DVE TO AN ADDRESS By AUGUST FINCH

Commight, 1905; by J. C. McClure "I wish," cried Mildred, "that you would go away and never come near

me again." "You are all upset. The passing of the customs after that rough passage is enough to try the strongest nerves. the "Both," so close that his lips brush-You will feel better in the morning." ed her cheek and lingered for a mo-

"I shall not be at home to you in the ment unreproved. morning or any other time you call," she announced spitefully. "I want you to keep away from me.

"What is the matter, dear?" he asked "Have I offended?" anxiously. "Offended!" she repeated shrilly. "As though your very attitude were not an

offense! "Why," he defended, "I thought I

carried it off very well. I battled no-bly against a desire to take you in my arms before all those people and"-"If you had," she broke in savagely. "I should have killed you. Was it not



made you?"

"Insult?" he echoed. "Wherein lay the insult?"

would have come back just for your sake." sake." "Of course," he said deprecatingly, knew.-New York Press.

"I knew that your father cabled you, but I supposed that you were glad of an excus

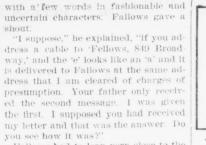
Mildred stamped her foot in vexation. "There you go again," she fumed. "Why should you suppose that I would pretty nearly worn out the patience of be glad of an excuse?' "Why," vaguely, "to get back, to

see everybody-and me." "I suppose you thought that I paid spread.

attention to what you said when I went away. "What was that?" he asked interestedly.

gone six months."

enlightenment. "The stakes were ten pounds of candy against"— He blun-lated with dullness today."



Fallows had to lean very close to the "As if marriage were the only end silken bowed head to eatch the whispered and aim of a girl's life," she threw off

"Yes." said Kendrick Fallows soothingly. derly-"that you understand or that sral seconds before replying. Always

But she was accustomed to that, even

The First English Lighthouse. It is to the Romans, who left so many marks of their presence in Eng-"All the little reserved in the little reserved." land, that Britons owe the first lighthouse. This was, and is still, the Pharos watch tower to the south of the keep of Dover castle. This is remarkable as the only remaining specimen of Roman work in the castle and as the earliest piece of regular masonry now existing in Great Britain. It con-

sists of a casing of flints and tufa, with bonding courses of large Roman tiles filled with smaller stones. Its shape is octagonal outside, but square Inside, the inner room measuring four-teen feet and the walls being ten feet thick. Repaired again and again, it storehouse.-London Chronicle.

When you come to think of it, most of us do have a hard time keeping ourselves in order, temper, nerves, selfishness and longings, ambitions and desires all insisting to have a hearing, and down steps wisdom and orders con-trol. Of course there are the cool headed, intellectual people to whom self sacrifice means nothing, and little they know of the fight of the other passionate half. Ill health and discontent are the fruits of the battle. Keep serene, say, "I shall control myself and be a cheerful philosopher," and all will go well.

The Black Gnat Superstition. There is a species of black gnat about the size of a young house fly that visits you at the dinner table frequently in the course of a lifetime. He is believed to be the soul of a departed friend come back to give warning of the death of some one you know. Simple folk believe in him absolutely. Whenever

he appears at a certain home in New SHE HANDED HIM A SLIP OF PAPER. York, buzzing about the plate of the enough insult that you should press my lord and master, the good wife declares, hand and tell me how happy I had "John, who can it be next?" She runs over on her fingers the names of such friends as she can then recall. John frowns, growls about "female non-"That you should suppose that I sense," strikes at the gnat, and next

In the Natural Way.

During a session of the supreme court of Maine at Augusta a tedious and complicated real estate case had the counsel on both sides. One of the lawyers engaged was Fred A. Appleton, whose fame as a wit was wide-Opposing him was a lawyer of pompous mien and much avoirdupois, who

kept making blunder after blunder until even the judge became irritated. "You wanted to bet I would not be After making a particularly aggravating error he said: "I beg your honor's pardon; that was

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scornfully. Her companion smoked of triumph in her voice.

"Which 'Yes' is that," he asked ten- imperturbably into the night for sevyou will answer my letter in the affirm- he had the air of one loath to break He had to bend closer yet to catch aversion to the futilities of speech.

whimsically attached to his deliberate

ways. At last he spoke. In the darkness she could see his face only as a pale blur, but there was a suspicious of good angel-what if one longs to be "All the little rippling, purling brooks," he said slowly, "and all the ordinary rivers, even the great majestic streams, 'wind somewhere to the

sea.' And I'm sure it isn't my fault," he added in an injured voice. "Some rivers plunge underground and lose themselves," she argued

stubbornly. laconic patience from the gloom. A quick, flashing smile touched her lips and vanished as if frightened to find itself out in the dark. She wondered-well, a number of things; as, for instance, what he was thinking of was used at one time as a government at that very instant, whether he had prove, and he tossed the dwindled clever really been in love and, if so, gar off into the bushes that flanked the what she was like, how deeply love porch, squared his shoulders aggres-

would stir him, whether-She made a little impatient move ment to brush away the thoughts which buzzed through her mind like gnats, but still they hovered about, scattered, but not dispersed. He was one of the men a woman simply had to think about-broad of shoulder and exasperatingly masculine, a sort of ers! One might propose to a man one unexplored country of mannishness that forever challenged. She drew a sharp, piqued sigh. However much grown suddenly small and meek. the feminine mind paid tribute, he apparently preserved a Jove-like calm. Ruthlessly she prodded him again.

"But why hasn't a girl just as good a right to contemplate the joys of bach- My, oh, my! clorhood as a man?" she demanded. "A man marries if he wants to, when

ther way."

There was a pause, in which he waited for her to speak, but she said noth-ing. Then he leaned forward, and in the gloom she could see the shining of his eyes. He, too, must have seen ome secret thing in her face, for, with a laugh-soft, exultant-he took her hands in his and pressed them fervently to his lips. "You are such funny, helpless, ridic-

"Well?" she demanded, with a ring

"I don't suppose I should like it," he

doesn't prove anything, you know," he

went on hastily. "That's because I'm

man." Then, as an afterthought,

When you're once used to being a wo-

man-er-I should think you might get

and brave and, above all, superior!"

Being only a man, and a man in the dark at that, he had no way of know-

flounted by those lips than flattered by

any others. Still he had a point to

"Would you propose to a man if-er-you loved him?"

His listener gasped. This was car-

she loved! Not for rubles and dia-

monds-not for principalities and pow-

"No," came the answer in a voice

"And she talks about wanting a

man's rights!" he groaned to some in-

visible person. "And she hasn't the

nerve to do a little thing like that.

mitted between puffs. "But that

alously superior creatures," were her last words upon the subject a little $% \left({{{\left({{{{\left({{{{\left({{{{}}}} \right)}} \right.}} \right)}}}} \right)$ later, "that I suppose it will have to be-yes."

A PECULIAR MAN.

HIs Name Was Lazarus, and He Had a Peculiar Experience.

"In one of my voyages from Cape Town to England," writes a traveler, "I shared my cabin with a peculiar man, whose name was Lazapas. He nade me promise that if he should die during the voyage I would prevent his burial at sea. He said that on a preious voyage he had fallen sick and vas taken for dead and put into a sack or burial. A quartermaster had been out on to watch the body until it was me for the funeral. When the burial

"WOULD YOU PROPOSE TO A MAN IF-ER-YOU LOVED HIM?"

ing, and I'm rather glad she is!

formed the captain that he thought the body had moved in the satk. The sack he wants and, above all, because he wants to, while a girl-well, she gets was opened, and Lazarus eventnedy that matrimony is a refuge came to life again. Such was the

WHISTLER'S MONOGRAM.

Other Artists Have Adopted Queer Devices For Signatures. The mystic emblem or device of a ort of Whistlerized butterfly was

For twenty years Sydney

lopted in the sixties by the escentric mained in Yorkshire, and, though his genius, James Abbott Whistler, who, ideas of clerical duty were not the without any known reason, changed of today, yet it will not be denied that s name later to James MacNelll he was a vigorous country parson, er Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this pe-culiar scroll is really a monogram of H^{s} utmost to improve their lot. If J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whist-

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form in-stead of their names. It generally was tead of their names. It generatly this fone when the name might suggest iome emblem or symbol. Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked is buttlecock, and I feel grateful that it shuttlecock, and I feel grateful that if used to it-grow to like it. Man's good

used to it—grow to like it. Man's good angel, you know, and all that;" "But what if one wearles of the role of good angel—what if one longs to be just oneself? For my part, I don't see why man shouldn't be woman's the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; see why man shouldn't be woman's Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, Haul and Crawi-of which "Tug and and brave and, above all, superior!" Her voice was deceptively mocking. Being only a man, and a man in the fark at that, he had no way of know-ther that that, he had no way of know-that that her even were developed with the selection of the s

dark at that, he had no way of know-Sometimes caprice dictated the selec-tion, as when Jacopo de Barberi used mous for making up local quarrels and chievously and she was wondering if the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik for dealing gently with poachers. The Kingate aconic patience from the gloom.
A quick, flashing smile touched her
the event of the word of the word to her
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the enduceds, of mercury rod, flending to the could enduced for mercury rod, flending gently with ponchers. The de Bles, an owl; Lucas Cranach, a crowned serpent; Cornelius Engel brechtsen, a peculiar device resem bing a word for mercury rod, flending gently with ponchers. The primary rivers, "This with aconic patience from the gloom. was the sweetest in the world to him, bling a weather vane, and Hans Holthat he would rather be mocked and bein, a skull.-Collector and Art Critic.

Too Rich a Haul. When General Trepoff was chief of ley in after years, he refrained from police in Moscow, before the estab-shooting. "If you shoot," he said, "the lishment of the state liquor monopoly, squire and the poacher will both conhe was told from the highest quarters sider you as their natural enemies, and to suppress the orgies at popular re-sorts in the town. A few days later with both."-Rev. Canon Vaughan in North

with a vengeance. Propose to a man family, two judges of the high court, a when the theorem by solution may on and deputy mayor, several gen-erals and many women well known in acter. Now, there's Jones! Sure to Willow Groves. Moscow society, who, among others, had been arrested in the raid. The will of his own, you know." matter ended there.

Contradictory.

"I'm afraid you'll have to stay in the "Did she accept him?" good angel business awhile yet-until, for instance, you can stand up and tell

The Secret of Good Coffee

his favor."

"What's that?"

"A will of his uncle's."

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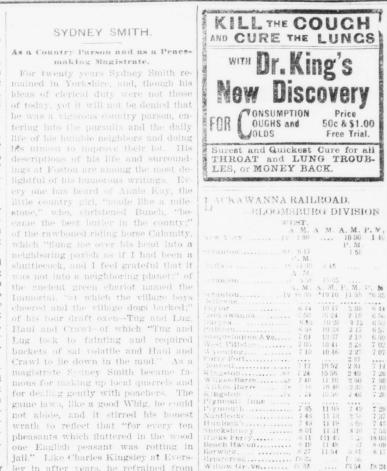
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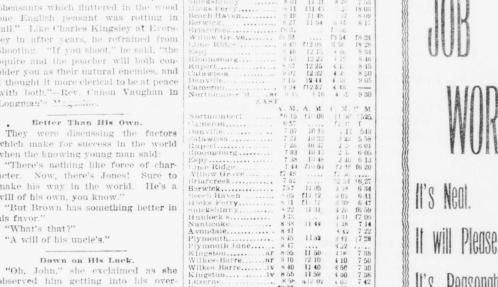
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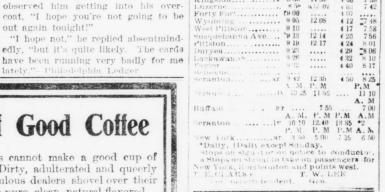
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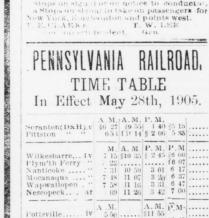
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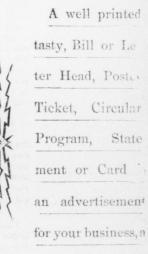


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"He said he couldn't live without her. "Oh, yes, after looking him up in the financtal reports and finding that he could."—Puek. "Oh, John," she exclaimed as she observed him getting into his over-coat, "I hope you're not going to be

man you love him. I don't see any out again tonight!" Where there is much pretension edly, "but it's quite likely. The cards

much has been borrowed. Nature nev-er pretends.- Lavater. et la content of the cards have been running very badly for me Cardon Cardon

the police raided the principal restau- Longman's Magazine. rying the war into the enemy's country rants after midnight, and the next Better Than His Own. morning General Trepoff asked of his They were discussing the factors august master directions for the pros-ecution of one member of the imperial which make for success in the world family, two judges of the high court, a when the knowing young man said:

dered a little "My penalty was an engagement to you," she finished. "I had almost forgotten," he con-

fessed. "You grew so angry when I suggested it that I put it out of my mind.'

disposed to claim the forfeit.' 'Mildred," he said tenderly, thought I had won your heart through jians of the south Pacific, a race desomething more than a bet."

feel so humiliated at the dock.' "Why?" he urged.

see you and that 1 was so anxious to death at the actual moment of sneezing

posal?"

help any." he suggested. "It's too late," she said between her ing.-Notes and Queries.

"Then you did care for me?" he said, with an unfortunate ring of triumph in Country Life of the way in which pilhis voice

"No!" dry eyed and angry. "I did once think is dug in the ground, at the bottom of rid this morning I realized my error." A funnel shaped wedge of paper is "How was I horrid this morning?" he then inserted into the hole, the upper

asked patiently "Supposing that we were engaged birdlime. "Maitre Corbeau" sees the just because I came back sooner than food, descends to grasp it, and when I wanted to.

"But I did not suppose that," he His head is, however, swathed with denied. "I knew that your father had the paper cap, and in his mad endeavor cabled for you.'

her voice. "Don't you suppose that a that, soon overcome with giddiness, he woman wants to be asked before she falls to the earth dead. becomes engaged? Don't you know that I'd have died sooner than come back The two expressions "by and by" and had I known you would put that con- "by the bye" are really derived from struction on my actions?"

"Then why should you suppose we are engaged if you are not trying to collect that horrid bet?" she sobbed. horrid bet?" she sobbed.

marry me," he explained. flashing. "It seems to me," she said "e," since it stands for the word "ye"

angrily, "you could find a better excuse ve;" but where so much has been than a wicked falsehood like that." "But you did," he persisted. "I wrote ing, especially as the old meaning is and told you that I simply could not seldom recalled.-St. Nicholas. get along without you and asked if I could come over and make your tour our bridal trip. You cabled back 'Yes,'

and then before I could get a steamer your father told me that you were coming home."

"I never got such a letter," she declared, "and I never would send such a cab.

"Well, I wrote the letter and got the cable

"I only cabled papa when he sent for me.'

"That the only cablegram?" "I sent two. The first was when I received his message and said I would come and the second was to tell him

the boat I sailed on." "Did you send both?" he asked, a smile beginning to lighten his drawn

face. "I wrote the first. The second the

steamer agent sent for me." "Would you mind," he asked, "writ-

ing the address again?" ng the address again?" Deflantly she moved him a slip of paper presently handed him a slip of paper "-Washington Star. presently handed him a slip of paper

"Inoculated, brother?" said Mr. Ap-pleton. "I thought you had it in the from the wrath to come. If she doesn't story Lazarus told me. Lazarus was natural way."

The Act of Sneezing.

The practice of saying "God bless you!" whenever a person sneezes must "And yet," she insisted, "you appear be widespread indeed when we find a similar salutation "Mbuka!" (literally, "equals live") obtaining among the Fi veloped by the blending of the Malayo-"Well," she sobbed, "you made me Polynesians with the Papuans, the Fiji group being the border land be-

tween the two. It has been said by a "Supposing that I had come back to London physician that one is nearer become engaged that I was willing to than at any other period of one's life. dispense with the formality of a pro- Herein perhaps lies the reason for the kindly wish and may account for the "Til propose again now, if that will prevalent idea that it is dangerous to

interrupt a person in the act of sneez-"Capping" Crows.

The girl was holding her breath, she The following account is given in scarcely knew why. Sprites, hand in hand, seemed to be dancing along her fering crows are dealt with by Italian nerves and singing in tiny threadlike She sat up very suddenly, agriculturists: A hole of a certain depth voices that only she could hear: "And I'm glad too! And I'm glad too!" It took her several moments to study the A funnel shaped wedge of paper is

sudden joy; then she pursued the argument calmly: edge of the paper being coated with "But, no; surely you're not in earnes Surely you're not of the antiquated school that believes, for instance, that he has firm hold of it he rises up again. a woman's brain is of a different and, of course, inferior caliber to man's."

to rid himself of it he circles up to ex-"Then why did you take it all for granted?" she demanded, hurt pride in ing constantly and at so rapid a pace was beating impatiently. to tell, he was that very sort of creature. Never had he been able to take An Unnecessary Distinction.

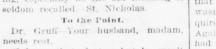
the same original word, and the words

"But I didn't," he repeated. "I knew "by" and "bye" have the same general you had to come home because they sense. But the spelling "bye" has long were afraid poor old Bob was worse." been used in the second of these "Because you cabled me you would are careful to write "by the bye" and "by the by." In "goodbye" there might Mildred rose to her feet, her eyes be some reason for keeping the final

in the shortened form of "God be with dropped the "e" is hardly worth keep

Almost Human.

Puck.



"I know that, doctor; but he won't listen to me. Dr. Gruff-If you would make it un necessary for him to listen to you,

ng been born as he was madam, I think that will be rest 'Your illustrations are beside the enough.-St. Louis Republic. she retorted at last, with dight-

ty. "I was not asserting that girls wish to be men Lady-Can that parrot talk? Dealer -Talk? Why, say, lady, you'd t'ink he 'Well, then"-his tone implied an niable desire to please-"ever hear of

assurance.

"It's a wonderful little contrivance

the feminine brain," he concluded, "but

certainly it is different." Again in the darkness the mouselike

smile flashed out and back again, ac-

was deftly turned into a sniff of scorn,

wuz brought up in a box at de opery .the little buttercup that insisted that is was a daisy in spite of appearances and the testimony of its yellow petals? Well, that's like the foolish little girls A Souvenir.

"Is it an engagement ring?" who want to be judged by man's stand-"No," answered the offtimes summer girl. "It is a souvenir." Two slender hands were clapped

"But you say you don't remember who gave it to you. with some heat: "How would you like "That is true. But it may be consid-ered an effective souvenir, none the o be a woman yourself and be put up less. I have no doubt the donor often

went on hurriedly, lest he should inter-

marry, she knows that her best friends a thin man with a sallow face. He will refer to her behind her back as an had an enormous appetite and appear 'old maid' and think of her as one of life's failures. It isn't fair! Why his whole energies. The good feeding hasn't she just as much of a right to only seemed to add to his corpselike ppearance. One evening, sure enough, her singleness as a man?" The dark mass in the opposite chair when we were about halfway to our oyage's end, he apparently died again seemed to be considering the question There was a movement, and the point The doctors took him in charge this of light that marked his cigar shifted. "She has," he said, with calm convicime however, and he came out of his rance without any shotted sack epi tion, "only one expects her to have to He was met at the Londor docks by a number of relatives and

much taste to exercise the right." riends, all of whom looked as if they There was a pause, and then he elabonight be suffering from the same con rated: "Being a woman, you see, dear girl, is just a trifle like being caught in plaint." a net. It is by no means the same

"Please, God, make Mamie Ross : thing as being a man, and all the emangood girl. Please make her a awful cipation in the world can't really free good little girl. An' if it ain't too much her. She is an entirely different be rouble please make her so good that can take her new doll, an' she'll think t's noble an' self sac'ficin' never to ask or it back again. Amen!"-Cleveland

> Leader. The liar generally passes his time boasting of his hatred of liars, thinking thereby to cover his own defects .-Lavater.

Interested Generosity. "That is very generous of old man Gotrox, paying for the musical education of the girl who lives next door to

There was a fine disdain in her tone "Yes, but he has stipulated that she notwithstanding the fact that her heart shall learn it all in Europe."-Cincinnati Times-Star. The man chuckled softly, for, truth

Not the Same Thing.

"Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageable the organ under discussion seriously He admitted it now without reserve "No, but she thinks she has."-Smart with a fine, large, indulgent masculin Set

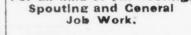
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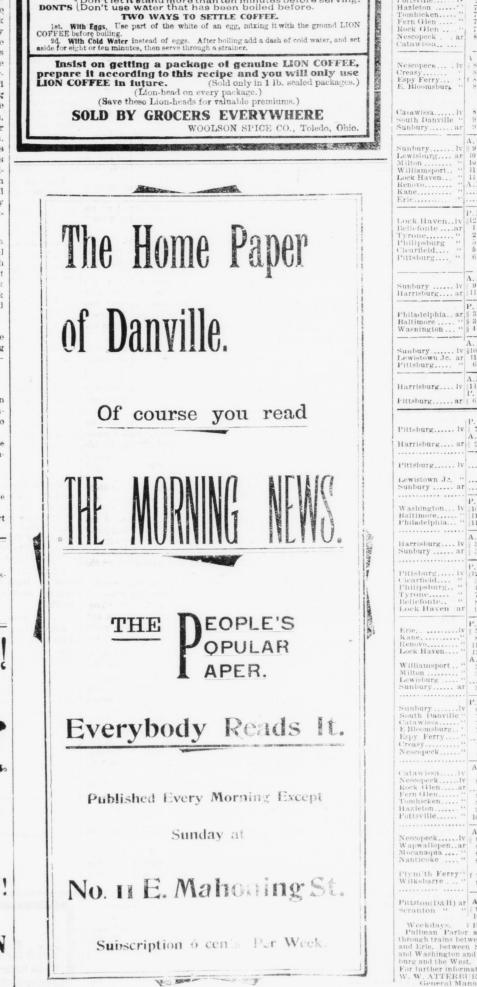


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