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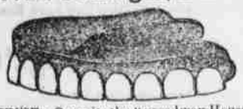

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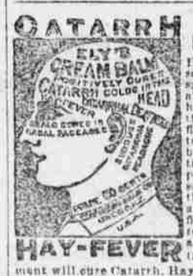

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She looks to the orchard beyond the lane;

And she catches the gleam of a woman's dress,
As it flutters about in the wind's caress.

"That child is glad as the day is long—
Her lover is coming, her life's a song!"

Up from the orchard's flowery bloom
Floats fragrance faint to the darkening room

Where grandma dreams, till a tender grace
And softer light steal into her face.

For once again she is young and fair;
And twining roses in her hair.

Once again blithe as the lark above,
She is only a girl, and a girl in love!

The years drop from her their weary pain;
She is clasped in her lover's arms again!

The last faint glimmers of daylight die;
Stars tremble out of the purple sky;

Ere Dora flits up the garden path,
Sadly afraid of grandma's wrath.

With rose-red cheeks and flying hair
She nestles down by the old armchair.

"Grandma, Dick says, may we—may—I—"
The faltering voice grows strangely shy;

But grandma presses the little hand:
"Yes, my dearie, I understand!

"He may have you, darling!" Not all in vain
Did grandma dream she was young again!

She gently twists a shining curl:
"Ah, me! the philosophy of a girl!

"Take the world's treasures—it's noblest, best—
And love will outweigh all the rest!"

And through the casement the moonlight cold
Streams on two heads—one gray, one gold.

Patty's Letters.

"We don't keep boarders," said Mrs. Farquhar, looking in owlish fashion through her spectacle glasses at Mr. Stewart Waller. "We've got plenty to spare without the trouble of 'em. You'll find the tavern about three-quarters of a mile below. You must have come right past its doors."

"So I did," said Mr. Waller, who possessed the insinuating, chivalric manner that made every lady whom he addressed feel herself, for the time being, the only feminine creature in all the universe; "but no amount of money would hire me to make my home in a place like that. Here it is like a glimpse of paradise," looking around admiringly at the shady lawns, the clematis-bordered porch, and the rose hedges all sprinkled over with pink buds. "I am sure, madam, you will reconsider your decision, and take me for a few days, I will promise to be no more trouble around the house than a kitten."

Mrs. Farquhar was but human, and the upshot of affairs was that Mr. Waller's trunk arrived the next day.

"Oh, mother," said Patty Farquhar, knitting her pretty eyebrows, "why did you let him in? And we so peaceful and comfortable here!"

"Child, why shouldn't I?" said the widow. "He's to pay ten dollars a week board, and I have no use for the little three-cornered room over the parlor."

"I don't know," said Patty, slowly, "but it seems to me I feel exactly as Eve must have felt when she saw the serpent writhing his way into Paradise."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mrs. Farquhar, almost angrily.

But Patty only laughed, and ran away under the shadow of the pink buds to meet her lover, Morris Newton.

"Little one," said Morris, imprisoning both her soft white hands in his, "I've got bad news for you."

"Bad news, Morris?"

"I've got to go to Omaha next week to see about those silver mines that one of my clients has an interest in."

"Oh, dear," said Patty, pursing up her strawberry of a mouth.

"I shall be gone six months."

"Worse and worse," said Patty.

"But if you say so, Patty," drawing her to his side, "we can be married first and make a wedding trip of it."

"The idle!" flashed back Patty, drawing herself out of his embrace. "And I without a single dress made!"

"We can buy the dresses afterward."

"That's all a man knows about it."

"You're sure it's impossible?" with a disappointed air."

"Oh, quite," asserted the little brunette.

"Then," said Mr. Newton, with a sigh "you must write very fast in, and be getting your fol-de-rols ready to be married as soon I come home."

"Yes," said Patty, gravely; "that's more reasonable."

And she went into the house utterly ignorant that at the same time Mr. Stuart Waller was laying a wager with a boon companion at the Eastworth Arms that "he could cut out that conceited lawyer in less than four weeks."

For Mr. Waller was piqued by Patty's cool indifference, and, unfortunately, his were the "idle hands" for which Satan is said to have plenty of mischief to do.

"She's pretty after a fashion," said he to himself, "and I mean to make her dead in love with me before I'm through with her."

Mr. Stuart Waller was a man of the world. Patty Farquhar was as young in experience as in years. They were an ill-mated pair, and it was hardly three weeks before the tongue of gossip began to busy itself with the widow's black-eyed daughter.

Mrs. Farquhar came into Patty's room one afternoon, and found her crying as if her heart would break, and with an open letter in her lap.

"Heart alive child! what's the matter?" cried the old lady.

"Nothing, nothing, nothing!" cried Patty, hurriedly wiping her eyes. "Only I have got a letter from Morris, and it makes me feel so glad and sorry."

"Folks didn't cry over love-letters when I was a girl," said Mrs. Farquhar.

But the letter was more to Patty than her mother suspected. Every trifling word, every caressing adjective was an envenomed arrow in her heart.

Patty knew that almost unconsciously she had been led into what seemed to her an innocent flirtation with Stuart Waller. She had walked with him in the twilight and she had written him two letters, when he was temporarily absent in New York—careless, girlish letters, which, although she had no thought of harm at the time, she would now give worlds to recall.

"I'll ask him to return them to me," said Patty to herself, "and then I'll turn over a new leaf. I will go to Aunt Prudencia's while he remains here, and begin my wedding clothes in good earnest."

But when Patty Farquhar preferred her innocent request, Mr. Waller laughed in her face.

"My dear Patty," said he, "do you take me for a fool?"

"My name is Miss Farquhar," said the girl, with flashing eyes.

"Excuse me; but when you say 'Dear Stuart'"——

"I never said such a thing!" interrupted Patty with burning cheeks and eyes aflame.

"In a letter."

"I said 'Dear Mr. Waller,'" panted Patty.

"Excuse me once more. Your memory plays you false."

"Will you return me the letters?"

"Miss Farquhar," with a low bow, "they are a great deal too precious to me."

"You refuse?"

"I never refuse anything to a lady, but——"

Patty did not stay to hear the conclusion, but flashed out in the afternoon sunshine, with a large lump in her throat and a curious sensation as if all her blood was turned to fire.

"What a fool I have been," she thought pacing up and down the tiny gravelled walk like a chained pantheress, and biting her scarlet lip. "Oh, what an idiotic, unreasonable fool! And what will become of me if Morris Newton sees those scrawls? But surely, surely, in the wildest moment of infatuation, I never addressed him as 'Dear Stuart?' Be that as it may, however, I must and will get those letters back."

Fired with indignation, Patty Farquhar resolved herself into a private detective, searched Mr. Waller's room and even got a false key to his trunk and went through the contents, but all in vain. And she had the satisfaction of perceiving by Mr. Waller's amused and patronizing manner that he knew all about it.

"I'll have them yet," said Patty.

Miss Farquhar was standing with clasped hands before the wide-opened door of the old-fashioned oven, built on the side of the kitchen chimney and extending a sort of hump-back excrescence out in the lilac bushes of the back garden, when Mr. Waller came in with a string of speckled trout depending from his finger.

"La Penserosa!" said he lightly. "Pardon me Patty, but why are you so grave?"

"My thimble," said she, "it has rolled down into the oven—my little gold thimble."

"And you can't reach it?"

"It is impossible."

"Nothing is impossible when a lady's behest spurs one on," said Mr. Waller gallantly. "Stand aside one second, Penserosa."

And he sprang valiantly into the yawning depths of the old brick oven.

It was decidedly warm, for the fires had just been taken out; it was decidedly dark, but no sooner had he entered, than Patty, a brilliant inspiration lighting her heart and face alike, swung the massive iron door to, and fastened it with the sturdy bolt.

"Hello!" said Mr. Waller; "what are you doing, Patty?"

"I'm shutting the door," Patty breathlessly responded.

"But I can't find your thimble in this Egyptian darkness."

"I don't want my thimble."

"Patty—Miss Farquhar—what do you mean?"

"I mean to have those letters back," announced Patty.

"Do you want to roast me alive in this black hole of Calcutta?"

"I don't care much whether you roast or not," replied Patty.

"I shall shout for help."

"Shout away," said Patty, with a laugh. "Dorcas is hanging out clothes by the river, and mother has gone to the village. Do shout!"

"Patty," imploringly said Waller.

"Will?"

"Am I to be a prisoner here for life?"

"Until you give me those letters."

"I can't," said Waller, "I haven't got them with me."

"But you can tell me where they are, I suppose," rejoined Patty.

The oven was hot and dark—a sensation akin to suffocation stole over Stuart Waller.

"Let me out," said he; grinding his teeth, "and I will give them to you."

"That won't do," retorted Patty. "I must have them before you come out or not at all."

"Impossible!"

"Nothing is impossible when a lady's behest spurs one on," mimicked malicious Patty.

Mr Waller uttered an exclamation which was certainly not a prayer.

"I can't stand this broiling hole!" shouted he. "In the little summer-house under the loose board of the table. Quick, or I shall be stifled to death!"

Patty flew off as if her tiny feet were garnished with wings. In the summer-house, under the loose board of the table, lay the two letters, as Waller had said, wrapped in oiled silk, and tied with a yellow cigar ribbon. Catching them up, she tore hurriedly their open.

"I knew it wasn't 'Dear Stuart,'" she exclaimed, mockingly, and then tearing them into a shower of infinitesimal pieces, she flung them to the wind.

Half a minute later, Mr. Waller, crumpled as to linen, frowzy as to hair, and streaming with perspiration, crept out of his sultry cell. Patty courteously low to greet his egress.

"Walk out," said she. "Coward and liar!"

Mr. Waller made no reply. What could he have said?

He left Farquhar cottage that evening. He said he had received a telegram. Perhaps he had, but Patty had her doubts on that subject. At all events he disappeared, and Patty breathed free again.

Morris Newton came back in October and Patty married him. But she never told any one, even her husband, of the episode of the old brick oven, and the two letters.

Our Colorado Letter.

Special Correspondence.

LEADVILLE, COL., Oct. 21, 1882.

The people who arrived in Leadville during the excitement of the early discoveries were of a very miscellaneous character. From the San Juan country in south-western Colorado, from the Black Hills, from Utah, Nevada and California, came the veteran prospectors whose familiar faces have been seen in every mining camp west of the Missouri river. They are the same rough, reckless, good-hearted men, so admirable described by Bret Harte, as ready to fight over a game of cards or share their last dollar with a friend in distress as they were in the early day in California or a few years later in Nevada. They never feel at home in a civilized community, and the restraints of law vigorously enforced are uncomfortable to them. These men, who have given to western mining life so much of its charm when seen from a distance by the aid of some of our most delightful sketch-writers, but who are looked upon as little better than wild beasts by sober going, respectable people from the East when brought into contact with them, threatened at one time to get the upper hand of Leadville, as they did when the discovery of the Comstock Lode brought them by hundreds and thousands into Virginia City. But the carbonate camp was too accessible; the fame of its rich deposits spread too rapidly in the East and attracted hither too many who were accustomed to live in well-ordered communities and to respect and obey the laws, to allow any class of rough, devil-may-care miners and adventurers to rule the new settlement. One or two threatening demonstrations were promptly and vigorously checked by the local authorities sustained by a strong public sentiment, and so general good order has been preserved, the laws have been well executed, very few men have "died in their boots," and vigilance committees have been unnecessary.

In spite of the restraints by which they have been surrounded, the nomadic adventurers of the mines have left their stamp upon Leadville and some of its institutions. The whiskey shop, gambling house, dance hall and variety theatre, in which the same men or their prototypes sought refreshment and amusement in other camps, were transplanted here and for a few months did a flourishing business. Times are dull with them now, for no small number of their patrons have found the surroundings of Leadville uncongenial and have gone in search of new excitement. The drinking saloons of Leadville, of which there are more than one hundred, are of every grade, from the gayly painted and brilliantly lighted bar rooms, with their wonderful piles of crystal goblets and long rows of cut-glass decanters, to the low grog-shop in a log cabin, with its pine counter, earth floor and three or four black bottles. I presume that there is no place in the United States where the number of saloons and bar-rooms is greater in proportion to the population, or where, on account of the eliastic, intemperate habits are more frequently found. General good order is maintained in and about the whiskey shops, and fights are not more frequent than they are in Eastern cities.

That "distance lends enchantment" is daily proven in this mining country. Men get uneasy, and not content with what they find close at hand, they hear of some camp far away in the mountains, where wonderful discoveries are being made; fabulous stories are told; and no matter how well they may be doing, they sell out and rush for the new field. In more than nine cases out of ten they find themselves sold, the new camp a humbug, the stories told of it all manufactured, and are glad to get back to their old quarters. Hundreds are now returning to Leadville, that have been seeking richer fields in New Mexico, Arizona, Dakota, Idaho, San Juan and Gunnison, but have failed to find them. The charm that attracted them lost its power, and proved the truth of that other saying about "a fool and his money." It is this wild feverish seeking after the big chance with all its attendant excitements, that ruins so many of those who enter the uncertain field of prospecting.

It is impossible to say very much in favor of the climate of Leadville. An elevation of five thousand or six thousand feet seems to have a bracing, invigorating effect upon people who have lived near the sea level, but at ten thousand feet most people find the air too rare to live in with comfort. Those who are unacclimated suffer from headache, bleeding at the nose, wakefulness, shortness of breath and exhaustion after very little exertion. Consumptives and those suffering from bronchial or heart disease are sure to have their symptoms aggravated; even by a short residence here, and a longer stay will often prove fatal. Severe colds are frequent, and rheumatism of a very painful character is almost sure to follow unusual exposure. Speaking of climate and weather reminds me that only a short time ago, when the thermometer back in the States was quoted at 90 in the shade, they were having a fine snow storm in this region. No sunstrokes here. An Irishman says, "Begorra, its the last summer all winter in Leadville." Everybody feels just that way, yet strange as it may seem, when once located in these wild mountains, many are loth to return to the States. There is a charm in this rough life that holds them, and makes the easy humdrum life of the older states seem tame and unattractive. DON PEDRO.

For the CARBON ADVOCATE.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

—A system of pipes and tanks is being placed at the entrance to Aberdeen harbor to serve as a permanent means for pouring oil on the water to calm it in stormy weather, and thus facilitate the passage of vessels. It is confidently believed that the scheme will prove successful, the only difficulty that has presented itself being that the pipes will obstruct dredging operations. Common fish-oil, presumable at low price, is the material which will be used to soothe the troubled ocean.

—It seems probable that the electric light may be found very valuable in submarine work, such as the examination of wrecks, etc. In an apparatus devised for this purpose by M. Bazin a powerful arc-lamp is placed in a cylinder closed by a glass plate at the bottom and by a reflector at the top, and a circular space at least one hundred feet in diameter is brilliantly illuminated, while the light reaches much farther. The spectacle presented by such submarine illumination is said to be remarkably fine.

—It is well known that minute metallic particles are often collected in places remote from terrestrial sources of dust. Recent investigation shows that many of these particles must have undergone fusion, which evidently proves that they have come from the smoke of factories, from volcanic fires, or that they had a meteoric origin. It is found by chemical analysis that, in addition to iron, they contain nickel and cobalt, and neither of these two substances have ever been known to exist in similar particles from factory smoke or from volcanic dust. The evidence is therefore on the side of the many who have maintained that the so-called meteoric dust really comes to us from space.

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—It appears that Wolseley has no peer amid the pyramids.

—If explorers ever find the North Pole they will freeze to it.

A true tonic medicine, a blessing in every household, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

—He who courts and goes away may live to court another day; but he who weds and courts girls still may get in court against his will.

—The Toledo girl who married the fellow to get rid of him has commenced a divorce suit for the same object.

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—Probably they import the material for the foundation of buildings in Arkansaw, for little Rock is found there.

—Several days ago an Arkansaw boy read a dime novel which his father had given him. That night he set the house afire.

The Safest Way.
The safest and surest way to restore the youthful color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Balsam, which is deservedly popular from its superior cleanliness.

—Thousands of people who were once the victims of intemperance have quit drinking. They are for the most part dead, however.

—A man was recently arrested in Austria with two bombs in his possession, and a Western paper mildly suggests that perhaps the poor fellow was on his way to visit his wife's folks.

If bilious, or suffering from impurity of blood, or weak lungs and fear consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs), take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and it will cure you. By druggists.

—Oscar wants a new table etiquette, does he? Well, let him take a pan of fish, a two tined fork and a copy of the "Fool's Errand," then go off into the wildwood and start a little one of his own.

—The devil has two horns and whiskey is one of them.—Whitehall Times. This is the one he tosses to his victims before he tosses them.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Favoritism
is a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for those painful maladies and weaknesses which comprise the lives of so many women. By druggists.

—He continually played on the horn, "Sweet Maiden, Hear my Prayer." The maiden lady next door sent word with her "compliments," that she had heard his prayer, and that she would pay a month's board for him, "in advance," if he would move to another part of the town.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required when using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They operate without inconvenience to the constitution, diet or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, costiveness, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, fever and ague, inflammation of the stomach, and all internal inflammations and diseases, these pellets are unrivalled. By druggists.