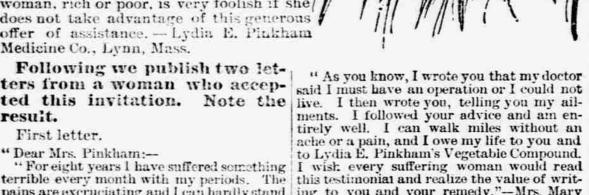


First letter.

" Dear Mrs. Pinkham:--

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My Pinto horse was happy till he met a filly one day That swore to be his forever an', latterly, galloped away; An' so, there's a-somethin' to bind us; that's why we'll always be Bunkies till death comes between usmy Pinto an' me.

We whisper each other our stories-the tales o' the loves we knew; But we never say nothin' to hurt 'emthe gals we considered ontrue-For we know the pair as won 'em was better fellers than we, An' we're chewin' the weeds o' silencemy Pinto horse an' me.

If you've won an' lost a woman, don't buck an' kick an' rare. But shake the dross o' the city an' strike for the open air. Strike for the God-made prairie-if you're wishin' to be free, Come, live on the plains o' Texas with my Pinto horse an' me. -Chicago Inter Ocean.

. GHOPLEIGH'S DAUGHTER

OL. CHOPLEIGH was a re-G tired officer, who possessed a handsome estate, was rich, and In sturdy health, considering his long service in India. And yet he was not happy. Because he regarded his son Augustus as a ne'er-do-well, though that young man was neither better nor worse than the average, and, moreover, the colonel pined for a helpmate to take the place of the wife who had been carried off by jungle fever. So it was that he did not enjoy life as he should have.

Suddenly matters took a different turn

A young lady of strikingly prepossessing appearance-Millicent Vanjohn, only daughter of Rev. Aloysius Vanjohn, the vicar-had been espied

a perfect lady, well bred, well connected, and---" The effect of this speech upon the

old colonel was electrical. He jumped up from his end of the table, almost upset Parker, who was handing him the challes, rushed toward his son, and shook his hand heartily, his face beaming with excitement and pleasure, as he exclaimed:

"You're sure of what you say? It isn't Fifine of the Jollity, hey? A lady "I've been a bit of a scamp, perhaps,

father," said the young man, "but I've never gone in for low form; so, when I tell you she's all that could be wished you must believe me." "Of course I will; of course I do!"!"

roared the colonel. "Who is she?" "Well, I don't want to give her name just now, for many reasons, but you may take my word for it that she's nobody to be ashamed of," said Gus.

"All right; all right; I won't ask any more questions. So long as you are going to steady down with a good, lady-like wife I don't care." said his father. "By gad, Gus, I thought you were going to be a millstone around my neck for the remainder of my life. And now, my boy, I'm going to astonish you. What do you think is about the most unlikely thing I should do?" "Give up hunting," said Gus, "or sell your orchids; or put up for the county; or ____"

"No, no; nothing of that kind," said the colonel, chuckling. "I'm-I'm going to be married, too."

The son affected the greatest astonishment. The colonel continued:

"But look here, my boy, it won't interfere with your prospects, andand, when I say I'm going to be married I mean that I have my eye on some one, and I rather think-ahem! -that some one has a reciprocal eye on me. I'm not such an old bird, eh?" "Not abit of it," replied Gus; "and may I ask who the fortunate object of your attentions is?"

"Well, answered the colonel, laughing, "I've a good mind not to tell you, you dog, as you keep me in the dark about your inamorata. But I will. Do you know Miss Yanjohn?"

"Tall girl, brown hair, brown eyes?" asked Gus, innocently. "Yes, yes-that's the one! She's



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Real Sorrow.

A little girl had the whooping cough very badly, and it seemed that no one could aid her in any way when a paroxysm of coughing seized her. One day, after a most severe one, she sat down all tired out, and with a look of patient resignation said: "Oh, I do feel so sorry for myself."

dinners and the like. Up-to-Date Son-Oh, that's all right, dad. You must remember that I come of a more artisocratic family than you

"My husband always expressed a the dark-haired wife to her friend.

women better still. The hair don't show so plainly on his coat, you know!" said the other, with a sneer.→

going to be Mrs. Chopleigh, the secby the colonel proceeding up the lane

ond," said the colonel, rubbing his hands gleefully. "I think-ahem !-that if I can screw up my pluck I shall speak to her to-morrow."

That evening the Rev. Aloysius Vanjohn received an unexpected visitor in the shape of Augustus Chopleigh. Urged by the desperate aspect of matters, the young man had resolved to face the terrible parson, as he believed him to be, and to lay the state of affairs before him. To his glad surprise the reverend gentlemean. who was realiy a good fellow, and thought very well of Gus, laughed heartily at the thought of the colonel's suit, and promised Gus that Millicent should marry him when and where he pleased.

"I say, Gus," roared the colonel, as they were leaving the smoking-room for bed, "promise me you'll bring Mrs, chopleigh here directly after you're married."

A few days afterwards Millicent Vanjohn was quietly and unostentatiously made Mrs. Augustus Chopleign in London. Faithful to his word, the young man wrote his father of his marriage, and telling him that he should run down on the following day to introduce his bride to her new father.

The colonel was at dinner-that is to say, he was playing at dinner-for what with his own consuming passion and the eager expectation with which he awaited the arrival of his son and his daughter-in-law, he sent away untasted every dish that was set before him.

The door bell rang. The colonel jumped up to answer it himself, but checked his movement suddenly.

"No, no," he said, "I'll have it a surprise to the last."

Gus entered.

"Here I am, father." he said. "Yes, yes; but where's---" said the colonel, impatiently.

Gus went out, and reappeared with Millicent.

The colonel staggered at first, and something like a frown gathered on his brow. But he recovered himself, and with a smile that illuminated his whole face said, heartily, addressing Millicent:

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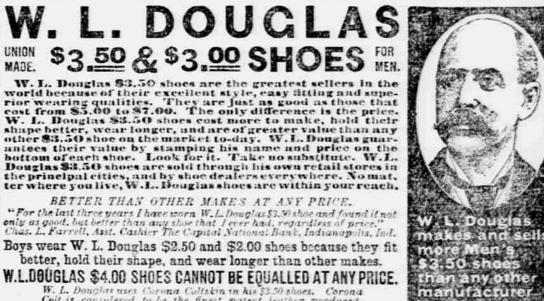
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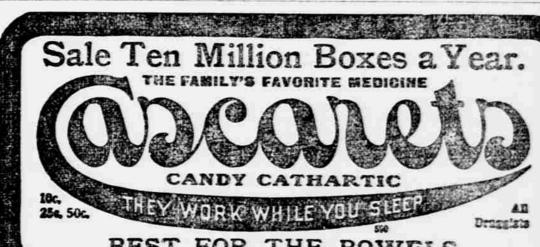
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Mean Thing!

preference for the brunette type," said "Yes, I think he likes dark-haired



which ran parellel with his grounds, as he paced along his favorite shrubbery walk. Being on his own property inspired him with courage; he had gazed at her and she had blushed and looked down. He hurried into the house and shut himself up in his study.

"I am 55," he said to himself. "I am-well, I am good-looking; my waistcoat is of decent girth; I have a good complexion, and a man is only as old as he feels. Why shouldn't 1? I may be called an old fool. Well, there are plenty of even older fools in the world. I-well-I will!"

Miss Vanjohn was walking at the identical hour the next day, and the next day after that, and so on for more than a week, and each day the same little comedy was playedsheep's eyes on the part of the colonel. of Miss Milicent Vanjohn.

Did Miss Vanjohn walk up that lane so regularly with a fixed purpose? Why, of course she did, Punctually at 4 o'clock every afternoon Augustus Chopleigh, Jr., met her at the top of it. It was rather an odd thing to do-the daughter of a wellknown parson meeting clandestinely

nel. The following conversation will explain it: "Oh, Gus! I begin to feel so awfully guilty, meeting you like this. Why can't we love each other openly? There's nothing to be ashamed of in it

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