

WHEN LOVE PASSED BY.

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Boum-Boum

The child was lying stretched out in his little white bed, and his eyes, grown large through fever...

A sickly persistence as if, not having dared until now to formulate his dream, he grasped the present time with invincible obstinacy...

the clown, Jacques Legrand cried out joyfully to his son...

"Francis, be happy, child! See, here he is, Boum-Boum!"

"No," replied the child, with a voice which was no longer dry, but full of despair...

He shook his head, looked at the anxious father, the grief-stricken mother, and said, smiling, "He is right; this is not Boum-Boum!"

"I cannot see him, I will never see Boum-Boum any more!" repeated the child, whose little voice spoke to the angels...

And suddenly—it was only half an hour since the clown had disappeared—the door opened quickly and in his black, spangled clothes, his yellow cap on his head, the gilded butterfly on his breast...

Or again he tossed up to the chandelier some soft, felt hats, which he caught adroitly on his head, where they formed, one by one, a pyramid...

It was very bold this that Jacques was going to do! But, after all, the comedians go to sing and recite their monologues in drawing rooms, at the houses of the great lords...

He was no longer Boum-Boum! He was Monsieur Moreno, and, like the artistic dwelling, the books, the engravings, the elegance was like a choice decoration around the charming man who received Jacques in his office like that of a doctor.

Jacques looked, but did not recognize the clown, and turned and twisted his felt hat between his fingers. The other waited. Then the father excused himself.

Jacques now hesitated, stammered; but he gathered up his courage and said, brusquely: "The proof is that he wishes to see you, that he thinks only of you, and that you are there before him like a star which he would like to have, and that he looks—"

When he had finished the father was deadly pale and he had great drops on his forehead. He dared not look at the clown, who remained with his eyes fixed on the workman.

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TALES OF ADVENTURE

GIRL FIGHTS ALLIGATOR. A frail, slender girl, Miss Nelson, one fine night early in April, 1903, sat quietly beside her mother...

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Although successful heretofore in protecting his master from bodily harm in the crowded streets, the dog himself was not so fortunate today, for while in the act of passing from one curb to another he was struck by a buggy wheel and badly injured about his hind legs.

SIEGE OF MULLIGAN'S FORT. "Mulligan's Fort," Arva, County Cavan, has fallen after a siege lasting since June. Then the landlord obtained the decree for possession of the premises of Mr. Mulligan, who immediately barricaded the house...

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One cannot but feel, however, that despite intelligence and experience and the best of equipment and leadership, safe return from such an expedition is largely a matter of chance. Conditions against which no human power could avail might have doomed the whole party to extermination.

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For several minutes the fight between the wild beast and the man went on, when, by a quick swing, the man broke the animal's back.

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aboard, including the captain's wife. Two weeks later she was sighted in mid-Atlantic, deserted. She was in perfect condition, her sails set, a half-eaten meal on the table, the captain's wife's work on the machine and her small boats all inboard.

What is lacking in this phenomenon for the purposes of the writers was furnished by the still more inexplicable circumstance of the derelict picked up in 1881 several hundred miles off the coast of America, by the Ellen Austin.

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MINT ON HORTICULTURE

NEW WINDOW PLANT. The Sansevieria Zealonica is being appreciated for sunless windows and porch boxes. Its erect, rigid, sword-like leaves gives it a novel appearance in the midst of drooping and trailing plants.

PUT ROSES IN THE CELLAR. Put the young roses that have just rooted into the cellar, where the frost will not reach them, but do not keep them too warm.

PROTECT YOUNG PLANTS. Before the ground freezes the raspberry plants may be laid down and covered with a slight covering of earth, and the strawberry plants should also receive a covering of some coarse material—always remembering that, as this plant is partially an evergreen, it must not be covered so deep as to keep the air from the green leaves.

TO PLANT GRAPE VINES. Grape vines should be planted about eight feet apart each way and about ten inches deep, cutting them back to two or three buds above ground.

THE BEST SHADE TREES. During a severe storm in Washington, D. C., it is stated that probably a thousand trees were badly injured.

THINGS TO REMEMBER. To plant bulbs which will flower early next spring. To make a cold frame for early use the coming season.

UNARMED, KILLS A WILDCAT. Unarmed and all alone, Thomas Dyke, a prominent young man of Mt. Carmel, Pa., was attacked by a wildcat on the Locust Mountain.

FARMER RESCUED BY HIS DOG. William Woodburn, aged seventy-one years, of Independence, was attacked and fatally injured by a vicious hog, a faithful collie dog saving him from being killed outright.

RIDDLES OF THE SEA. Two sea riddles formed the basis of the story on which Stewart Edmonds and Samuel Hopkins Adams collaborated in the American Magazine.

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Choice fruits can be kept a long time in perfect condition by wrapping each specimen in paper.—Suburban Life.