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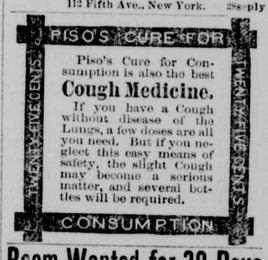

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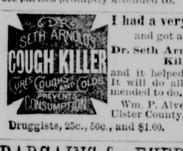

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Pretty Dress Goods, quite stylish, only 6¼ cents.

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Our stock in this line was never so large, bought direct from the manufacturers, which enables us to retail them at about wholesale prices, saving you the jobber's profits.

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ORDER NISI.

M. Fannie Evans et. al. vs. Rachel L. Hopkins, et. al.	In the Circuit Court for Harford County. In Equity.

ORDERED, This third day of January, in the year 1889, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled case by Herman Stump, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Harford county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents, ($9,728.94.)

A. LINGAN JARRETT, Clerk.

True Copy. Test.

Jan4 A. LINGAN JARRETT, Clerk.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT THE subscribers have obtained from the Register of Wills of Harford county, Md., Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY RECKORD,

late of Harford Co., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the legal vouchers thereof,

On or before the 2d day of July, 1889,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands and seals, this 24 day of January, 1888.

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DANCING IN THE BARN.

Along the sky sweet airs are still;
Across the grass the moonbeams fall:
Upon the night strikes sweet the trill
Of nightingale and wippoorwill,
And down the vale I hear the call
To "Dancing in the Barn."
Ah, me!
So long ago it seems to be—
That "Dancing in the Barn."

The torchlight falls on each young face,
As, wheeling in the country dance,
Now in, now out, our shadows chase
About the dear old-fashioned place,
Can ought in life so much entrance
As "Dancing in the Barn?"
Ah, no!
For w[illegible] this fair, but it must go,
Like [illegible]ncing in the Barn."

But, a[illegible] at night, when as of yore
I [illegible] the haunting old refrain—
When [illegible]ve is done, it comes no more;
And sh[illegible] my heart, how you were sore,
And yet my feet kept time again
With "Dancing in the Barn."
Too late;
The hour had struck of life and fate
To "Dancing in the Barn."

Long after, in a crowded street,
A poor, old, blind man feebly played
Just where the town and river meet.
My heart stood still, my steps delayed,
For that old tune which stopped and staid
Was "Dancing in the Barn."
And oh!
What tales it told of long ago—
That "Dancing in the Barn."

Ah, poor young love, I thought you dead!
And yet I shed these sudden tears
After so many silent years;
It seemed a requiem o'er your head—
That "Dancing in the Barn."
But deep
In my poor heart that doth sleep,
With "Dancing in the Barn."

—*Mrs. De Koven, in America.*

Miscellaneous.

MY FIRST VISIT.

It is more than twenty-five years ago, since I made my first visit in the character of a young lady, at the house of a friend. The other members of whose family were total strangers to me.

Alas! I still feel inclined to blush, when I remember how poorly I sustained my new role, and although a girl of fifteen may be pardoned for making the mistakes which I then made, perhaps some other girls of fifteen will thank me if I relicate my own shortcomings, as a warning to them, and as an example to be shunned.

Do not imagine, young reader, that we were barbarians twenty years ago. We knew how to use our knives and forks, and were not in the habit of blowing out the gas when we went to bed. But we were as hopeful then, as young people are nowadays, and alway expected to be able to dress for breakfast in fifteen minutes, although sad experience had taught us that the thing was clearly impossible. The natural result of my too confident reliance upon my ability to do things quickly was, that I never came down to breakfast when the bell rang. Indeed, I cannot clearly remember being punctual at even one meal during this unlucky visit.

Now it is bad enough to keep one's own family waiting, but it is simply unpardonable to annoy other people in this way, and one of the first duties of a guest is to be punctual at all meals.

Of course, I had no deliberate intention of being late, but I had a most unfortunate habit of procrastination, and, shall I say it? a stupid habit of carrying ink stands away from their proper places. To this I am indebted for the ruin of many a favorite dress, and more than one indelible stain has been left on a parlor carpet, as a result of my persistence in this habit.

It seems such an easy and simple thing, to carry an inkstand into one's own bedroom, place it on the bureau or table, and write one's letter in peace and seclusion. But I would not advise any person under seventy years of age, to attempt this feat. There is something peculiarly untrustworthy, one might indeed, say treacherous, in the nature of ink and ink bottles, and it is surprising how they will upset, or suddenly spring their contents over the front of your dress and the stair carpet, when you are going down stairs so very carefully!

Not to make the story too long, the inkstand stand stupidly upset itself, I'm sure I didn't do it, all over the bright red carpet in the spare room at my friend's house, so that when the dinner-bell rang on Sunday, it was impossible for me to go downstairs, for I was otherwise engaged with a large sponge and several chamber towels, endeavoring, like Macbeth's wife, to clean up what never would come clean!

It seemed a pity to disturb what was left my hostess's Sunday dinner—I arrived upon the scene, at the same moment as the dessert—by unfolding the dark and inky tale, which lurked in my conscience and on the wet floor, so I put off my confession until the next day. Floors, however, are neither water nor ink-proof, and the quantity of water which it took to loop up that ink, was more than the thickest carpet could absorb.

As Mr. —— sat in his study that evening, a large, purplish drop fell upon the *Christian Register* which lay open before him, then another and another.

Then one drop, bolder than the rest, lit upon his spectacles. He started from his seat, looked up, and beheld a dark, purple stain on his newly frescoed lavender ceiling, from which the dark life-blood of the ink-bottle was slowly but surely dropping down.

A search in the room above revealed the guilty traces of my mad sponge and towel exercise, of course the towels had to be the newest and best in the house, and in those old war times linen and cotton goods cost a small fortune!

It would have served poor little inky, miserable me quite right, if my kind hosts had sent me straight home, but they were too polite to do that, so I stayed to the end of my visit, and further distinguished myself by arguing constantly with the girls who were my companions, and by differing in opinion with them on every point which came up for discussion.

Now the right to express his or her own opinion is the birthright of every American citizen, but it is not necessary for us to parade our birthright on every occasion, nor to make ourselves tiresome or even disagreeable to our fellows, by seizing every opportunity to set forth our views, and to argue in their favor in a pugnacious manner.

All this it is much to be feared that I did, not with deliberate intention, but because I was naturally of a rather combative disposition, and rushed into the fray with the eagerness of youth, excusing myself to my own conscience on the ground that I was defending the truth!

Thus when the daughter of the house showed us some pretty, dainty French slippers, cut low at the toe, and with high heels, I seized the opportunity to give her a long lecture on the folly of heels, and of the tight and pinching qualities of French slippers, branching off on the kindred, though more dangerous, folly of wearing tight dresses, and the comparatively venial sin of wearing gloves a size too small for one's hand.

We had been studying physiology at school that year, and I was so full of zeal for my newly acquired principles, that I forgot one of the most important duties of a guest, namely, to make herself agreeable to her hosts, and, therefore, to avoid subjects of contention, and to eschew heated controversies.

It would have been so easy to admire the slippers, for they were very pretty, and then to have said very quietly, "Don't you think these slippers are bad for the feet? We have been studying about these things in our physiology, it is extremely interesting."

Instead of rousing my young hostess to argument and antagonism, I should thus have given my own opinion in an inoffensive manner, and perhaps in the end, she would have been converted to my views, or have asked what we had learned about these matters at our school.

It is a glorious thing to argue, in the right time and place for the sake of the truth, but it is a very different thing to argue for the sake of victory, and without regard for the feelings and comfort of other people.

Dear me! this recital is growing very humiliating! How could I have said that candy was "temping poison," when a box of delicious French chocolates was offered to me! What an extraordinary young person Marian, the daughter of the house, must have thought me especially when we renewed our wordy warfare on the subject of first cousins, second cousins, first cousins once removed, and the proper way to reckon them.

Here, surely, no principle was at stake!

It was on a rainy Monday morning, that I left that patient and long suffering household, carrying away with me Marian's silk umbrella with the ivory handle, for, of course, I had forgotten to bring one of my own.

Marian never saw that umbrella again, unless she beheld it in her dreams! With the easy carelessness of youth, I place it in the umbrella rack at home, together with many other umbrellas belonging to the numerous members of our large family. Somehow, it disappeared, as young people's things will disappear, in the most curious and unaccountable manner.

Marian's cousin, a schoolmate of mine, and a sharer in that wretched visit, used occasionally to suggest to me, that that umbrella had never been returned, but first hoped that I should find it, and then, when it rushed over me that it had gone forever and forever, and was worth, perhaps, five or seven dollars, the thought seemed too dreadful to be borne, and I put off telling my parents of this mishap from day to day, and from week to week, until I forgot all about it!

If I had only told my mother, matters would have been different, and I sincerely advise any girl who loses a borrowed umbrella, or gets into any other bad scrape to tell her best friends, her parents, without loss of time.

But even this was not the last and crowning act of carelessness, which I was guilty of in connection with my first visit. I neither wrote to my young hostess, nor called upon her to thank her for her hospitality. Perhaps I did not then know that one should always do either one or the other of these things, after making a visit; but you will not have the same excuse, my young readers, now that you have been warned of what courtesy invariably requires of you.

I sincerely hope that your "first visits" will begin and end more auspiciously than mine did.—FLORENCE HOWE HALL in *Youth's Companion.*

MISQUOTATIONS.

Familiar Lines Commonly Ascribed to the Wrong Authors.

It is a peculiar faculty of human memory to misquote proverbs and poetry, and almost invariably to place the credit where it does not belong.

Nine men out of ten think that "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" is from the Bible, whereas Lawrence Sterne is the author. "Pouring oil upon the troubled waters" is also ascribed to the sacred volume, whereas it is not there; in fact, no one knows its origin.

Again we hear people say: "The proof of the pudding is in chewing the string." This is arrant nonsense, and the proverb says:

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string."

Nothing is more common than to hear:

A man convinced against his will
Is of the same opinion still.

This is an impossible condition of the mind, for no one can be convinced of an opinion and at the same time hold an opposite one.

What Butler wrote was eminently sensible:

He that complies against his will
Is of his own opinion still.

A famous passage of Scripture is often misquoted thus: "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." It should be: "Let him first cast a stone."

Sometimes we are told: "Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth," whereas St. James said: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," which is quite a different thing.

We also hear that a miss is as good as a mile," which is not as sensible or forcible as the true proverb: "A miss of an inch is as good as a mile."

"Look before you leap" should be: "And look before you ere you leap."

Pope is generally credited with having written:

Immodest words admit of no defense,
For want of decency is want of sense,

though it would puzzle any one to find the verses in his writings. They were written by the Earl of Roscommon, who died before Pope was born.

Franklin said: "Honesty is the best policy," but the maxim is of Spanish origin, and may be found in Don Quixote."—*Philadelphia Times.*

Alphabetical Fare.

"Have you got anything here beginning with 'k' that's good to eat?" inquired a new customer at a well-known local delicacy market last Tuesday.

"How will pickled kidneys answer?" replied the clerk, after a moment's thought.

"First rate. Give me a dozen cans. The kitten's life is saved," exclaimed the strange patron with enthusiasm. "I told my wife," he continued, "that if I failed to send home a kangaroo, dead or alive, before 2 o'clock, I should expect to find the kitten served up for supper in the latest Chinese style. But your happy thought saves her. You see we all got tired of eating the same things day after day, and so last month we agreed that during December we would eat up, (or rather down) the alphabet, taking one letter a day, with bread, potatoes, tea and coffee thrown in as staples. So on Dec. 1 we inaugurated the dietary system with a bill of fare consisting of apples in many forms, apricots, pickled, asparagus, almonds, and the staples. The next day's menu was beef, beets, beans, biscuits, buttermilk, bacon, and bonbons. The following day we feasted on chicken, codfish balls, clams, celery, cucumbers (50 cents each), crabs, cheese, cake, crackers, crullers, carrots canned currants, canned cherries, citrons, cider, catsup, and candy. And so it has gone on. The fifth day would have been a fast day had it not been for eggs, but we made an Easter of it. Yesterday we dined, breakfasted, and supped chiefly on jellies. To-day your kidney suggestion saves us from starvation, while to-morrow we will grow fat on liver, lamb, lobster, lettuce, &c. A queer thing about our new food departure is the number of new things it has led us to put in our mouths which we never thought of before."

Capers.

At Gibraltar, as at all military stations, the rules in regard to admitting civilians to different parts of the works are very strict. This is for the safety of the individual, as well as to protect the forts from harm. Now it