

MIGHT YET BE PERSUADED.

Sweet Girl Brought to Ask Time for Reconsideration.

"Since you can be no more than a sister to me," said the heartbroken young man, "will you not give me one kiss of farewell?"

She assented, albeit coldly. And Mannering drew the girl to his heart, he pressed his lips to hers with a passionate fervor born of his despair.

Afterward her head sank gently upon his shoulder.

"Mr. Mannering," she breathed, "this is all so—all so new to me—so strangely different from my expectations—perhaps, if you would give me time—time to reconsider—"

But, dear reader, let us draw a veil over the sacred scene.—Exchange.

INVALID'S SAD FLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

HER DESTINATION IN DOUBT.

Little Girl's Remark Not Complimentary to Grandma.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma, with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma, severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel, with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in a while, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Wrong Selections.

"Why doesn't that man get on in politics? He seems capable and industrious."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "he is all that. But he showed bad judgment in selecting his opinions."

"TWO TOPERS."

A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-pot slaves.'"

"I don't care what they call me so long as I can help others to see what they lose by sticking to coffee, and can show them the way to steady nerves, clear brain and general good health by using Postum."

"While a school girl I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and went through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from."

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee toppers, and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups."

"At last in sheer desperation I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee."

"We each drank three cups apiece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversion has lasted several years and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves are steady, appetites good, sleep sound and refreshing."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

P. COURSEY RICHARDS FREE.

Twelve Years' Sentence Commuted by Governor.

P. Coursey Richards of Lincoln, Neb., serving a 12 years' sentence in the penitentiary for a criminal assault upon his young stepdaughter, went forth a free man Monday. Gov. Sheldon commuted the sentence as a result of an application by the prisoner and after a public hearing. Mr. Richards has been on parole at the Soldiers' home at Milford, the parole having been issued by Gov. Mickey before his term of office expired. Mr. Richards will go to Pennsylvania where relatives live, and enter the employ of a railroad company. He was convicted largely on the evidence of his wife, and her daughter, the latter being his stepdaughter and the alleged victim. The daughter wrote Gov. Sheldon that the father had been wrongfully convicted and a physician who was somewhat interested in the trial wrote the governor that in his judgment the crime charged had probably never been committed. This testimony, indicates that an innocent man has served time in the penitentiary, and caused the governor to commute the sentence. Four years were taken from the original sentence of 12 years. Counting the time spent at the Soldiers' home on parole, Richards served six years in prison. He was a soldier in the civil war and many veterans interested themselves in his application for a pardon.

CLAIM SCARCITY OF CATTLE.

Explanation Offered for High Price of Beef.

To increase the supply of beef and therefore lessen its cost to the American household is one of the principal objects underlying the efforts of the department of agriculture at Washington to secure clover, alfalfa or other grass that will thrive in the semi-arid regions of the Northwest. Beef and beef products are said to have reached the highest prices recorded in 20 years and the dealers claim that this is due to scarcity of cattle.

It is to increase the supply of beef by increasing the grass belt in the West that the department of agriculture has again sent N. F. Hansen of Brookings, S. D., to make a thorough investigation of the plant life of northern Russia and Siberia. Professor Hansen will visit the sections of northern Europe and Asia where climatic conditions are similar to those of the semi-arid lands of Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and the Dakotas. If an alfalfa or clover can be found which will withstand these climatic conditions a hundred head of cattle could be fed on the land now required by ten.

Famous Blind Tom is Dead.

"Blind Tom," famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died Saturday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the surname was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood, Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative, frequently stealing into the house of his master to reproduce on the pianoforte music he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon and later was widely heard in the United States and Europe.

Woman Gets in First Shot.

Charles Ray, a farmer living near Jasper, Mo., was shot and killed by his wife, Fanny Ray, shortly after noon Monday. The fatal shot was fired from the second-story window of the Ray home, a shotgun heavily loaded with buckshot being used. Ray was carrying a shotgun himself, at the time of the shooting. Ray had left the field and was going into the house yard. Upon seeing his wife at a downstairs window he is alleged to have said: "Now I have got you." Mrs. Ray rushed to a second-story window and fired the fatal shot.

Pearls From the Mississippi.

The receding of the Mississippi river following the flood stage has revealed many pearls thrown up by the high waters. Five thousand dollars' worth of pearls are said to have been picked up at Prairie du Chien, Wis., and valuable finds are being reported from Genoa, Lansing, Victory and other river points.

Insane Woman Slays Six.

Mrs. Daniel Cooper shot and killed her husband, five of her six children and herself in their home at Cadillac, Mich., Saturday night. The sixth child was fatally wounded. Mrs. Cooper is said to have been subject to spells of dementia.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave. So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

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Suspicious.

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HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dread Disease Robbed of Its Terrors by Simple Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

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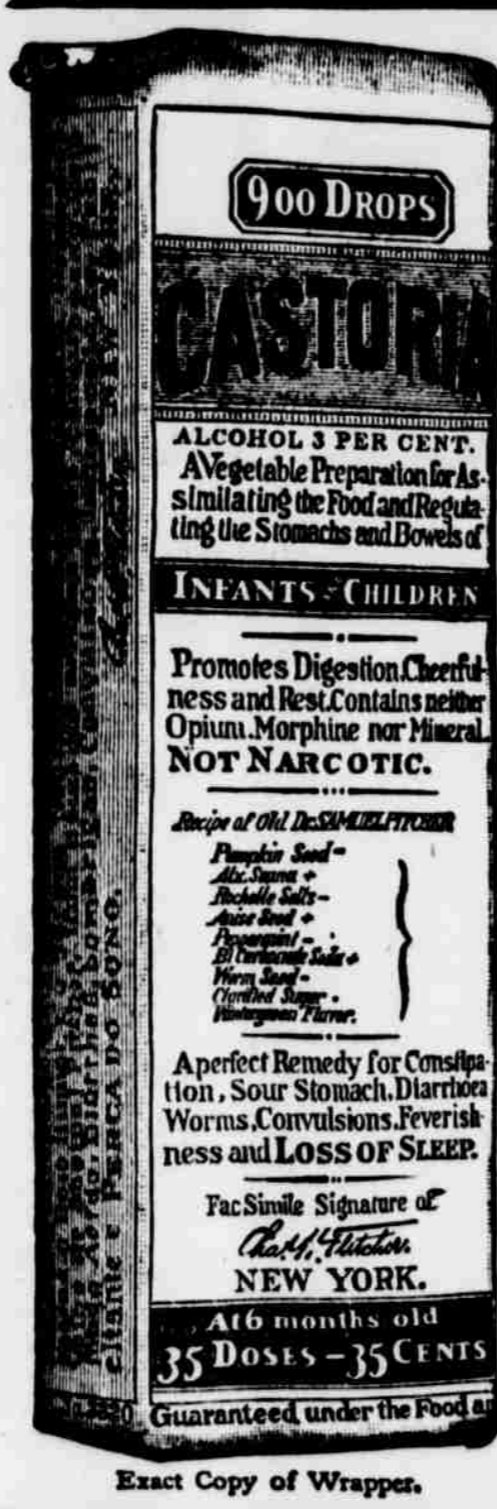
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