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This woman, now in her 121st year,

This woman, now in her 121st year,

is Mrs. Mary Ramsey Woods, and she lives in a modest little cottage of her own at Hillsboro, a suburb of Portland. She was a tiny maid when the French revolution was dyeing the gutters of girl of 7 when Tennessee was admitted day. as a state to the Union; she was a

blushing bride when the great Na-poleon ceded Louisiana to the United States, and a proud young mother when Lewis and Clark tramped over a continent to "where rolls the Oregon." And she well remembers her father taking down his old gun, shouldering his blankets and going out to fight the battles of his country in the War of

Though probably the oldest woman in the world, her intellect is still keen, as is shown by the fact that a little over a year ago her testimony decided a lawsuit and settled the title to property which was deeded over 42 years

Mrs. Woods was married at the age of 17, to Jacob Lemons, a prosperous farmer, and the couple lived happily together in their Tennessee home for many years. She was left a widow 75 years ago, about the fime that Andrew Jackson was nearing the end of his first term as President. Four children were born to the couple, Mary J. Lemons, who died in Tennessee, four years ago, at the age of 98; Isaac Lemons, who died in Kansas City, Mo. 42 years ago; Nancy E. Bullock, who died at Hillsboro, 40 years ago, and Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, who is now living in Hillsboro, and who, though 77 years of age, is devoting her life to the care of her aged parent

Mrs. Woods talks in a quavering voice, but very distinctly, with a mark d Southern accent.

She is blind in one eye as the resul of an illness 38 years ago. Her "third ight" is now failing, though she can still see to thread a large needle. ost her teeth 43 years ago, and since then has worn false teeth. Two years ago she cut a tooth. Her diet consists rincipally of vegetables. She eats three meals a day and drinks plenty of strong coffee

Lawyer vs. Burglar. The burglar's wife was in the witnes

box and the prosecuting attorney was conducting a vigorous cross-examina

"Madam, you are the wife of this

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?'

"How did you come to contract matrimonial alliance with such a man?" "Well," the witness said sarcastic ally, "I was getting old and had to choose between a lawyer and a burg-

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married you! Mr. Justwed-Don't let your con science trouble you—it was partly my fault for offering you the tempta-

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Loafing Lobster-Did de lady give ye a handout? Sawfish Pete—Naw. She said she would if I'd hike out to de woodpile

an' do a few stunts.

He Was Presented.



She—So you've been to London, Mr. Wix. And were you presented at court?

He-Well-er-to be quite candid, I was—but the magistrate dis-charged me with a caution.—Pick

As Jack Starling waited in the parlor of the Keane residence he had time to complain with himself, as he had done continually on his way across the continent, for con-senting to intercede in a love affair. "Here I am," he meditated, "forty miles out of my way to New Yorkall because that vacillating partner of mine hasn't the courage and de-cency to face his fiance and tell her he has ceased to care for her." An angry scowl spread over his handsome face and his gray eyes looked gloomily at the carpet.

His reflections were interrupted by

the entrance of a fair-haired girl with trim little figure and features delicately cut. "The man's a fool," thought Starling. Her appealing look of uncertainty made his task seem

harder than ever.
"Is this Miss Keane?" he asked,

coming a step toward her.
"Yes," she answered, cordially extending her hand. "And you, so the maid told me, are a 'gentleman from Alaska,' "she continued, as she motioned him to a seat. "What, an interesting life you must have had. Suppose I've no conception of it, though I've caught little glimpses from letters."

"Why won't she help me out by asking for Sam?" was his unspoken query, but as he looked across at the bright, girlish face he could not help postponing his disagreeable errand. Led on by her questions and evide interest, he yielded to the charm of taking again to a woman of his own class and told of the adventures, the joys, and the hardships of that northern life, till at last he found himself speaking of the more intim-ate experiences, the longing for home and friends and the refining influence of womens' company be

came at times almost overpowering.
"But I've talked too much about myself already, I forgot we were per-fect strangers," he added apologetically

"We're not exactly strangers." she amended. "At least I used to hear a great deal about you."

ing. "The scoundre!!"

"At any rate, I've been horribly slow in coming to the point," he said, determined to wait no longer.

That she was bravely struggling

for composure he could see by he tightly closed lips and the nervea way in which she clasped her slen der fingers. Her distress tore sympathetic heart and he felt that was absolutely inhuman to augm her suffering. "My dear girl, said impulsively, coming to her and resting his hand on her cha "I'mhere on the most unpleasant of bassy I ever undertook. My partn bassy I ever undertook. My partie as you know, planned to return fror Alaska with me," he continued, looling down pityingly into the startidepths of her blue eyes, "but at at last moment he told me that he he changed his mind and wished to sen a message by me."

asked in perplexity

He had often tried to decide, wh

on his long journey, just how if girl would bear the news. When I saw her he felt sure she would I "gamet" that she would not wee hysterically nor fall fainting. was, however, prepared for almost anything, but her next question, specken in a tone of utter amaze: "Their you are not Mr. Lincoln?"

"Good heavens! We don't resemble each other in the least. Have you, forgotten how your figure looks in

forgotten how your fiance looks in these three years?"

As she rose and stood confronting him he saw that she was actually laughing. "I'm not his fiance," she explained. "That's my sister Eliza-I'm Beatrice, and as I was abroad at the time they became engaged I've never seen the fickle gen-

Iking smile at his distressed countenance. "Yes, I'll help you out. In fact, it won't be a very spinful revelation, for Elizabeth sent me down as ambassador to-day because she is very much in love with a Philadelphia lawyer."

The devil!" he commented.

all, but just-why, I don't know exactly who you are," she finished, laughing.
"Jack Starling," he replied, fum-

bling for his card. "And now," he added, slowly, "I'm afraid I've no excuse for staying longer, but I shall be in New York for several months, and forty miles isn't much in this

### The Ambassadors.

By Hortense E. Wales.

"I suppose Sam hasn't written much to her lately," reflected Starl-ing. "The scoundrel!"

a message by me."
"But who is your partner?"

"How awkward I am!" Starli exclaimed. "I'm sorry to say partner is Sam Lincoln."

The man grouned despite his re-lief at not hurting her as he had expected. "And must I go through all my agony again to tell your sister? Won't you do it for me?" His was almost-eloquent in 12

She looked up with a most tantaphia lawyer.

"The devil!" he commented.
"Aren't they a nice pair," she
asked scornfully, "to make us go
through this tragic scene for nothing? Here, I've been pitying you so,
and you're not the injured lover at

part of the country, you know." He had taken her hand to say good-by, and he held it for a moment as he waited for her answer.

waited for her answer.

"Yes, you may come out and call.
I shall be pleased to see you."

"Very soon?" he urged gently.

"Well—yes," she consented, drawing away her hand and dropping her eyes with a little blush before the earnestness of his gaze.

'As he opened the door he said, with seeming irrelevancy, "I think I shall not return to Alaska." FOLEYS HONEYARD TAR **FOLEYS HONEYAND TAR** 

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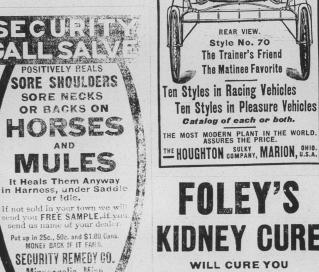
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