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KNITTING THE STOCKING.

JOEL BENTON.

Knitting the stocking which hourly grows,
A grand-dame sits in her easy chair—
Her gossip talk serenely flows,
And soft on her neck lies her show-white hair.

She speaks of customs that now are not,
Of the pride and fashion that strut and swell;
Nothing that happened has been forgot,
And strange are the tales that she loves to tell.

"It was the way in the days of old
To dress in silks and laces rare,"
She said, "for we had no surplus gold,
And life was full of toil and care.

"The homely duties that day by day
Came steadily 'round without a miss,
Kept the idle follies far away,
And taught us that work was the surest bliss.

"To plow, and sow, and reap, and run
On various errands, employed the men;
While the women, whose work was never done,
Would bake, and wash, and scrub—and then,

"When all the heaviest tasks were o'er,
Would still have something to prepare,
If only to darn, or sweep the floor,
Or sew or knit in some ancient chair.

"We would spin and weave in the old-time days
And evenings after dark and tea
Our beaux would come to the fireside blaze—
And this was the way John courted me.

"I tell you it isn't dress and show
That make the world seem bright and fair,"
The grand dame said—and saying so
She fell asleep in her easy chair!

—(Good Cheer.

THE FENDRICKS MYSTERY.

"How those Fendricks do hold their heads up, I'm sure! Really their pride and arrogance gets more and more insufferable every day, that it does!"

The speaker was a Mrs. Buller, widow of a retired grocer, and the present owner of a stucco villa near Englewood.

The day was Sunday, and Mrs. Buller, with her particular friend, Miss. Smee, formed part of the stream of people leaving the Rev. Mr. Scattergood's church.

"You are certainly right, dear," giggled Miss Smee, "such pretensions are simply disgusting, and pretensions, pray, upon what?"

"An uncle, an iron box and a mystery," retorted Mrs. Buller, tossing her head till the hothouse of flowers on her bonnet quivered to every petal. This action brought her eyes on a level with a gentleman just then approaching.

"Why, Mr. Clonbrook, how do you do? Are you well to-day?"

"Perfectly; but would you kindly tell me the name of that family just going up the road there? I mean the lady in the turquoise silk."

"Them—them's the Fendricks. How strange, we were just speaking of them. Everybody notices the Fendricks."

"I should think so. Such airs," giggled Miss Smee, wriggling herself into the conversation.

The gentleman, Harry Clonbrook, looked a little surprised and annoyed. "If you were speaking of them, then I may infer the words I caught—'an uncle, a strong box and a mystery'—had something to do with them?"

"Yes. You see they're always boastin' of this uncle, who was the making of their fortune, who mixed with all the swells on Murray Hill, who found out they were connected with the Knickerbockers and who left the proofs of their noble connection in an iron chest, which he made a compact shouldn't be opened until a certain day. And a lot the Fendricks has made out o' that, I'll warrant you."

And who is the gentleman walking with the younger lady?"

"That is the nephew. The lady is a daughter—a proud thing who turns up her nose at trade. His name is Paul Avenal."

Until this moment the Buller family have been following the Fendricks, but now reaching the cross-roads the two diverged.

We will follow the Fendricks.

The father was as pompous a plece of humanity as could be. If anything was more inflated in expression than his face it was his white waistcoat.

Mrs. Fendricks was a mild-natured woman—the daughter resembled the father—while Paul was a bright, honest-looking young man with no pomposity about him.

"Now here, Paul," said the father, continuing the conversation, "I wont have it and that's all about it. I've brought you up to be a gentleman and you shan't disgrace my family. You disgrace, I say, the noble founder of my family, I refer to your great-uncle."

"Confound my uncle!" it was on Paul's lips to say, for he was nearly sick of the name, but he said: "I have no wish to disgrace the family, uncle, I'm sure, and I can't see what my marrying Hettie Travers has to do with it?"—

"Why, Paul, I'm surprised," said Fannie Fendricks, in horror. "Isn't she the daughter of a man who keeps a bookshop?"

"And who was a gentleman and a scholar!" exclaimed Paul, hotly. "He had more brains than half the aristocratic"—

"Brains, sir—brains!" burst forth Fendricks the elder; "what is brains to blood? Think of your uncle the associate of the aristocracy, of the Van Spooners and the Roosevelt-Magilliculddys, who could talk and talk of 'em as we do of the Joneses and the Smiths."

"Until Uncle Will went to seek his fortune I believe our family were poor enough."

"Poor but proud; but remember, Paul, he was always a worthy fellow."

"But with a liking for low company. It was ridiculing his stepmother's grand airs that got him kicked out by his father."

"Ah, but he was young and eccentric even to the end. Are you aware that the mystery of my Uncle William will be cleared up on the 22d of next month? So I don't want you to rush into any beggarly marriage and so hinder the excellent match I expect for your cousin Fanny."

Paul bit his lip and was about to reply when a hand touched him on the shoulder. Turning round he beheld Harry Clonbrook and extended his hand.

"Why, old fellow, who should have thought of meeting you here?" he exclaimed, recognizing his old college chum. Introductions followed and then the two turned back for a walk and talk.

"What are you doing now?" asked Harry.

"Oh, reading law, and consequently dependent on my uncle. I wish he had made me a carpenter or an upholsterer; then by this time I might have been making my fortune," cried Paul.

"Which means you want the fortune for somebody else. There is a lady in the case."

"Exactly. Did you see in the gallery to the left of the organ a young lady in a blue bonnet?"

"Well, my uncle theatens to turn me out if I marry her, because her father was a tradesman, and you know," said Paul, with a scornful laugh, "owing to our uncle, that's beneath us."

"I know, my dear fellow? I know nothing about it or of the strong box and the mystery."

"Well, to explain matters I must go back some years. My grandfather, who was a simple farmer, married the daughter of a poor, but aristocratic family. From that day life was a burden. By her pride and arrogance she made his days miserable and finally succeeded in driving his only son by a first wife from the house. This was my great-uncle, Will Fendrick. She said his habits were low. He protested that there was no disgrace in honest labor and that she with her wretched pride, had made them beggars.

"Well, for many years Will Fendrick was not heard of until rumor reached his stepmother that he was cutting a great dash in New York and was looked upon as one of the most elegant men in society. When he died he left $10,000 and an iron box, which was not to be opened until June 12, 1884. The money was the foundation of my uncle's wealth; the box the foundation of his pride."

"And if this pride is not overcome how about Miss Travers?"

"I marry her, Hal—only this is a secret—fling over the law and take a place with her uncle, a bookseller in the city."

"Bravo! That's just what I would do myself; but what more about the box, it amuses me."

"More than it does me, who am ashamed of it. Well, the 22d will soon be here—the day for which we have waited so many years—and my uncle has invited a large number of people to witness the opening of the chest."

"And you?"

"Shall be out of the way when the ceremony comes off—but here we are at your door. No, thanks, can't come in. Good-by—may see you to-night."

So they parted, Paul to be further harassed about his great-uncle and his marriage with Hetty, and Harry Clonbrook to relate the story of the Fendrick mystery to his father over the dinner-table.

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Great was the excitement when the 22d arrived. Those who were invited were in a flutter of expectation. On this momentous evening Mrs. Fendrick was timid and frightened, Mr. Fendrick more pompous than ever, and Miss Fanny more patronizing.

As to Paul, he paired off with Harry Clonbrook and showed himself as little as possible.

The important ceremony of opening the box was to come after supper. Owing to this even the dancing flagged in spirit, and when supper was announced the guests soon deserted it in their eagerness to return to the drawing-room.

On entering, there, under the centre of the chandelier stood the Fendrick mystery. An iron box, clamped with brass. Breathless was the excitement when a smith in leather apron and grimed face, doffing his hat to the assembly, approached the box with his tools.

Bang, hammer! hammer. bang!

The clamps were worn with years, so they yielded easily.

The smith inserted his chisel in the lid and pried it up.

Every neck was craned forward. Too fluttered to be pompous, Mr. Fendrick stepped towards the box.

On the top lay a brown paper parcel on which was written:

"My passport to mingle among the best society. To be opened first."

W. FENDRICK

Tremblingly, Mr. Frendrick removed the paper, aided by the agitated Fanny.

"It feels like—like—" the latter began dubiously. Then turning pale she staggered back with a piercing scream of horror.

The brown covering had fallen away suddenly, leaving in Mr. Fendrick's hands *a bright plum-colored footman's coat and canary-colored stockings!*

A paper fluttered to the floor unseen by the aghast father and daughter. Mrs. Buller maliciously darted forward and seized it.

"What is it, dear?" asked Miss Smee.

"Such fun! Well, it serves 'em right; that it does."

"Read it aloud, dear; do."

And Mrs. Buller did.

"The rich relation who helped me when I was starving was John Fendrick, butler to a millionaire. He procured me a lucrative position as a footman, and I leave my dignity and my living to my stepmother's descendants. It is the revenge I take upon that pride which turned me out of my father's door.

WILLIAM FENDRICK."

The painful, humiliating scene that followed need not be described.

It will suffice to say that Mr. Fendrick and his family left the vicinity of Englewood for another suburb, where they contrived to avoid boasting of their birth and ancestors.

Paul married Hettie Travers and did not give up the law.

On the contrary he now deals out justice from the police bench, and is a terror to malefactors. It was while dining together with him and his charming wife the other night that I heard this story of the "Fendrick Mystery."—*Mrs. Weston J. Welford in N. Y. Journal.*

HOW TO DEVELOP MUSCLE.

An Old Athlete and Trainer Makes Some Valuable Suggestions to Young Men.

Few people have any idea of the amount of good even a moderate amount of exercise regularly taken will do them. Many a young man thinks of how much care he would take of his health and strength if he were only able to join an athletic club and devote the amount of time he thinks necessary to his physical development. There is scarcely a man who can not spare ten minutes every morning and evening when rising and retiring. The sleeping chamber, no matter if it is only a little hall room in a cheap boarding house, can now, by means of the inventions of late years in a gymnastic and calisthenic appliances, be made into a miniature gymnasium. A pair of dumb-bells and a pair of Indian clubs can be easily purchased, and in a half a day a rowing machine with a sliding seat fit in, and a hooked contrivance by which all the movements of a pulling weight box could be taken advantage of placed on the wall. A horizontal bar, to be raised or lowered, might also be placed in the doorway and a punching bag could be kept in a closet and attached to it when desired. A young man who will fit up his room in this style and faithfully exercise ten or fifteen minutes every morning and evening will soon make as great increase in all his measurements in the course of three months as any member of the costliest athletic club or gymnasium.

If a young man who has a desire to improve himself physically is willing to give the little requisite time and use a little ingenuity he need not spend $30 or $40 in turning his sleeping apartments into a gymnasium, although an investment, perhaps, if he can afford it, of about $10 in one of the new style of rowing machines, which are so constructed that they can be manipulated for almost any sort of exercise, will not be a bad venture. Few people have any idea of the amount of exercise that can be taken without either clubs or dumb bells and by using the hands alone to go through the common light dumb-bell manuel. Rapid movements are the most beneficial. Besides a rowing machine and paper weights, in lieu of dumb bells, a chair with wide apart and strong arms should be procured. If such a chair is not handy the edge of the bed may be used, or the floor, but the latter only after a little practice, if one is unused to exercising. Catching both arms of the chair or the edge of the bed in the hands, or placing both hands flat on the floor, the person exercising should stretch as far out as possible, bearing the weight on the raised toes. Then bending the arms the chest should come down so as to be even with the hands, if the chair is used, or touch the edge of the bed, or floor, if it is not convenient to use the chair. Then the body should be pressed back to the first position by the strength of the arms alone. This should be done until the exercliser is thoroughly tired, which may be before the body is raised and lowered half a dozen times. If one finds himself weak it would be better to try this exercise first on the wall, as that style will be found much easier. This exercise will be found one of the best movements to develop the muscles of the back and chest and the extensor muscles of the upper arms. A harder form of this exercise is by placing two chairs back to back about a foot and a half apart, and with the hands grasping the backs letting the body down till the knees touch the floor and pushing the body up as many times as possible.

A stick a little longer than a cane can be also used as a wand and a number of exercises had. Improved calisthenics will be mainly used for the development of health and strength in the youth of the future, athletic authorities think. The light and quick have been for some time supplanting the old system of gymnastics which made the muscles showy but slow.

Playthings of the Children in Africa

The girls in Africa, as elsewhere, are fond of dolls; but they like them best alive, so they take puppies for the purpose, and carry them about tied to their backs, as their mothers carry babies. Some of them "play baby" with little pigs. The boys play shoot with a gun made to imitate the "white man's gun." Two pieces of cane tied together make the barrels, the stock is made of clay, and the smoke is a tuft of loose cotton.

In one African tribe the boys have spears made of reeds, shields, bows and arrows, with which they imitate their fathers' doings; and they make animals out of clay, while their sisters "jump the rope." Besides, the African children, like children all over the world, enjoy themselves "making believe." They imitate the life around them, not playing "keep house," "go visiting," or "give a party," because they see none of these things in their homes; but they pretend building a hut, making clay jars, and crushing corn to eat.

A Courteous Cat.

A member of the Zoological Society says: "I once had a cat who always sat up to the dinner-table with me and had his napkin round his neck and his plate and some fish. He used his paw, of course, but he was very particular and behaved with extraordinary decorum. When he had finished his fish I sometimes gave him a piece of mine.

"One day he was not to be found when the dinner bell rang, so we began without him. Just as the plates were put around for the entree, puss came rushing up-stairs and sprang into his chair with two mice in his mouth. Before he could be stopped he dropped a mouse onto his own plate and then one onto mine. He divided his dinner with me, as I had divided mine him."—*Manchester Times.*

"How to make home happy" is what a Vermont minister lectured on recently. We'll tell you how to do it: If you are the right sort of man you can do it by staying at home some of the time; if you are the wrong sort of man you can succeed in making your home happy by staying away from it.—*St Albans (Vt.) Messenger.*

FLORICULTURE.

Some Timely Suggestions About What to Plant and How to Plant it.

The welcome spring days are here again, the brightest, happiest time of all the year. Now for the flower garden. What shall we plant? how shall we plant? and when? Where one has a large lawn or garden they can sow as many varieties of flowers as they choose, but for a small garden it is best to select those kinds that bloom the most and the longest, for it is really annoying to the amateur, after all their time and trouble, to find they have only planted the early, or the very late blooming sorts, that are only in bloom for a few days, and soon gone.

Ageratum is a pretty Mexican flower, and will give an abundance of blue flowers until frost. Crepis barbata and the golden headed baritonia are two very early sorts and continue to bloom until quite late in the season. The delphinium are one of the handsomest and most useful of all our plants. The double dwarf rocket (acis hyacinthiflorum) is truly lovely the plants are from ten to twenty inches high, and densely covered with heavy spikes of double flowers, fine and rich in coloring. Centaurea (sweet sultan) is quite a curious and attractive plant in a garden; the blooms somewhat resemble a basket filled to overflowing, hence the name it sometimes has of basket plant. Candytuft is one of our old garden favorites, but so much improved of late years as to be scarcely recognizable. The candytuft rocket is one of the very best; it blooms abundantly, and bears large trusses of flowers of dazzling whiteness. Mignonette is a sweet little plant, and quite indispensable for the bouquet maker. Two years ago I grew the parson's tree mignonette; it is truly a giant; the flowers are almost pure white, of great fragrance, and borne on spikes from six inches to a foot or more in length; the plant is fully three feet high, blooms until frost. Dianthus chinensis is one of the choicest of our annual pinks; mine of last year were very fine; the flowers are extremely double and rich in coloring, and will bloom the second year if the roots are slightly protected during the winter. Those who have never grown the longiflora four-o'clock have missed a treat; they scarcely resemble the common four-o'clock, the plants are of more prostrate habits, and the flower trumpets are from six to nine inches long, pure, waxy white and very fragrant; early in the evening the plants present a beautiful appearance. Gypsophella muralis is a lovely dwarf annual; its delicate, find foliage and pink, star-shaped flowers are excellent for all kinds of bouquets, suitable for border edgings or hanging baskets. There are very few flowers in cultivation that make so dazzling a display of beauty as a bed of the brilliant colored portulaca. Phlox drummondii is one of our best annuals for all purposes; they give a large variety of colors, and bloom abundantly until frost. Last year I grew thirteen distinct varieties all in one bed, and they were lovely. Verbenia and pansies are old favorites of all, and no garden is perfect without them. A bed of petunias should grace every garden, not only for their beauty, but for their fragrance. A small bed will scent a whole garden. A few foliage plants are an addition to the garden, and when not convenient to obtain them from a greenhouse, a few of the annuals may be substituted. Ambrosia, sometimes called "Jerusalem oak," and by others known as "oak geranium," is a pretty foliage plant with deeply indented leaves, somewhat resembling an oak leaf; strong and robust in habit, and densely covered with leaves and flowers from root to top-most branch, and very neat for a dividing line. Perilla, for an ornamental foliage plant, is very desirable; it has a broad, serrated leaf, of a dark metalic bronze, is of erect habit, and suitable for a low hedge or fine for the centre of a bed. There are several varieties of amaranthus cultivated for their foliage, which are really fine and rich in coloring; the colors will be more brilliant if planted in a moderately rich soil.—*Mrs. F. A. W. in Farm and Garden.*

Imported Holstein Cow, Tritomia

[*From Nat. Live Stock Journal.*]

Owned by Thos. B. Wales, Jr., of Iowa City, Iowa. She was bred in Friesland, calved March 10, 1882, and imported by her present owner in 1883. She was two years and five months old when she dropped her first calf, and soon afterwards made a test of 74 1-2 lbs. of milk in one day, and 2,062 1-2 lbs. in thirty-one days, the largest monthly record ever made by a two-year-old. Her owner believes that, if no accident happens, she will develop into one of the most remarkable milkers in the world.

Chester White Hogs.—Toulouse Geese.

The so-called Cheshire breed of hogs originated in Cheshire, Eng., but has be, come extinct. There is no such breed now raised or known in Cheshire, and has not been for twenty years. There are so-called "Cheshire" hogs in America, of somewhat uncertain descent. The Chester County White probably originated in Chester County, Pa. These hogs are large, hardy, strong, vigorous, have good constitutions, and breed well. They have reached weights of from 600 to 800 lbs.—At the Birmingham (Eng.) show of 1882, the weight of the winning pair of Toulouse geese was 45 lbs. 4 oz. This weight, of course, was only obtained by a very careful and continued system; 24 to 36 lbs, per pair, at one year old, are considered good weights.

New and Old Seeds.

A writer in the London Garden, referring to the well known fact that new seeds usually germinate more quickly than old ones, says that many old ones will germinate well with heat, that would perish in old ground, a fact which should be borne in mind by those who are testing seeds this year in warm rooms. Among those which may be kept two seasons, are named onions, salsify, and some others; while lettuce, tomatoes and artichokes will continue good three seasons; cabbage, turnips, spinach, kales, etc., four seasons; and melons, cucumbers and beets, for five or six seasons. It must, however, be borne in mind that such rules as these are more or less arbitrary, as much depends on the condition of the seeds, and the temperature and dampness of the place where they are kept, and on the condition of the soil which receives them, favorable influences sometimes more than doubling their keeping, and favoring or preventing germination altogether.

Mother Apple in England.

This excellent New-England dessert apple is mentioned by a writer in the London Garden as "remarkably handsome," and as possessing "a peculiarly distinct and pleasing flavor"—one of the best and handsomest apples in October and November, and as having figured conspicuously in several prize-winning collections.

A NEW SWINDLE.

The Blind Beggar and the Tender-Hearted Man-About-Town.

A novel phase of buncho steering is reported in Philadelphia. As in most sharp games two men are required to fleece the innocent victims. One poses as a blind beggar, the other as a dude or man-about-town. The latter attaches himself to a group of young men in a hotel or billiard room, plays several games of pool or billiards with them, invites them to drink and generally becomes very companionable. He finally proposes to adjourn to some other saloon in the vicinity. On their way they pass the blind beggar, who at this moment wails sadly. The sharper dude is suddenly conscious stricken, turns back, throws a dollar or two into the man's hat and jocularly invites his comrades to do the same. As a rule they comply. Then in a bantering way the dude offers to bet $5 that he will contribute the most, the stake of the vanquished to be given to the beggar. A weak point in the average young fashionable is struck, the bet is accepted, the sharp dude contributes $10 or more, the bloods have their pride of birth aroused and cover that sum. At length a limit is reached, the contributions stop and the successful men, the dude probably among the number, forfeit $5 apiece to the beggar or continue to contribute. The young bloods are fleeced without knowing it, and console themselves with the idea that they have done something very charitable. It is needless to say that there is a grand divide afterward between the two sharpers.

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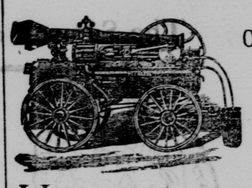

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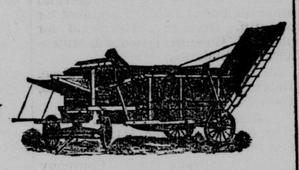

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