

FOLDED HANDS.

Pale withered hands, that many changeful years had wrought for others, soothed the hurt of tears.

The Peddler's Pack.

VERY now and then the swinging signboard creaked and groaned as if it were determined to attract attention.

We were high up on the wagon road that runs through Serafina Pass, and the name of the little inn, "The Travelers' Refuge," was thoroughly appropriate.

"She was a pretty girl, if I do say it, and, being as good as pretty, you can imagine I was quite wrapped up in her.

"What did Mary do?" "You might have guessed it. One day when I came back from a cattle sale she was missing.

"Suffered, mister—just suffered. I knew I was wrong, but I'd have died rather than give in.

"I suppose it was. The peddler seemed all broke up when he found I

wouldn't even give him a bunch of straw in the stable, and no other house within twelve miles.

"Yes; mean and bitter at the same time, for something about the man reminded me of Mary's husband a little.

"Exactly. I wouldn't believe my eyes at first, but after watching intently for a while I distinctly saw the front of a hand pressed against the canvas from the inside.

"Go on," murmured the listener, with a shudder.

"The gun didn't go off," continued the landlord, clearing his throat.

"Yes, sir. The pack opened, and I saw sticking out of its top the curly yellow head, blue eyes and rosy cheeks of my Mary when she was a little tot of four.

"Ah," said the guest, with a relieved sigh, "I begin to see. And what did you do then?"

"I don't exactly know," said the landlord, softly, "but if there is anything that will bend a stubborn neck quicker than the arms of a little child, I'd like to know what it is.

"And the mother—" "Yes," nodded the landlord, "they were both there, and, mister, I guess that's the end of my story."

HOW OLIVE OIL IS MADE IN TUSCANY.

The Olive, Stone and All, is First Crushed in a Mill Run by Ox-Power—Succeeding Processes.

The olives, stones and all, are first crushed in a stone mill run by ox-power. The mass of pulp is then transferred in flat wicker baskets to the "torchio," or oaken press, from which the oil oozes into a vat below.

There are no prizes for those who will not pay for them with persistence. When a man thinks more of his skin than of his soul he is likely to suffer in both.

One of the keenest sorrows of life is the thought of the sins we leave to our children. Some people never think of being grateful for one meal until they are hungry for the next.

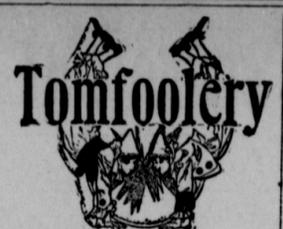
Character is great and worthy in itself, and not because of the greater or less fame of a deed through which it manifests itself.

In a village in Maryland an old deacon, in shaving himself on Sunday prior to church time, made a slight cut with a razor on the extreme end of his nose.

"Well, I should say there was," answered the assistant. "What is that upon your nose?" "Court plaster!"

Among the papers of R. H. Stoddard that Ripley Hitchcock edited there is a letter which Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet-physician, is said to have received.

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry.



CANINE CULTURE. A Boston spinster owns a dog. One of those high-toned "towers," That's so well bred and nice, 'tis said, He never pants—he "trousers."

REVISED QUOTATION. Orator—"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions—millions." Auditor—"Millions!"—Life.

SURE TO REGRET IT ANYWAY. Fuller—"If you marry that girl, you'll regret it."

KNOWLEDGE. "I was surprised at the way you flirted with that young man. You know you're a married woman."

THE ENDLESS GRIND. "But why do you live in the city if you don't like it?"

NOTHING TO LONG FOR. "What a discontented, dissatisfied look Mrs. Fullerton has!"

A PREJUDICED IMPRESSION. "What is your idea of a classic?" "A classic," said Mr. Curnox, "is something you have to listen to because somebody else said it was good."

EARNINGS. Office Boy—"Wy, cert, I want more pay; I'm only getting 'four a week, and give my mother all I earn."

ENDLESS CHAIN. "A soft answer," remarked the party of the first part, "turneth away wrath."

HER POOR TASTE. He—"When I married my wife's eyesight was very poor."

DIVISION OF LABOR. "How do you and your wife spend your leisure time?"

A PRUDENT SUGGESTION. "Many people have suffered embarrassment because of their social aspirations."

NO PAIN. Casey—"I seen in the paper the other day that a docther out West performed a surgical operation on himself 'n' cut off his own thumb. What d'ye think o' that?"

ABSURD. "I see that a prominent statistician says that considerable more than one-half of the world's population is feminine."

SUPPLY AND DEMAND. "I tell you," said the passenger with the skull cap, "there is something wrong with a country where a prize fighter can make more money in one night than a college professor can make in five years!"

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Peninsula Railroad. In effect May 29, 1904. Main Line. Leave Cresson—Southward.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

J. M. Barrie is extremely fond of his native Forfarshire. The King of Belgium is developing a mania for building.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has decorated the German Emperor with the Star of Ethiopia. Chauncey M. Depew still holds more directorates than any other man in the United States.

The King of Belgium is developing a mania for building that recalls King Ludwig II. of Bavaria. Theodore Roosevelt has been made an honorary member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Lord Kitchener is making an annual custom of a "Peace day dinner," to celebrate the conclusion of the South African War. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid has given \$500 for the endowment of a bed for American sailors in the Union Jack Club, London.

The King of Spain has inherited his father's remarkably sure eye and steady hand, and he is already one of the best shots in his kingdom. The Czar of Russia, it is said, holds some \$6,000,000 worth of stock in the Pennsylvania Railroad, the New Jersey Central, the New York Central and the Northern Pacific.

W. B. Jennings' Proper won the Long Island Handicap. Bryn Mawr polo team defeated the Rockaway Hunt quartet at Cedarhurst, L. I.

F. J. Dwyer's two-year-old colt Quorum won the Atlantic Stake at Brighton Beach, N. Y. James B. Brady's high-priced colt Osceola won the Spindrift Stake at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

Sydney Page's Cairngorm won the Bay Ridge Handicap at the Coney Island Jockey Club course. Arthur Smith, with a score of 278, won the Western open golf championship at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The American Yacht Club's Mimosa III, won the first race in the challenge series for the Manhasset Cup. In a close finish the Queen's Westminster Volunteers defeated the Seventh Regiment team, of New York.

"Alec" Smith, with a card of 70, established a new golf record for the public links at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City. Squadron A. N. G. N. Y., defeated Great Neck at polo by a score of 9% to 6% goals in the final match for the Runyon cups.

Charles E. Courtney, coach of the Cornell navy, urges that the distance of intercollegiate races be reduced from four to three miles. Miss Mary Sutton easily defeated Miss Winifred Longhurst, the Irish woman lawn tennis champion, in the all-England championship tournament.

Winners in the round robin lawn tennis in doubles at the Ardsley Club were H. F. Allen and C. F. Watson, Jr., and George L. Wrenn, Jr., and Reginald F. Pinck.

Marvin Hart knocked out "Jack" Root in the twelfth round of a finish fight at Reno, Nev., and is hailed as the heavyweight champion by James J. Jeffries, the retired champion.

Hundreds of Indians Want Work. John R. Brennan, Indian agent at Pine Ridge agency, has sent a circular broadcast over the Western country, stating that he has at his disposal 800 able bodied Ojibwa Sioux Indians who want employment for the season.

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R. (Pennsylvania Division).

Beech Creek District. Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: Read up, Exp. Mail, No. 37, No. 33, June 10, 1904, Read down, Exp. Mail, No. 30, No. 35. Lists train numbers and destinations like Patton, Westport, Arcadia, Mahaffey, Kermoor, etc.

Connections—At Williamsport with Philadelphia and Reading Railway; at Jersey Shore with Fall Brook District; at Mill Hall with Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; at Philadelphia with Pennsylvania railroad and N. Y. & P. R. R.; at Clearfield with Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway; at Mahaffey and Patton with Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad; at western Pennsylvania and North-western railway.

Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern R. R. Condensed Time Table in effect June 8, 1904.

Table with columns: Leaving Ramey, am, pm, p, m. Lists destinations like Fernwood, Walthvale, Osceola, Houtzdale, etc.

Table with columns: Leaving Philadelphia, am, pm, p, m. Lists destinations like Philadelphia, Reading, etc.

Connections—At Philadelphia (Union Station) with Beech Creek railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Locust Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia, and New York, Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons, Clearfield, Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, Dubois, Furgantlawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway. Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke. IN EFFECT MAY 15, 1904.

Trains Leave Williamsport From Depot, Foot of Pine Street. For New York via Philadelphia 7:30, 10 a. m., 12:30, 4:00, 11:30 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m., 11:30 p. m.

Trains for Philadelphia, Reading, etc. Leave New York via Easton 4:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m. Leave Philadelphia, Reading, etc. 4:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

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