

Not long ago the Dublin Independent published the following obituary notice: "Smt—on the 28th inst. Amy Jane Mary Smt, eldest daughter of John and Wilhelmina Smith, aged 1 day and 2 1/2 hours. The bereaved and heart broken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased, and for the moderate brevity of his bill. Also to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor, and to Mr. Robinson for recommending mustard plaster."

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IN THE FIFTH YEAR.



MATTIE, what are you doing? Dreaming, I declare! Did you know, child, you have just fifteen minutes to dress in before the dinner-bell rings? She had donned her prettiest costume and brightest smiles in honor of the new arrival, Guy Edgerton.

How my beautiful sister would have wondered could she have known that this same new arrival was the hero of my dreams. I will tell you how he came to perform so important a part in them.

We at home home always made it a practice to celebrate the birthdays with a fete. Five years ago, when it lacked but two weeks of my sister's eighteenth birthday, my mother died.

We mourned her loss deeply; but Kate, for her oath's sake, given in the shape of enameled invitation cards, would not give up her usual party.

"Oh, Kate," I pleaded, "please don't have it!" "You don't know what you are saying, child. I can not change my plans after the invitations are issued, and father thinks it is best."

And so it ended. The party came off, I protesting I would not appear in the drawing-room; and I did not. But, sitting alone on the balcony, watched the forms flit to and fro in the brilliant drawing-room.

I was crying bitterly, when a firm step sounded beside me, and, looking up, I met the gaze of Guy Edgerton, my sister Katie's ardent admirer.

"Why do you not join the company, Miss Howard?" He bent forward and looked in my face. "What, in tears, little one!" At this I cried harder than ever.

"Won't you tell me what grieves you?" At this I told him all. How it seemed to me so sacrilegious to treat my mother's memory.

He said nothing, only smoothed my hair tenderly until I ceased weeping. As I looked up he said:

"Little Mattie, I am going away tomorrow—going to Europe. Will you kiss me good-bye?"

I was only 15, so I raised my head and kissed him. "Thank you, little one; and when I come back will you give me a kiss of welcome? I have no mother, no sister, Mattie. No one to welcome me back. Will you?"

"Yes, sir," I sobbed. He said "Thank you" again, and then left me.

For five years I had heard nothing from him, and now he had returned.

This is what I had been dreaming about this pleasant morning. The dinner bell roused me from my reverie, and hastily donning my prettiest blue muslin, I sought the dining-room.

As I entered my father presented me to Mr. Edgerton. "My little daughter, Mattie."

"I think we are already acquainted," he said, and then passed on.

For two weeks every girl at the



KISSED HIM. house, save myself, tried their fascinations upon him, but to no avail. "What a pity!" sighed Flo Archer, "that his uptown mansion and huge bank stock have no mistress."

But her sighs were in vain. The last morning of Mr. Edgerton's stay the subject of conversation turned upon kissing. Mr. Edgerton, sitting by, did not join in the conversation. Pretty Flo Archer saucily demanded Mr. Edgerton's opinion.

"Now, really, Mr. Edgerton, don't you like to attend forfeit parties?" "No, Miss Archer, I do not. I think a kiss obtained by compulsion no kiss at all."

"Fie! We shall get up a party on purpose to test you. We believe you would assist." "I certainly should not."

"Why, Mr. Edgerton! You shall do penance for that speech." "You are to tell what lady you kissed last."

"That would not do, as the lady is present, and would be the sufferer, rather than myself."

"Well, then, you may tell how long it is since you kissed her." "Will you promise not to doubt my word?"

"Oh, certainly." "Then, Miss Layton, I have kissed no lady for the space of five years."

"Oh, Guy is probably faithful to some fair lady who favored him then," suggested Ned Archer.

"Exactly so, Ned," and he passed to meet his valet, who came with letters. My cheeks were burning, and I arose and fled to my room. Here Kate burst in upon me.

"Here you are," she said, merrily. "I have been out hunting for you. We have made up a party to ride out to the

Shaker settlement and take dinner and return by moonlight. Won't it be fun, and don't you want to go?"

"No, I guess I had rather stay at home and have a quiet day of it." "What a little old maid you are! Well, you needn't go unless you want to!" and she was off. I watched them drive away. Then I took my sewing and ensconced myself in a baby window in the quiet, cool parlor.

Scarcely had I seated myself when some one entered the room, repeating those lines of Leigh Hunt's little ballad:

"Say I'm weary—say I'm sad,
Say that health and wealth have missed me;
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jennie kissed me!"

My heart gave a great bound, for I recognized Guy Edgerton's voice. Not knowing I was there, he came to the very window where I was sitting.

He drew back the curtain and looked in upon me.

"Why, Mattie, you here! I thought you were out with the riding party. How cozy you look here. May I sit down beside you?"

"Yes, sir," I answered frankly. His dark eyes searched my face for a moment, then he said:

"I am going away tomorrow, little one; will you redeem your promise before I go? I have carried the kiss you gave me last through all my travels, darling, and have brought it back to you pure as you gave it. Will you kiss me and be my wife?"

I kissed him.—Boston Herald.

PAPER-MAKING MACHINERY.
Big Swedish Concern Orders Its Equipment in America.

From the Philadelphia Record: American paper-making machinery has scored another victory, the Stora Kopparberg Aktiebolag having ordered two American-made Fourdrinier machines, 107 and 127 inches wide, and weighing respectively 450,000 and 600,000 pounds.

The Swedish company, which has for 400 years been engaged in mining copper, which also owns some of the largest saw mills in the world, decided recently to go into paper manufacturing, and purchased the great machinery hall of the Stockholm exposition, which is to be transferred to the grounds of the company and filled with paper-making machinery of the latest and improved patterns, the choice falling upon American makers after a minute personal inspection by the company's experts of the machines and factories of all countries.

Unconscious Sufferers.
There are numerous cases on record where men suffering from some form of paralysis have been charged with drunkenness, and have suffered in consequence most severely in mind, if not in body. It is far from being an uncommon circumstance for a man to receive in some street row, or as the result of some practical joke, an injury to the head or spine, not serious enough, perhaps, at the moment to disable him, but certainly dangerous if not attended to at once. He may leave the vicinity where he received the hurt, may possibly walk for miles, go into a restaurant and take something to strengthen the nerves; then go out and gradually sink into a state of unconsciousness and be found in a doorway or lying in the road, bearing every indication of intoxication. The breath may smell of the stimulant he has taken, he is stupid and helpless, and at once the unpracticed eye stamps him as drunk and incapable. Locked up by himself, he speedily becomes feverish and seriously ill, and dies without assistance. This is no highly colored picture—cases occur over and over again, and we regret to say that it appears to be the common practice of the ordinary policeman to arrest and take to the station house any person who is acting strangely or stupidly in the street, or who exhibits signs that are generally accepted as indicating the use of intoxicants. The proper place for these unfortunate persons is not the police station, but the hospital.

There Is Nothing New.
Apparently we have not learned so much during the last few thousand years or so as we fancy we have. Prof. W. M. Flieders-Petrie, the eminent Egyptologist, has been telling an interviewer of various odds and ends that he has unearthed from time to time in the buried cities of Egypt, where men and women lived and loved, and scheme and fought nearly four thousand years before the Christian era. Among these items were rag dollies, no doubt hugged and rocked to sleep by little Cleopatras every whit as affectionately as the waxen babies made in Germany are today fondled by our small Dorothys and Phyllises. There were draught-boards, too, and fishing rods, babies' rattles, whip-tops and tip-cats, and many a domestic article that we have nowadays in use. What is more, he and his learned companions were able to discover from the skeletons of men and women who had lain for considerably more than four thousand years "asleep within the tomb," that we moderns cannot even lay claim to a monopoly of such diseases as rheumatism and spinal curvature, and rickets. The penny-in-the-slot-machine, we now know, is nothing new; next we shall hear that the motor car provoked the charioteers to mirth, as an ancient comic papyrus of the period shows, when Seneferu, first king of the fourth dynasty, was on the throne considerably before Joseph was sold into bondage.

Length of Whale's Jawbone.
The average length of a whale's jawbone is seven feet.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

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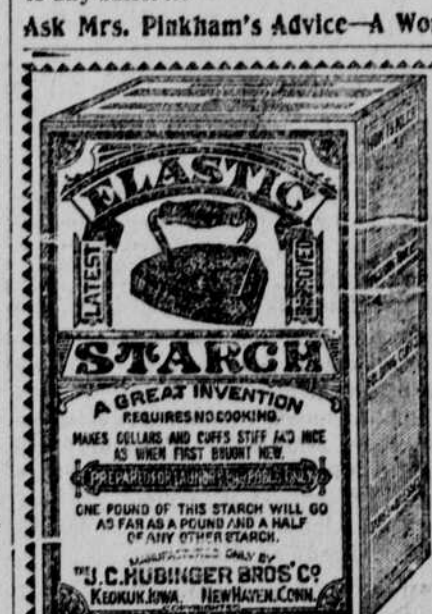
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afflicted with the rheumatism for three years, and had taken so she had informed me, more than one hundred dollars' worth of medicine to obtain relief, yet without any beneficial result. I advised her to try a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and told her that if it failed to do her good, I would refund the money. A short time after, a neighbor of hers similarly afflicted was also entirely relieved of his complaint by its use. This is the universal result of the administration of your Sarsaparilla. It is without exception, the best blood purifier with which I am acquainted."

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A wild son of ex-Governor Desha of Kentucky, was, years ago, convicted of murder, pardoned by his father and disappeared. He is now one of the most eloquent preachers in the Hawaiian Islands.

Massachusetts is the third state to substitute electrocution for the gallows. New York and Ohio are the other two states that have adopted it.

No woman ever has such perfect confidence in her husband that she never tries to catch him in a trap.

Why is it that all the rogues manage to get into the other political party?

The warlike conditions of the time give poignant and impressive interest to Secretary Olney's statesmanlike paper in the May Atlantic on "The International Isolation of the United States," and his well weighed suggestion that the time is coming when this policy should be abandoned, and we should no longer hold ourselves aloof and stand alone in the family of nations.

Stimulating Invention.
That the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha will stimulate invention in Nebraska and surrounding states cannot be doubted. That there is need of it as a means of promoting invention and manufacturing in the west is evidenced by the fact that only one patent was issued to Nebraska last week and only six to Iowa, while at the same time Massachusetts received 25, Ohio 29, and Pennsylvania 54.

Among the most recent applications for patents we have filed complete at Washington for western inventors are the following: An attachment for steam engines to increase the velocity of steam. A straw stacker for threshers that narrows in its outward movement. A governor for automatic band cutters and feeders. A stove pipe attachment for utilizing waste products of combustion to heat water and aid in warming a room. A trough for purifying water and watering stock. A heater adapted to be submerged in a tank to prevent water from freezing. A guide for curtains on rollers to keep the curtains straight as they are raised and lowered. A lock and seal adapted to prevent unauthorized unlocking.

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