LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

CHAPTER I.

Somebody Is Expected. On May day the feathered folk in Pleasant valley began to stop, look and listen. They were expecting

"Have you seen him?" Rusty
Wren asked Jolly Robin.

Jolly Robin said that he hadn't;
but he added that he was on the

"Have you heard his song?" little



Mr. Blackbird liked to tease little Mr. Chippy

Mr. Chippy inquired eagerly of Mr. Blackbird, "No!" that dusky rascal replied.

"Not yet! Maybe he isn't coming here this summer." Mr. Blackbird liked to tease little Mr. Chippy. And generally when he tried to, he suc-

"Oh! Don't say that!" Mr. Chippy exclaimed. "If I couldn't hear his gay voice I shouldn't care

body was watching for.

Perched upon a swaying last year's cattail, Mr. Red-winged Blackbird shook his head in reply. And he said that no doubt it would be a week before the looked-for arrival. "The season's a bit backward." Mr. So I don't expect to set eyes on him today-though I have known him to

"It would be a much gayer May own feelings were concerned. day," he said, "if his rollicking song

carol so joyfully as Bobby Bobo- exclusion of every other thought,

Mr. Red-winged Blackbird did not so eagerly to hear Bobby Bobolink's

and he can't seem to get his notes

out fast enough."
"Yes!" Mr. Red-winged Blackbird chimed in. "He's a cheerful, happy-go-lucky chap. And he wears gay

"What's the matter with your own clothes?" Mr. Meadowlark inquired meaning that in his opinion Mr. Red-winged Blackbird's black suit, with the shoulders scarlet and bluff was about as striking as anybody could want.

Red-winged Blackbird was pleased. Anybody could see that. He bowed and spread his wings and tail, aand uttered his well-known "Conk-err-ee!" before he made any

"People often compliment me on my taste in colors," he said at last. "And for year-round wear I do think "And for year-round wear I do think my suit is about as good as anybody could ask for. But you know yourself that during the first half of the Bobby Bobolink makes a Arnoldus Saxo, it has the power to sight, when his black and re-awaken love, and will restore harwhite and buff back flashes above the

And Mr. Meadowlark couldn't deny it; for he knew that it was true. Copyright Grosset & Dunlap.

WHY

Is a Person's Side Face Called Their

Usually, an examination of the way in which a word is made up, par ticularly when its different parts are taken from the same language, will give us some hint of its original meaning. But this does not appear to be true in the case of "profile" from the Latin pro, in front of, and to prophesy the announcement of an filum, a thread. What is the connection between a profile and a thread, we may ask, and the answer is not clear until we examine, not etymology, but the methods followed by the artists of other days.

Here, in a single word, we find tions and see if you can answer them. revealed the craft of the ancient Then look at the answers to see if you Here, in a single word, we find day in some schools of drawing. In sketching the sideface of the person who was sitting for the portrait, the artist would drop a delicate plumb-line, or thread, in front of the face, touching the tip of the nose. Against this straight line it was comparatively easy to calculate the precise angles made by the forehead, the nose and the chin, and thus make a much more lifelike drawing than if the eye alone was relied upon. It is from this filum, or thread, in front of the face, that we obtain the word "profile"a term which is truely descriptive, not of an object viewed from the side, but of one of the oldest methods of artistry itself.

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THE GUMPS---



TOMATOES

A scientific piece we read

Because the learned author said

Tomatoes are a risky diet.

"They lack in calories," said he;

And if you eat them you will be A prey to chronic indigestion."

We straightway gave tomatoes up,

We did not flourish as we ought, And shortly wasted to a wafer,

And then another piece we saw

Which said to eat tomatoes raw, For vitamines is very needful.

"A man who's lacking vitamines,"

We eat tomatoes once again,

This scientific piece continued,

And as these fleeting words we pen

But if we should buck up a bit-

Perusing scientific pieces.

"Invariably droops and pines And can't get stout and lusty sinewed."

But on the brink of death we hover,

If by and by our strength increases-

VAN BET

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Don't Be Contented.

right if not carried to excess.

and acquaintance.

ergetic, progressive man.

below in life's journey.

washed.

"Leaving well enough alone" is all

Many men have remained station-

ary through life, if such were possi-

ble, just because they are satisfied

to be doing pretty well or better than most men of their knowledge

Contentment of a certain kind is

The contented man is not an en-

But the man who is looking con-

stantly ahead, forward to the next

place which he is to occupy, is not

contented to stay, but forges ahead

to the place beyond-a better place.

Ambition makes men advance.

But the contented man ceases to

study and work for the better things

The contented man is so benumbed

by self-satisfaction that he fails to

keep abreast of progress and others begin to pass him who started far

Don't be contented with what you

have done, but strive to do more;

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The blades can be removed from

the motor of a new electric egg

latter being wet when the device is

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& BETTY WHEELER; MARION
WEEKS & BARRON; Grace Doro;
Ash & Hyams; Paul Nolan & Co;
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Nights, 15c to \$1.25.

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PRINCESS PLAYERS

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Mat. Wed.-Sat.

shove yourself ahead, old man.

and in his contentment goes to sleep

We fear that we shall not recover.

We've vowed that we are going to quit

But though to find a food we sought

And can't get stout and lusty sinewed.

Which caused us very grave disquiet

"Of that there isn't any question,

And though we like them when we sup.

And eke for dinner and for luncheon,

Selecting other things to munch on

That for our system would be safer,

(Of such things we are always heedful)

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Way Miss Foster Characterized | yet has no tiny secret feeling of

Dr. Pettit.

My task was ended when I had driven my car safely to the hospital door with the my car safely to the hospital door with the wounded alien woman who lived across the road from the

Dr. Pettit's warning had been con-stantly in my ears, and when 1 reached the entrance I was nervously anxious for a word of reassurance from the physician that I had performed my work well. But his only comment was the deep, low-toned Over the meadow, beyond the stone wall where Mr. Chippy made his home in a wild grapevine, Mr. Meadowlark flew to the swampy place where the rushes grew, just to find a Red-winged Blackbird that he knew, in order to learn whether he had seen or heard the friend everybody was watching for.

Tribute to the young western girl who had been soothing the fright-need child of the injured woman. Then a hospital orderly appeared—Dr. Pettit had ordered the car stopped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait, the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait, the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait, the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait, the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait, the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait, the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait, the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait the physician hurried hospital, holding the miscr stepped once as we passed a small store, and had given the owner, whom he evidently knew, instruction to park the wait the hospital h

I used my opportunity in a close it furtive scrutiny of Miss Foster. At Red-winged Blackbird remarked my first sight of the young and unusually attractive girl with Dr. Pet-tit I had guessed a budding romance, and the little tribute he had just get here as early as May day."

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Mr. Meadowlark coniessed that he gives her confirmed my guess, as is going to make her well. But he

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A Feeling of Resentment.

day," he said, "if his rollicking song rang over the meadow."

"What's the matter with your own singing?" Mr. Red-winged Blackbird asked him—meaning that in his opinion Mr. Meadowlark had no reason to be ashamed of his own voice.

"My song is not like his," Mr. Meadowlark answered. And he sighed as he spoke. "To be sure, some people are kind enough to say that my singing is unusually sweet. But you know yourself that there isn't a songster anywhere that can isn't a songster anywhere that can in spontaneous tribute to her to the

save that of his patient. have always cherished the dispute that statement. How could thought that I was fairly free from he, when the birds were all waiting the vice of vanity, and yet I could not deny to my own soul that a distinct little feeling of pique was creep-"He has a way"—Mr. Meadowlark ing over me. Since my earliest ac-went on—"a way of making almost quaintance with Dr. Pettit I had any summer's day a gay holiday. He never known him to adopt any other s just bubbling over with happiness; attitude than that of an absorbing. sometimes embarrassing, interest in

me. My wishes, my comfort, my welfare, he had always put them first, not obtrusively, but unmistakably. I had not cared for the attention, indeed, at times it had districtly annoyed me, and the last time I had seen him I had been conscious of a great weariness at sight of his solemn face and tense manner. But if there is a woman in the world who, though she be honestly glad that an admirer has found solace elsewhere,

Jewel, Flower. Color

Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL For those who fear that the love of husband or wife has waned, to-day's talismanic stone, the beryl, is especially potent. According to Arnoldus Saxo, it has the power to

mony and peace to the home, Today's natal stone is the aquamarine, one of the most beautiful of the semi-precious stones. It is said to bring its wearer health and prosperity. The ancients believed that those who wore an aquamarine

would never need to worry.

Today's color is dark blue, which is symbolic of constancy and serene happiness. However, it is said to signify jealousy in love when worn

by a woman. Today's flower is the white lilac. It is a symbol of domestic happiness, and is said to bring peace to the homes where it is used as a decoration. When used as a decoration for a social function, it is said

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Do You Know the Bible?

draughtsman in developing a trick are right.)

of his art which is used even to this Follow these Questions and An-

swers as arranged by J. WILLSON ROY 1. At what place did Paul meet the

2. Who was Balac?
3. What was the name of the father of Methuseleh?

4. Who was Bernice? 5. What was the name of Moses' 6. By what different names was the

Lake of Gennesaret known? Answers. 1. At Athens. See Acts xvii, 18, 2. The king of Moab, who hired

Balaam to curse Israel. 3. Enoch

4. Ehe eldest daughter of Herod Agrippa I. 5. Miriam 6. Sea of Chinnereth, Cinneroth,

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only six horsepower, mounted in the of Gennesaret.

Sea of Galilee, Sea of Tiberias, Sea lowed. Unfortunately, it is danger-soup!" The phrase immediately be-Children are very likely to came popular.

I appraised Miss Foster closely as Ticer farm. I realized it with a little sigh of relief, for I had feared more than I knew that I would jolt to her that the little girl might not see her mother being lifted to the stretcher which the orderlies had brought. She was murmuring tender cooing words to the child, and gave no indication that she had heard Dr. Pettit's commendatory little sentence at all. And then, with only a brief, terse instruction to park the car and wait, the physician hurried into the hospital, holding the miscreant husband of his patient firmly by the sleeve, and Miss Foster, the child and

"I'll Be Good."

I had never been to the hospital before, having been guided only by Dr. Pettit's directions, and for a minute I did not know where to park the car. Then I saw two other cars case—and the physician began giv-ing terse, rapid-fire directions to the attentive orderly.

I had leisure for observation, and I had leisure for observation, and As I turned off the engine the child's voice rose in a plaintive wail,

"Mudder, mudder, vere my mud-Miss Foster's voice held just the

right note of reassuring chiding, "No, no, I told you that Dr. Pettit has to have her in a nice clean bed, where there are lots of nice nurses to help her get well. Now you must be a good girl and keep quiet or else Dr. Pettit will have to leave mother and come to you. Then there would be nobody to help her, and she might

The child choked down her sobs-I suspected that many beatings had inured her to decility-and whispered

"I'll be good." I saw the warm-hearted western girl's eyes fill with tears. "I know you will, dear," she said

softly. Now, don't you want to hear a story?" 'Yes." The reply was laconic, but all the little thing's heart was in her

Miss Foster began a long and fascinating fairy tale, easing the child's position and watching her carefully, She purposely made her voice dronmonotonous, and I, who had tried the expedient with Junior, was not surprised to see the little girl's head droop lower and lower until sharp substances and cut their feet. she was fast asleep. The western girl eased her carefully to a reclinground and swung her cramped This is almost as cool, and is safe.

"Come on down and let's stroll around, Mrs. Graham. I'm dying to have you tell me about Dr. Pettit, Isn't he a darling old frump?" (Continued tomorrow.)

Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham The cistern at the Hog Ford church has gone dry for some rea-



son, and a committee of three has been appointed to look into it.

Columbus Allsop was in town this morning shaking hands with his many friends, saying he was glad to be back after an absence of two weeks, but nobody had thought anything about him being away until he mentioned it.

Cricket Hicks has now got to stop work, comb his hair, wash his hands, put on his other shoes, get shave, and go clear over to Bounding Billows, as the govern-ment has notified him that there is a letter in the postoffice there that is being held for him pending the payment of one cent additional postage, Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.

Parents' Problems

bare foot? ing barefoot is dangerous, there is cago was defeated, 19 to 2, and some-no reason why it should not be al-

ALWAYS A SHORTAGE. The people of the United States have about \$10,000,000,000 in savings,

MOIST. We can imagine what the stock in the bath tub trust must be like. HARDENED.

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We are not surprised to learn that the Eskimos are eating one another. They were never accustomed to an appetizing diet.

which explains why the stocking mills never have to shut down.

This may lead to very serious results. The best plan is to let the ing position on the seat, covered her children go without stockings in the a rug, then jumped to the summertime, wearing only sneakers.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING. Water Cures.

In Maine they say that water dipped from a running stream before an enemy to progress. sunrise on Ash Wednesday-dipping up stream-may be bottled and kept a cure for almost anything. In others sections it is rainwater caught on June 1, 2 or 3, or the first rainwater that falls in June, that will not putrefy and can be kept bottled to be used for curing freckles and all skin diseases besides, as any country woman of the old school will tell you, being "Dretful good for the insides.

These are variants of one superstitution akin to the belief so common in England of the efficacy of dew gathered on the morning of I, and the continental custom of bathing on midsummer eye; and have their origin in the worship of Adonis, who was the Babylonian god Tammuz, personification of the annual decay and revival of vegetable life and of the increase of flocks and herds and human beings by beater for home use to prevent the means of his quickening waters Dr. Frazer, the great authority on mythological lore, who has devoted a whole book to the cult of Adonis, says that a wave of oriental influence, starting probably from Babylon, carried the Tammus or Adonis ritual westward till it met similar native forms with which it became blended, was crystallized into various shapes under the pressure of the Roman civilizations and "passed with the Spaniards to the new world." Dr. Frazer's researches leave no doubt as to why water bottled early in June is "Dretful good for the insides" or that the worship of Tam-

Where It Started

mus is, unconsciously, being per-petuated among us today.

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"In The Soup."

This phrase, expressive of being in difficulty, is said to have originated at the Polo Grounds, New York. on June 8, 1888, at a base ball game between New York and Chicago. Should children be allowed to go The Chicago team appeared in full dress suits (?) and were promptly Were it not for the fact that go- dubbed "waiters" by the crowd. Chi step on broken glass, nails or other (Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

More Truth Than Poetry Downtown Programs, Strand-"Deception.

Sun-Mary Miles Minter in "The Moon-Bessie Barriscale in "The Hiss of Scandal." Rialto-Mary Pickford in Through The Back Door." Empress-William Russell olorado Pluck."

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.

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Colorado Jim.

Collar Button for Humor.

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-NOW-

BETTER THAN

A CIRCUS

MARY MILES

MINTER

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BINNEY

SOMETHING

DIFFERENT

TODAY

TOMORROW

MVJE

"THE LITTLE

FATTY

ARBUCKLE

Muse—"Something Different."
Neighborhood Houses.
Grand—Alice Lake in "Shore Acres."

Hamilton-Dorothy Dalton in "L'

Miss Minter a Clown. A glowing tale of a romantic gir who fell in love with the son of a millionaire while performing in a circus is told in "The Little Clown," chief cinema attraction at the Sun the new \$30,000 Methodist church. Some of the material is already on Mary Miles Minter and Jack Mul- the ground. hall play the leading roles.

Mary Pickford in Unusual Role. The problem of restoring happiness to a home broken up by divorce is left to Mary Pickford in her latest production, "Through The Back Door," feature attraction at the Rialto theater this week. There are innumerable complications, some of them laughable, others quite tragic-all leading up to a pleasing denouement,
Miss Pickford takes the role of a Belgian peasant girl.

King Henry on Screen. The theme of "Deception," feature picture at the Strand theater this week, deals with the love of Anne Boleyn for King Henry VIII, Eng-land's "royal lover," whose amours all but split Europe. The picture is a historical ro-

The characterizations, notably those of Henny Porten as Anne Boleyn and Emil Jannings as King Henry are artistic to a degree.

Human Interest Appeal. "The Hiss of Scandal" at the



Merchants Luncheon Served

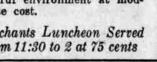


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