

VIRGINIA, MESSALINE, AND PANNIER OF ROSEBUDS

"Pink messaline with pannier of rose point and a wee cluster of rosebuds on the ruffle and fichu. Inexpressibly sweet!" Kitty was an exclamation point of admiration.

Virginia regarded her younger sister with the expression of a yearning missionary. "Kitty, I wish you'd devote less thought to mere externals," she said.

Undisturbed, Kitty surveyed her sister, immaculate in unruined, unrumpled, tailored linen. "Of course, Virginia, you're a distinguished settlement angel and all that, but if you don't think more about clothes you'll gradually drop off even the semi-feminine touches and emerge as Dr. Mary Walker," she declared, severely.

"And sis is really a good looker," put in Tom.

Virginia, patient disapproval personified, absent-mindedly salted her breakfast food instead of her egg. "A woman with a sense of her responsibilities," she murmured, "realizes that life is too short to waste on such a trivial consideration. Uplifting humanity!"

Tom said "Excuse me!" and fled.

"Or the pursuit of some equally serious and worthy purpose should occupy her time and thoughts to the exclusion of frivolous, light-headed—"

Kitty rose. "Sorry, Jinny. I'd love to listen. Makes me feel like a little demon, but I'm going to don my ravishing pink batiste and loll over to Dorothy's. Her cousin, fresh from Harvard, arrived yesterday, and I think I'll wake up Bob to the treasure he's won if I chain the welcome stranger to my chariot wheels, first chance."

Virginia was truly shocked. "Kitty! Have you so far forgotten the modesty becoming a young woman newly engaged as to race off in actual pursuit of another young man!"

Kitty flushed, bit a sharp retort in two and came over to rub her hand lovingly over Virginia's glossy curls, brushed into unrivalling smoothness. "I can't do Dot's cousin a bit of harm," she said meekly, "because he isn't engaged. I wish you'd get through saving humanity, Jinny, so you could have a good time with me. I've just six more months at home now."

Virginia slipped an arm around her sister. "I only hope I can lead you to a true appreciation of woman's life and work during those six months, Kitty. Why not begin by coming to the club with me this morning? I have a paper, 'The Influence of Woman in Civic Life.'"

Kitty was squinting critically. "I wish I could persuade you to cut off those ugly high collars in this hot weather. You've the prettiest throat of anyone I know, and you bury it under all that chuffy linen. Collarless blouses are so fashionable, too."

Whizzing along in the Maynard's touring car that afternoon, Kitty and Dot's cousin from Harvard were discussing brunettes versus blondes.

"By Jove!" he said enthusiastically, "I saw a splendid brunette on your street this morning. Raving beauty, Italian eyes. Serious as a saint. Tall. Stately. I'm sure she never giggled in her life."

Kitty wriggled excitedly. "Awfully plain clothes?"

He stammered. "Um-er. Rather reminded me of a nurse's costume. Dot's promised me an introduction, but that's as much as I can get out of her. Do you know her?"

Kitty laughed appreciatively. "She's my sister and a practical humanitarian."

"You don't say!" His face fell. "What'll I have to go in for to impress her? She thinks I'm frightfully rude. I forgot my manners completely and stared at her."

"Dot's going to bring you to dinner tomorrow night," said Kitty, soothingly. "You'd better read up on social settlements."

The next afternoon Kitty was applying powder over cold cream in anticipation of a round of tennis when Virginia appeared at her door, a blouse in one hand, a long pink ribbon and a scrap of lace in the other. Her eyes were perplexed and her face was flushed.

"Kitty, you know so much about fashion, will you advise me? Do you think some lace at the throat would add a pleasing feminine touch to this blouse? And is this pink too bright for a belt?"

In spite of the shock Kitty contrived a coherent commonplace. "Very becoming, Jinny. Shall I tie the ribbon for you?"

Virginia handed it to her with a grateful look. "I wish to be a credit to the club this afternoon because I've been delegated to explain our settlement system to your friend Dorothy's cousin, Mr. Rogers. His aunt introduced him this morning after the kindergarten class. She told me in confidence that he has shown remarkable interest in settlement work."

Kitty choked and coughed hurriedly. "Look at yourself in the glass, sis," she said.

Virginia gasped. "You've improved me wonderfully, Kitty. Perhaps I ought to pay more attention to clothes."—Chicago Daily News.

Advice.

"I would like to get some plants to put in my kitchen to give it an esthetic touch. What would you recommend?"

"From the looks of the kitchen, madam, I would advise some scrubby plants."

Defined.

"Pa, what's an inscrutable smile?" "It's the kind my son, your mother had on her face this morning when I told her business might keep me out late tonight."

AWAKENED TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Little Incident That Would Have Made Almost Any Man Superstitious.

Seeking to dispel the pangs of loneliness occasioned by the absence of his wife, who had been away for several days visiting her parents in another city, a fashionable and well-known resident of the East side invited a number of his men friends to his home one night last week to play cards and drink glasses.

Being fond of music the host engaged a four-piece orchestra and while his guests exchanged deals and raised the cut glasses to their lips he found more pleasure in reclining in a favorite leather cushioned chair and listening to the music.

It was nearing the time for departure when one of the merry-makers proposed that each guest drink a toast to the host and that he respond. When all had followed the suggestion they turned toward the host. "Tell us what you are thinking of your wife," one suggested as the party gaver hesitated.

Raising his glass to a level with his lips he was about to respond. "I was thinking and wondering—"

Just at that moment the orchestra began its rendition of "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

The guests never heard the response, but if they had lingered outside and peered through the library window they would have seen him writing a letter which was later enclosed in an envelope bearing a special delivery stamp. The contents of the message have not been made public, but the wife came home two days later.—Kansas City Journal.

Woman to Be Auctioneer.

New York.—To Mrs. El Sobel will come the distinction of being the first female auctioneer ever appointed in this state. Mrs. Sobel, who is the widow of a well-known auctioneer, wrote to Mayor Gaynor asking him for a license to continue her husband's business. He found there was no ordinance which prohibits a woman from presiding over the auction block.

He accordingly dictated a letter to Mrs. Sobel, informing her that so far as he was concerned she could auction off anything she pleased in competition with the male of the species.

He added, however, that she would first have to go down to the city clerk's office and pay a \$100 fee for an auctioneer's license, and also leave a bond of \$2,000, which is required by the statutes.

Wants Salary Reduced.

Columbus, O.—Clarence Walker, official reporter of the constitutional convention, asked the convention to reduce his salary from \$60 a day, as the clean-up work after the body adjourns would be worth less.

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With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

The 2nd quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held in the Forge church at Bellefonte, Pa., January 14-16th. The public is cordially invited. A. J. HILL, D. E. S. STIMER, Pastor.

BOOK'S MAGAZINE ETC.

Beginning on Sunday, January 12th, 1913, the Philadelphia Record will make a new departure in the publication of its Sunday issue. Besides the regular general and special features that make up this excellent newspaper, a step will be taken for the benefit of the boys and girls. This will take the form of a magazine for boys and girls, covering about eight pages of excellent story matter, and will carry such stories as usually appear in publications like *St. Nicholas*, *Youth's Companion*, etc. The cover of this additional magazine will be printed in color.

The departure should be of interest to thousands of boys and girls. No increase in the price of the paper will be made, it remaining at three cents as usual.

By reason of the probable increased demand for regular Sunday's Record, it would be well for prospective subscribers to place an advance order with newspaper carrier or dealer.

\$16,000,000 GRAFT A YEAR.—Police graft in New York city reaches the staggering total of \$16,000,000 a year.

So says Jack Rose, the man whose testimony sent Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen to the electric chair.

In his series of articles on "His Life in the Underworld," now appearing in the *Sunday North American*, the noted gambler and former confidant of criminals has told the secrets of shoplifting and described the astounding trade of assassination for hire as practiced in New York.

In next Sunday's *North American*, January 12th, he will lay bare the system of police-licensed vice and crime, with its vast illicit revenue, and tell about the exactions of those higher up.

An amazing recital, but it comes from a man who not only has paid graft TO the police, but has collected graft FOR the police.

The January issue of the *Theosophical Path* (the official organ of the *Theosophical Movement* edited by Katherine Tingley, Point Loma, Cal.) enters upon its IVth volume, its pages full of interest, not alone to the student of Theosophy, but to the general reader. There are splendidly illustrated and charmingly written articles on "The Louve," and "Genoa," Dr. George Whatton James continues his interesting series, "With the Zunis in New Mexico," telling some of the thrilling experiences which he had among them.

Under the heading "Mirror of the Movement," is given a partial report of Mme. Tingley's lecture tour in Europe, where she still is.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whiterock Quarries will be held at the offices of the company in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 27th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 9th, 1913.

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Prof. F. J. Dick, M. Inst., C. E., contributes a scholarly and able summary of Henri Poincaré's brilliant researches and conclusions in regard to Space and Time. Prof. F. S. Barrow's series, "Studies in Orphism," continued in this issue, places him as one of the foremost Greek scholars and interpreters of Greek Mysticism.

Charles Maxon writes on "The New Year," opening with a quotation from H. P. Blavatsky. "Man's life is in his own hand, his fate is ordered by himself."

The whole magazine is a splendid production, one of the best; the articles full of interest and its illustrations superb.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—1911 Five passenger Model M Franklin car. A bargain to quick buyer. WILLIAMSPORT STEAM DYE WORKS, 239 West 3rd St., Williamsport, Pa. 58-1-2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Martha E. Ross, deceased, late of Springs township having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. WILLIAM F. ROSS, Administrator. Pleasant Gap, Pa. 57-58-6t

The Spirit of Winter.

The spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Four ice saws and ice tonga. Also two large iron kettles and fire plates for same. Inquire of GEORGE T. BUSH, 58-1-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. B. Robinson deceased, late of State College borough, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. DR. JOHN L. ROBINSON, Administrator. W. HARRISON WALKER, 1108 Woodlawn St., 57-48-6t Attorney. Scranton, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John A. Hoy deceased, late of Patton township, having been granted to the undersigned they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. MISS SALLIE HOY, ALBERT HOY, Administrators. W. HARRISON WALKER, 1108 Woodlawn St., 57-48-6t Attorney. Wadde, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of Anna Patton Burkett, late of Halfmoon township, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above named estate: having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement without delay. J. MILO CAMPBELL, Executor. FORTNEY & FORTNEY, 57-49-6t Penna Furnace, Pa. Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of James C. Gilliland deceased, late of College township, having been granted to the undersigned, she requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make early payment and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. Mrs. NANNIE M. GILLILAND, Executrix. W. HARRISON WALKER, 1108 Woodlawn St., 57-48-6t Attorney. Okla Hall.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry M. Krebs, late of Ferguson township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. A. G. ARCHIE, N. T. KREBS, W. A. SAUCERMAN, Administrators. GETTIG, BOWER & ZEBBY, 5-48-6t Attorneys.

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