

WHEN I HAVE TIME.

When I have time as many things I'll do To make life happier and more fair For those whose lives are crowded now with care...

LOVE IN A MINOR KEY

The inhabitants of Harplostowe had ceased to discuss Hannah Fletcher's questionable position toward her lodger, and any interest attached to her unconventional attitude had quietly fizzled out...

Hannah Fletcher had spent the best years of her youth subduing the passions and emotions which make a beautiful woman irresistible, but she had not studied her own ugliness and mastered it, as some women do...

Hannah's lodger was, it is true, an "elderly party," so the maid-of-all-work described him, "always musing about with them chemistry fixturs; 'e's wonderful clever, but it don't bring in no money, and if it wasn't that Miss Hannah was a bit sweet on him she'd 'ave cleared 'im out along with his rubbishing smell long ago."

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house, Hannah could not turn her out, and she never suggested going and never made any serious attempt to get work. Her orphan and penniless condition served her as a useful means of appealing to the sympathy of the "elderly party."

And as, when a woman is particularly busy, a man generally thinks she is "fussing," and choosing to do something totally unnecessary, the "elderly party" came to look upon it as quite natural that Madaline should be his hourly companion, and that she should sit in an easy chair while Hannah, hot and weary in mind and body, should toil and strive for them both.

After Madaline had been with them three months Hannah's lodger came into a fortune. It was not a large one, but it would enable him to live in ease and comfort for the rest of his life.

One morning, when Hannah was ironing, with the table piled high in well bleached linen, the "elderly party" came into the kitchen with Madaline. He walked straight up to where Hannah stood, with her hot face bent over the steaming shirt, and drew Madaline forward.

"Hannah, your cousin has promised to marry me. She is young and beautiful, and I am only a plain scholar, but I will do my best to make her a good husband."

As if it had been thrust through her body with the point of a bayonet, each word went to Hannah's heart. It ceased beating. Madaline, of course, knew why her cousin had so suddenly fainted, and the poor little bit of triumph made her heart beat quicker, but when she looked up at her lover his face was pale with fear.

"Are you a woman to tell a woman's secret and make light of it?" Madaline was frightened at the look of scorn and contempt in his eyes, which had always looked at her so gently. She stood at bay, and watched his trembling hands sprinkling Hannah's face with the cold water she had used for sprinkling the linen.

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One day the peace of Hannah's life was broken by the coming of a cousin, an orphan like herself, who had written and asked Hannah to give her a home while she looked for work. Hannah wrote and welcomed her with bitter misgivings at heart. She had to toil night and day to make money to pay for food enough for herself and her lodger.

DR. NANSSEN'S WIFE.

King Oscar Has a Special Admiration for Her Voice.

Of Dr. Nansen's wife not much information has found its way into print. She seems to have a very imperfectly developed taste for publicity, but what is known of her is interesting and indicates that she is an uncommon woman, both in talent and character.

King Oscar of Sweden is one of her admirers, and especially likes her singing, which he has often heard; and since she has been in England the compliment has been paid her of asking her to sing before the Queen. She is a staunch backer of her adventurous husband, whose departure on his perilous errand cost her anxieties and misgivings as to which she said little at the time.

"I'm going to have a little fun this afternoon," remarked Joseph Goodfellow, as he worked his way into his overcoat, preparatory to leaving his office Saturday.

"The friends of Mr. Joseph Goodfellow will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in the Western Addition."

A redwood tree which was recently cut down in the state of Washington was 465 feet in height, or about one-seventh of a mile. To the point where the first limb branched out was 220 feet. At the base the circumference was found to be 33 feet 11 inches.

Arabella (scared)—Oh, mammy! Miss Sniff say her ole man gits fits eb'ry tahn he come home drunk, an' I's fraid I catch 'um."

"How much do you weigh?" said a friend to Speaker Reed the other day. "I weigh 200 pounds," he replied slowly and smilingly.

At the Zoo. Little Elsie (looking at the giraffe at the Zoo)—Oh, mammy! They have made that poor thing stand in the sun, haven't they?

Inspired a Lunatic. A Kansas City doctor, who was looking for a crazy patient whom he was to lock up in an insane asylum, found the lunatic serving on a jury in the circuit court.—Boston Globe.

Dollars and Sense. Hoped—Pa, what's the difference between a statesman and a politician? Pa—Oh, a million dollars.—New York Journal.

A SCIENTIST SAVED.

President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce.



A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health.

County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college.

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Peter Maher, the Irish pugilist, who wants to meet all the smaller games before arranging a match with Fitzsimmons, met and in six rounds knocked out Steve O'Donnell, before the Quaker City Athletic Club in Philadelphia on Monday night.

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