A MANIAC LOVER.

He Weds the Woman He Wooed.

"Oh, Alice, you ought to have been with us; we had a lovely time;" and then she added, as a truer thought lighted her eye, "the inmates seemed to enjoy our music so much that I think I never tried harder to acquit myself well, and I flatter myself I succeeded, too."

"Well, Amy, I am glad you went," replied her friend; "but visiting insane asylums, to entertain the inmates, is not exactly in my line; I always had an uncomfortable aversion to every being who is not in his right mind. I had a little adventure once too, which I can never forget."

"An adventure! I dote on anything of that kind; do tell me about it," and Miss Amy folded her pretty hands and prepared to listen.

"It isn't much of a story, Amy; but it was a serious matter to me at the time. You remember the visit I made to father's relatives in the eastern part of the State. Soon after my arrival at Cousin Julia's I met at a little party one evening the most peculiar and at the same time the most fascinating man I ever saw. He was very large, swarthy as an Italian; he wore a heavy beard, black as night; his hair, which was of the same color, had the most eccentric habit of standing straight up from his forehead, in an aggressive style."

"Bless me! You call that a fascinating man?"

"Just wait till I tell you of his wonderful eyes. His eyebrows were very heavy and almost met. Of course his eyes were black, but they had such a peculiar expression. They seemed to draw you somehow, even against your will. The most trivial remark he made assumed an importance that no one else ever imparted to it.

"From the first I was rather awed by him, and he seemed to be attracted by little me. I forgot to tell you his name was Mr. Chase. He sent me music, and then gazed at me while I sang it until I felt impelled to sing better than I ever did before. He sent me flowers, and I wore his carnations, though you know I don't admire them at all, and I never want to see one again.

"Of course, I was teased a good deal about my conquest, and I really began to dread his calls, and contrived to have some one present always, as I feared he would ask me to marry him, and I didn't know how to answer him. One evening he found me alone, and had just begun a most touching remark, when to my relief little Ettie ran into the room and effectually put a stop to sentiment. He left very soon with a sort of longing in his eyes which impressed me strangely.

"The next evening my host remarked to his wife:

"'Poor Chase has been obliged to go back to the asylum; they took him to Harrisburg to-day.'

"So here was the end of my romance and the solution of the mysterious influence he had over me. I had always felt there had been something uncanny about him and this explained it. I had heard of insane persons having such power over others, and I must say I breathed easier to know he was out of the way before I had been borne entirely under the spell of those wondrous eyes.

"Imagine my feelings when, a few days after, the servant brought me his card and told me he had asked to see me alone. Cousin Julia was out, else I would have insisted on her going to the parlor with me. I thought of all the tricks of insane people that I had read. The more I thought the more nervous I grew, but at length, summoning all my self-possession, I went downstairs. He was moving restlessly about the room when I entered, came at once to meet me, and taking my hand exclaimed:

"'At last! It seems an age since I saw you.'

"Terrified as I was, my innate love of truth compelled me to say:

"'It is just a week.'

"'Ah, yes!' he murmured, 'but time is measured by what we enjoy or suffer, and so it seems to me a long, weary time since I saw you. Perhaps you have heard I was obliged to go out of town after I saw you last, and I have but just now returned from Harrisburg; indeed, I have not been home yet. I felt I must see you first.'

"He was sitting close by me and leaned caressingly toward me as he said:

"'I was wearying for the sight of your dear face, for you must surely know that you are very dear to me.'

"I felt as if I was slowly turning to stone. Here I was, a mere mite, in the complete power of this giant of an escaped lunatic. I shall never forget the horror of it. Just here fate in the person of Cousin Julia interposed before I had in any way committed myself.

"'Ah, Mr. Chase,' she said, 'I am glad to see you, when did you return? I was sorry for the occasion of your absence; how did you leave your brother?'

"'He was more quiet when I left him, but I fear he will never be entirely cured.'

"'I sat as one in a maze. What did it mean? He soon took his leave, and I immediately asked my cousin why I had never heard of Mr. Chase's brother before.

"'Well. I don't know, I am sure. I never thought of it, and he would not be apt to speak of it. People, as a rule, do not parade their family skeletons. Poor Al has been greatly tried with his brother, and has been devoted to him, trying every way to help him, but I see he is discouraged now. By the way, what did I interrupt? I did not think he seemed delighted to see me; nothing serious, I hope, for I esteem him too highly to thwart him in any way.'

"I wisely kept my own counsel, and to this day Cousin Julia does not know of my absurd mistake, and wonders why I came home so suddenly. And I never think of the insane without a shudder, as I recall the creeping horror of that day."

"Why, Mr. Browning is coming through the gate, and he looks just like the lunatic you have been describing."

"Well, so he is. He followed me home; he assured me that lunacy was not a hereditary trait; that his brother's had been brought on by business troubles; that he had returned from the asylum cured; and what could I do? I loved the man, and so I married him after all."

A Flat Contradiction.

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Accurate Little Girl.

"What pretty children you have," said the new minister to the proud mother of three little ones. "Ah, my little dear," said he as he took a girl of five on his lap, "are you the oldest of the family?" "No ma'am," responded the little miss, with the usual accuracy of childhood, "my pa's older'n me."

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Webster was Off.

From the Wall-street News.

"I see, James," remarked a New Jersey grocer as he was looking over his books the other day, "that you constantly leave the 'h' out of shugar."

"Certainly, sir; that's according to Webster."

"Webster, Webster! Young man, I've been in this business for 28 years, and I don't propose at this late day to let no Webster come around and dictate to me. Put in the 'h' sir, and don't you leave a single 's' out of sinnamon if you wish to keep your place here."

—World's best West's Liver Pills cure liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache and indigestion. Sugar coated. 30 pills, 25c. All druggists. ed

Did Grover Really Consent to It?

The paper, Church Bells (English), has the remarkable statement that the Bishop of Iowa delighted the synod of Nova Scotia with the news that on account of the great British immigration he had obtained the consent of the President to insert in the prayer book a prayer for the Queen of Great Britain.

THE LATEST FEMININE FAD.

Color in the Cheeks Produced by Hypodermic Injections.

A very clever lady, and the wife of a naval officer, gave me a new idea of great social importance the other day, says the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News. She was running on about society matters generally, when I remarked that a certain young lady possessed remarkably pretty cheeks, having that peculiarly lovely tinge of pink rarely seen among fashionable women, and which cannot be imitated with the brush.

"O, pshaw. You men don't know anything about it. The same effect is produced by a syringe!"

"The syringe!" I exclaimed.

"Yes. Why, don't you know that fashionable women restore the color in the cheeks by hypodermic injections? They have a small syringe, the same as is used for administering an anæsthetic, and with this they inject a coloring fluid beneath the skin. Peachblow cheeks are very desirable, and if there is no blood there to make them, the minute veins can be forced full of coloring matter, which answers for blood. The trouble is it is only temporary and will eventually injure the skin permanently. But what of that? Drunkenness is only a temporary pleasure, and will eventually ruin those who indulge; so why sneer at women who wish to look interesting for an hour? There are women I know who habitually resort to the syringe for their color. When the effect is gone—that is, when the coloring matter is absorbed in the skin and carried away by the blood—the face is absolutely ghastly. The unskillful use of the instrument is quite as disastrous. There are the daughters of Admiral——, both of whom used it. By nature they haven't a particle of color. One of them—well, if you ever see her with her cheeks showing the pricks of the syringe you will see a sight. I mean if you ever see her in daylight. The coloring matter forced into the cheeks has been taken up into the glands beneath the eyes and carried into the end of the nose. She looks like—like—what do you call it?—yes, an old bum. It is too funny for everything. There's the other difficulty, don't you see; you can't tell where the color is finally going to show up."

—Jacob H. Bloomer, of Virgil, N. Y., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

A Hint to Harry.

He was seated across the room. "Harry," she said, "if a fire were to break out suddenly in the house, what would be your first impulse, do you think?" "Well, my first thought would be for you, of course. I would get you to a place of safety, and then do what I could to extinguish the flames." "That would be very nice of you, Harry, to think of me first; but if a fire were to break out now, for instance, wouldn't you lose valuable time reaching me from way across the room?"

—West's Cough Syrup, the household remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, influenza, bronchitis, whooping coughs, asthma and consumption. 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. All druggists. ed

No Wall Street in That.

From the Wall-street News.

It seems real good to find a case of defaulting where neither Wall-street nor any stock nor grain speculation can be traced as blamable. An Indiana warehouse superintendent who was discovered to be $1950 behind in his accounts was brought up and questioned, and he replied:

"Well, the long and short of it is that I used up the money!"

"To speculate with."

"Not by a durn sight! I spent it fixing up my house so as to put on as much style as the rest of you."

—Furred tongue and impure breath are two concomitants of biliousness remedied by Northrop & Lymsn's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Heartburn, which harasses the dyspeptic after meals, and all the perplexing and changeful symptoms of established indigestion, are dispersed by this salutary corrective tonic and celebrated blood purifier.

A Jury Drunk on Tea.

The assertion of Dr. J. H. Kellogg in his speech to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in session at Minneapolis, that a person can become drunk on tea recalls to mind a case in point. In 1874 a man named Kelly was tried in St. Paul for killing a neighbor named Lamb. The jury, after hearing the evidence and the judge's charge, retired and proceeded to disagree with great unanimity. Pretty soon a deputy sheriff came in and took the jurors over to the American House for dinner. One of the jurors, who knew the ways of the house, called a dining-room girl to him and told her that when a juror ordered tea she must go out to the bar and get a teacupful of whisky for him. Then he whispered the information to his brother jurors, and the result was that nearly every member of that jury went back to the jury-room so drunk that the wonder is they did not bring in a verdict to hang the judge or the prosecuting attorney. This is one case, surely, wherein it was shown that Dr. Kellogg is right when he says a person can become drunk on tea.

—Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair. d

The fasting craze is raging violently in Paris. Succi and Merlatti, two Italians, are endeavoring to fast for fifty days. Alexander Jacques, a Frenchman residing in England, has challenged Succi to a test.

—Skin diseases cannot be successfully treated by external applications. The proper way to cure such complaints is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Under the vitalizing influences of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action. d

At Little Rock, Ark., on Saturday a man named Mulligan blew out the brains of Jas. N. Hamilton, late Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. Mulligan was one of a gang of moonlighters captured by Hamilton and escaped. He was arrested the day following the murder.

—The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

How He Saved His Girl.

From the Tilsonburg Liberal.

While a young couple were having a walk out towards the junction they were overtaken by the special train from that way, and if it had not been for the young man's presence of mind, they would have been run over. He gallantly sprang to the rescue of his companion, clasped her in his arms and jumped to one side of the track, thus escaping an untimely death, for the engine was almost upon them.

—At this season of the year it is very necessary to keep a bottle of West's Cough Syrup in the house for sudden colds. Nothing like it. Cures like magic. ed

Clinical Teaching in the General Hospital.

Great improvements, says the Canadian Practitioner, have been made this year in the course of clinical instruction given in the Toronto General Hospital. Three hours of each day are now devoted to clinical work. From 1.30 to 2.30, the out-patients are admitted by a member of the staff and cases of interest are commented upon. From 2.30 to 3.30 a set clinic is given by a member of the staff. Many cases, such as those of nervous diseases, may be demonstrated to a class of 200 students as easily as to ten. Although much has been said against this method of teaching it has no doubt its advantages when the class of students is large and cannot readily be divided into smaller ones. From 3.30 to 4.30 bedside clinics are given. A physician and a surgeon go around the wards, each one taking with him a dozen students. These bedside clinics are the most important of all, as the student then comes in actual contact with the patients. It is only in this way that auscultation and percussion can be properly taught, as well as many other methods of physical examination.

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A Radical Change.

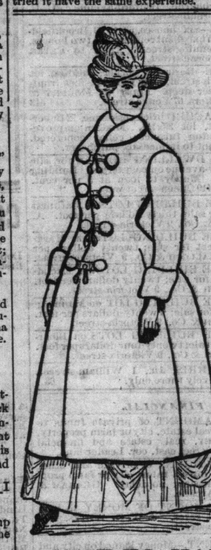
—Daniel Sullivan of Malcolm, Ont., takes pleasure in recommending Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia. It cured him after years of suffering. From being a sceptic he is now a confirmed believer in that medicine. 246

—Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

The Yellow Year.

The yellow year is hasting to its close;
The little birds have almost sung their last,
Their small notes twitter in the dreary blast—
That shrill-piped harbinger of early snows:
The patient beauty of the scentless rose,
Oft with the morn's hoar crystal quaintly glassed,
Hangs a pale mourner for the summer past,
And makes a little summer where it grows;—
In the chill sunbeam of the faint, brief day
The dusky waters shudder as they shine;
The russet leaves obstruct the straggling way
Of oozy brooks, which no deep banks define,
And the gaunt woods, in ragged scant array,
Wrap their old limbs with sombre twine.
—*Coleridge.*

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.



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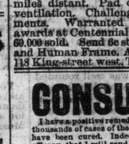

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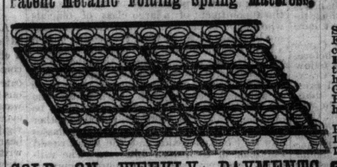

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