

MEDIOCRITY'S SOLACE.

There ain't no laurels a-waitin' for him; He'll never be famous for wealth...

CUPID IN A CYCLONE.

VLASTA looked wistfully out of her small-paned window, deep-set in the heavy sod wall, and sighed.

The piles of unwashed dinner dishes over which she was at work hardly accounted for that sigh and the view without was pleasant, rather than otherwise.

It was a Sunday afternoon in the late June, hot and unusually still for that windy country, but the rolling stretches of prairie grass and the green fields of young wheat and corn still held the freshness of early spring.

But the cloud, "no larger than a man's hand," is always present in some form or other.

One was at that moment rising lastly on the western horizon, over the low, green hills, just a faint summer cloud, unseen by a girl, whose eyes were fixed on a nearer and, to her, much more attractive object.

As any one familiar with that part of the country could tell at a glance, they were young Bohemians, members of that great army of hardy settlers who have made homes for themselves in the previously unutilized west.

But hearts were not in the holiday spirit, and it is especially so among our foreign-born citizens, who on that day sail forth, clad in their best, ready for the journey between a dance in the afternoon and evening.

So, considering this, it seemed that the young man, Albert, who had been so long on pleasure bent, and the signs indicated, too, that so he was, or soon should be.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

"My father, mother, quick! The cyclone! The cyclone!" Then followed wild confusion, screaming children running to their parents, frantic exclamations, bustle and hurry.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also, but after the young doves came the mother bird again assumed control and attended to feeding them."

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to all that ever wherever I go."

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TRUMPET CALLS.

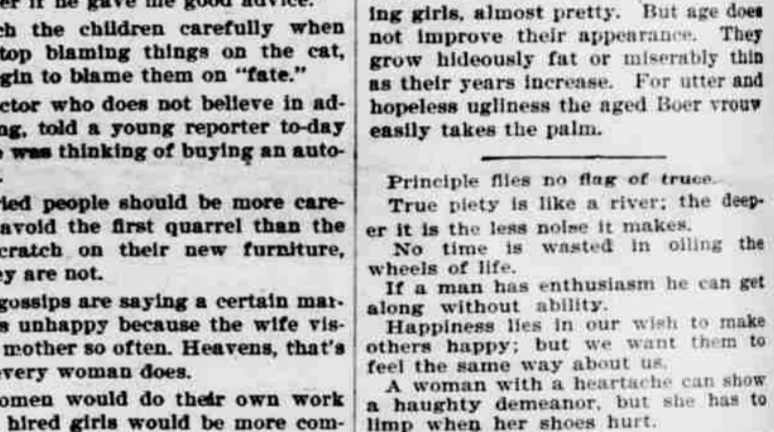
"TIME is the great teacher. He only gets who gives. Love alone interprets all life. Weal and woe are the web and woof of life. The sin the soul loveth is the sin the Lord hateth. The true church is a giving, and not a getting institution. God rewards not rashness, but faithfulness. Only he can truly teach who is himself teachable. Faith takes the step from the creation to the Creator. The most romantic lost-treasure expedition is Christ's. Suppression of honest investigation means retrogression. Courage without conscience is little better than cowardice. The truly refined man is he who has been purged from the dross of self. The law that he who will not work shall not eat applies to churches. The saloon is labor's greatest foe, because it steals the laboring man's capital. The hope of immortality is man's morning star, and Christ, his full-orbed day. Some churches ought to put a collection box on their steeples instead of a cross. You cannot afford to purchase your pleasures at the price of another's perdition. The church that is seeking the rich may get their riches, but it will lose its reward. Originality biases a new track, while eccentricity runs on one wheel in an old rut. True love would rather wound itself by the loss of pleasure than hurt others by indulgence therein. Abraham is an example of moral courage in leaving Chaldea, but of moral cowardice in leaving the truth. If some folk spent as much time in knowing men as they do in finding out things about them, they would make a better business of life. Like Finding Money. The use of the Endless Chain Starch Book in the purchase of "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch, makes it just like finding money. Why, for only one cent are enabled to get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, embossed in gold. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free. How to Punish Your Enemy. Housekeepers in the southern part of the city, says the Philadelphia Record, "have been surprised of late years at the number of lemons thrown over the fences into back yards. These were usually attributed to mischievous boys. Where they got so many lemons was always a mystery. On Friday morning a colored cook caught a young Italian in the lemon-pitching act and held onto him until his shrieks of terror brought her employer to the scene. Then it was found out that lemon-pitching is a superstitious rite, designed to bewitch the party against whom it is directed. The lemon is stuck full of pins, at the insertion of which the worker of the spell says, 'Malo Saluta,' believing that each pin will cause a violent and fatal ailment in the head of him against whom it is directed." Ten Weeks For 10 Cents. That big family paper, The Illustrated Weekly, of Denver, Colo., (founded 1880) will send ten copies on trial for 10 cents, or 10 for 10 cents. Special offer solely to introduce it. Latest news and interesting news. Address as above and mention this paper; stamps taken. There are people who are like percussion caps. Energy is stored in them, but it requires the sharp, quick-stroke of the hammer of tribulation or opposition to bring out the fire. For Whooping Cough, Pink's Cure is a successful remedy. N. P. DITZEL, 87 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1904. Young men take a noble stand in life's great work. The more noble the young man conceives of this world the more noble will be his life. Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. For trial and treatment, see Dr. H. M. Kline, Ltd. 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. It is his own most vigorous and noble action that man feels within himself, as it were, the very pulse of the Divine Energy. RUPTURE. Cure Guaranteed by DR. J. S. MAVER. One of the most successful and reliable cures for rupture. No operation or delay from business. Consultation free. Write for circular. Circulars sent free. Address: Dr. J. S. MAVER, 121 N. E. St. N. W. HISTORIC OLD BARN. Here Quantrell Got His Death Wound. A picture of the barn where Quantrell received his death wound. It is situated on a mile west of Wakefield Station, in Spencer County, Kentucky, and is an old-fashioned building, common in Kentucky in ante-bellum days. The interior contains but one apartment, ordinarily known as "the cutting room," from the fact that all the feed for the stock was chopped and prepared there. The room is about 60 feet square, with loft above it. The barn was, in the palm days, surrounded on all sides by sheds 16 feet in width. These sheds, at this time, have fallen away, were used for various purposes. Quantrell and his men were occupying this barn when Terrill's band of home guards surprised and attacked them. In the sharp skirmish which followed Quantrell received a wound in the lungs, which prostrated him. WHERE QUANTRELL WAS KILLED. Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public spirit of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.



The laundress is sure of satisfactory results in her work if she uses Ivory Soap. Linens are of immaculate whiteness; no dirt or streaks anywhere. There's no room for criticism in the work when brought home. Ivory Soap is cheaper than common soaps in the end.

HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

Observations on Commonplace Things by the Athenaeum Globe Man. Everyone must run the risk of rain. Nearly all earnest-looking people are lonely. What has become of the old-fashioned boy who "bawled"? Everything is a sign of something to the man who is curious. Half that a man says, he begins with. There ought to be a law—start to fix over an old house, and it will cost you just twice the original estimate. Women begin finding fault with a boy by the time he is a month old, and never quit it. Half the world does not know how the other half lives, but is always trying to find out. Some women who succeed in pleasing their husbands have mighty easy husbands to please. Very few unmarried men know that they are related to great men; their wives make the discovery. When a woman says she doesn't believe in love, it is an evidence that she once believed in it too much. "I feel so mean to-day," said a man this morning, "that I could fight a preacher if he gave me good advice." Watch the children carefully when they stop blaming things on the cat, and begin to blame them on "fate." A doctor who does not believe in advertising, told a young reporter to-day that he was thinking of buying an automobile. Married people should be more careful to avoid the first quarrel than the first quarrel of their new furniture, but they are not. The gossips are saying a certain marriage is unhappy because the wife visits her mother so often. Heavens, that's what every woman does. If women would do their own work better, hired girls would be more content; the more competent the housekeeper, the better her hired girl. If people write love letters that would appear perfectly rational and proper in print, it means they have been punished for being in love before. A man's parlor life is short at the best. When company comes, when he is a boy, he gets his cake and ice cream in the kitchen, and when he is older, and his daughters pass "refreshments," he gets his in a back room. Is the way I live? No, my dear, it is sold. Chronic and granulated itch cured in 30 days; presents this day of December. Get back for the asking. Sold at all drug stores, or by mail, 5c. box, J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas. Although men are accused of not knowing their own weakness, yet perhaps a few know their own strength. It is in men as in soils, where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of. SEATS OF CHIEF, CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO. LOCAL OFFICE. FRANK J. CROSBY makes plain that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CROSBY & CO., and that he is the only one who can sign the name of the firm. He is now in Toledo, Ohio, and will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every one of CROSBY'S PATENT CURE for the cure of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of December, 1904. FRANK J. CROSBY, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. For sale by Dr. F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Family Physicians all over the world. Hall's Family Pills are the best. FOR FIFTY YEARS! MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. Has been used by millions of mothers for their children's coughs, colds, and all the little ailments that afflict them. It is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five Cents a Bottle. CARTER'S INK. Makes writing a comfort. ARNOLD'S COUGH CURE. Cures Coughs and Colds. Prevents Consumption. All Druggists, 25c. DENISON JOHN W. MOORE. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. Cures Dropsy of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys. For sale by Dr. F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, O. Quick Relief! Female Pills. Relieve 2 or 3 days. Sold by Dr. F. J. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, O.



Helpmeet of South Africa Harriet. In Proverbially Humble. The Boer woman is scarcely attractive, as the picture shows. Among the people there are often many fresh-looking girls, almost pretty. But age does not improve their appearance. They grow hideously fat or miserably thin as their years increase. For utter and hopeless ugliness the aged Boer woman easily takes the palm. Principle flies no flag of truce. True piety is like a river; the deeper it is the less noise it makes. Happiness lies in our wish to make others happy; but we want them to feel the same way about us. A woman with a haughty demeanor, but she has to limp when her shoes hurt. Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP. Cures Croup and Whooping Cough. Unexcelled for Consumption. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness, Treat, for sale. W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & 3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. Worth \$4 to \$6 compared with other makes. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers. The genuine have W. L. Douglas's name on the bottom. Take care of the bottom. It is the key to good shoes. Your dealer should keep them in stock. State your size and name on receipt of price. State your name and address on receipt of price. W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

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