

SHE GAVE HER HEART TO ME.

Cupid, one day, in life quest,
Filled a dainty dart,
And aimed it at Priscilla's breast,
To strike Priscilla's heart.

AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"Murder! Murder! Help! Murder!"

It was a woman's shrill scream that rang out the murky air and caused a great commotion on the usually quiet street.

"What has happened? What can be the matter?" they asked each other.

"I don't know," said one man, making haste in that direction.

"Neighbors," he shouted, "there has been murder done! Mr. Dean has been killed!"

"The increasing crowd swarmed inside and overran the yard and filled the house and surged to and fro, excited and eager for a glimpse of the unfortunate victim."

"The servant girl, when she was examined, stated, with much coherence, that she had stepped out to see a friend a couple of blocks away for a few moments; stayed longer than she meant to and was still away when Mr. Dean came in."

"The chief rubbed his hands and cast a triumphant glance at the bank president."

"The chief was nettled and interposed hotly."

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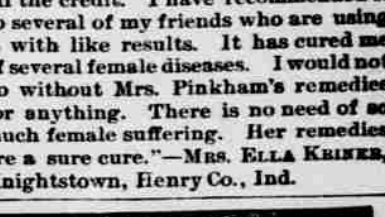
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