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Dead! and the sun is shining,
Dead! and the robins sing;
And the children shout with laughter
At the coming of the spring.

Only a year, and the grasses
Creep over the ghastly mound,
Where the lonely dead are lying
Far out of sight and sound.

I said, my sorrow shall last
Forever and for aye,
The shadow of my anguish
Shall never pass away.

I cried, that love was deathless,
That time should not destroy;
That weeping was better than laughter,
That sorrow was better than joy.

I said, Oh heart of sorrow!
You shall never leave me more,
Till I stand at the grave's green portal,
Till I pass through the open door,

And stand once more beside you,
Filled with a sweet content.
The meeting were all of Heaven
Wherever our feet were sent.

Only a year, my darling,
And I sing in the soft sunshine,
For the laws of God are stronger
Than this faithless heart of mine.

For time has touched my eyelids,
And I no longer weep.
Along my paths appointed
I pass with willing feet.

Sorrow, his faithful servant,
Stays not at our demand.
He only leads us nearer
To the Father's guiding hand.

We may not weep forever,
Or sorrow if we could.
For behold! the earth is pleasant,
And behold! the Lord is good.

JEALOUSY PUNISHED.

BY M. C. B.

Lillian Whitney looked out into the gathering twilight—her fair face, with the nut-brown curls clinging about it, brought out in startling relief by a background of vivid blush roses.

She was expecting her lover—noble, handsome Frank Carleton! Only a week ago he had poured into her ears the story of his love, and had asked her to be his wife.

And she smiled softly and blushed as she looked at the diamond ring which gleamed in the tender light of the glorious June moon, just grandly rising behind the far off purple hills.

"Oh," murmured Lillian, "what have I ever done that such a grand, noble man should love me?"

The love-light in her eyes became brighter, the blushes on her cheek deepened, for she heard a footstep which she could never mistake.

With a flattering heart Lillian shrunk back among the rose-bushes, thinking fondly that Frank would soon find her.

But Frank Carleton was not alone—for a woman, tall and graceful in form, dressed in sombre black, was walking beside him.

Hark! It was Frank speaking, and Lillian strained her ears to hear. What a look of love and devotion there was on his face as he bent over her! Lillian clinched her hands, and her lips grew white and rigid.

"Dear Maud," he said, softly and tenderly, "you can never guess how very, very thankful I am that that man is dead. Now you are free, and nothing shall part us again."

"Nothing, Frank?" she said looking up at him; and Lillian could see the passionate love shining in his eyes. "Not even your marriage with this beautiful Miss Whitney?"

"Surely not," he answered, almost reproachfully. "Why should it?"

And then they passed on.

With a low moan Lillian fell prone among the rose-bushes.

Lillian did not stop to reason—did not stop to consider that there might be a mistake—that deceit and falsehood had ever been foreign to Frank Carleton's nature.

And so the next day Frank received a small package—a few books, some old love-letters and a diamond ring. There was no note of explanation; but he well knew who had sent them.

Enraged and astounded, he immediately sought Lillian for an explanation; but the servant who answered his impatient ring said that she was "not at home."

A week later, Frank Carleton started for Europe; and so these two lives, that might have been all in all to each other, drifted farther and further apart.

Five years later. It was the evening of Mrs. Roderick Forrest's ball, and the best society of Melville was there.

Lillian Whitney leaned back in the embrasure of one of the windows, and, hidden by the flowing draperies of the curtains, watched with dreamy, half-closed eyes, the bright, merry throng in the ball-room.

Her beauty was more spirituelle than it had been five years ago, and the proud look on her face had softened into more tender, more womanly curves. She was decidedly the belle of the evening, and it was only by much skillful maneuvring that she had been able to gain this quiet retreat for a few moments.

All at once she caught her breath with a sudden gasp of pain, and, placing her hand on her heart, to stop its wild beating, leaned forward and peered out.

Yes, it was surely Frank Carleton she saw, though he was much changed. Tall and straight, and browned, with moustache and beard, he looked at least ten years older, and certainly a great deal more handsome and manly, than he had looked five years ago.

"How noble he looks!" Lillian thought with a sudden thrill. "Oh, how could I misjudge him so by my dark suspicions? And now I have lost him for ever."

And the hot tears of bitter anguish and remorse trickled between her daintily-gloved fingers.

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Roderick Forrest and Frank Carleton stood before her.

"Lillie, love, you thought you would outwit us this time, but you see you have failed, for I knew where you was all the time. Allow me to present—— Why, child, are you ill?"

For, white and trembling, our heroine had sunk down, looking like a broken lily.

She had thought she could bear the meeting firmly and calmly, but her strength failed her at the last moment.

When, a few minutes later, she opened her eyes, she found Frank Carleton's arms were about her, and that he was showering kisses on her face.

For a moment she felt as if she could die for very happiness.

"Frank," she whispered, "oh, Frank, can you ever forgive me after I have wronged you so deeply?"

"Hush!" he said; "hush, my darling! I have nothing to forgive!"

"She has told me all," she went on—"your sister Maud—how you loved her, and how much you helped her while her miserable, drunken husband was alive! And, oh, Frank, I misjudged you so cruelly! I did not know she was your sister!"

"Of course you did not," he said, tenderly. "Has not your mistake made us miserable for five long years? Do not mention it again, my darling!"

And he stopped her lips with kisses.—THE ORIENTAL CASKET.

MR. SPOOPENDYKE'S SEARCH.

"Oh, dear!" grunted Mrs. Spoopendyke, "I'm sure I'm going to die!" and the good woman flopped over in bed and contemplated her husband with a pale face and a look of general debility. "You will be good to baby, won't you, dear?"

"Oh, no!" returned Mr. Spoopendyke, pounding her tenderly on the head with his big hand. "You're all right. Bear up against it, and you'll be well in an hour or two. I've often had the cholera morbus, but you never see me give up like this. Where's the ginger?"

"I don't know," moaned Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Look on the top shelf of the closet. If it isn't there, try the bottom drawer of the wardrobe; or it may be in the pantry. Ow-w!" and Mrs. Spoopendyke doubled up and straightened out with a jerk.

"You can't remember any other Congressional district represented by that ginger, can you?" growled Mr. Spoopendyke, prowling around the room in an aimless but energetic fashion. "You don't call to mind a couple more roosting-places in which that ginger is to be found, do you? Where 'bouts on the top shelf?" and Mr. Spoopendyke rattled around among the old bottles and empty pill-boxes. "Look here! I've found that court plaster I wanted day before yesterday!" and more than gratified with his find Mr. Spoopendyke utterly forgot the original object of his search.

"You'll send baby to a good school, and see that she marries happily, dear?" groaned Mrs. Spoopendyke, adapting a woman's style of hinting that the ginger would be acceptable. "And you'll bury me by mother?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Spoopendyke, immersed in the contemplation of the court plaster. "Where's the sheet of flesh color that was here?" he demanded. "I don't seem to detect the presence of that particular element of adhesiveness! Where's the flesh colored portion of this curative?" and Mr. Spoopendyke ran over the little squares again in a vain search for the piece he missed.

"Did you look in the wardrobe, love?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, faintly.

"It isn't here!" growled Mr. Spoopendyke, raking over the contents of the drawer and turning them over with his foot. "What—? Upon my word! you're a pretty woman! I thought you said that old razor strap of mine was lost when we moved. Here it is as big as life and twice as dirty. Glad I found that strap," mumbled Mr. Spoopendyke, rubbing it tenderly and blowing off the dust. "Got a piece of cloth?"

"Oh, do look in the pantry!" pleaded Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I'm sure it's in the pantry!"

Mr. Spoopendyke charged on the pantry like a column of horse and hustled around and bumped his head, but didn't seem to meet with much success.

"I didn't see any," he muttered. "Don't you know where you keep your cloth? I s'pose I might stand around here till doomsday, while the moths corrode and thieves do break into this razor strap and steal the whole business, without finding a piece of cloth to wipe it on. Haven't ye got an old skirt or something?" And Mr Spoopendyke drew the strap under his arm two or three times and regarded it affectionately.

"Oh, please find the ginger!" squealed Mrs Spoopendyke, as another spasm caught her. "Never mind your old strap! Find the ginger?"

"Ain't I looking for it?" retorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Here's a cork, and the bottle can't be far off. When I find that bottle I'll have a clue to the ginger, and I'm going to follow it to the bitter end. You ought to save these corks anyway when I go fishing. What kind of a looking bottle was it?"

"It was long and narrow," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, almost in despair.

"I ought to find it from that description," muttered Mr. Spoopendyke. "Most bottles are perfectly round. Here's the arnica bottle upside down, and I told you to keep it filled. I might knock my elbow into the next Presbyterian General Assembly, and I'd have to wait all day before I could get a drop of arnica to soothe my anguish! What's this straw hat of mine doing in the bottle box, anyhow? What particular melody did this hat have that suggested such a disposition of it?" and Mr. Spoopendyke smoothed out the crown and squinted with one eye while he straightened the brim. "That's a good hat, yet," and he put it on and regarded himself in the glass. "You wanted some ginger, didn't you! Where is it? Where'd you put it?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke arose from the bed, pale but firm, and stalking across the room seized the bottle and flounced back into bed with a bump that showed she was mad. There is nothing on earth that will so express a woman's wrath as that one dive among the sheets.

"Getting better, ain't ye?" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke. "I told ye that cholera morbus didn't last long. Where's that razor strap? What did ye do with that strap?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke eyed him, but made no response.

"Point out to me the present address of that strap!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke.

"Take this finger and lay it tenderly on the home and country of that strap!" and Mr. Spoopendyke whirled around like a grindstone and filled the air with bottles and boxes, and powders and pills. "Come out of the jungle and face me!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke apostrophizing the strap which he remembered having in his hand but a moment before. "Show me to the strap! Take that strap by the ear and lead it before Spoopendyke in proper person!" and the enraged gentleman thrust his foot through the crown of his hat and drew the wreck up to his hip.

"What's that sticking out of your breast pocket?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, scraping off external applications of an assortment of drugs.

"Umph!" grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, drawing out the strap. "Found it, didn't ye? Another time you let things alone, will ye? Made me spoil my straw hat with your nonsense! Another time you want anything you just stand back and let me search! Y' understand.

"Yes, dear," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, and as her husband left the room she took a consoling swig at the ginger bottle and reflected that he hadn't enjoyed the attack of cholera morbus much more than she had.—BROOKLYN EAGLE.

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—If we have no faults ourselves we should not take pleasure in observing those of others.

—When a man speaks the truth you may count pretty surely that he possesses most other virtues.

A pint of the finest ink for families or schools can be made from a ten-cent package of Diamond Dye. Try them.

—Whatever you win in life you must conquer by your own efforts, and then it is yours—part of yourself.

—Men may often stoop to folly or even crime with impunity, if they possess sufficient wealth to purchase silence and stifle opposition.

If the blood is impoverished, as manifested by pimples, eruptions, ulcers, or running sores, scrofulous tumors, swellings or general debility, take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Sold by druggists.

—Ignorance is one of those infirmities that are insensible, and though it be ever so desperately sick, feels no pain or want of health.

—It is against human nature to believe any people will persist in wrong and cruelty if they are permitted to enjoy their natural rights.

Tennyson's "May Queen."
Who knows that if the beautiful girl who died so young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" she might have reigned on many another bright Mayday. The "Favorite Prescription" is a certain cure for all those disorders to which females are liable. By druggists.

—It is difficult I own, to blend and unite tranquility in accepting and energy in using, the facts of life; but it is not impossible to be happy.

—It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it—that is, not to be content with a reasonable and possible measure of it.

A Big Success.
"My wife was in bed two years with a complication of disorders, her physicians could not cure, when I was led to try Parker's Ginger Tonic. It was a big success. Three bottles cured her, at a cost of one dollar and fifty cents, and she is now as strong as any woman."—R. D., Buffalo.

—The great art of conversation consists in not wounding or humiliating any one, of speaking only of things we know, and in conversing with others only on subjects which may interest them.

—To be beautiful, we must put a great organizing and ennobling purpose into the will, and concentrate our thought and affection upon it until enthusiasm welling up in the heart, suffuses the countenance, and rebuilds the body on its own divine plan.

Our Progress.
As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" which are sugar coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. By druggists.

—The man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

—A young man in Buffalo kept up a correspondence with seven young ladies of good family and position for a year and then married a cook.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—A detailed geological map of the Russian empire is being prepared under the supervision of the Geological Institute of Russia.

—Herr Puscher, a German chemist, has reported that the value of glue is greatly increased by the addition of 25 per cent. of glycerine, all cleaving and breaking of the glue being thus prevented.

—A French chemist has analyzed the juice of the so-called milk tree of Central America—to the nutritive qualities of which attention was first drawn by Humboldt—and has found that the vegetable product really possesses many of the characteristics of cow's milk.

—A new alloy called "aseptic," recently described by Mr. V. Jeuptner, of Vienna, has been used as a substitute for silver. Its cost is said to be about fifty per cent. more than brass. Its chemical composition is as follows: tin, 4.025; lead, 3.544; copper, 55.780; nickel, 13.466; zinc, 23.198; iron, trace.

—The electric furnace—first described a little more than two years ago—has been the subject of further experiment by Dr. C. W. Siemens and Prof. A. K. Huntington, who find that it possesses two important advantages, viz., that the temperature attainable is practically limited only by the refractoriness of the materials of which the furnace is made, and that the heat is developed immediately in the substance to be fused instead of first having to pass through the containing crucible.

—Those who yet cling to the old-time faith in the moon's influence upon the weather may be interested to learn that so eminent a scientist as Sir William Thomson has recently felt called upon to declare that careful observation with the barometer, thermometer and anemometer have failed to establish any such influence, and have proved, on the contrary, that if there is any dependence of the weather upon the phases of the moon it is only in a degree so slight as to be quite imperceptible to ordinary observation.

—Among the instruments used by Prof. J. Milne in studying the earthquakes of Japan is a clock which records automatically the velocity of the earthquake waves. He describes shocks observed by him as travelling at the rate of 10,000 feet per second, decreasing to 4,500 feet and still getting slower and slower as they progressed. The wave lasted from thirty seconds to four minutes. Prof. Milne is now at work upon an atlas designed to show the large number of seismic centres in which the earthquakes of Japan originate, and the relative intensity of the waves, with the areas affected.

—Telephoning by underground cables has been pronounced impracticable for the reason that such cables must necessarily each contain a considerable number of conducting wires and the induction prevents speech. By means of a special arrangement of the circuits, Messrs. Felton and Guillaume, of Mulheim on the Rhine, claim to have overcome the effects of induction in these cables. Their system was lately tried on a line thirty-two miles long, and proved so effectual that speech was transmitted without trace of foreign sound through one wire while a neighboring wire of the cable was in constant use.

—Prof. M. W. Harrington refers to two kind of changes on the moon's surface which may be regarded as fairly established. The first is the land-slide, which is doubtless caused by the great alternations of temperature to which the moon is subject. Many of these slides may be easily recognized with good telescopes. The second form of change is illustrated by craters which have been proven to be different in size and shape from what they were recorded by earlier observers. Many other changes have been suspected, but they are of a more uncertain and doubtful character.

—The "stinging tree" of Australia is a thrifty shrub, which grows from two or three inches to ten or fifteen feet high, emits a disagreeable odor, and is very poisonous to the touch. Concerning it a traveller remarks: "Sometimes, while shooting turkeys in the shrubs, I have entirely forgotten the stinging tree till I was warned of its close proximity by its smell, and have often found myself in a little forest of them. I was only once stung, and that very lightly. Its effects are curious. It leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening, and for months afterwards the part—when touched—is tender in rainy weather, or when it gets wet in washing, etc. I have seen a man who treats ordinary pain lightly roll on the ground in agony after being stung, and I have known a horse so completely mad after getting into a grove of the trees that he rushed open-mouthed at every one who approached him, and had to be shot. Dogs when stung will rush about whining piteously, and biting pieces from the affected part."

A PERPETUAL FRETTING.

We all know a few people who are never happy under any circumstances. The weather is always objectionable; the temperature is never satisfactory. They have too much to do, and are driven to death, or too little, and have no resources. If they are sick, they know that they never shall get well; if they are well they expect soon to get sick. Something is sure to disturb their sleep; their food is never quite to their taste; they have corns which every one treads on, or a toothache which no one realizes. Their daily work is either drudgery which they hate, or so difficult and complex that they cannot excel in it. To hear the prolonged recital of their petty woes, one would think them the most persecuted of mortals and when people shrink from the disagreeable character, their lack of sympathy adds another drop to the cup of trouble. Yet these people have no more real cause for repining than the rest of the world. They do it simply because "it is their nature to do it."