

HIS NEIGHBOR.

They tell me to "love my neighbor"—she's as sweet as sweet kin be!

The Deceit

By Elizabeth Mason.

Old Ranlet had been out of the office two days before anyone noticed his absence. Somebody then asked if the old boy was sick, and the answer amounted to so little that the questioner did not wait for it.

tombed to hear—not at all like the one he had just heard. The young man's apparent distrust deepened.

Why had nature endowed old Ranlet's daughter with deep dark eyes and sunny hair? Spencer found himself wondering, and then he was amazed to know that he was entering into her father's deception and was bowing before her as humbly as if she were a queen.

His voice trailed away into silence. Presently he looked up in his old meek way.

A graftless town is being built on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River, directly opposite Evansville, Ind. The town will have no officials, hence, it is agreed, there will be no graft.

Strangely enough, philosophizes the Philadelphia Record, the less advice you give your friends, the more of it they are apt to take.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

CLEANING STRAW HATS. Many a person uses a solution of oxalic acid and water for cleaning a straw hat. Sometimes this solution gets on the hat band, badly discoloring it.

CHICKEN POT PIE. For this young fowl will be found the best. Two will be required for a family of medium size.

TO BEAUTIFY BEDROOM. With \$10 and time to look through the shops the average woman can furnish a bedroom with furnishings so it will be attractive.

For the room of a young girl nothing is more charming than white muslin treated in similar fashion with hands of flowered muslin.

When clothes have acquired an unpleasant odor by being kept from the air, charcoal laid in the folds will soon remove it.

When the embroidery on a white petticoat begins to wear put a couple of rows of machine stitching close together and just above where the embroidery has frayed, then cut the worn part off close to the stitching.

Bare floors will wear longer and keep clean easier if, when thoroughly dry, they are given a coat of hot linseed oil, all they will take up.

Try rolling out very rich pastry for pies on waxed paper. It can, when thus rolled, be transferred to the pie pans without breaking, as it never always does when rolled on a board.

Pennsylvania

Lancaster.—Mrs. Mary Cobble died at the home of her son, Elias Cobble, near Smithville, aged 86 years, under distressing circumstances.

Harrisburg.—Governor Stuart reappointed Frank W. Sweet, Erie, and Berton W. Sweet, Erie, members of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg.—Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin announced the appointment of the following to the State Forestry Academy at Mont Alto: George S. Perry, Dallastown; John R. Elder, Harrisburg; Benedict B. McCool, Pottsville; Charles E. Zerby, Uniontown; Thomas Golden, Pottsville; Jesse M. Houtz, Orwigsburg; Robert R. Neefe, Coudersport; Max E. Muller, Philadelphia; Valentine M. Bearer, Hastings, Cambria County, and W. E. Montgomery, Chambersburg.

Shenandoah.—Inquiry among the farmers of the Catawissa, Mochanonga, Roaring Creek, Beaver and Bear Valleys, show that there will be bumper crops of rye, wheat, corn and buckwheat this year.

Carlisle.—Dr. Benjamin F. Enrick, physician and druggist, and a leading Lutheran churchman, died at his home, after two years' illness aged 51 years.

Lancaster.—Fire destroyed a fine barn on the property of Richard P. McGraun, one of the best-known horse breeders and exhibitors in the county, situated a short distance outside of this city.

Wampum.—Dynamite was employed to check the progress of a fire which nearly wiped out the business section of this mining settlement.

Altoona.—Separated at Harrisburg at the close of the Civil War, John Lemca, a retired Pennsylvania employee, met his cousin, William Lemca, of Tower City, Pa., for the first time on the occasion of the celebration of the former's 71st birthday.

Lancaster.—Mabel Buch, 17 years old, was thrown from her carriage when her horse ran away while returning from a funeral near her home at Hahntown and was instantly killed.

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SPORTING.

C. W. Watson's Fairmont farm entries won 15 first prizes at the Bayshore horse show.

There will be no racing on the New York tracks after August 31—for a time at least.

The next move on the American racing calendar will be the National regatta at Washington.

John W. Minturn's \$3,000 prize bulldog, Lord Fife, died on his way to Long Branch dog show.

Frank G. Jones, a wealthy amateur reinsman, drove Dudie Archdale to victory in \$10,000 race at Grand Rapids.

Ivan V. Kahn, of Los Angeles, was defeated in a boxing contest in London for the amateur welterweight championship.

In the seventh round of the international chess tourney, at Hamburg, the American champion, Frank J. Marshall, beats Speiser.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., Ben Kersch, of New York, established a world's two-mile record of 2:24 for a half-mile track in the automobile races.

W. A. Larned retains the Longwood lawn tennis cup by defeating M. E. McLoughlin, of California, in the challenge round by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Country Jay, 14 years old, trotted the fastest heat of the year, 2:06 1/2, in winning a race at the Grand Circuit meeting in Kalamazoo.

Maurice McLaughlin, the young California lawn tennis player, deserves high praise for fighting his way to the challenge round for the Longwood cup.

A new Maryland record for rifle shooting at 1,000 yards was made at the State rifle range by Lieutenant C. K. Duce, of the Fourth regiment, Maryland National Guard, who scored 93 out of a possible 100.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Colonel E. H. R. Green arrived in New York from Dallas, Texas.

J. Pierpont Morgan gave a castle to the organizer of his church.

Senator Roque Saenz-Pena was proclaimed President of Argentina.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on James J. Hill at the Yale commencement.

The presence of Archduke John of Austria in New York was reported after a visit from Baron de Ott.

Viscount Terauchi, the new Japanese Resident-General of Korea, arrived at Seoul, and had an enthusiastic reception.

General Leonard Wood announces that he will endeavor to talk to the Washington correspondents daily while he is chief of staff.

The Rev. Dr. Henry W. Rugg, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, died at his home in Providence, R. I.

Antonio San Miguel, editor of a Havana newspaper, says commercial conditions in Cuba were good and political conditions amusing.

John F. O'Rourke, engineer, has submitted a plan to the War department for raising the hull of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Miles Poindexter, an insurgent and an opponent of Secretary Ballinger, is a candidate for United States Senator from the State of Washington.

Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, announced his intention to start an organization to combat the concentration of wealth in this country.

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