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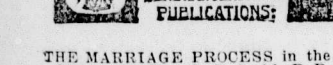
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"On your way to work, Joe, just step into St. John's and drop the intention in the Apostleship box."

"Just then a man's voice was heard in loud, angry tones in the next room, evidently followed by a blow as a woman screamed loudly, and then ran down stairs exclaiming, 'He'll kill me next thing with his heavy fist!'

"Now, Joe, you know very well that I must get the children ready for school, and, besides, I can't leave Robbie and the baby alone."

"I know he'll put it in, and maybe it will be answered this time."

II.

Five years before our story opens Joe Crawford occupied the gardener's cottage on the estate of a country gentleman. Joe was head gardener, and by his honesty and industry had won for himself the confidence and esteem of his employer, Mr. Dacre.

"My friend, Mr. Gray, will pass there and he step in and tell Mr. Wentworth that you can be there today. You must tell me about that runaway horse of mine, how you stopped him."

"I think I must have wrenched my shoulder, sir; but it's not much. A little of my wife's good liniment rubbed on it will soon set it right."

"Are you in want of work?" said the owner of the white horse. "What is your trade?"

"I'm a gardener, sir." "A gardener, eh? Just what I'm looking for. But you're not fit to talk about it just now. Come, jump in here, and we'll drive home to that wife of yours and get something done for the stiff arm!"

"So you are a gardener?" he said when Joe had finished his part of the

of golden glory. He walked on briskly, taking the street that led to the little Catholic chapel of St. John. The church doors were just opened, and, after depositing the intention in the box, he knelt and breathed a fervent prayer to the Sacred Heart to help him in his struggle.

"So the house No. 110, Benton street, lost one of its families, and Joe Crawford, with his wife and children, once more took up their abode in the gardener's house, where the early years of their married life had been spent, and on the morning after their arrival Mr. Browley, the new owner, brought his wife and little ones to see the man who had saved their darling Lily; and Lily herself was the proud bearer of a mysterious package bound up with a great deal of red tape and heavy seals, which package proved to be no less than a load of the head gardener's house, which, with all its improvements and its garden and orchard, was to be forever the property of Joseph Crawford.

Perhaps God had called away one of your little ones. Do you miss your baby? You do. You are oftentimes sad and lonely. You long for a little baby head to rest on your bosom: you would give all you possess to feel the clasp of baby arms around the neck, at twilight's holy hour: you want to hear little feet making music on the stairs: you are hungry for baby kisses. You think if your darling could only come back, you would never be cross again; nothing should trouble you. Too late, too late! Learn a lesson from it. Be kind to those with you. Children need more than food, raiment and shelter; they need petting and loving, and some one to sympathize with them.

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Mr. W. Thayer, Wright, P. Q., had Dyspepsia for 20 years. Tried many remedies and doctors, but got no relief. His appetite was very poor, and a distressing pain in his side and stomach, and gradual wasting away of flesh, when he heard of, and immediately commenced taking, Northern & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. The pains have left and he rejoices in the enjoyment of excellent health, in fact he is quite a new man."

GENTLEMEN.—Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctors not having helped me, I concluded to try B. B. B., and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also recommend it for sick headache. ETHEL D. HAINES, Lakeview, Ont.

When they reached the tenement where Joe lived he found the little one who had been left there about an hour before as bright as a lark and quite ready to be complimented on her bravery in holding on and not jumping out in her fright.

Her father then told them, while Mrs. Crawford was rubbing Joe's sprained shoulder with hot liniment, that he had set out early that morning for the city to look for a gardener and on the way had called into the house of his friend, Mr. Gray, leaving Lily in the wagon before the gate, the white horse having always been a model of gentleness. A fierce dog suddenly ran out and began to bark at the horse, frightening him so that he started to run away. The two gentlemen saw him start and his speed was so great that they found it impossible to keep sight of him, and were obliged to harness a horse and start in pursuit, the father's fears being all for Lily, whom he pressed to his breast and covered with kisses as he beheld her alive and well before him.

story. "Where have you lived?" "I was head gardener at Mr. Dacre's, sir, about fifteen miles from here." "Why did you leave there?" "He died, sir, and all the men were dismissed and the house closed."

"Well, Crawford, if you'll come back you shall be head gardener there once more. No need to ask you for recommendations. The fame of Mr. Dacre's gardens was widespread. My father was Mr. Dacre's nephew, and when he died a year ago he left the old place to me. My wife and children are there now, and as I told you I came to the city to-day to look for a gardener."

Joe agreed with her, and so did all the children; and nowhere to-day has the League a more faithful and devoted member than Joe Crawford, who never fails to say to anyone in distress: "Recommend the matter to the League, and even if you don't get an answer at once you'll be answered fully if you only persevere."

A Word to Mothers.

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