

JOE AND SUSIE.

There were rumors to the effect that Joe Beardsley was in love with Susie Moore...

Joe Beardsley was a young farmer twenty-two years old, and Susie Moore was two years younger...

He hadn't settled the point when he heard the sound of singing. It was a rough, coarse voice...

Mr. and Mrs. Moore had gone to town that day, leaving Susie alone. An hour after their departure...

Joe stood on the door-step for five minutes before he fully realized the situation inside. It was not until one of the rascals vowed that he was going to bestow a kiss on the cheek of the frightened girl...

When Joe's work had been finished, and Susie had wiped his bleeding nose with a wet towel and bandaged his skinned knuckles with a soft cloth...

"I guess we had," said Joe to Susie as he looked into her laughing eyes. "Way, of course," she replied.

That evening, as Joe and Susie had the parlor again for the first time for months, Farmer Moore came in from locking up the barn and said to his wife...

The quarrel had lasted the summer through and autumn had come. If the Moores and the Beardsleys had been willing to make up...

The quarrel would have continued, and the enmity might have entered into church and politics, as well as social life, but for a spotted hog...

It wasn't at all probable that that spotted hog knew of the quarrel between the Beardsleys and the Moores...

He hadn't settled the point when he heard the sound of singing. It was a rough, coarse voice, and a rough, coarse song, and Joe was puzzled.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore had gone to town that day, leaving Susie alone. An hour after their departure four tramps had come along and boldly entered the house...

Joe stood on the door-step for five minutes before he fully realized the situation inside. It was not until one of the rascals vowed that he was going to bestow a kiss on the cheek of the frightened girl...

When Joe's work had been finished, and Susie had wiped his bleeding nose with a wet towel and bandaged his skinned knuckles with a soft cloth he looked up at her and said...

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New Era in Medicine.

This tells of a discovery that alleviates suffering and prolongs life. It is inexpensive, effective. Medical science is revolutionized over this, one of the greatest achievements of modern times.

The fact that several dollars spent for the right medicine has effected a cure where a skilled and expensive physician aided by the latest and most ingenious instrument of science, had failed, is a matter of much importance.

Important, because it opens to downcast sufferers a new, inexpensive and sure avenue to the restoration of health and the full enjoyment of the pleasures of life.

Such was the experience of Mrs. Ada M. Herr, of 439 North Charlotte Street, Lancaster, Pa.

From a weak, nervous, desponding person, she was made a strong, active woman and a cheerful, helpful wife.

Her story is interesting. Mrs. Herr suffered terribly from female disorders. Her nerves became unstrung, cramps gripped her and caused the most intense pain.

So weak and physically demoralized was she, that the slightest labor wearied her and household duties were a burden.

The most alarming symptoms of her malady were the frequent fainting spells that afflicted her.

In the midst of her work, or in a conversation, dizziness would come upon her and she would fall prostrate in a swoon.

She consulted a reputable physician. He diagnosed her case and prescribed the usual remedies.

Instead of improving, she continued to grow worse; the ailment that was robbing her life of the joys of womanhood became more pronounced.

It seemed impossible to correct or even to check the disorders.

"I had become greatly weakened," said Mrs. Herr, in telling her story to a reporter, "and the awful cramps and the frequency and nature of the fainting spells alarmed me beyond belief and shattered my system."

"I tried electric treatment; it failed, and I did not know where to turn for help."

"A friend told me how her mother had been greatly benefited by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I had but little hope for success; but decided to give these pills a trial."

"I took two boxes and was much benefited. After taking six more boxes I was cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done what all the previous treatment had failed to do."

"I am fully restored to health now, and do things that I had hardly dared attempt before."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a boon to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and health to the exhausted woman when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

These pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves. For paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and other diseases long supposed incurable, they have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases. Truly they are one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon mankind.

FIVE CENTS PER MILE.

Supreme Court has not Passed on the Fee Bill.

The much mixed matter of constables' fees manages to bob up every now and then in some form or other. A short time ago the papers had an item to the effect that the Supreme court had handed down an opinion giving constables ten cents per mile circular and as a result the spirit of the officers rose.

DEAR SIR: This court has not filed an opinion allowing constables ten cents per mile circular. There may be such a case pending, but we do not know it.

The Supreme court has decided that constables are allowed only five cents per mile circular. The Supreme court could not take action on a matter of this kind when the amount involved in less than \$1000.—Milton Record.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Christian Endeavor State Convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Christian Endeavor State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, October 4 to 6, it will sell excursion tickets on October 3 to 6, good to return until October 10, from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip to parties presenting card orders issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

WITHOUT A PEER.—Works mericles.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. Thousands of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use.

Wearily Willie—"People will always kick. Why, did you ever know all the people to agree that the right man was in the right place?" Dusty Rhoades—"Only one, I was in jail on that occasion."

Can be Relied Upon.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 27, 1898.—The well known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, can be relied upon to purify the blood and cure all blood diseases.

Nell—"If you're so afraid of bicycles why don't you carry a bottle of tonic?" Bell—"What good would that do me?" Nell—"It's an excellent thing when you're run down."

In a feed store. Corn—"we seem to be nothing but food for kickers." Oats—"Well, don't get off your ear about it."

DYSPEPSIA GROANS for what nature alone provides for his stomach cure. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for all stomach ills.

The public in general are cautioned that there is a spurious \$100 bill in circulation, for almost everybody hates to get stuck with a counterfeit \$100 bill, and people should examine bills of that denomination very carefully before taking them from strangers.

FOSSIL PILLS.—The demand is proof of their worth.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—they're better medicine—easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have sick headache, biliousness, nausea, constipation and sallow skin.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1898, at two o'clock p. m. all that lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the eastward line of Market street, one hundred and sixty feet northward from the northward line of Eighth street, and running thence eastwardly parallel with the northward line of Eighth street one hundred and forty feet, and running thence southwardly parallel with the eastward line of Market street forty feet, and running thence westwardly parallel with the northward line of Eighth street one hundred and forty feet to the eastward line of Market street, and running thence along the eastward line of Market street northwardly forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a nearly new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Helen E. Tustin vs. T. M. Dawson, and to be sold as the property of T. M. Dawson.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Solleder, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary E. Solleder, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to file same with the undersigned without delay.

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