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THE QUIET HOUSE.

O, mothers, were and weary, With eyes which never cease...

MISS MILLY'S ROMANCE.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

MISS REDWYN is behind again this week. "What again?" said Miss Milly...

"No, I am not," said Miss Milly, melted by the utter childlikeness of the girl's despair...

The tears were dried on her carmine cheeks, her eyes sparkled, and her bewitching lips were wreathed in smiles...

courage to tell you so? Did you suppose I could care for a little doll like that, when I might hope to win your sweet heart?"

Just then Miss Redwyna thrust in her curly head. "Good-by, Miss Milly!" she said. "I told you, didn't I, that I was engaged to a stenographer named Dickendall & Co.?"

IS NOT HORSE RADISH.

WONKHOOD RESEMBLES THIS ROOT, BUT IS POISONOUS.

Bought the Roots of a Peddler, and Were Brought Near to Death's Door—Another Family Poisoned by Sardines—Dangerous Fishcart Men.

New York Family Series.

One of the most serious dangers which beset the vigilance of the careful housewife was forcibly illustrated by a couple of instances in New York the other day.

When her father, who she thought was a peddler, came to her door, she was startled to find him with a bundle of roots...



HORSE RADISH—LEAVES, FLOWERS, AND FRUIT.

356 Madison street. The peddler came down Madison street the other afternoon calling out horse radish.

Mrs. Sarason bought two roots from him. When her daughter Ann began scraping them for the evening meal...

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WAIN-EATING FROGS.

Five Yards from Georgia Would Make Munchausen Blush.

People living on the line of the Chickamauga are excited over a number of strange and enormous frogs that infest the neighborhood.

The frogs were brought from the Mississippi swamp in 1886 and put in the Chickamauga River. They are said to be of enormous size when grown.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Every trade in China has its jargon. "Life selling is still common in Central Russia."

In Germany they are said to weave by electricity. "Tamed turkeys can be trained to hunt wild ones."

Easter will not again come in March during this century. "Zepherus of the moon were seen by daylight in 1868, 1869, 1880."

The medicine known as metallic gum is worth \$100,000 a year. "More than 20,000 tons of candy is eaten in the United States annually."

Shakespeare's plays have been translated into Japanese and produced in Tokio. "China has an academy of manners that prescribes etiquette for the whole empire."

The fashion of wearing snake skins for neckties is said to be growing in Baltimore. "More than two million sacred images called ikons are used in Russia every year."

In China when a pupil is reciting his lesson he turns his back to his teacher. "Chesapeake, London, sold the other day at a price equal to \$150 per superficial foot."

Garments taken from Egyptian mummies have been found to be dyed with indigo. "The lightning discharge acts powerfully by induction on all conductors in its vicinity."

Arithmetical notation by the nine digits and zero was used in Hindostan to the sixth century. "It is a rare thing to find in any part of China a man or woman who is a native of another country."

The manufacture of Greek antiquities has been regular business in southern Russia for twenty years. "The Missouri Indians will not allow so much as a blade of grass to grow upon the graves of their companions."

Some long leashed property at Chesapeake, London, sold the other day at a price equal to \$189 per superficial foot. "The first Biblical mention of brick-making is in Genesis. The earliest date of the date of this reference is B. C. 2,247."

The East India Company, the most powerful corporation that ever was, came into existence the last day of the year 1602. "In the British Museum there is a collection of musical compositions, both vocal and instrumental, attributed to Henry VIII."

A crane, measuring eight feet from tip to tip, was killed the other day near Bloomington, Ind. It has been stuffed for a museum. "The Chan-Santa-Cruz Indians in Yucatan have never been conquered. No white has ever seen their city, which is defended by a swamp."

The eight flowers most prized by the Japanese are the morning glory, apricot, cherry, wistaria, peach, iris, lotus and clematis. "The word hairbreadth, now used for an infinitesimal space, was once a measure. It was the width of sixteen hairs laid side by side."

The Needle-makers' society was formed at Nuremberg in 1374. The eyes of the needles were made by looping the wire at the head of the needle. "Cotton and cotton-weaving were introduced into Europe by Alexander the Great, who sent the material, the seed and the workmen from Persia and India."

Three fine specimens of Wisconsin timber wolves, captured by James Hall of Washburn, have been added to the Taylor collection of live animals at Milwaukee. "Dr. Fletcher of Cincinnati, in proof of his theories of tooth-grafting, implanted some dog teeth firmly in the leg bone of a goat and caused them to grow there."

Leah had wedded with bananas is one of the breakfast dishes which often figure on the menu of the most famous restaurant in New York. It tastes better than it sounds. "In a Boston book store is displayed the sign of the 'Gentleman's' general of thought; of philosophy; of logic, but you cannot be trusted, else we would be bustled."

The sect of Jains, in India, are the staunchest long-shiners fasters. Fasts of from thirty to forty days are common, and once a year they abstain from food for seventy-five days. "It is said by experts that practical, even-tempered men usually write a plain, round hand, in which every letter is legible, and that more ambitious men write hastily and carelessly."

New York grows worse and worse in its abuse of the title of Professor. There are now not less than three bootblackening colleges, the head of which calls himself Professor on his signs. "Conductors on the Broadway cable cars, New York city, are not permitted to turn in any smaller coin than a nickel. For that reason they are usually friendly with newsboys, whose greatest perplexity is 'change.'"

LIVING without a plan is as foolish as going to sea without a compass in the ship. "SAYING that there is no harm in a thing is the devil's attempt at self-justification."

Nobody ever has any intention of going to hell when they first hear of the place. "God alone knows how much heaven loses when a young man takes his 'first drink.'"

Faith is the thing that makes the Christian rich after he has lost every thing else. "The devil's army is not made up of those who fell in love with him at 'first sight.'"

WHENEVER God puts gold in the fire it is that the dross may be purged out. "FAMILIARITY with evil is one of the surest ways by which the soul can be lost."

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