

WELL-ENOUGH.

Down in the valley of "Well-Enough" men are careless and joyous and free; they toil and they eat and they love a bit, and they grow old happily.

THE UNDECEIVED LOVER.

I AM tired of this delay, Marion. I want the matter settled definitely, and at once.

"You are very unreasonable, aunt," said Miss Delancy, shrugging her shoulders petulantly.

"Set your heart at rest, aunt," said Marion, with a glance of triumph shooting from beneath her drooping, blue-veined eyelids.

"Spare me the reiteration of household annoyances, aunt," said Marion, impatiently.

"It will not fall, aunt. Haven't I told you to set your heart at rest?" Thus ended the colloquy between aunt and niece, and Mrs. Gardner left the room to attend the summons of her cook.

Marion rose slowly, walked, with the step of a princess, to the full length mirror, framed in a net-work of gilt passion vine leaves, and looked into its surface.

What a lovely picture smiled back upon her, flushed with the soft wine-light of sunset. A tall, flexible figure, full of unstudied grace; a small head, royally set upon the slender, snowy throat, and crowned with braids of silken black hair, curled round and round in glossy profusion.

"Yes," murmured Marion Delancy, half aloud. "I have beauty—Grey Pelham has rank and wealth. Are we not evenly matched? What right has he to ask for more?"

"What a bother!" she muttered to herself; "but it is just like that spiteful old Darby to carry her senseless threats into execution. I must get ten dollars from Aunt Gardner to stop her mouth with; and the sooner the better. Perhaps I had best take the evening express down to Berkisdale at once."

Meanwhile, Grey Pelham, Esquire, in his elegant bachelor sanctum, was preparing himself elaborately for an evening call on his fair goddess. It was a room whose adornment and decoration bespoke not only wealth without stint or limit, but refined taste and highly cultured appreciation.

him wine! That's all an absurd notion!" "Well, he is your own father, Miss Delancy; fix it any way you please, and it ain't hardly decent to let him starve."

"You are too extravagant in your ideas, Mrs. Darby. What can an old man like that want of new clothes and dainty fare? I tell you, I can't afford to pay you more than two dollars a week; my expenses in New York are ruinous, and—"

"Then you may as well send him to the poorhouse at once, Miss Delancy. I won't undertake to keep him short of three dollars, at the very least."

"I don't like to do that," Marion answered, hesitatingly, as if the idea commended itself to her as not impracticable in some respects.

"They'll talk just the same if you let him starve to death here, and a good deal worse."

"It's a great nuisance," said Marion, impatiently. "Well, I suppose I will have to pay you two dollars and a half."

"Don't you want to see him? He's talked a great deal about his pretty girl's comin'."

"See him? Oh, no, not for the world! It always racks my nerves. You needn't tell him I've been here!"

"Well," ejaculated the other; "if you ain't the coolest one, Miss Delancy! I don't set up to be the most devoted daughter in existence, but if my father was like you'n, I'd want at least to see him once in a while."

"What would be the use? Here's the quarter's money in advance; and if he gets violent or troublesome again, just lock him upon bread and water! Now, show me to my room, please, for I've got to get back in the early train to-morrow morning, before my devoted cavalier misses me!"

"Then it's true that you are going to marry a rich man down in New York, Miss Delancy? Squire Frothingham said you was, but, la! there's heaps of reports that haven't no more foundation than a whiff of smoke."

The Farm

Watering the Poultry. May we speak again of watering the poultry? This is generally the weak point in the poultry yard. Bad water is a wonderful vehicle for carrying disease.

Reclaiming Muck Farm Lands. Much soil, when properly drained, are of great value, and many lands which have lain idle for generations can be reclaimed to great and lasting fertility.

Just Before Pasture. It is not an easy matter to keep up the flow of milk except by heavy grain feeding during the period when the pasture is not yet fit to graze heavily.

Scientific Farming. The recent discussions in the Austrian papers on the subject of indirect medication have been followed by various articles in the French papers.

The Cause of Tuberculosis. The Cornell University Experiment Station in bulletin 225, just published, gives most interesting facts about this dreaded animal disease, its cause and how it is spread.

Radishes. The radish is one of the early season garden crops, quick growing and hardy. For best development it requires rather cool weather, and to grow tender radishes it is necessary to have a continuous growth from beginning to end.

Raising Hothouse Vegetables. A general discussion of the vegetable raising was a feature of a recent meeting at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass.

Concerning Shoe Eyes. This country uses more than three thousand million lace eyes and hooks in a year. Every man, woman and child will wear out on an average two pair of shoes in twelve months.

Booker Washington's Story. Booker T. Washington told a story in the dialect of his race a few days ago at Cheney Industrial School for Negroes which will probably be remembered longer than the more serious part of his discourse.

Hyde's Luxurious Stables. James H. Hyde, the storm center of the Equitable fight, is reputed to have the most splendid stables in America. There is a special room devoted to the harness, spades and shining articles of silver.

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Where Money is Useless. On Ascension Island, in the Atlantic, money is quite useless. The island is the property of the British Admiralty and is governed by a captain. There is no private property in land, so there are no rents, rates or taxes.

BOOK OF BOOKS. Over 30,000,000 Published. An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville."

The man who goes down with his engine in a wreck is considered worthy of great commendation when the truth is, as all railway men are aware, that the unfortunate in such cases lost his nerve at the critical moment, and hesitated to jump, declares Scientific Engineering.

Remarkable are the revelations which have come to light with regard to the Miller "syndicate" swindle. Schlesinger, who fled to Europe with a large share of the plunder, is dead, and Ammon, who was found guilty of complicity in the robbery has been in prison. But in Brussels a handsome part of the booty is said to have been found, and strenuous is the effort to lay hold of it.

Commenting on the effects of the dime novel and the sensational play in increasing crime the Insurance Monitor says that the criminal classes in America are increasing faster than the population and that most of the thefts and burglaries are committed by minors or men in their early 20's.

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