

THE HESPERIAN

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Whoa there!

'Tis sweet to be remembered!

If you see it in print, it is true!

Father, I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little hatchet.—

HENRY.

HAS THE KNACK.

How doth our genial registrar
Await the cruel exams to come,
That she may hopeful Freshies mar
Beneath her tried and practiced thumb!

HENRY SPEAKS TO YE EDITOR.

Ha, villian! print a word on me—
Say that I wrote that letter dire,
(He suffered mental agony.
Clenched were his fists—his eyes flashed fire!)
Say—if you dare!—I forged the lie
Appearing in the "yellow" rag—
Say I have used vile calumny—
Say I have on a mental "jag"—
And I will bring a libel suit

Against your paper—here's no bluff!
I am no blooming young galoot,
But I have heard the truth enough!

MY LADY LOVE.

Her eyes, like incandescent lights,
Can look deep down into my heart;
Her teeth, like tombstones in the night,
Project to pry her smile apart.

Her lily hands I'd hold in mine,
I'd kiss away her tears of joy;
I'd be her own sweet valentine,
Her lover—and her only boy.

Oh love so true, what could I do—
Unless inspired by such as you?
My heart, my life in earth's cold strife!
Oh be my sister, sweetheart, wife!

And let me live thro' all my days
In love's enchanted mystic maze,
That each direction I may gaze
I'll see ten thousand images.

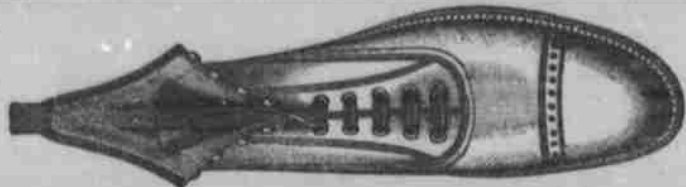
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