

Stopped Short of Insanity.

A young woman rescued in the nick of time from a fate more terrible than death. Her friends despaired of saving her.

On the verge of insanity, Miss Hattie King, of Ithaca, N. Y., was checked in a course that was taking her rapidly to a grave, and restored to her friends in good physical and mental health and gained happiness.

The change for the better in this charming young woman, not yet eighteen years of age, is so great that when she reappeared public her friends could hardly believe evidence that their eyes clearly showed.

Miss King became greatly weakened by a complication of physical troubles, and was looked upon by her friends and family as one doomed to early death.

Her stepfather, Charles M. Burnett, tells her strange cure as follows:

"Hattie first complained of dizziness, which steadily grew worse.

"She suffered with nausea and attacks vomiting; could keep but little on her stomach.

"Kidney disease attacked her. She was pale, thin, and her blood, when a drop was taken by the prick of a needle, was almost as colorless as water.

"Her heart was affected. She would frequently faint from the slight exertion of getting from bed or from a chair.

"She coughed continually, so that her friends feared she was consumptive.

"She lost flesh rapidly; would be confined to her bed for two or three weeks at a time.

"Her mind was affected. At times she

had no realization of what she was doing.

"We feared she would have to be taken to an asylum for treatment.

"The best physicians and to many proprietary medicines failed to do her any good.

"We had read of wonderful cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and at length decided to give them a trial. We purchased some at the drug store of White & Burdick, in Ithaca.

"Soon after she began taking the pills Hattie began to improve. First her headaches disappeared, then the attacks of dizziness ceased and the cough likewise disappeared. One after another the alarming symptoms left her.

"She gained steadily in weight and strength. The change for the better in body and mind is almost incredible. In all she has taken nine boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and now she is in perfect health."

Mr. Burnett swore to the accuracy of his account, formally, before C. E. Wolcott, a Notary Public.

When the blood is weakened and lacks the elements needed to build up new tissues, body and mind both suffer, as in the case of Miss King. All of the many diseases due to derangements of the blood and nervous system are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They supply in vegetable form the elements that are lacking, and restore perfect health.

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\$32—SECOND PRIZE—\$32.

A \$30 SCHOLARSHIP—BOOKS, \$2. Good for a complete course in Short-hand (with books \$2) including Principles, with practical work in Correspondence and Reporting, instruction exclusively by mail; or personal instruction of the same value (limited to ten weeks) in any department of the College, with our Simplified Short-hand Instructor \$2.

\$25—THIRD PRIZE—\$25.

A \$25 SCHOLARSHIP.

Good course in Book-keeping (without books) including both Single and double entry, principles and practical work, instruction by mail or personal instruction of the same value (limited to eight weeks) in any department of the College, without books.

\$16—FOURTH PRIZE—\$16.

A \$15 SCHOLARSHIP—LESSON, PAPERS, \$1.

Good for a term of ten weeks, correspondence instruction, in Short-hand, including lesson papers but no books; or personal instruction of the same value (limited to five weeks) in any department of the College, without books.

These prizes are easily obtained and the four young persons who make the most telling efforts and appeal to their friends for help will win them. The POST wants to add 1,000 subscribers to its list within the next 4 months. To accomplish this end it offers the scholarships to the four ladies or gentlemen who secure the greatest number of votes in our

EASTMAN COLLEGE CONTEST

which is started to-day and will close with the last issue of the POST for August, 1898. Every ballot cut from this paper counts one vote. Certificates for votes acquired by new subscriptions and renewals with cash in advance will be issued with ballot annexed, which must be filled out and forwarded to be counted. No votes except those written on the printed ballots cut from the columns of this paper or those allowed for subscription, renewals, job-work and advertising will be counted. Extra copies of the POST may be obtained at 3 cents per copy.

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Womankind (M)	.50	.10
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Practical Farmer	1.00	.75
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In the mountains, at the Quinto do Sexio, Portugal, a famous Port Wine district where the custom of treading the grapes for Port Wine is still in vogue. From ten to a dozen men or women for each gang in turn continue the treading, day and night, during the four or five weeks vintage. Some of the treading vats are large enough for three separate rows of ten men each, who with their white breeches well tucked up, their arms on each other's shoulders, raise and tread their feet alternately, with song and shouts to keep the lazier ones up to the work, and a band with string instruments enlivens the hours.



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Willing to Compromise.
Magistrate (to the accused)—It appears that you gave the plaintiff a black eye.
Prisoner—Yes, your worship, but I'm quite prepared to give him half a sovereign as compensation.
Magistrate (to plaintiff)—You hear what the defendant says. Are you willing to accept the half sovereign?
Plaintiff (eagerly)—Blather! (To the defendant)—Come outside, old chap, and black the other eye!—Tit-Bits.

The Tree of Knowledge.
Full many an ill of most malignant mien The dark recesses of our systems bear— But till some patent nostrum ad is seen We live in blissful ignorance that they're there.
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

WHICH WAS FREQUENT, TOO.

"How did you first find out that you loved me, darling?"
"I found myself getting angry every time you called you an idiot."—Ally Sloper.

The Spring Question.
Off now our overcoats we lay. For loud the robin calls; But shall the clothes be put away With gilt or camphor balls? —Brooklyn Life.

Obtrusive Friendliness.
"Agnes won't speak to any of us."
"What's the trouble?"
"We gave her a surprise party on her birthday."
"That ought to have pleased her."
"Well, it didn't. We gave her a beautiful birthday cake with 40 candles around it."—Chicago Record.

Qualifying Himself.
Bill—Isn't it strange Gill never joined a club?
Jill—Well, I think he's going to join one now.
"What makes you think so?"
"He's been getting married."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sweet and Innocent.
Miss Passay—I was so embarrassed last night. Mr. Hunkley asked point blank why I had never married.
Miss Cuttzing—I wonder how he came to do that—had he never seen you in the daytime?—Chicago Daily News.

Gift of the Change.
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