A Mother's Love

It is said that the Hon. Samuel Galloway of Columbus, O., was one of the plainest men ever known in the state. He told many stories relative to his own personal ugliness of face with great good humor.

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an awe-struck whisper, after a pro-longed survey of the peculiar features of the guest, "that gentleman's mamma must have loved children mighty well." "Why so, my dear?" inquired the unsuspecting parent.

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that burden is.

Learn, then, that the person to whom I have referred draws about 900 valentine pictures every year, and each of them is printed in editions of 15,000. Most of them are sold in this country, but there is also quite an export trade with Europe. The most popular of them run through many editions. But let us suppose that each of them has two editions. That will give a total of 27,000,000 a year. Now, reflect, further, that everyone of them is designed to make somebody swear, and you begin to get an idea of the torrible business in which this artist is engaged. Let us suppose that 20,000,-000 of them reach their destinations, and that each individual recipient swears only five times. We have a total of 100,000,000 cuss-words, for which my friend, the artist, is directly respon-

sible, every year. Suppose, further, that the artist holds his job thirty-six and a half years, and afterwards suffers in purgatory one day for every piece of violent language caused by him, as computed above, he will be there 10,000,000 years, and I do not call it enough, writes Howard Fielding in These mathematical operations are founded upon*exact facts. In this let-

ter I am simply trying to state a matter of news in plain words. I have known the valentine artist for

a long time, but never suspected him of doing anything of that kind. It was only yesterday that I learned about it. I went into his work shop just as he finished a drawing. I looked over his shoulder expecting to see a pretty picture designed for one of the magazines, with the familtar signature, C. Howard. Instead I saw a horrible freak wearing a white apron and engaged in pouring cats into a sausage-mill.

"That's a sweet thing, Howard," said "What's it for ?"

"For a butcher," said he. "It's intended to be a slight token of somebody's regard on Feb. 14. I've made

he might find it difficult to draw as

many as 900 in a single year. A considerable number of the valen-

Mr. Howard tells me that he has tried HAVE discovered to exaggerate the absurdities of this the man who makes | kind of cape and has failed. all the comic valen-"I can't make it look worse than it tines. Yes, gentle really does when I see it on the street," he said, "and so I have to make up for reader, it is true that one conscience it by drawing a cross-eyed woman inhas to carry the enside the cape. The worse the face looks tire burden. Perthe better the valentine sells. I should think it would make a poor girl who haps you do not know how heavy

had put all her cash into one of those capes feel pretty good to be tenderly remembered with one of these cape valentines on the 14th. I understand that they are already in great demand, which shows the state of envious resentment among the girls who are wearing their last winter's capes." Passing to men's attire, the dude in caricature of this order has changed! very little in the past five or six years.

In this connection the artist told me one of the toughest experiences that ever I heard. It appears that he once drew a particularly offensive dude valentine. The absolute idlocy of the countenance which he put on the dude

THE MODERN DUDE.

left nothing whatever to be desired Of course, there were many other dude caricatures that year, but this was the most offensive by long odds. It happened that a young man of Mr. How ard's acquaintance got three valentines that year from three different citles, and every one of his unknown admirers picked out this identical valentine. What could a man think under such exceptional circumstances except that there was a distinct resemblance between himself and the fellow in the picture? It must have been deeply de pressing. I learn from Mr. Howard that this gentleman did not commit suicide, but he would have committed murder under favorable conditions. One of the most successful valentines ever sent out was entitled "The Slug-It represented a man in bed. ward." A pair of naked and zigantic feet hung over the footboard, which was in the foreground: and the sun, with a smile of derision on his countenance, was seen looking in through an open win- ple of that territory have as little to fear dow. Mr. Howard gave this to me in a philosophical spirit as a sample of what is considered a rare joke by many the result of favorable legislation.

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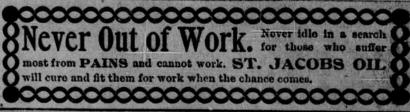
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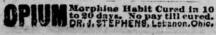
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THE BABOON VALENTINE. nearly a thousand of these things this year. What do you suppose on Saint Valentinus, patron of the pleasant occasion, will do with me when he gets hold of me?"

That naturally led to a discussion of the whole subject. It appears that Howard does not allow these drawings to interfere in any way with his art work. He has a very nice way of getting the time to do them. In these moments of dissatisfaction which an ordinary man would waste in swearing or in throwing a fellow creature downstairs Howard simply draws valentines. It relieves his feelings perfectly. I was glad to know this, for I had been at a loss to account for the exemplary mildness of his disposition. It would be unjust, of course, to compare so favored a person with ourselves. We do not have the opportunity of insulting 27,-000,000 strangers every year. We must do the best we can with only our families and friends.

It appears that comic valentines are all offensive. They are divided broadly into two classes, which are known technically as the "Hit-'em-Hards" and the "Long Jokers." By the rules of ordinary social courtesy a person may reply to a Long Joker with a club; but if he gets a Hit-'em-Hard he takes down the old musket from the wall.

The enormous sale of these things proves that they must fill a longing of the human heart. The two sexes feel this want about equally. Just as many are painted for men as for women. regard that as an interesting fact which might easily escape the notice of a less acute student of human nature than myself. Just how badly you have to hate a person before you feel impelled to insult him pictorially on the 14th of February I am unable to state. But there must be a good many million people in this country who could tell from their personal experience. This practice shows the general recognition of the artistic value of contrast. An added charm must cling to the pic-ture of a jackass labelled "This is You" when it is received on the day sacred to lovers' tokens.

Mr. Howard tells me that these valentines are all directed to the pictorial exhibition of some human fault or folly. If they were confined to any other field play with.

richest thing-if popular applause be terprise of the American people. the criterion-in the line of comic val-

entines for women was a picture en-The great need of the times is a contitled "Going to Seed." It represented dition whereby the producer and cona particularly ill-conditioned plant in a somer may deal with each other withlarge red flower-pot, and the flower was out the intervention of the middle man. the typical head of an old maid. Thou-The common carrier should be the only sands upon thousands of these were middleman. The Elkhart Carriage and sold, and they served, doubtless, to em-Hurness Co., of Elkhart, Ind., deals dipitter the thoughts of a corresponding; rectly with the consumer. Their goods number of women who ought rather to are shipped anywhere for examination have been congratulated. While many before sale. Every carriage, every set of these valentines are used in malice. of hanness, every article sold. warthe real reason why they sell is that the ranted. One hundred styles of carripeople think that they are funny. ages, minety styles of harness and forty-There's a very deep theme. I have one styles of riding saddles. Send for made a special duty of the problem. What do people daugh at? And I have their 112 page catalogue. This conpartly solved it. I have learned what I cern does an extensive business myself laugh at-but the remaining throughout the United States persons mentioned in Mr. Porter's cen-What the fool does in the end, the wise man does in the teginning.

sus have thus far eluded me. And even in my own case the result is not con-Two botties of Piso's Cure for Consump stant. One day, perhaps, I can laugh tion cured me of a bad lung troub e.-Mrs at one of my own jokes, and a few days J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

later, when I run across it in a copy of Young man, don't be atraid to soil your hands at honest toil.

THE OLD MAID ALWAYS SEEMS WELL.

an old magazine which died before was born, it don't seem funny at all. But Mr. Howard has gone farther. He has not only discovered the secret of what is humor to a great class of our citizens, but he has learned what will make one man laugh and another man swear. I call that a considerable triumph.

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that valentine that I gave your sister in this pile. Willie-No; she gave it to the baby to

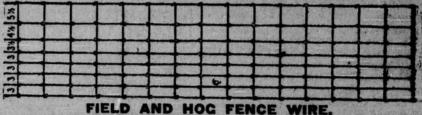
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