

THE PRETTY WOMAN.

Her features round and small and fine, Her eyes her clear and sunny smile...

RETURNED AT LAST.

The sullen sea beat upon a rocky coast. Beneath a stormy leaden sky the deep blue waves seemed almost black...

That night she slept in the spare berth of the Captain's cabin. The little cot at home by the mother's bedside was empty.

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After her marriage, Madeleine sometimes made voyages on board the ship and sometimes stayed at home and nursed the little Jasper beside the Captain's fireside...

This time they sailed to the port nearest the boy's home, the home of Madeleine's infancy and those bereft parents.

They learned her story ere she had been many hours beneath their roof, and knew that she was their own lost Madeleine returned to them.

Some Girls Are So Careless. Mrs. Youngwife—Katie, Mr. Youngwife says cook must hold the drinking water after this.

Woman's Sleeves. No, "Ignoramus" they are not properly called bag-of-mutton sleeves now.

WOMEN'S PATENTS.

Fifty-Two Hundred So Far Registered in the Patent Office. Up to the present date 5,200 patents have been registered in the United States Patent Office by women.

A Pennsylvania maiden tried to convince the public that, as a rule, human bodies were not kept at a proper temperature in the interval between death and burial...

For Flaggish Appetites. As the warm weather advances appetites flag and it becomes necessary to tempt them with dishes which are inviting in appearance.

A Cure for Toothache. In Staffordshire and Shropshire, England, they have a most extraordinary cure for toothache.

Expensive Peace. A calculator, a rival of Michael Casto, an arithmetician, has summed up that Europe has expended \$25,000,000,000 during the past 25 years for the ostensible purpose of maintaining peace.

An Aerial Railway. The project to build an aerial railway at Niagara Falls is likely to be carried out soon.

Water for Hogs. It is highly important at all times, but especially in warm weather, to give swine an ample supply of pure water for wallowing in and drinking.

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COCKER SPANIEL.

A Useful Dog for Farms that Abound in Game. No other breed of dogs combines in a larger degree than the cocker spaniel the qualities of a household pet with those of a useful field dog.

It is the smallest of the field spaniels, being medium in weight between the Clumber and the toy spaniels, and averaging from fourteen to eighteen pounds.



strong and well feathered, the tail long and bushy, but it is usual to reduce its length about one-half with dogs employed in field-work, to avoid its becoming entangled in dense undergrowth.

The Barley Crop.

Barley has been grown heretofore solely for malting for the brewers; and its feeding qualities have been wholly ignored.

Apply Nitrogen to Get Starch. In the experiments with potato at Rothamsted, England, it has been found that potato is one of the most essential ingredients required in the soil that it may produce a large crop.

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The man who worries is not a bit wiser than the one who burns down his house.

WISE WORDS.

Good advice is harder to take than bad. Babies are the best educators of women. Advice should be well shaken before taken.

Music paints rainbow tints on the heart. The worry of the day is a bad bed-fellow. Rest is an expensive luxury to most people.

It is often better to be silent than sarcastic. Self-made men are not always the best made. Ambition is the murderer of mankind's peace.

Talk moves fast when the burden of thought is light. Charity should not be an impulse, but a principle. Love is simple in sentiment and complex in action.

A woman thinks of a man; a man thinks for a woman. It would be impossible to knock some people senseless. It is much easier to love some people than it is to agree with them.

Man's life is a constant trial, and all his neighbors are on the jury. Women talk better than men because they have more practice. A kiss to a woman is a sentiment; it is merely an incident to a man.

As a rule, country folks think more of their kin folks than town folks. Woman may be happy when she has only enough hair to pin her hat to. Many a man thinks his wife is pinning when she really is sound asleep.

A mother is the last person to discover that her son is a smart Aleck. Liberty and justice are represented as women, because men love liberty and justice. When a young man burns the candle at both ends, somebody else has to pay for the candle.

Weak and Nervous. Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. The Berks County Fair. Berks county has always been noted for its large and successful agricultural exhibitions.

She Didn't Take the Gentlemen. She was refined, intelligent, and not bad looking, but somehow she never seemed to take with the gentlemen.

A Great Offer. The "Twice-a-Week" edition of the New York World (formerly the Weekly) has proved a phenomenal success.

Uncle Allen's Insinuation

"My dear nephew," wrote Uncle Allen Sparks, who was spending his vacation down in the country. "I send you to-day a peck of fine, large, juicy peaches, fresh from the tree."

"Your effrontery enjoy." "P. S.—The quantity I really send you is a bushel, but there won't be more than a peck of them when they reach you. They go by express."

Placing Him. She turned upon him imperiously. "What have you to say for yourself?" The dude covered before her, abashed, and then passed through the door without a word.

"Pause"—he began. "You misjudge me," she interrupted. "I am not a girl of the period."

That Bearing-Down Feeling. and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well.

READING RAILROAD SYSTEM. In effect May 12, 1895. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, etc.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 19, '95. Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for various train services.

DEAFNESS & HEAD NOISES CURABLE. If you have the remotest idea of pursuing a business or other than study...

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Promotes and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.