duced every year by every tree which regret; she wanted him to get Deacon trusting to luck for the results, is the rule grows, and that this rising of the tree is regret; she wanted him to get Deacon Adkin's white horse and take her to Red with too many farmers. Great lack of necessary to its own preservation. Under economy is seen in farm buildings. Too the influence of winds which sway our Hill after strawberries, and he wouldn't have time before tea if he had to go to many are of a cheap, inferior character, trees to and fro during their growth the the village, and she did want Dolly to scattered in location and not arranged roots must be loosened in the soil and make a strawberry short-cake for tea dreadfully. If Hiram's stern Yankee soul owned one weakness in the way of self-indulgence, it was for strawberry fort and convenience for the purposes the tree grows, it lays on a ring of new short-cake-a viand that while it success for which they are designed. Keeping | wood entirely around every part, not only fully undertakes to spoil both fruit and poor stock is another wrong practice of of the top but of the roots also. It can cake, in themselves separate excellencies, economy. It costs as much to keep poor not build on the under side of all these is yet the great luxury of New England; as good. Poor stock may bear neglect roots unless it lifts the tree from its bed, and well did our guileful heroine know and abuse and thus contribute to lazithis; it was but a foregone conclusion ness, but it results in great loss. Enthu- to make room for the new cells it is that Hiram should accept her offer to siasm in stock-raising, as in other things, bound to carry there. Finding it easier take the letters herself while he got the is beneficial. High, fancy prices will be to lift the tree than to sink the world

But the interview with Dr. Byles had sails under no false colors; he puts on yet to come. Mrs. Gray sent for him no airs; and he is just a little better at and in a private interview laid the whole matter before him. Much as the young doctor loved Nelly this escapade on her part shocked him deeply; but nothing betrayed his feelings to her mother expectaged by the rocking of the tree during storms and winds. The tree is thus securely tightened and anchored in the soil every year anew. cept a firmer set to his lips and two or three lines that straightened themselves across his forehead. When Mrs. Gray had finished her tale he asked to see "Cornelia" alone, and, nothing daunted, when it comes to business we like a "Cornelia" alone, and, nothing daunted, when it comes to business we like a there is any efficacy in it to keep wheat that small woman went in and faced the mule.-Illustrated Journal of Agriculture. from freezing out. Thorough drainage enemy. We will not quite yet repeat their conversation nor reveal the sub-stance of it; it is enough to say that Nel-says: In cooking oatmeal, hominy, a fertilizer. Salt furnishes two of the ly appeased this lion in his den, and he | wheaten grits, cracked wheat, or any of was even heard to give a scemingly un-willing laugh before they parted. Not covered tin dish, set in a kettle of boiling

willing laugh before they parted. Not covered tin dish, set in a kettle of boiling that Dr. Joe was fully satisfied with Nel-water; in this manner, there is no danger

asked her consent to his engagement dark place, and set out after all danger with Nelly. Once sure that he was of frost is passed.—Toledo Blade.

ly's explanations; a man's sense of honor of scorching. Corn-starch pudding, seas a thing few women can understand, moss, farina and all other articles mixed which fewer still possess; but as Mr. with milk can be cooked in the same Howells says, with his dreadful acu- way. -To have fine tuberoses choose bulbs "There is nothing has really so strong that have a clear skin, and are firm, and not long at the top. Bake a box of sand And Dr. Joe's love was mighty and to have it dry, and keep your bulbs in it in genuine. When he left the parlor he a cool, dry, dark place, where they will found Mrs. Gray in the sitting-room, and not freeze. For early flowering, start to that lady's unbounded astonishment | the bulbs next March in pots, in a warm

Power of Growing Plants.

readers will remember an article pubpleasant drives and moonlit rambles for ished in the Observer about a year ago the lovers, of unlimited shaping and sewments carried on at the Massachusetts paratory to a wedding; for do we not all know that no girl ever has any clothes Agricultural College, Amherst, to illus- more added does an injury. Lands away spoiled, but in every other way thoroughly taken care of. Her health had oughly taken care of. Her health had one day Mrs. I had sailed a week, when one day Mrs. I had retters, who revolve with it. Jose know that no girl ever has any clothes trate and measure the power of sap in from the sea-coast are greatly benefited in a gas chandelier. The gay ripple of had sailed a week, when one day Mrs. I had retters, who revolve with it. Jose know that no girl ever has any clothes trate and measure the power of sap in from the sea-coast are greatly benefited in a gas chandelier. The gay ripple of had sailed a week, when one day Mrs. I had a week a special trate and measure the power of sap in from the sea-coast are greatly benefited in a gas chandelier. The gay ripple of had sailed a week, when one day Mrs. In September the Beacons came back, dent Clark has been carrying on another | ties are injurious even there."-Ohio and Nelly went to Boston in October for the double purpose of getting her wedchild, and so it grew up with that deli-cate pallor so interesting in novels, so unpleasant to common sense. But in spite of the lily-like skin and frail, slen-der figure Nelly was an exquisitely pret-ty creature. Her low forehead, from ture, in a lecture on "Plant Growth." Mr. Dyver, Nelly shut her mother into We take the account from the report in

the New England Farmer: lift an amount of weight as they black birch was equal to raising a column self, having first exasperated her cousin at the college of measuring the force of ing impregnated with salt. a growing plant and a squash was seflirting with a pretty girl who provoked him to it, and offering to test it in this manner. Quite sure of her lover, Josephine gave him Nelly's sealed letter as one she had received from a little friend in the country, who did not want her pame known unless he answered the letlected as a subject for such an experi-ment. It seemed to be the most availthrough the summer and during all weather. The soil was placed in a large, direct the answer, and if any further tight box or tank, in which the roots with the real names. But we know Mr. the stages of the squash's growth it was Dyver's reply already, and a literal copy of it followed Josephine to Paris as and recorded for a whole week at a and recorded for a whole week at a

soon as Nelly received it herself, ac-companied with an explanation by that Squashes are made up of fibrous tisyoung lady of her own motives in the affair. It cannot be said Miss Beacon then another set, like bands, cross these, quite approved of Nelly's wicked little holding the squashes together the other plot, but it was too late then to do more than laugh at it. This was the resume which Nelly offered now, with alternate tears and dimples, to mamma, having him, and came out engaged to him. Mrs. Gray listened with indignant surprise to this unraveled skein—perhaps "yarn" would make the metaphor less mixed; but, true to her ruling passion, her first like a baby in its cradle; but, unlike the proved sufficiently to be able to be abo drop it in the kitchen stove!"
"Nelly Gray! who would have thought dreadfully to marry anybody else! and you know it used to say in the copybook, or Proverbs, or somewhere, 'All and after that 200 at a time.

"I don't know what sort of a map you think If be teter mary. I'm sure, 'I'm s

A RICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC. grew except at the extremities, and im trimmed and tied up roses, weeded out her mignonette bed, and pegged down all her verbenas and heliotropes before she saw Hiram, the "hired man" of their establishment, come out of the back-door with two letters in his hand. Very quickly Nelly went to the other end of the garden, and opening a gate that led to the street asked Hiram, as he came along, where he was going, innocently as an infant of days. Receiving the answer she expected, Miss Nelly expressed great sales and their mignonette bed, and pegged down all her verbenas and heliotropes before care of tools examples of the general lack of economy can be seen. It is not good economy to use poor tools in this age of good implements for husbandry. Neglect to house and care for tools also produces great waste. The thousands of implements all over the country left where last used is an evidence of this. Working in a shiftless, careless way, half doing the work and duced every year by every tree which portant law cases have grown out of it.

horse, and in due time Mrs. Gray's carefully-indited letter helped cook Hiram's short-cake, which Nelly herself compounded with much deftness and suc—We confess a liking for the mule. There is something honest about him; he of the arrangement is seen, when we discover that this added yearly growth is just sufficient to take up the slack in

-Worth Remembering .- A lady cor- is the remedy for that. Every one knows, most important elements of the ashes of plants-sodium and chlorine-and hence t will be valuable to lands deficient in these. Every farmer must determine for nimself whether his land needs salt or any other substance. Sow salt on al ternate strips of your wheat, marking where you sowed and where you did not, and then observe the difference in the crop next year. Where the constituents of salt are wanting wheat will almost always lodge, even though the crop of straw be light. If you have been troubled with this salt will be useful, though we should prefer to mix it with the manure. Prof. Mapes' famous recipe is: "One bushel salt, three bushels of marl; let it lie under cover four months, and then mix it with one cord of muck." This is no doubt a valuable mixture for sandy land. Where salt is sown broadcast do THE New York Observer says: Our it after the wheat is sown, giving from one to five bushels per acre. Mr. Geddes of New York, in an essay on salt as detailing the very interesting experi- manure, comes to these conclusions 'Some soils have enough of salt, and

Wood Seasoned With Salt.

Ir has been found by long experience that immersion in salt water while wood from time to time, but the whole prog-ress of the experiment was detailed by President Clark at a late meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agricul- ries, this fact is universally admitted and utilized. Other maritime nations have also known and taken advantage of it It is found, too, that piles sunk in salt It had been known for a long time that water last for an unlimited time. Explants exerted considerable force during ternal causes of decay may be neutraltheir growth. Beans, acorns and other | ized by painting the wood; but against ne internal dry rot this is ineffective. rise up from the soil in the early stages of their growth. Mushrooms have been known to lift flag-stones weighing eighty pounds from their bed in garden-walke, able of the simple and cheap antidotes. and shade-trees in our streets frequently Even after dry rot has commenced in lift the pavements and even crowd in timber, immersion in salt water checks basement walls under our houses with the decay and preserves the remainder their roots. The force measured in a of the wood. It is said that in the salt mines of Hungary and Poland the galcoaxed Josephine to give him "for fun," of water eighty-six feet, while the sap leries are supported by wooden pillars, was in motion. The idea was conceived which last unimpaired for ages from be-

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REMEMBER that as a rule house plants require little heat, a good deal of sun and moist air for their full development, to which may be added foliage kept free of dust and insects, and soil well watered Bleeding from Lungs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption -- A Wonderful

Cure. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1874. R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir-I have suffered from Catarrh in an aggravated form for about twelve years and for several years from Bronchial tro holding the squashes together the other way, and then, on the inside, is another set running lengthwise, to which the worn out with excessive Editorial labors on a seeds are attached. (The unharnessed paper in New York city, I was attacked with squash was now exhibited, showing unmistakable signs of having been driven in a harness much too small for it.) A strong box had been prepared to receive it, with boards set edgewise in the bottom on which the squash was laid, like a haby in its cradle, but valide the but, true to her ruling passion, her first words were: "But what must Mr. Dyver have thought of my letter?"

"He never thought anything, dear. I got it from Hiram to put it in the office myself, but—somehow—I happened to drop it in the kitchen stove!"

"Ike a baby in its cradle; but, unlike the baby, it was told to lie there during its entire growth to the period of mature squashhood. Iron bolts and straps easily secured the cradle, but something must be done to keep the growth from rising, or, if it did rise, to indicate the power daily. I continued in this feeble state, raising blood almost dally, until about the first of March, '73, when I became so bad are to be entired to be about, though in a very feeble state. My Bronchian though in a very feeble state. "Nelly Gray! who would have thought it of you! You are a little wretch. I should like heartily to box your ears!"

Miss discerned the relenting voice under this fearful threat, and her arms were round her mother's neck in a moment.

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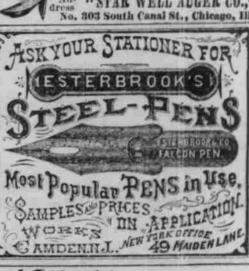
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