

MY FIRST SWEETHEART.

I was never as big when I met her, and she was never as pretty as she was...

MISS THORNE'S WILL.

LAWYER NORTHBROOKE had just driven a few rods from his home...

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SOME FACTS ABOUT BANANAS.

Why Red Bananas Have Disappeared—Modern Phases of the Trade.

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Bathing Saves Them. An army surgeon says that the English and American soldiers are so hardy because they bathe, and keep themselves strong and hardy by this means.

Willing to Do It. "You must never put off till to-morrow what you can just as well do today, Freddie."

Indian Scouting. "An artillery officer of our army," said Representative Cooper to a group of listeners about him, recorded by the Washington Post...

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER. Quaint Sayings and Cute Doings of the Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Little Ones to Read.

Men in plenty are to be found that will forgive wrong, insult and even personal violence, but few that are ever forgiving. To be made a laughing-stock to others cuts deeper to the quick than to be convicted of lying and stealing...

There, one of the first lessons a sensible parent will insist on with his children will be that of controlling their own emotions, and to join merrily with the laughter of others at their expense...

A Warning to the Lazy. "You lazy, lazy Pussycat! Ever since your breakfast..."

Your Neighbor Has Them. Has what? Those beautiful Shakerware panels given away in introducing "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best"...

A Return Shot. A young man and a young woman are leaning over the front gate. He is looking at her. She is looking at him. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to see him depart. They swing on the gate.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the regular method.

Look out for the man who is always preaching mortality; some dark night he may beat you.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TANNIN. It is simple in use and equally in its results. A cure—no pay.

Many Statues of Christ. Italian Catholics propose to celebrate the nineteenth century by erecting nineteen colossal statues of Christ in conspicuous points of the peninsula.

He who is willing to be a failure, rather than to be false, will never be either. We need to pray for the incoming, rather than for the outpouring of the Spirit.

FOR MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN.

Two Letters from Women Helped Through the "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Relief Came Promptly. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better, I thought I would try your medicine...

Another Woman Helped. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life and derived great benefit from its use."

Curious South American Poison. The Indians of South America use a curious poison which is called exzal. A grain of it has the effect of starting an irresistible desire for exertion.

What Shall We Have For Dinner? This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert.

WHAT THE CHARACTERS MEAN. Cabalistic Marks on the Inside of Shoes Have a Meaning. "People often ask me the meaning of the apparently crazy hieroglyphs and figures that are stamped on the inner side of the uppers of ready-made shoes nowadays..."

It Feeds the Hair. My Hair Was Coming Out. "About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop this. It not only stopped the falling, but also made my hair grow very rapidly..."

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 & 3.50 SHOES WHICH MADE 1,000,000 MEN. The man who does no good is not necessarily harmless.

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CARTER'S INK. Is the best ink. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY. Dr. ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER. DENSION'S...

Dr. BULL'S Cough Syrup. The best remedy for Cough, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Croup, Croup, Croup.



THE CARE OF BLANKETS. Never let blankets remain in service after they are soiled, dirt rots the fibre and invites moths. Because of the peculiar saw-tooth formation of wool hair it is necessary that a soap made of the best materials be used...



In a Warm Bath with CUTICURA SOAP. A single anointing with CUTICURA, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors with loss of hair, of infants and children, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies fail.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap. Exclusively for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the hair, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair...

Cuticura Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor. The set, \$1.25, and CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.). To cool and cleanse the blood, and humbling skin, scalp, and blood humors...

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