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Portrait.

THINGS TO CHERISH.

The eye that looks with love on thee, That brightens with thy smile, Or mutely bids thee go again...

COUNTRY GIRL.

The red rose bloometh on her cheek, The modest violet in her face, The one of her beauty speaks...

Miscellaneous.

HE WOULDN'T BE JEALOUS.

"No, by Jove!" exclaimed Harry Vane, as he threw himself back in an easy chair and gracefully removed a fragrant Havana from his lips...

other bold flirt like her? "Methinks Miss Wentworth, who possessed a deal of womanly tact in her way, had overcome in a measure the embarrassment of her first meeting with Mrs. Vane, and had entered very affably into conversation with her.

HOME WITHOUT A NOTICE. "Mother, mother, mother!" sobbed a sweet voice, in agonizing tones. It was dark and cold in the low, dismal attic; but close pressed to the feet of the old woman by the face of Harry Hantz, his soft hair hung over his tearful face, and his thin hands clasped the rough window sill, and his whole frame shook as the keen blast found its way through the cracks...

A Blow to Crinoline. No sooner has this latest, most significant and universally adopted invention in ladies' clothing come in vogue than a blow is given to it that we fear will be fatal. The medical faculty is attacking it, and with a vigor that we fear will kill it off more quickly than it is in the habit of doing with its patients.

EXEMPLARY PATIENCE. Judge Olin was violently attacked, in court, by a young and very impetuous attorney, but heard him quite through, and made no reply. After the adjournment for the day, and when all had assembled at the hotel, where the judge and many of the court had their lodgings, one of the company, referring to the scene at court, asked the judge why he did not rebuke the impetuous lawyer.

INVENTION OF BALLOONS. The admirers of crinoline will be proud to learn that the invention of balloons is owing to a similar contrivance. The French give a curious anecdote of a simple occurrence which led the inventor of such machines—Montgolfier to the attention of the subject. It is to this effect:—A washerwoman of the Rue aux Juifs, in the Marais, placed a petticoat on a basket-work frame, over a stove to dry. In order to concentrate all the heat, and to prevent its escaping by the aperture of the top, she drew the strings closely together which were used to tie round the waist. By degrees the stuff dried, became lighter, and the stove continuing to heat and rarify the air concentrated under the frame-work, the petticoat began to move, and at last rose in the air. The washerwoman was so astonished that she ran out to call her neighbors; and they, seeing it suspended in the air, were amazed. One individual, however, a simple paper-maker from Annonay, named Montgolfier, as much astonished as the washerwoman, so astonished that she ran out to call her neighbors; and they, seeing it suspended in the air, were amazed.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. The Nebraska Post, under the above caption, gives the following: "A few days since, we received a letter from a friend at the city, making inquiries in regard to our territory, from which we slip the following questions, and append the answers. We have been in Nebraska but a short time, and our knowledge being somewhat limited, we hope our answers will be made for any mistakes."