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BALTIMORE, MD., COURT HOUSE,
February 1st, 1912.

THE KENT NEWS,
Chestertown, Md.

Gentlemen:—The Supervisors of City Charities believe that many of the homes of your readers that are at times dull and very lonely can be brightened and enlivened in a way so simple as to cause surprise. Loneliness causes an unhappiness in thousands of families, that would be transformed by the sweet companionship of a little girl or the sprightly voice of a tiny boy, and did they but know it, joy would come to many a lonely couple if a dear little child were adopted into the family, to be raised as their very own.

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May we ask that in kindness to these children you write up a news item or an editorial to this effect and give it publicity? Thanking you in advance.

Very truly yours,
NATHANIEL G. GRASTY,
Secretary.

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OUR GENTLEMEN BUSY NOWADAYS

"Sweetest! Sweetest!! Sweetest!!!"
"Ah-h-h-h."
"Breakfast is ready and we must soon get ready for church. Are you going to get up?"
"I have only been in bed long enough to get warm, as the boys had a keg of beer and a card game last night."
"Will you stay home after dinner, your mother is coming to spend the afternoon with us?"
"No, I will not. The boys have a sitting at the card table this afternoon."
"Will you stay home after supper and help entertain Mr. and Mrs. ——, our friends, who promised you to come?"
"You know I will not. You know we have two meetings of the card club today."
"Will you be busy tomorrow night?"
"Yes. The boys meet at Mr. —— for a sitting and midnight lunch."
"My, my! Then how about Tuesday night?"
"Tuesday night the boys have a supper and game at Mr. ——."
"It is too bad. Will you be engaged Wednesday night?"
"I shall. Our card club meets at its regular quarters for a sitting."
"How little time you have with your family to enjoy your home. At your business during the day and at the card table every night. Do you expect to be home Thursday night?"
"I will not. We have a poultry supper at Mr. —— and all day Friday and Friday night there will still be some visitors in town and we will have to entertain them at cards again. But what is it you want Mary?"
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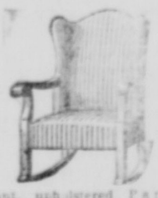
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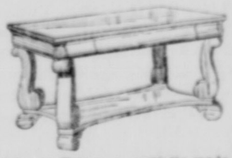
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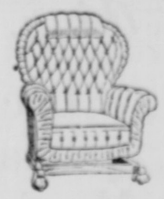
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