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THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The man who always pays cash often

re, unless it is man's.
The best way to destroy an enemy is make a friend of him.

After a shirt has been to the laundry out three times it is pretty well done

When a girl makes an assignment of er love her sweetheart is immediately popointed as receiver.

LACONIC PHILOSOPHY.

As an ear-trumpet the average wom

Happy are they who look before they narry, and overlook afterward.

ere is nothing a manly man ad-s more than a girlish girl or a wo-

n actress is often indebted to the ist for the flowers she gets over the

loesn't always make a man happy a girl returns his love—especially a it's returned because she has no

CULLED FROM ALL SIDES.

England makes \$20,000,000 a year ofit out of its Post Office.

Stammering is practically unknown mong uncivilized people.

The Victoria Cross carries with it a fe pension of \$250 a year.

Bombay is said to be the most dense-populated city in the world. In cer-tin areas the number of inhabitants is

r.
Spurious coins are legally made in hima. They are used to put in the mins of the dead, and the superstion prevails that they make the dead

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

In some parts of Italy the government has to spend \$3,000 to collect \$2,00 worth of taxes.

It sometimes happens that it takes a peaker longer to clear his throat than toos to clear the hall.

Bank of England contains silver which have laid in its vaults

rreligious and a violation of the divine

aw.
When a man is sure that his friends
iever say unkind things about him,
e may be sure that all his friends are

Russia, with a population of 127,000,-00, has only 18,334 physicians. The inited States, with about 70,000,000,

It is said that men who never drink, moke or stay out late at night live to ripe old age. Perhaps that's their

Idler who rings a doorbell of a house ere the sign "no peddlers" is dis-yed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six nths' imprisonment or both.

One Man's Luck.

Fortunes come to some men almost against their will. Mr. Herbert Molyneux tried hard, but could not dispose of his share in the Rivas diamond mine for £100. He now asks £225,000. The De Beers Company is negotiating for the mine's purchase, and the price they are prepared to pay, should the test prove satisfactory, is variously estimated at from £1,000,000 to £2,000,000.

The Laughing Plant.
A flower known as the laughing lant, which grows in Arabla, is so alled because its seeds produce effects ke those produced by laughing gas, the flowers are of a bright yellow, thile the seeds resemble small black



LOOK UP!

sea, or shore, there is no rust, no

rest;
A heart throbs outward from each human breast,
And moves it onward to its destiny.

Why, meet it bravely, with the hon-

He who would soar from darkness into

light, And, like Icarus, mount on waxen

wings,
Will never reach and touch the
golden springs
That ope the gates that close upon the
night.

Who rises, lifting others up with him, Is strong indeed. Within his call or

reach
Are hands that aid him—hearts that
help him teach

help him teach
What he has learned himself, and
taught to them.

build our thoughts like mountains to the clouds,

solved,
Save that we know our lives are not

he sole end of filling empty shrouds.

ONE OF THE THREE.

n unmixed one.

"Auntie, may I come in?"

"You are in," I answered tartly, for he had opened the door.

Evidently she considered this an initation, for she closed the door beind her, put her candle down on the bble, and sat down at the foot of my

bed.
"Auntie," she said penitently, "I
wouldn't disturb you unless it was for
something really important. But I
can't sleep."
"What has been taking place?" I ask-

'It isn't what has taken place, but at will take place. Auntie, I must

ly.

"Bless me, you are to marry them—
him I mean—the one"—I said confusedly, "not me, therefore surely you
ought to be the one to choose."

"How can I be both judge and counsel? And I want to plead the cause
of all three."

"Plead away, then." I was getting
curlous now.

clever barrister, from all ac-is. What do you find to love in

counts. What do you find to love in him?"

"He is so clever, so ambitious, so strong, and keen, and cold. Auntie, brain is a grand thing. And it is so delicious to lose all one's own small identity and individuality in such a large one—to merge one's paltry ambitions in another's great one. Think of the pride of hearing a man like that say, 'That is my wife.' Think of the pleasure of assisting his work, of standing between him and the every-day disturbing annoyance of life, above all, the pleasure of having him to look up to and admire. Admiration for a man is a luxury so rarely possible to women nowadays. And I admire everything about him, from his clear cut features and keen eyes to his enormous brain and wonderful eloquence."

I was so much astonished at Dollie's own unwonted eloquence that I could only blink stupidly for a minute or two. Then I said, "Does he want to marry you?"

ically.

"You have pleaded one cause so well that I fail to see where the other two can have an advantage. Who are they?"

can have an advantage. Who are they?"

"Well, there is Claude Brown."

"Then explain the quality of the essence poured forth for him."

"He makes me feel .ne a saint. He believes I am the most perfect woman living. When he sits and talks to me I am a throned queen and he a humble worshiper. I am a single, tall, white lily in a field of grass. I am a white robed nun, a spotless, pure white maiden. I feel as if my hands held the charity and the kindliness and the peace of the v.orld, and no vileness could live near me. I am something set apart. I sit in a charmed circle with his love and his reverence making a white wall between me and the small sins and temptations of the world. I am raised above the commonplace. Storms can rage all round me and not touch me. The world struggles and fights while I sit on a white throne holding its ideals and high hopes pure and undeflied."

Dollie's candle and my night light sh on the pink ball dress and made her jewels sparkle. But the jewels were nowhere compared to her glistening eyes. I had forgotten now that I

ever had a down pillow and a hot wa-

ills."
"Marry Mr. Action," I suggested.
"Yes, perhaps I will," said Dollle
owly, "But I cannot help thinking
is a pity to be a pillow all one's life,
nowing that one could have reigned a

knowing that one could have reigned a sainted queen."
"So it is," I responded cheerfully. "Marry Claude Brown."
"Well, I may," said Dollie, without enthusiasm. "But isn't a sainted queen a lonely person?"
"A very lonely person," I decided. "Marry Jack."
"That" answered Dollie, recognition.

"Dollie," I said, "go to sleep and dream. And marry the one you dream of."

Fortunately Dollie was pleased to see the wisdom of this remark.

"Well," she answered. "That is a good idea, for it does away with the responsibility. Good night, auntie."

"Good night, Dollie," I replied, falling back on my pillow gratefully. The next morning Dollie popped her head in at my door when I was dressing and said in a voice that carried the despair of nations in its tones:

"Auntie, I dream of all three. I went to church to be married, and there they all were—frock coats with white buttonholes and all."

Dollie was out skating all day. I hate cold, so I spent the afternoon by the library fire reading, and was deeply engrossed when Dollie woke me—I mean disturbed me—again.

There was a clash of skates in the hall and the sound of a girl's rippling laugh and a man's deep voice.

Then Dollie came into the library.

Her eyes sparkled and darced—her cheeks were daintily rose tinted—her wide hat brim sheltered a different face from the one that had despaired by the light of a night light.

"Auntie," she said, "I have brought home Jack."

"Ah," I remarked, "then you have reverted to the commonplace after all."

Dollie didn't even mind,

"Yes," she said hannily.

"Yes," she said happily.

No Evidence Forthcoming.
A man was on trial in Western America on a charge of catching a certain fish that weighed less than two pounds. The constable who had made the arrest testified to catching the prisoner with the fish in his possession. "Where are the fish?" asked the lawyer for the defendant, "Why, they wouldn't keep," answered the officer, "What did you do with them?" "Oh, I disposed of them."
"What did you do with them?" "Well, I knew they wouldn't keep, so I—I—disposed of them."
"But what did you do with them?" "My wife cooked them."
"And you ate them?"
"Yes."
"Your Honor, I ask that this case be dismissed."
"Charge dismissed, and, defendant.

smissed."
"Charge dismissed and defendant
scharged," ruled the Justice of the
eace, "on the ground that the arrestg officer ate the evidence."

used.

Tainted meat can be sweetened and purified by its use.

Charcoal is so porous that it absorbs and condenses gases rapidly. Strewn over the skins of birds and nimals it will prevent all unpleasant

A teaspoonful added to half a gl f water is a remedy for acidity of tomach and often relieves sick he-che.

It absorbs the gases and relieves th It absorbed the same and the distended stomach pressing against the nerves which extend from the stomach to the head.

to the head.

Charcoal laid on a burn causes the pain to abate immediately, and by renewing the application will heal and cure—if it is not deep—in a few days.

China's Walls.

There are two great walls in China.
One is 40 feet thick and 50 feet high and surrounds Peking. It is 16 miles in circumference. The other—the great wall of China—is nearly 1,300 miles long and was built 2,115 years ago—217 years B, C.

Florida's Honey.
One county in Florida alone has average annual output of 360, pounds of honey.

THE LADY AND THE MOUSE.

This Little Rodent Caused a Great Deal of Trouble.

It is an old, old story to accuse woanakind of cowardice where the mouse
s concerned. But the off-repeated
harge that any woman will immeditely go into hysterics or spasms at
he mere sight of a small-sized rodent
s an insult to the sex. Some may
vince their dislike of mice in this way,
ut there are notable and conspicuous
xceptions. For example, one woman,
thile engaged in her domestic duties,
necuntered a mouse in the flour barel. Now, most women under similar while engaged in her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barriel. Now, most women under similar circumstances would have uttered a few genuine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret, but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage. She summond the man-servant and told him to get the gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clambered half way upstairs and commenced to punch the flour barret with a pole. Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead, the lady fainted and fell down stairs, and the man, thinking that she was killed and fearing that he would be arrested for the murder, disappeared and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.



and for to-day?

Booley—Sure, he wanthed his little
named Dewey and ther owld woa had the by christened Alger be
thake.

misthake.

Keeping His Promise.

"Can you build a bridge over this washout strong enough to take a train over," asked the conductor, looking at his watch, "in two hours?"

"I can, sir," replied the section boss.
"Then go ahead."

It was then 2 o'clock. At 4 the conductor went down to inspect the work "How's this?" he demanded. "Didn't you say you could build a bridge in two hours that I could run this train over?"

over?"
"No, sir," responded the section boss,
"I said I could build a bridge you could
run the train over in two hours. It
ain't none of my business what you
want to run so thunderin' slow for, but
I'm makin' the bridge at right. It'll be
done to-morrow mornin'."

A Useful Male.
"Tom, that old sway backed mewl yourn ain't no good under a saddle, he?"

is he?"
"Nope; too slow an clumsy."
"Nope; too was a clumsy."
"Ner in th' buggy er waggin?"
"Nope; too awkward fer that."
"Ner at pullin ov the plow?"
"Nope; wants ter graze too much."
"Whut you keepin him fer, then?"
"Waal, you see, we ain't got no clock at our house, an that ole mewl brays at dinner time jest ez shore ez the yearth tourns over. Yassar, I've beer called to dinner by that mewl's bray fer the last five years an I'm allus right plum on time."

Best Way Out of It.

He—Who is that ugly looking girl standing at the side of the post?

She—Sir, I want you to understand that she is my sister.

He—You misunderstood me; I mean the girl to the left of the post.

She—That is also one of my sisters He—Allow me to congratulate you on having the meanest looking lot of relatives I have ever seen in all my life.

ars when her husband came home.
"What's the matter?" inquired her
sband.

'I'm afraid it has swallowed a tack

Two Flats.

Mabel—I suppose you have heard of sister Lou's marriage. She's taken a flat in Brooklyn.

Miss Jellus—Yes, I heard she had a flat; but I didn't hear where she had taken him.

"Does your husband speak more than one language, Mrs. Parvenu?" "Oh, yes, he talls war, horse, base ball and bicycle—one just as well as the other." here, policeman, that woman we me her baby to hold hasn't

"Well. th' kid's asleep, ain't it?"

POINTS AND MOOT POINTS.

Weak wills have terrible tasks im posed upon them-those the cannot endure for themselves.

If the brute creation could bring mankind into court, who can doubt which side the Divine Justice would take?

Don't send an article without having it cross-written, as it makes it bright and attractive. It may try the editor's eyes, but what of that? Spectacles are chean.

s France.

Rarely indeed is a blue eyed person ound to be color blind.

In China horses are mounted on the light side and ships are launched side-

women.

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times around the globe.

The wall around the city of Babylon at the height of its prosperity was 56 miles in length.

The Chinese fiddle, in the shape of an ordinary hammer, has two strings and is played with a bow.

MAXIMS IN THE SOUDAN.

Ituture life; all who sow good deeds shall enter the great city.

Whoever chooses this world rejects the choice of the next; he seizes one cowry but loses two thousand cowries.

About this saying there is no uncertainty: whoever rejects it, leave him alone, that he may become a heathen. This world is like a room where we see ropes set up for weaving and thread is placed ready.

If there is no purity there is no prayer, as you know; if there is no prayer, as you know; if there is no prayer there is no drinking of the water of heaven.

You will obtain a reward according to the character of your actions on earth; you will come to meet with these actions in the next world.

He who possesses knowledge but does not act accordingly, what will he have to say on the day of the resurrection?

Eight feet is the usual width of street in China.

No particular form of religion receives official recognition in Japan.

The left side of the face is considered by artists and photographers more beautiful than the right.

Plous Russians do not eat pigeons

Plous Russians do not eat pigeons because of the saucity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

The United States and Germany are the only two great Powers in the world that have no postal savings banks.

The willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. A willow switch stuck in the wet will almost invariably take root.

When English soldiers are on the march and billeted upon publicans only three halfpence per man is allowed for their breakfast.

Letter from a Woman

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures

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My food did me no good, controlled with the strong of the strong took Dr. a man more troubled with Dyspeppainful for me to walk.
My food did me no good,
as my stomach could
not digest it. Somebody
recommended Favorite recommended Favorite
Remedyto me, and after
taking two bottles of it
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now. We both attribute
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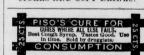
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lungs.

The Oldest Love-Letter.

The oldest love-letter in the world is in the British Museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick. Do You Eavy Him?
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Look up! the world is wide. On lard

est thought
Of no good deed undone, no ruin
wrought,
What if its hidden doom must end in

death?

To kill that hope that soothes a dying breath.

he clouds, stery of our being still un-

Dollie knocked at my door.
Dollie is my niece and my goddaughter, and it is always a pleasure to me
to see her, but when she wakes me up
at 3 in the morning to give me that
pleasure I cannot say that it is wholly
an unmixed one.

what will take place. Muntie, I must marry me."

"Extremely sudden. I see no immediate necessity."

"It will sound cruel. I am in love with three men."

"Not bad for your years. Do you propose to marry all three?"

"No—but I propose to marry one of them. The question is which."

"And where does my part come in?"

"You must decide for me," pleadingly.

"First, there is Mr. Action."

r bottle.
Twenty-year-old Dollie had reached
e two extremes of woman's bliss—

the two extremes of woman's bliss—oh, wasteful fates—while some women never knew either. But where in the name of the holy St. Valentine was she going to get in a tlird?

"And Claude Brewn also wishes to marry you?"

"They all want to marry me," she repeated, more tragically still.

"And I am judge," I ejaculated, looking at the rosebud face and sweet perturbed blue eyes. "Well, I should be sorry to have the responsibility of giving the casting vote now, and I have another cause to lis en to. Who is the third?"

another cause third?"

"The third is Jacl."

"Ah, then, what has Jack to offer besides a fair income and his handsome face? A luxury of admiration? Or a white throne? Or something origina

white throne? Or something original on his own account?"

"No. After all I think Jack might be struck out first," she said, meditatively. "Only he says, 'Doll, old girl,' and pushes my bleycle up all the hills."

ace."
"Dollie," I said, "go to sleep and eam. And marry the one you dream

Some Uses of Charcoal.
ul water is purified by it.
better known disinfectant can be

Washerwomen's Cigarette.
Cigarette smoking is a common practice among the colored washerwomen
of New Orleans. They lean over the tub
and make a quaint picture as the
smoke rolls from their lips.

Man is naturally cruel—he steps on he worm unless he stops to reason. Cruelty is the revenge we take for ur own just sufferings.

our own just sufferings.

We love the kind—not because they are kind, but because we are selfish.

Man is more tyrannical to the mind than to the body of man.

A very little actual power exercises all the tyranny of the universe.

Timidity, vaciliation, irresolution are fatal qualities.

The black frost of fear nips indiscriminately a host of the blossoms of good and evil.

Weak wills have

EDITORIAL DONT'S.

Don't annoy a slient editor; he may be a reformed prize fighter.

Don't forget that it's economical to write on both sidey of the paper, and editors admire economy.

Don't fail to submit a list of fifty alternative titles for your manuscript. They will please the editor and keep him out of mischier.

Don't send an article without having.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Germany prints twice as many books

Fight earnestly, leave off evil; the avoidance of it is a true education.

He who overcomes his own heart bends it as a sickle is bent.

This life is a sowing time for the future life; all who sow good deeds shall enter the great city.

A German officer estimates that in the course of the present century wars have killed 30,000,000 men in civilized countries.

napkin.

Circus people would starve if the tent were their only spread.

The liveryman ought to be thankful for his stable incorre.

Even a blindman may say he has had a pleasant sea voy.uge.

Some balls are a regular circus, even to the bareback performers.

"Now I shall be all roused up,"
thought the placid water. "There
come the white cars."
t Strange to say, applicants for positions are generally out of place in an
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