THE SAD TALE OF A PROTEGE.

A Youthful Artist Finds That She Does Not Have a Rosy Path to Travel.

She came to see me the other day, looking tired and miserable, and while she rested in my biggest and coziest chair I pressed her to tell me what was wrong.

"Well," she said finally, "I will tell you. It all comes from being Mrs. Blank's latest fad. You are surprised, but it's quite true. You know, Mrs. Blank, having nothing else to occupy her mind, is always a slave to some fad or other. Once it was Browning, later on it was athletics and finally changed to china painting, and now I am her particular fad. You see, she met me when the china painting craze was on her, and as I have some little skill and reputation as a china decorator she came to see me frequently about her work. At last she veered around from china painting to me. When Mrs. Blank first "took me up" it was a matter of considerable rejoicing, not only to my fellow artists, but to myself.

"Mrs. Blank is a woman of wealth and prominence, and naturally any person whom she favored with her friendship and patronage would soon become well known and gain considerable custom. Well, I've had a few orders—not many. You see, Mrs. Blank's friends are so well aware of her habit of going daft about something or other at recurrent intervals that they don't put much faith in her recommendations. However, it's quite as well, for I shouldn't have time to do anything anyhow. I haven't had a chance to execute the orders I did receive.

"Why not? Why simply because she monopolizes all my time. Do I get settled down to a good day's work in my studio, along comes Mrs. Blank and says:

"'Now you must come up to So-and-so's with me. It's an opportunity you can't afford to neglect. You'll get lots of new ideas. Got something to do? Oh, nonsense! Come along and do that afterward. Ideas are the thing—not labor.' Or she sends me a note to come to luncheon, as she wants to see me particularly, and then she keeps me there all day. What does she want? Nothing, except to talk to me. That's why she likes me. She likes to talk. Now you know I do not shine in conversation and I can listen till the heavens fall. Well, she sits by the hour and pours into my ears the tale of her emotions, her ideas, her experiences, her views, her aspirations and her opinions of her neighbors. And I am weak enough to let her do it, all because people say, 'How lucky for you that Mrs. Blank is so interested in you!'

"I used to be spoken of as 'Miss Smith, a promising young china painter.' Now I'm alluded to as 'Miss Smith, Mrs. Blank's young protege.'

"Oh, I tell you there's nothing in this protege business, be assured of that. It's hard lines being somebody's fad. To be sure, as a rule it is something that don't last long, but it's wearing while it does last."—New York Recorder.

Directions in England.

Speaking of "up" and "down" in England reminds me of a friend's experience. On his arrival in Liverpool he wished to visit a hat store without delay. He was convoyed by a fellow passenger to a large establishment, where hats were only one of a dozen things that were sold.

"Where is the hat department?" inquired the newcomer.

"Clear up to the top, sir, as far as you can go," was the answer of the clerk addressed, whose accompanying gesture showed that he did not mean the highest story of the building, but the extreme end of the shop.

The next day my friend was in Chester cathedral. It was Sunday and at the hour of service, and the place was pretty full. Looking about for a seat, he was accosted by a verger, who informed him that "You can't get any seat, sir, unless you go clear down to the bottom." What the man meant by the "bottom" was the portion of the edifice nearest the altar.

Londoners also speak of the "top" and "bottom" of a street, where New Yorkers say "head" and "foot."—Cor. New York Tribune.

How It Was Made Plain to Him.

London 'Arrys are apt to be loud, cheap and vulgar, but they are unconsciously amusing. Two of them were seated in a pothouse during the election excitement, when one noticed a glaring poster on the wall representing Mr. Gladstone shaking hands with Britannia and John Bull, and the army and navy in raptures at the spectacle. Beneath the picture was the legend, "One Man, One Vote."

"I say, old man," asked 'Arry First, "wotever does this 'ere mean—this 'ere man and vowt thing?"

"W'y," said 'Arry Second, "cawn't ye see for yerself wot it means? One man, one vowt. And there you are."

"Well, I down't see it."

"Now look 'ere. It's heasy enough. One bloody man, one bloody vowt."

"W'y, yes! Great man, Gladstun!"—New York Sun.

A Daily Occurrence.

Peters—I had a close shave this morning.

Soskins—Where?

Peters—At the barber's shop.—Exchange.

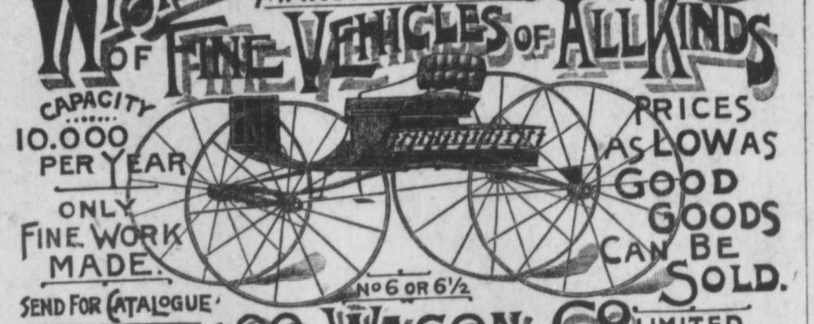
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Notice to Parents, Teachers, and Guardians.

Office of the School Board.
Denton, Md., Oct. 25, 1892.

Whereas, the County Commissioners have designated physicians to visit the schools for the purpose of executing the requirements of law as to the vaccination of pupils, namely, Dr. S. H. Thomas for the First district. Drs. Herrend Malone for the Second district, Drs. George and Hignutt for the Third district, Drs Noble and Duhadway for the Fourth district, Dr. Clark for the Fifth district and Dr. Saulsbury for the Sixth; And where as the law as to vaccination is mandatory and the admission of pupils is conditioned upon evidence of vaccination; now therefore, be it

Ordered, that teachers be instructed to render to the visiting physicians such assistance as may be in their power by furnishing the names upon a list of all the pupils and aid the physians as far as their knowledge goes as to the financial ability of all parents or guardians to pay a fee of fifty cents for each scholar and also as to the inability of others to pay the fee so that the vaccinating physicians may be enabled to render intelligent information to the board of County Commissioners.

By order,
M. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y.

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A Prize Picture Puzzle.

EXPLANATION.—The following picture contains four faces, a man and his three daughters. Any one can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies. The picture was published in a few newspapers some time ago, and attracted considerable attention to our standard remedies. We now offer a **new** prize competition in connection with it. As the sole object is to **introduce** our medicines into **new** homes, those who entered the former competition are requested not to compete in this one. As to the reliability of "**The Ford Pill Co.**," and the estimation in which their medicines are held in Toronto, Canada, where they are best known, patrons are referred to the daily newspapes, wholesale druggists and leading business houses generally of Toronto.



The proprietors of "**The Ford Pill Co.**," will give an elegant pair of **Shetland Ponies, Carriage and Harness,** valued at **$600,** (delivered free in any part of the United States, to the *first* person who can make out the three daughters' faces. To the *second* will be given an elegant **Lady's Gold Watch,** set in sapphires and diamonds. To the *third* will be given a pair of genuine **Diamond Ear-rings.** To the *fourth* will be given a handsome **China Dinner Service.** To the *fifth* will be given a **Kodak Camera.** To the *sixth*, a **Swiss Music Box.** To the *seventh*, a **French Mantel Clock.** To the *eighth*, an elegant **Banquet Lamp.** To the *ninth*, a pair of **Crown Derby Vases.** To the *tenth*, a complete **Lawn Tennis Set,** and many other prizes in order of merit. Every competitor must cut out the above "**Puzzle Picture,**" distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross with a lead pencil on each, and enclose same with 15 U. S. two-cent stamps for **one** of the following "Prize Remedies:"—"**Ford's Prize Pills,**" "**Ford's Prize Catarrh Remedy,**" or "**Ford's Prize Cough Cure.**" Select any one of the above remedies you desire. Address "**The Ford Pill Co.,**" Cor. Wellington & Bay Sts., Toronto, Canada. The person whose envelope is postmarked **first** will be awarded the first prize, and the others in order of merit. As this advertisement appears simultaneously throughout the United States, every one has an equal opportunity. To the person sending the *last* correct answer will be given an elegant **Upright Concert Grand Piano,** valued at **$500.00.** To the *first* person from the *last* sending a correct answer will be given a gentleman's fine **Gold "Sandoz" Watch,** which strikes the hours and quarter hours on small cathedral gong at pleasure, and valued at **$300.00.** To the *second* from the *last*, a first-class **Safety Bicycle,** pneumatic tire. To the *third* from the *last*, a first-class English **Shotgun.** To the *fourth* from the *last*, a suite of **Parlor Furniture.** To the *fifth* from the *last*, a handsome Silver **Tea Service.** To the *sixth* from the *last*, an elegant **Piano Lamp.** To the *seventh* from the *last*, a handsome pair of **Portieres.** To the *eighth* from the *last*, a genuine English leather travelling **Trunk.** To the *ninth* from the *last*, two pieces of genuine French **Statuary,** and many other prizes in order of merit.

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An **extra** premium of a genuine "**Fearless**" **Watch,** (stem winder,) will be awarded to every person who sends a correct answer within 30 days after this advertisement appears, in case they should not be fortunate enough to secure one of the larger prizes. That is, if any one can find the three faces and enclose them within 30 days from the time this advertisement appears in the newspaper, they are guaranteed either one of the leading prizes, or an **extra** premium of a watch on conditions stated. No answer will be noticed that does not contain 30 cents for one of **Ford's Prize Remedies.**

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