

"GREGSON'S LATEST"

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It had become a byword in the college town long before Gregson reached his junior year.

First there had been the demure young daughter of Professor Deschelle, who was suddenly and not unwisely shipped off to Berlin for a year's finishing.

After three years Gregson had what his friends irreverently termed "a rep" as a juggler with feminine hearts.

Perhaps these same married women and chaperons who shook their heads over him and then smiled understood and sympathized with him more than they realized.

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So it happened that when Gregson decided to go home with Disbrow for part of the vacation the sensation created was profound.

Gregson dived as he was packing his trunk for the trip: "Disbrow comes from the staff our presidents are made of."

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they stopped for a smoke on the small porch, with masses of fragrant honeysuckles.

"Pretty girl, that Miss Davis, and rather a good sort, I imagine," said Gregson carelessly.

Disbrow's pipe was suspended midway in the air.

"You've struck it, Harry. No other words would describe her. She is a good sort, and there was a short pause, in which Disbrow seemed to be studying his pipe thoughtfully.

Gregson's pipe had gone out, and he did not offer to relight it.

"Man, you're to be congratulated. Love like hers can keep a fellow from doing lots of fool things."

The moonlight filtered through the poplar trees and the dormer window beyond which lay Gregson, his head propped on his elbow, his pipe puffing vigorously.

Gregson was sorting his mail. Most of the envelopes were small and distinctly feminine in their chirography.

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"I wanted you to see more of Alice, too," he said.

"I know I shouldn't," answered Gregson, kneeling to fold some trousers.

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The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter "x."

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below.

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One Need Not Be a Youngster in Mere Years to Have and Enjoy Fun. Age May Be Made as Green, as Jolly and as Gay as Giggling Youth.

"Take your fun while you may; you'll never be young but once," is a popular fallacy.

Some never grow old, and some are never young. Age lies in the individual and is not a question of dates.

Because a person ceases to be able to giggle at every remark, to bubble over with gleefulness at the slightest provocation, is no criterion that real mirthfulness has fled.

A sense of humor is a potent factor in keeping life sweet to the end.

A sense of humor can be cultivated, and it should be as assiduously as forbearance, kindness or any of the cardinal virtues.

With the slipping away of youth despair asserts itself only when it is thought joy and mirth must flee also.

Are we sure that youth is so positively happy as it is supposed to be? Is there not a restlessness, an uncertainty, in the steps of a young girl that causes anxiety to be mingled with every move?

Girls are so imbued by the thoughtless, with the idea that all joy ceases with youth, that they have a feeling of commiseration for those who have bid farewell to this ephemeral period.

There is something pitiful in watching the nervous grasp at joy in youth. We see constantly young girls literally afraid to loosen their hold on one day or one pleasure to fulfill an act of simple duty.

There is a not unfamiliar story of a young girl in a ballroom who was stopped as she walked about the floor on the arm of one of her partners by an old family friend, who inquired, with interest, for her mother.

"My dear, I'm glad I saw you," he repeated. "How's your mother?"

"Do you know what this street railroad cost per mile?"

He was not a very nice old gentleman, perhaps, but that he got a full share of fun out of life none could doubt, and the attitude of the young girl, holding fast to her prize lest he should escape, is exactly the attitude of youth that looks to the early days for all its share of joy.

I was in a group of young unmarried women, some nearing thirty, others who had just overstepped this critical date.

I have taken some pains to hunt up statistics about the attractions and accomplishments of women who were past this age which I commend to their perusal.

Helen of Troy was over forty when she perpetrated the most famous elopement on record, and as the siege of Troy lasted twenty years she could not have been very juvenile when the ill fortune of Paris restored her to her husband, who, it is said, received her with love and gratitude.

Cleopatra was past thirty when Antony fell under her spell, and her fascinations for him had not lessened when she died ten years later.

Livia was thirty-three when she won the love of Augustus, over whom she maintained her ascendancy to the last.

Louis XIV. wedded Mme. Maintenon when she was forty-three years of age. Nixon, a celebrated beauty and wit of her day in France, captivated the love of the Abbe de Bernis at the age of seventy-three.

Anna of Austria was thirty-eight when Buckingham and Richelieu were her devoted and jealous admirers.

There are women ready to die of senile debility at forty and women who first begin to taste the full perfection of womanhood's development at that age.

It may be noted in passing that old age must be full of mortification if the ghosts of wickedly spent time haunt the mind.—Susan W. Ball in Terre Haute Gazette.

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