GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheamatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a My friends who were similarly time. troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, Dabaque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Wilhams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

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Fido Rode Inside.

From the Kansas City Times. "It is against the rule to permit dogs to ride in the cars," said a conductor on the Rockhill line yesterday, "and there is s woman living out south who doesn't like the order. Several times in the past few months she has boarded my car with her little dog. I have always kept the dog out here in the vestibule and she has always been made at me for it. Last week I sug-gested that she leave the dog at home when she had to use street cars. Monday she boarded my car. The dog was no-where to be seen, but the woman held a bundle wrapped in a newspaper, "'You won't have to keep Fido out in

the vestibule this time,' she said to me. 'So you left him at home, did you?' I lied. She simply smiled. At Eleventh replied. and Grand she left the car. As she stepped from the platform she began tear-ing the paper off the bundle. Fido was

'Fido rode inside your car,' she said,

with an air of triumph. "'All right,' I replied, smiling. 'If Fido hasn't any kick coming I guess I haven't. Then that woman actually made a face at

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles. W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Park-

ersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention

set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon -came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."



he might safely have should it aloud in the din and clamor of the place. I shook my head. "Nothing as yet, save that I overheard a tipsy corporal telling his tipsier sergeant that the offi-

cers would be holding a revel tonight at a Tory manor house situate some-

where beyond the camp confines to the

northward; the house of one Master Marmaduke Harndon, if I heard the

name aright." Then I added: "'This rabble is too drunken to serve our pur-

pose. 'Tis only the common soldiery, and we shall learn nothing here."

a ranker," said Dick, and there was something akin to awe in his voice.

Then he leaned across the table to whisper. "Jack, I've fair had a fright."

devil, was not one of the lad's weak-

"You may grin as you please,"

went on; "but answer me this; do the

dead come back to life?" "Not this side of the resurrection re-

veille, if we may believe the domin-

horrible mask of a man we both know

er he be a ghost or no." "'Tis the ghost of Frank Falconnet;

or else it is what of the man himself the fire hath left," said Dick and I

into the chair. "Softly, old firebrand; 'twas you who

of private revenge will never fry it. Set your wits at work; Falconnet's ghost has put mine hopelessly out of

gear. Ye gods! but 'twas a most fear-some thing to look at!" I did not answer him at once, and whilst I plied knife and fork for the

marked his shiver at the word. "No!" said I.

"Then I have seen a ghost-a most

Name him and I will tell you wheth-

nesses.

ies.'

to our cost.

I smiled. Fear, of God, man or the

he

"There was at least one who was not

riffraff of carousing soldiery. Separat-ing by mutual consent in the public tap

CHAPTER XLIV .-- Continued.

"'Tis your own folly," I rejoined hotly. "You should blame neither the lady nor the man to whom she has room, Richard and I presently drifted together again at a small table in a corner, with a black boy in attendance to set before us such poor entertain-ment as the hostelry afforded. "Well, what luck?" asked Dick, mumbling it behind his hand, though

"Save what?" he broke in savagely. I recoiled on the brink as I had so many times before. The months of waiting for the death I craved had hardened me.

"Save a thing you would value lightly enough without her love. Let us have done with this bickering; find the coldone with this bickering; find the col-onel and ask his leave to go with me, if you like. Then you may do the love-

if you like. Then you may do the love-making whilst I do the spying." "No," said he: "not while you stand it upon such a leg as that." I reached across andgripped his hand and wrung it. "Shall we never have the better of these senseless vapor-ings?" I cried. "Tis as you say; I can neither live sane nor die mad without another sight of her, Dick, and that is the plain truth. And yet, mark me, this next seeing of her will surely set a thing in train that will make her yours and not mine. Get your leave and come with me on your own terms. Mayhap she will show you how little she cares for me, and how much she cares for for me, and how much she cares for you

So this is how it came about that we two, garbed as decent planters and mounted upon the sleekest cobs the regiment afforded, took the road for Winnsborough together on a certain summer-fine morning in January in the year of battles, 1781.

CHAPTER XLV.

IN WHICH WE FIND WHAT WE NEVER SOUGHT.

'Tis fifty miles as a bird would fly it from the grazing uplands of the Broad known as the Cowpens to the lower plantation region lying between that stream and the further Catawba or Wateree; and Richard Jennifer and I wateree; and Richard Jenniter and 1 ambled the distance leisurely, as befit-ted our mission and disguise, cutting the journey evenly in half for the first night's lodging, which we had at the house of one Philbrick—as hot a tory

him will be to let him would a wild in the seast," I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast," I raged, thinking of that midheast, "I raged, thinking of that midheast as we prenteded to be. From our host of the night ong-deferred conquest of North Caro-

lina "Has Cornwallis lost his wits?" Dick would say, when we were a jog on 'he southward road again. "'Tis a braver southward road again. "'Tis a braver lordling than I gave him cred-lt for being—if he will put his head in a trap that will close behind him and cut him off from his line and base." I laughed. "You may wager Jennifer House against an acre of the Cowpens that Lord Charles will do no such un-soldierly thing. If this rumor be true, we have heard only the half of it." "And the other half will be'—" "That my Lord Cornwallis will do his prettiest to pull the teeth of one or the other of the trapjaws before he trusts himself within them." Jennifer was silent for an ambling

himself within them." Jennifer was silent for an ambling minute or two. Then he said: "Twill be our teeth he'll try to pull, then. The Broad is nearer than the Pedee; and ours is the weaker of the two jaws." "Right you are," said I. "And now we know what we have to discover." "Anan?" he queried. "We must learn by hook or crook who is to be sent against Dan Morgan, and

is to be sent against Dan Morgan, and

when." "That should be easy—if the use of it afterward be not choked out of us at a rope's end." "We can divide the rope's end chance when

of failure by two. We may work to-gether as the opportunity offers, but once within the lines we must pass as strangers to each other, or at most as "Good," said he; and then his jaw dropped. "But what if one of us be taken? Never ask me to struk be chance acquaintances of the road. taken? Never ask me to stand by stranger wise and see you hanged,

auke of haughty dames and prinking anke of haughty dames and prinking dandy officers. Beneath the notice, I say; and yet I would qualify this, for more than one of the epauletted mac-aronis trod upon my toes or bustled me rudely in the crush till I trembled, not for my own self-control, but for Richard's, making sure that the lad was having no more gentlemanly wel-come than I.

"Twas with some notion of finding ampler room for my feet that I edged away through the fringing wall-crowd in the dancing room toward a curtained archway at the back. As yet I had overhead naught save the silly persi-flage of the belies and beaux—a word here and another there-and I was be-ginning to fear that this was as poor a place to look for information as was the pothouse, when a thing befell to set me a-quiver with all the thrillings the human heart-strings can thrum to in one and the same instant of time.

I had shouldered my way out of the ball room medley and into the less crowded room at the back. This proved to be a rear drawing room serving for the nonce as a refectory. There were little groups and knots of chatterers standing about; fair maids, each with her ring of redcoated courtiers, laughing and jesting or picking daintily at the viands on the great oaken table in the midst.

Rounding the promontory of the table's end to come to anchor in some quiet eddy where I could listen unnoticed for the word I was thirsting for, I must needs entangle the button of my coat-cuff in the delicate lace of lady's sleeve in passing.

The wearer of the sleeve had her back to me, and I saw the white shoulders go up in a little shrug of petulance whilst I sought to disentagle the but ton. Then she turned to face me and the words of apology froze on my lips, "Twas Mistress Margery, standing at ease with—good heavens! with Rich-ard Jennifer and Colonel Banastre Tarleton for her company!

Here was a halter, with a double snaffle at the end of it, was the thought that flashed upon me; and I was gath-ering my wits to brazen it out in some such manner as to leave Jennifer un-attainted, when my lady gave a little start and a shriek.

"No!" said I. "I tell you yes." I sprang up, but the lad reached across the table and smote me back "La, Mr. Septimus; how you startled me!" she cried. Then, with a tremor of the lip or a pause for breath-taking, she presented me: "Colonel Tarleton, Mr. Septimus Ireton, of Iretondene in Visciel". And nort to Didt: "Mr. said' the public matter must take Virginia." precedence of the private. Moreover, if this be Francis Falconnet whom I ton." And next to Dick: 'Mr. Richard, my very good friend, Mr. Ire-

have seen, your sweetest revenge on him will be to let him live—as he is." "Twas done so cleverly and with such him will be to let him live—as he is." an air that even Dick, who had known "I will kill him as I would a wild beast," I raged, thinking of that mid-with admiration, as his face sufficiently advertised. And, indeed, I had much ado to play my own part with any de-cent self-possession, though I did make shift to bow stiffly, and to say: "I see I should have brought the Iretondene loves you." But now it was this hot-headed Rich-

"All in good time," he said, coolly. "At this present we have Dan Morgan's ard.'

fish to fry, and sitting here saucing this devil's mess of a supper with thoughts of private revenge will never fry it. feel the sloe-black eyes of him boring into my very soul.

"This will be ours to walk through, will it not, Colonel Tarleton?" she said, playing the sprightly minx to the very climax of perfection. Then she dipped us a curtsy. "Au revoir, gentlemen. 'Tis a thousand pities you had not joined sooner, and so had the red coat and small sword to grace you here When they were gone Dick laughed

slipped in between and introduced us

A Deadhead.

Connie Mack, manager of the athletics of Philadelphia, was talking about the disastrous games with the New York giants. Suddenly the look of pain faded from his

face, and a gentle smile appeared. "One funny thing, though," he said, "I did see on that unlucky day,

"As the crowd was pushing and strug-gling to get out at the game's end, a boy bored his way to the fence, and began to climb over it.

"A policeman bastened towards him "'Hey, there, kid,' he yelled; 'none o' hat. Go out the way you came in.' that. "But by this time the boy had reached the top. He said, as he vanished on the other side:

"This is the way I came in.' "

Danger of Realism. From an Exchange. David Belasco was talking about

stage realism.

"It may go too far," he said. "It is a angerous thing." dangerous He smiled.

"A stage manager," he said, "once had a subordinate with realistic ideas. The manager was producing a play containing a snowstorm, and the sub-ordinate had charge of the snow.

"'Confound you,' said the manager, at the end of the snowstorm scene, 'what on earth did you mean by making

"'Yes. But what of that?" "Well, that's the color of London snow."

snow.'

Facts and Proof.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says: "I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a

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Slodgers (gingerly scratching his arm)—"My vaccination is beginning to take!"

MIRS. Winslow's BOOTHING SYRUP for Children testhing; softens the gums, reduces inflammation at ays pain, cures wind colic. 26 cent a bottle

Women's Work in Big Hotels.

From Leslie's Weekly. The employes in the linen room in a big New York hotel receive \$20 a month, with room and board, and their hours are well regulated in most of the hours are well regulated in most of the large hotels. The parlor maid or maids come next on the salary list, with \$18, room and board and the tips often bring this sum up to \$30 or even \$50. The maid's duties are to keep the par-lor swept and dusted and herself tidy and ready to sitend the women guests and ready to attend the women guests who desire her services.

The chamber maids, bathroom girls, paint cleaners and scrub women (of whom every hotel employs a small army) each receive \$12. The work of the two last named is distinctly dif-ferent. A scrub woman would not think of obcoming meint and a meint cleaner of cleaning paint and a paint cleaner would think that she was demeaning herself in scrubbing the floor. Throughout the house the question of social distinction is argued, the maids feel-ing above the bathroom girls, the par-lor maids above the other maids and

lor maids above the other maids and the linen room girls above the parlor maid, and so on. Human nature is much the same the world other. In the parlance of hotel employes scrub women are known as "sou-brettes," the chamber maids are the "chorus" while the parlor maids are called "show girls." The "soubrettes" begin their work at 1 o'clock in the morning and do not finish until about 5. They accub the floors and go morning and do not finish until about 5. They scrub the floors and go throughout the house with scap and hot water. At the hotel Victoria—(the exception among the various hotels mentioned) the employes are permitted to enter the help's dining room at any time of the morning or afternoon be-tween regular meals and have a cup of tea and a light lunch—a system which has much to do with the con-tentment reigning among the employes of this establishment. The cost is only a trifle, and although the plan has been in operation for some time those who enjoy its advantages do not abuse it.

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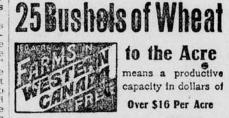
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Stuffed Potatces. From the Boston Post.

Wash and wipe large, fair potatoes and bake soft, cut a round piece from the top of each and carefully preserve it: scrape out the inside with a spoon without breaking the skin and set aside the empty cases with the covers; mash the potato, which you have taken out, smoothly, working into it butter, a raw egg, a little cream, pepper and salt; when soft heat in a saucepan, set over the fire in boiling water, stir until smok-ing heat fill the gliung with the mixing hot, fill the skins with the mix-ture, put on the caps, set in the oven for three minutes, serve in a heated napkin

Ruby Westwood, of Foxton, England, is 11 years old and weighs 172 pounds.

An engine going a mile a minute gives twenty puffs a second.



car seat)dear?

loves you." But now it was this hot-headed Rich-ard I have drawn for you who saw farthest and clearest. Intervention of the world and the folder of the fol

Dick's bow was an elaborate hiding

into my very soul. Had my lady given him but a mo-ment's time I make no doubt he would have come instantly at the truth and the little farce would have been turned into a tragedy on the spot. But she gave him no time. The spinet in the ball room alcove was tinkling out the overture to a minuet, and she laid the tins of her dainty fingers on the colo-

tips of her dainty fingers on the colo-nel's arm.

sardonically.

"Saw you ever such a cool-blood lit-tle jade in all your life? "Twas with me as it was with you; I, too, stumbled upon them, and the colonel bustled me and set his heel on my foot. I dare say I should have had myself in irons in another moment but for Madge. She

as sweetly as you please." "Nevertheless," said I, "the colonel recognized us both." "No! Think you so?"

sake of appearances, I would think upon what he had discovered. This reappearance of Francis Falconnet was not to be passed over lightly. What would he do, or seek to do? Nay, what devilish thing was it he might not do? If the fire had burned his passion out, it had doubtless kindled a feller blaze of revenge. And if his thirst was for revenge, how could he quench it in a deeper draft than by harrying the woman we both loved? 'Twas only by a mighty effort that I could drag my-

a mighty effort that I could drag my-self back to Dick's urging and the needs of the hour. "To have some chance of hearing gos-sip to our purpose, we must make shift to gain admittance to this officers' rout at the manor house," I said. "The devil!" quoth Dick, "I venture that's easier soid than done_for two

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Impressed. From the Philadelphia Press. "Yes," the new Shade was boasting, "I was one of the leaders of the great f trust. I tell you, we cornered cat-

the to suit ourselves." "Ycs, replied the old Shade with the long beard, moving away with a yawn. "Say!" the new Shade called after

him, "you don't seem to be duly im-pressed." "No. I had a corner in live stock myself once. My name's Noah."-Phil-adelphia Press.

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A Promising Boy.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin. "My boy," said the Trenzied financier, "you and remember that you can't eat your cake

ir cake and have it." But, father," the young man commented, "surely I can keep my own cake and

eat the other charks?" The light of a great joy shone in the father's eyes. He foresaw for his son a spiendid future. Seldom, indeed, had he heard the vital principle of high finance more trenchantly laid down.

it is a pleasure to comment upon the conservative methods employed by the G. & C. Merriam company in the pub-lication of the Webster's international dictionary. Not every little slang word or phrase is put into the book regard-tess of its scholastic or linguistic qual-It is this conservatism backed by scholarship of the editor-in-chief, Wil-liam T. Harris, Ph.D., LL.D., United States commissioner of education, and hundreds of others of the greatest edu-cators of this and other nations which has made the international a stand-ard in the United States supreme court and in all the courts of the nation, as well as in colleges and public schools.

King Victor of Italy is one of Eu-rope's many monarchs who delight in tittle incognito trips into the country.

"I shall both ask it and promise to do the same by you. Your hand on it before we go a step farther, if you please.

"'Tis out of all reason," he demurred. "Tis the only reasonable course. Be-think you, this is no knight-errant venthink you, this is no knight-errant ven-ture; we are two of Dan Morgan's sol-diers bent upon doing a thing most needful of the welfare of the country and its cause. 'Tis a duty higher than any obligation friendship lays on Rich-ard Jennifer or John Ireton.'' At this he yielded the point, though I could see that the proposal jumped little with the promptings of his gen-erous heart.

erous heart.

erous heart. "'Tis a scurvy trap you have set for me," he grumbled. "The risk is chiefly yours, and you know it. You are known to Lord Cornwallis, and to God knows how many more of them, and betke-" how many more of them, and belke—" The interruption came in the shape of a troop of redcoat horsemen gal-loping in the road to meet us, and we were shortly surrounded and put sharply to the question. We answered each for himself. Dick was a loyalist from Yorkville way, eager to be set in arms against the bandit Daniel Mor-gan. I was a refugee from "hornets'-nest" Mecklenburg, also bent upon re-venge. venge.

The troop officer passed us on, some thing doubting, as I suspected. But we were riding in the right direction, and he was unwilling to clog himself with a pair of plain country gentlemen held

in legsh as prisoners. A few miles farther down the road the same brace of lies got us safely through the loosely drawn vedette line, and by evening we were in sight of our goal

Viewing it from the rising ground of viewing it from the rising ground of approach, Winnsborough appeared less as a town than as a partly fortified camp. The few houses of the village were lost in the field of tents, huis and troop shelters, and measuring by the of it; and there was no lack of shim-spread of these, it would seem that my mering silks and stiff brocades, of high-Lord Cornwallis' army had been con-siderably augmented since I had last der at this merrymaking at Harndon seen it in Charlotte. I spoke of this, Acres. but Dick was intent upon the business

of the moment. "Aye, there are enough of them, God

knows. But tell me, Jack-I'm new to this game-what's to do first when we are among them?" I laughed at him. "You are my troop-

current in it." Richard pushed his plate back with

a grimace of disgust. "Let us be at it, then. Another grapple with this pig-bait will finish

me outright." A half hour later we were tethering our cobs at the already crowded hitching rail in front of a goodly mansion some mile or more beyond the camp limits on the northward road; a ram-bing manor house to the full as large as Appleby Hundred, with a shaven lawn in front, and within, lights and

music and sounds of revelry. music and sounds of reveiry. "By the Lord Harry! but this Master Harndon would seem to be a man of substance," says Dick. And then: "Can you pick out a good horse in the dark, Jack? It may come to a race for our necks, by and by, and these cobs of ours are the bread hacked for speed."

too broad-backed for speed." I said I could, and so we went deeper into the cavalcade at the hitch-rail and marked out two clean-limbed chargers, a gray and a sorrel; this before we gave the final touches to our plan of action and passed up the broad avenue to the manor house.

CHAPTER XLVI.

HOW OUR PIECE MISSED FIRE AT HARNDON ACRES.

For a doorkeeper some one or an-other of the officer guests had set a sergeant on guard, but though the night was yet young the man passed us into the great entrance hall with a hicthe cough and a wink that spoke thus early of an open house and freely flowing good cheer.

As we had hoped to find it, this rout at Master Harndon's was a stifling jam, and a good half of the guests were in civilian plain clothes, neither Paris nor London having as yet reached so far into the Carolina plantations to proscribe homespun and to prescribe the gay toggeries of the courts. This for the men, I hasten to add; for then, as now, our American dames and maids would put a year's cropping of a plantation on their backs, thinking nothing of it; and there was no lack of shimder at this merrymaking at Harndon

Lacking an introducer, and wanting, moreover, nothing save the leave to have standing-room in the throng as lookers-on, we gave Mr. Marmaduke Harndon, a sleek, rotund little gentleman, smirking and bowing and tapping the lid of his silver snuff box, a wide berth, and with an agreement to meet

"'Tis certain enough to play upon. What we do now must be done quickly or not at all. What have you overheard? He swore softly. "Never a cursed

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word; less than nothing of any inter-
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more and the state of a more and more and more and more and meet me in a quarter
of an hour at the outer door."This
this
to be
to beMorgan."The swore softly."We must try again. 'Twill surely
be talked of here if the army is about
to move. Do you take a turn in the
ante-room and meet me in a quarter
of an hour at the outer door."
At the word, Dick promptly lost
himself in the throng whilst I made a
slow circuit of the refreshment table.
Once I thought I had the clue when a
min a girl hanging on the arm of an infantry

girl hanging on the arm of an infantry lieutenant said: "Will it be true that you will presently go out to hunt the rebels down, Mr. Thornicroft?" But the prudent lieutenant smiled and put her off cleverly, leaving his fair ques-tioner-and me-none the wiser. tioner (Continued Next Week.)

Girls and Their Education.

E. S. Martin in Harper's Bazar: And there comes in the special complication that affects the education of girls. When you have a fine girl with a good mind, who can learn anything in reason, and be trained to almost any sort of useful labor, after her education has come to the point where specialization might begin, you have to face the pos-sibility that by going on and giving her a special thing to think about and work at, you may be aiding to divert her from a woman's greatest career to one, notable it may be, but less sat-isfying and of less importance. The risk-the apparent risk-is not that a girl may know too much to marry, but that during the years when marriage is best, and easiest, achieved she may be so busy with other concerns as to miss meeting the man whom she ought

to marry. For while it may be confidently asserted that no mere intellectual preserved that no mere intellectual pre-occupation is going to hinder a girl from marrying the man whom she recognizes to be the right man if he come along at the right time and sug-gests it to her, it is possible that she be too much preoccupied to recogmay nize him when he comes, and also that her work may remove her from the so-cial point she would naturally occupy and cause her to miss meeting him altogether.

The House's Expensive Rugs.

The latest congressional fad is for Persian rugs, three of which, worth \$2,000 er commander, Captain Jennifer. 'Tis for you to make the dispositions." "Have your joke and be hanged to you. There are no captains here." "If you leave it to me, we shall ride bold y to the tavern, put up as travel-ers, and listen to the gossips, each for himself." Prepled; and this is what we did. The village tavern, servilely bearing the king's arms thinly painted over the polmetto tree of South Carolina on its swinging sign board, was a miserable doggery, full to overflowing with a line tay throng, beneath the notice



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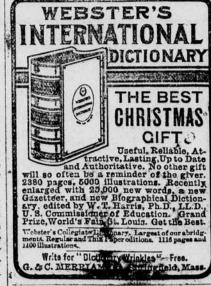
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