

ROSES.

Red as the wine of forgotten ages, Yellow as gold of the sunbeams spun, Pink as the goddess of Aurora's pages...

A PAIR OF VAGABONDS.

I first met the old man and his dog in a red hot provincial melodrama, in which Alcibiades, as the dog was called, and his master were engaged for a kind of specialty part.

It was a shockingly ridiculous piece, badly put on the stage and villainously acted—I was manager myself and I played the chief part, so I ought to know—but there was one item in our entertainment which was worth all the money charged at the doors.

I suppose the shifty, roving life had weakened the dog's moral nature; but I can only say that he rose to heights of deception which I thought were only possible to human beings.

I remember seeing an old woman so carried away by the dog's air of noble patience that he gave old Billy sixpence, and then groped blindly in her bag for a biscuit for the dog.

The dog rose to the occasion superbly. To be sure, when she groped in her bag there was a slightly worldly look in his eye, which reminded me of the expression on a parson's face when the plate is being carried round.

I am confident that if the abandoned expression on that dog's face had once caught the attention of the county council they would have refused to renew the license of every hall where he appeared.

Several years elapsed between the breaking up of our provincial melodrama and my next encounter with Billy and his dog. I believe they rubbed along in their usual fashion.

er pleased. I think she considered it a great honor for any man to be intimate with such a dog as Alcibiades.

When we arrived on the scene Alcibiades was extremely busy balancing a Japanese umbrella on the end of his nose. He winked at me, and dropped the umbrella, but redeemed his reputation by playing a concertina.

Miss Woodhurst appeared to be sublimely unconscious of what was going on, her attention being entirely occupied by a being of a higher sphere.

"What is the name of that dog?" she said presently, making a great effort to speak naturally.

"They call him Alcibiades," I said, speaking lightly, to help her to regain her composure.

"Ecclestone—familarly, Billy—a very good old boy, too, in spite of his faults." "He happens to be my father," she said.

"I am rather upset about it," she faltered. "I think you ought to be very glad to find him," I ventured.

"I'm glad to hear you say that," she whispered. "I was afraid you would think the opposite. Will you help me? What ought I to do?"

It appeared that her mother had died when she was 6 years of age, and from that time until she was 11 her father neglected her shamefully so that at last her mother's brother interfered and took her away.

Mysterious Gift.

A Chicago Woman Gets \$50,000, But She Does Not Know Why.

Mrs. John G. Steinfield, wife of a florist at Forty-third street and Drexel boulevard, Chicago, was called upon on Wednesday, by three men who were strangers and had the appearance of lawyers.

Mrs. Steinfield was too much excited by the visit to do any questioning and did not open the package in the presence of her visitors.

"I did work at a certain place in this city once where sick persons are treated. It is not a sanitarium nor a hospital. I simply did my duty for those there.

The coldest region of the globe, that of Werkojank, in Siberia, where the lowest temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit is 48 degrees Fahrenheit, is inhabited by about 10,500 persons of the Yakut and Lamut races.

Vegetation is scanty. There are no trees, only meadows. The people hunt fur-bearing animals, fish and raise cattle and sheep.

Lightning is not zigzagged. It has been definitely determined that lightning is not zigzagged, although it gives our unaided eyes that impression.

It has been definitely determined that lightning is not zigzagged, although it gives our unaided eyes that impression.

Not a few uses are found for the egg besides serving it for food. For example, the white of a raw egg makes a most satisfactory paste, and for some things is better than any prepared mullage or paste one can buy.

Some people have difficulty in taking a raw egg when prescribed by a doctor. Break the egg into a cup. Be careful not to break the yolk.

Childish Deformities.

Slight Physical Defects and How to Correct Them. A Few Useful Exercises.

Few mothers will admit that there is anything wrong with their children's looks. Even the few who see flaws in their jewels believe there is no help for these flaws and so let their children grow up with slight defects to deformities.

This poor girl had become deformed and her spine curved laterally simply from lack of some one telling her to stand or sit correctly at school and at home.

I suppose most mothers would not consider that a child sitting or walking with chin extended had a physical defect, but the lungs are seriously endangered by this.

Teach your child to raise the chest and head in a way that you have accomplished much toward making that child healthy and graceful.

Exercise for stooping shoulders. Face the wall, toes touching the wall; bring the chest to the wall; breathe deeply, keeping the abdomen from touching the wall.

A defect common to babyhood is bowed legs. This is caused by many things; one is poor nutrition; sometimes because foods are substituted for the mother's milk.

Weak ankles is another great weakness, and very common indeed. How many children are always turning their ankles, and even strong boys when skating on the ice wear straps to keep their ankles from turning over.

Weak ankles is another great weakness, and very common indeed. How many children are always turning their ankles, and even strong boys when skating on the ice wear straps to keep their ankles from turning over.

These two treatment should be given a child during babyhood, but after, or about the age of 9, you will notice several little defects occurring. One of the most common things is to see a child walking or sitting with his chin dropped, or head thrust forward.

Pastor Leaves the Town.

Rev. G. E. Ford, pastor of the Second Methodist church, left Bridgeton, N. J., on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Ford sprang into notoriety recently by publicly endorsing William Ireland, the alleged "Divine Healer" and was the only minister who would consent to marry that individual a couple of weeks ago.

Investigating committee then entered the church and ransacked it from top to bottom, but for awhile no signs of anyone could be found.

First, horses should be provided in excessive warm weather with light sunshades or wet sponges on the head when at work, or the horse should be sponged about the head as many times as possible during the day.

Heat exhaustion symptoms are first apparent by the animal requiring much urging for sometime previous to the appearance of any other symptoms.

Four young miners, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-one years, lost their lives near Monongahela, Washington county, in a cave-in of an old abandoned working of the Catsburg Mines about 5 o'clock Friday morning.

Fourth-of-July Fatalities. Man Killed by Somebody Lighting a Cracker He Carried.

The usual number of fatalities caused by pyrotechnic patriotism developed on the Fourth are reported from various sections of the country.

At Pulaski, Lawrence county, five men were injured by the premature explosion of a cannon. Among the injured were Edward and Clifford Porter, of Bradocks, who were burned about the face and hands.

Dolly is a firm believer in the all-wise and all-seeking power of her Creator, but she is also a devoted mother to a family of six barking and kid waxy babies.

Successful Fish Farms in Maryland.

The fish commission reports a successful experiment of fish farming by a resident of Chestertown, Md., named Josiah Massey.

He has a "fish farm" of about two acres area, of clear spring water, which is alive with black bass, perch and other fish, which are cultivated with as much attention as his hazy old morning, like turkeys or chickens, on cornmeal, breadcrusts and other articles.

Successful Fish Farms in Maryland. The fish commission reports a successful experiment of fish farming by a resident of Chestertown, Md., named Josiah Massey.

He has a "fish farm" of about two acres area, of clear spring water, which is alive with black bass, perch and other fish, which are cultivated with as much attention as his hazy old morning, like turkeys or chickens, on cornmeal, breadcrusts and other articles.

Successful Fish Farms in Maryland. The fish commission reports a successful experiment of fish farming by a resident of Chestertown, Md., named Josiah Massey.

He has a "fish farm" of about two acres area, of clear spring water, which is alive with black bass, perch and other fish, which are cultivated with as much attention as his hazy old morning, like turkeys or chickens, on cornmeal, breadcrusts and other articles.

Successful Fish Farms in Maryland. The fish commission reports a successful experiment of fish farming by a resident of Chestertown, Md., named Josiah Massey.

He has a "fish farm" of about two acres area, of clear spring water, which is alive with black bass, perch and other fish, which are cultivated with as much attention as his hazy old morning, like turkeys or chickens, on cornmeal, breadcrusts and other articles.

Successful Fish Farms in Maryland. The fish commission reports a successful experiment of fish farming by a resident of Chestertown, Md., named Josiah Massey.

He has a "fish farm" of about two acres area, of clear spring water, which is alive with black bass, perch and other fish, which are cultivated with as much attention as his hazy old morning, like turkeys or chickens, on cornmeal, breadcrusts and other articles.