

Kent News.

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My Second Love.
BY WILLA PARIS.

I have a confession to make, my wife:
I have fallen in love again.
And think the young lady returns my love!
Oh! ain't I the worst of men?
She is younger than you, this new-found love,
And her cheek is fairer, I vow.
Her hair is fairer than the raven's,
And her feet are the smallest I have seen!
She loves me, I think, (tho' she says not so),
For she smiles when she sees my face,
And often runs in my arms content,
While I hold her in close embrace.
I love her truly as man e'er loved;
I miss her when she's away;
The smile with which she greets me good-bye,
It blossoms through the day.
And now, my precious, confess the truth:
Come! say you are jealous, do!
Before I tell you my true love
Are my baby Belle and you.

A SILENT MAN.

Among the reminiscences of the war the following extract from an old Virginia Methodist preacher is interesting:

"Yes, my house was full of your generals last night. There was Sheridan, Humphreys, Meade, Custer, Ord and a number of others, and they were lively and full of fun. I was quite jolly with them, and they by actual and I noticed sitting in a corner smoking and taking but little part in the sport in which the rest were engaged. They all went out of the house but this solitary, silent man, and as I was going out he asked me where the pump was, as he would like to get a drink. On offering to get him some water, he said: 'No, sir, I am a younger man than you, I will go myself, and as I passed out he came up behind me. When I was about the middle of the hall my little grand-daughter came running toward me, but the silent man, spreading out both arms, caught her, taking her up, fairly smothering her with kisses, and saying: 'This reminds me of my little girl at home, and makes me homesick.' To the question, 'Where is your home?' he replied: 'Galesburg, Ill., but I have my family at City Point, and am anxious to get back to them.' I said, 'Will you permit me to ask your name?' He replied: 'My name is Grant.' 'Grant,' exclaimed I, 'Gen. Grant?' and I stood there awe-stricken and paralyzed with astonishment, while my heart went out after this man. I thought to myself, here is a man whose name is now in the mouth of every man, woman and child, throughout the civilized world, and yet with all his exploits and emotion and seems unexcited and unmoved until the little child reminds him of his loved ones at home, and I fairly broke down, as Gen. Grant had been pictured out to me as a bloody butcher and I had looked upon him as a cruel tyrant, as a Comanche Indian. To say I was greatly disappointed when I saw Grant express my feelings but feebly."

Murder Hole.

"Murder Hole" is the name given to a wonderful natural curiosity about ten miles from Salem, Virginia, which is thought by those who have seen both, to equal the famous Natural Bridge. It consists of a perpendicular hole in the ground, one hundred and twenty feet high, by actual measurement. The established width and breadth is forty feet. It has three perpendicular sides of solid rock. The fourth side goes down at an angle of about forty-five degrees, and is almost wholly composed of rock. On this latter side the descent is so steep that it is made with the aid of ropes. The bottom is covered with a perfect carpet of moss and ferns of the loveliest character, that with almost as cool a breeze as the top. The thermometer there, one of the hottest days of last summer, registered forty-four degrees. For the first time in the history of the month of June by residents of the locality, it is too cold for snakes, a proof of which exists in the fact that none have been seen there after the most diligent search. A look up, after the descent, impresses one with a sense of awe similar to that experienced by a first-time visitor of the Natural Bridge. At the bottom, opposite the side descent, there is an immense cave, which has only been explored to the extent of two hundred feet. The entrance to the cave, which is on a slight incline, is under a huge arch very similar in appearance to the Natural Bridge, and is about eighty feet in height. What remains to be discovered beyond the two hundred feet already referred to for the future to determine. It may be that a rival of the Lary Cavern exists in Murder Hole.

The Water Question Settled.

One day last week a party of our enterprising citizens met in a down town office and engaged in a discussion respecting the merits of artesian spring water over our common pump water. All agreed that the pump water was not fit for use, and, to demonstrate the superiority of the artesian water, they dispatched a boy with a big pitcher to Mr. John H. K. Shanahan's artesian well for a supply of the pure stuff. On his way the boy was told to stop at the purpose of his errand. On his return with the water a party captured him, poured out the artesian spring water, and substituted for it genuine Dover-street pump juice. A sickle about the boy's mouth as tight as an oyster. When he arrived at the house he was told to go and distributed among the crowd, and all pronounced it "first-rate." One said, "Now, this is water that is pure," and the other said, "This is water that has water-works and supply the water with artesian water." One old fellow said, "Give me another glass, let me fill myself and go home." All hands were ready to subscribe liberally for stock to put in the works and all agreed in praising the unequalled quality of the artesian water. The boy was sent back for another pitcher full, which was supplied from the same Dover-street pump. When it was drunk, water-works stock went several points. But when the joke got out the gentleman gave an excuse that they were not very good judges of water, but the desired that it had been whiskey they never could have been sold in that way.—Easton Star.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Writing to the New York World a gentleman says: "Pneumonia can be cured if the person will apply promptly over the lungs a poultice or draft made of mustard and flaxseed meal, keeping quiet and warm in bed. Prompt action is of vital importance, as there is no occasion for waiting for the arrival of an 'old-fashioned' or 'new-fashioned' practitioner when so simple a remedy may be applied by any one, and if taken in season will, think always be effective. In my first personal experience my determination not to give up business, even for a day, came near costing me my life. The case was neglected till an eminent physician said that my right lung would be of just as much use to me as the table as in the condition it had reached, was a fact which I was already pretty well aware, but the mustard and flaxseed poultice mastered the disease and restored my lung to its normal condition, as good as new. In the second attack, a year later, the cure was taken in hand promptly, the poultice applied, quiet and warmth maintained, and speedy recovery ensued without a physician being called for. I was an old-fashioned cure, and its healing virtue can hardly be over-estimated. It has saved our household many a doctor's bill."

A Female Dentist in Oregon is said to have resorted to a novel device to obtain a husband. She had a patient a handsome man, and one day gave him a dose of her medicine, but he did not make him inebriated. Then she sent for a clergyman, and while the subject was under the influence of the drug, the two were declared man and wife. When the man recovered his senses he expressed surprise and some disgust at what had occurred, but he did not before known to the fair dentist, that he already possessed a wife.

Ladies of an ingenious turn of mind and fingers can greatly improve the appearance of a mirror framed in wood or in the common gilt by using several pairs of eyes by covering it with plush or velvet. The work is quite easily done by setting a paper pattern of the back of the exact size and laying it on the material to be used, then withdrawing the outer edge of the plush on the back of the frame, and with a sharp super-hair brush the outer edge between the frame and the glass. It can then be removed and renewed if desired.

In the town of Warwick, Rhode Island, is a boulder so pointed on another rock that a person standing on it can see from side to side. When it is reached a full booming sound is given out, which can be heard for miles over the country on a still night. A legend says that in this manner the Indians were accustomed to summon their warriors to council at this place.



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