

A WOMAN MAROONED.

THRILLING STORY OF THE CAPTURE OF A BRIG BY DESPERADOS.

They Were Against the Captain and Put His Wife on a Desert Island, Where She Stood for Thirteen Months—A Tale of Bloodshed.

[Copyright, 1892, by Charles B. Lewis.] There is a sailor now employed on a ship...

In the year 1883, after the government of the Japanese islands had put down the rebellion...

A native craft put in one day and landed ashore...

One more startling adventure befell the woman before she was rescued...

It was just thirteen months and a day that she had been marooned...

On the afternoon of the third day the brig reached the island of Shagweng...

The island had scarcely been left behind before the men on the brig began their course...

The east reddens—shadowy specters race across the plains...

Indian Like tigers they have kept the trail through storm and darkness...

We now move on three abreast. The horses would go off at the top of their speed...

Wiped out. Words would be wasted. The corporal looks back to gauge the distance...

What's that? We were within half a mile of the end of the pass when a black object suddenly fell from the sky...

By and by there was a rampart of dead and dying so high that it could not be jumped over or broken through...

One Girl's Work. A few years ago a little girl applied to a pastor in one of our large cities for admission into his Sunday school...

The Point of View. A writer in Babyhood says:—Don't be frightened by this portentous title, thinking that an essay upon logic is to follow...

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FOR BRIGHT YOUNG FOLKS. INSTRUCTIVE AND INTERESTING READING FOR YOUNG FOLKS. Telegrams—A Fascinating New Game for the Children—Fashion in Doll Babies—Gratifying From Infancy.

A New Game—Telegrams. BY HELENA DEWEY LEEMING. Any number can play this game. But sharp wits as well as pencils are required, and it takes more thought than paper to make it interesting.

The easiest way to illustrate the game is to begin to play it. Ten different letters are selected at random, each person contributing one, and avoiding the quite impossible 'x' and 'z's. Then, when these are written in order at the head of the sheet of paper, the timekeeper announces the subject and gives the word to start on the three or five minute contest.

At another time, when the subject was that of an appointment, one writer energetically gave not only the appointment, but the answer to it, and explained that the first telegram was from a brother, a society youth, to his sister, who had married a country parson just out of town, and who sometimes missed her maiden gaities; while the answer was from the sister.

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Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage was projected. There happened to be on board a good many "professionals," actors and singers, who all promised to take part but one. He kept aloof, and stubbornly declined to assist.

As he was the person most desired, every effort was made to change his mind, and the committee of arrangements at last applied to Mr. Barnum, who was a passenger, and begged him to labor with the reluctant singer.

Mr. Barnum undertook the mission, and after stating the case and making his appeal, somewhat to his own surprise the young man at once assented.

I refused all these people," said he, "and I dislike exceedingly to take part in that sort of entertainment; but if you ask me, Mr. Barnum, I cannot decline. I am glad to do anything that will please you."

Mr. Barnum felt much complimented, but protested a little, when the man continued. "You did me a great favor once, Mr. Barnum, and I have never forgotten it. You may not recall it but I am under great obligations to you."

Why? hesitated the great showman, "I must not forget that I don't recall—I don't remember any circumstances, and yet your face is familiar. Where was it we met?"

"Oh, it was thirty years ago, Mr. Barnum. I took the first prize at your first baby show! I've always felt grateful to you."—Tit Bits.

Fashion in Doll Babies. "Don't you like doll babies, Bessie?" asked a pretty young Philadelphia woman of the small four-year-old daughter of one of her New York friends.

"Divaicious, no! I've growed up," was the prompt reply. "I like doll ladies with real clothes."

The Philadelphia woman was considerably mystified. "What does she mean?" she asked, looking up at the pretty, frivolous mother.

"Oh, Bessie is a real little woman of the world," was the answer. "She insists on having all her dolls dressed in the very latest fashion. Most of them come from Paris, and really, with a laugh, I believe keeping them in the fashion gives me more trouble than keeping myself there," and she smiled in a pleased, indulgent way.

The fashion in dollies has changed. Once they were useful in teaching the young "mamma's" how to sew, but nowadays a little girl who receives a doll as a gift would be greatly astonished and chagrined if her bisque or waxen ladyship were not attired in a stylish visiting dress, and also accompanied by a trunkful of clothes ready for all demands of fashionable occasions.

The children's doll parties of today are counterparts of grown-up people's receptions, and the toilets of the dolls rival the most elaborate costumes of "sure enough ladies" at a swell entertainment.

At many of the fashionable shops in town orders are taken for dolls dressed in all the peasant costumes of Europe, every article of the dress to the smallest detail being accurately copied.

The costumes are shown by colored prints, from which selections are made and the order is sent abroad to be filled.

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