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Comfort.

If there should come a time, as well there may, When sudden tribulation smites thine heart, And thou dost come to me for help, and stay, And comfort—how shall I perform my part? How shall I make my heart a resting place, A shelter safe for thee when terrors smite? How shall I bring the sunshine to thy face, And dry thy tears in bitter woe's despite? How shall I win the strength to keep my voice Steady and firm, although I hear thy sob? How shall I bid thy fainting soul rejoice, Nor mar the counsel of mine own heart-troth?

A LITTLE FOOL.

"I am astonished, Eloise! after all my instructions as to what society and respectability demand of you. If you must marry and make a fool of yourself, why not marry Colonel Powell?" "Because I do not like Colonel Powell, and because I—like some one else, Aunt Ethel."

always spends twenty out of an income of nineteen. You have expectations—or at least had. I always intended, if you remained unmarried, to leave you the Bruce Place." "Dear aunt, thank you for the intention; but I would rather have Harry. I have a little bit of money of my own, have I not?"

depended on the condition of her wardrobe, and she wondered if even Harry's love could stand a shabby old-fashioned dress and one-button kid gloves." "Harry was sure she would make any dress look elegant," and Eloise said, angrily, "He was very absurd," and thought so too.

tween his kisses, "you wanted to test my heart, and so I thought it only fair to let you test your own also. Do you think you would remember me, if you never saw or heard from me for twenty-two years, as Aunt Ethel did that lover of hers?" "Harry! I should remember you forever. I never, never would have married any one else, if you had staid away altogether. But indeed it was cruel to try me so bitterly."

How Mushrooms Grow. Mr. Julius A. Palmer, Jr., writes to the Boston Transcript: A few years ago the banks of the lot opposite the Brunswick Hotel, this city, were sodded and the land leveled to its present grade. As the pick of the workman broke up the soil, a white substance ran through every piece.

The Fall of the Year. Oh! the elms are yellow, The apples are mellow, The corn is ripe in the ear; The birds leave off nesting, The earth begins resting, Because 'tis the fall o' the year. The crickets are calling, The red leaves are falling, In the field the stable is here; The day of the clover And wild bee is over, Because 'tis the fall o' the year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The board of education—The schoolmaster's shingle. Man is often driven to desperation with his own hobby horses. Can an editor's hat be called the news title?—Syracuse Sunday Times.