

Gregory The Coal Man.

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Miss Spaulding will give a party next Saturday.

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Miss Hazel Bell will entertain the F. F. club this evening.

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Mrs. Frank Woods has issued invitations for a Valentine party.

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The Patriarchs will give a banquet this evening at the Lincoln hotel.

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Mrs. J. C. Kier, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Neal.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates gave an informal dinner Saturday evening.

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Clara Morris was the guest of Mrs. J. W. McDonald while in the city.

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Mrs. W. M. Widener and Mrs. W. H. Bagnell will give a card party next Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cornell will give a dinner tomorrow in honor of Miss Horan of St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chapin will leave next week for Galveston, Austin, and other southern cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eames will give a musicale at the Lincoln the evening of February eighteenth.

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Mrs. Louis A. Ksensky and Miss Selgsohn will give a card party Wednesday afternoon at their home 1730 M street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown are absent on a three weeks' southern tour. They will visit St. Louis, New Orleans and other cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chapin and Professor and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott entertained the M. M. whist club last evening at the Chapin home.

## SOME OF LINCOLN'S LITTLE FOLKS



MARY RUTH FITZGERALD.  
Four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fitzgerald.



CLIFFORD AND DWIGHT SLATER.  
Sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slater.



PERRY WATERS BRANCH.  
Three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Branch.

Mr. Jack Thatcher will leave on Monday for New York city, where he will engage in business. Mr. Thatcher will be greatly missed from the smart set.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Usher will give a card party this evening to the members of the New Book Review club, their husbands, and a few other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindlay entertained La Veta whist club at dinner Monday evening. After dinner the hours were devoted to whist. Besides club members were present Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirker and Mrs. R. M. Le Gore.

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In the French navy is a submarine torpedo boat, the Espadon, which can remain under water four hours without causing any distress to her crew for want of air.

### A Woman Kept a Secret

The one secret that women know how to keep is, according to unkind critics, that of their age. They will tell everything else that is entrusted to their keeping, but never, in a moment of expansive indiscretion, will they be induced to reveal the number of their years.

Of course, this isn't always true. Many females tell their ages and those of their women friends with as much freedom as their brothers would give the same intelligence concerning themselves, but one elderly lady who recently died was, in the matter of secretiveness, a marvel to her acquaintances.

No one except her own brothers and sisters knew her age. Her husband did not, though she was married to him thirty years or more. When the marriage license had to be bought the bride vouchsafed the information that she was "more than eighteen." That was all; so the hard-hearted man put

her down as twenty-five years of age. In the years that followed she never spoke of her birthdays. Once, when asked if she were born in June, she replied that she didn't remember. The natal days of others in the family were celebrated, but hers never. She would talk well on any subject in the world but ages; on this one she was absolutely dumb.

Before she expired she made a single request of her husband. "Please don't allow any dates to appear in the obituary notices or on my tombstone," she asked. "I don't like dates."

And so her secret died with her, and, though her woman friends surmised that she must be at least ten years older than her husband to justify this sensitiveness, it is quite possible that she was nothing of the sort. She did not look it. She merely had a horror of being reminded of the passage of time.

This was, of course, a very unusual case, but it is sufficient evidence that a woman can keep a secret and she will.—Baltimore News.

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