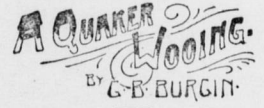


PRISCILLA COMES.

A cold gray sky, the clouds droop low, Before the wind the white flakes fly...



By B-BURGIN.

The way wound through a long lane of pink chestnuts, the spikes of which were just bursting into bloom...

It was "first day," the day of rest for everything but patient beasts of burden...

Presently from out the "Poor Cottages" came sweet Grissel Gray, with the aged mother who had given of her substance to the needy...

On this "first day" morn as sweet Grissel Gray and her mother, clad in dove-hued garments, entered the sunshine...

At the top of the hill reverend Friends awaited them with outstretched hands...

"GOD'S DOVE," HE MURMURED. Hands of welcome and tender care. Others entered the little wicket leading to the meeting house...

benches for the ministers, male and female, the women sitting to the left, and the men to the right...

here to exchange a few gentle words with each other. The men followed, most of them clad in somber black or drab...

Then Grissel's mother arose and blessed them: "My children! May the Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!"

The youth and maiden bowed their heads to receive the blessing. A cuckoo's wandering voice wooed them a cuckoo's, tall trees nodded and tent to them, a butterfly hovered over Grissel ere fluttering away into the blue.

"What is the matter with you?" said the Pickings man to an acquaintance he met the other day, who was looking a little down in the mouth.

"The most peculiar use I ever saw made of a Bible," said Will T. Fry, "was in Cincinnati. A gambling house there was conducted by a man named Da Bardeleben..."

"A Soft Answer," Etc. Young Wife (pettishly)—You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married.

Expelling a Refractory Scholar. "You boys are very quiet out there in that barn," called out Willie's mother, suspiciously.

He Knew His Business. McFingle—Now that you're drawing such good pictures for the magazines, why don't you sign your name to your work?

By the Month. Scrapper (meeting a friend)—Hello, February.

The Poor Moon. Stagger—I surely would hate to be stage. Takes it two weeks to get full.

Not Likely. Mrs. Whackburton—Is your mother at home, Clifford?

Couldn't Look at It That Way. Trainers—I regard my wife's piano-playing dad as a joke. You ought to do the same with your wife's.

The Real Estate of Affairs. Hobbs—That fellow Dalton seems to be gaining ground in his affair with Miss Clay.

In the Zoo. "I do not think you beautiful," "The tabson rately cried."

Memo, Hated! Thing. "Fred is in an awful fix. He proposed to me last night, you know, and—"

ON A SOUTHERN RAILROAD. When morning breaks—the shadows fade before the midday light...

The Hello Girl. He courted a girl by telephone. He called her "his darling," "his pet," "my own."

A Progress Club. Philosopher—And so you belong to a society called the Progress club? Ah, this is a grand, a glorious age!

The Seasons. Teacher—What season follows winter? Jack—Spring.

A Modern Recluse. Friend—I haven't seen you for some time. Poet—No; fact is, I have become a good deal of a recluse lately.

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Table with columns for Special road taxes, Supplemental, Abatement, commissions, Exonerations, etc.

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