# A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY.

### The Story of a Trained Nurse and the Little Violet Grant, with her shy Way she overcame a Terrible Temptation.

for four weeks with typhoid fever them would teel ashamed of themand was now only a weak shadow solves if they did." of his real self, subject to nervous starts and chills and with just

that had haunted his bedside for so And he laughed weakly at the posed to her. long, a blue and wite figure with rememberance. kind, quiet face above it and cool,

strength enough to turn in bed.

moment more brought the day nurse from the next room. Her place she wore a soft wrapper, and her hair was plaited in a heavy braid that hung below her waist, milk. She turned up the gas, drew a low stool to the bedside and sat

"The night nurse has gone," she began quietly, 'You are so much better we thought I could manage alone. You have slept nearly all night, Mr. Western, and now I Western, and you look as though shall get you your milk, and you you could take it." will go to sleep again.

milk over it. Then she sat down and month, he asked suddenly: her breast, and she slept soundly back, or have you taken care of me went down stairs. for five minutes, waking when the alone all this time?

adjusted to rest just so long.

She sat down on the stool by She is too shy to run the risk of the bedside, holding the drinking your waking and finding her here tube to his mouth. This action She has brought a bunch of these brought her quite close, and he violets every morning early and innot d, as he drank, the soft sheen quired for you." of her hair, the delicate curve of her cheek, the long lashes shielding self," he exclaimed gallantly. "But her eyes, the firm, sweet mouth, and you, Nurse Dimple, are a very rose the strong white hands that were for freshness this morning. I prefer ministering to his needs,

"She is a little wood violet her-

to be allowed to talk nonsense.

ease if she would take it.

"You ace Nurse Dimple," he said "Spare your compliments Mr. as he finished. "I don't remember Western. You are getting too well

She showed two dimples as she "Yes I am better, thanks to your answered. "yes that is what you care," he said soberly. "But if I st have called me ever since I came am not to be allowed to say what I sl My name is Wade, Emily think and feel toward yon, I shall Wade.

turned away, "do patients ever remember waat they said and did when they were delirious?

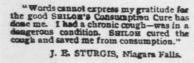
"I don't know," she answered. 'If they do, they never spoke to me of

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Consumption. When your cough she debated the question with her- tapped the floor as she rocked back appears take

# Shiloh's Cure

than years of illness.



guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggis, and

Sent to you free S. C. Wells & Co., Toront, up her in the same that he recing over

courage Harold's love-saking BRUTAL BENDER FAMIL am afraid she loves him." was the thought that closed all soliloquies. Most Horrible Gang of Murderers tribute of flowers, her patient wait-

her eager questions about Harold's indeed the whole country, was eyes, a full head of wavy, vellow Harold Western had been ill it. I hope they do not, for most of welfare: It brought Harol's shocked by the discovery of the hair and stood about 5 feet 6 inches whenever he was allowing himself dees have few if any parallels in The circumstances which resulta day dream about Miss Wade. He "You meant that for me, and you and Violet had been schoolmates, know I remembered that I insisted and he admired her shy, sweet was committed in the midst of a On April, 1873, Dr. York, a prom-It was in the chill hours of early on your calling me Harold or I ways and had given her many rea-

"But, oh, dear." he would sigh "I shall call you something "she is just as I said, a violet, while helpful bands that always did just worse than your Christian name if my Nurse Dimple is a full blown

And she passed her hands over his those confounded flowers." years between them made the land in a narrow valley, along sisted of long naps with occasional irritating calls to drink gruel or nurse seem an impossible rival, which ran the main travelled road woke refreshed. Before him stood be dressed and on the veranda States land office. the nurse in a fresh blue and white in a day or two. "I owe you so This house was divided by a thin dress, and a snowy cap above her much, Miss Wade," she finished, board partition, and underneath "A whole egg this time. Mr. of tears.

He took his egg and asked meekeves while she lighted the alcohol and was granted ten minutes. After "Well, that's over, you merconary tained a small stock of supplies, lamp and put the porringer of he had learned the day of the week wretch." and with the same firm while across the front of the outside on a chair, her head dropped on "Did that night nurse ever come trolling a delirious patient she groceries were for sale within and

she were some sort of a machine "Your sister, Mrs. Allbright, sits came into the room, and he lookwith you every other afternoon, and ed boyish, even with a six weeks' and it was understood that the djusted to rest just so long.

"So there were two of you," he Miss Violet Grant takes the alter"So there were two of you," he Miss Violet Grant takes the alter"What a fool I was to think the many way-farers who said as she came toward him with nate day. She sits in the dressing boy could be happy with me, or were constantly passing to and fro. room and rings the bell if you stir. wouldn't hate me in a year," she thought and laughed grimly.

wish myself back into the days of with a magazine in her hand and Harold, "and then I shall have A thorough search of the plowed "I like my name best," he answ- weakness and delirium when I declared she would have to read something to tell you. Violet, my and harrowed ground revealed oththem a story, else they would talk Violet." he whispered as she gave er soft spots, and before the work "Very well, but now you are to "Your ten minutes are up, Mr. too much for her patient's good. him her hand. "I promised father Western," Miss Wade said a little So Violet produced a hit of em- I wouldn't engage myself till I the wet and sticky clay. The sur-But the patient was not so easily sharply, and she set about tidying broidery and Harold leaned back was 21, but I didn't promise not to face soil was black loam, and it up the room with necessary swift- luxuriously in his chair and quietly love anyone Do you love me was evident that the murderers had ness. Harold continued to gain studied the two before him.

each day, and seeing that direct Violet was small and very fair, lovemaking was distasteful to his with faintly pink cheeks which nurse and that more careful ad-blushed easily and prettily, and big away blushing. vances must be made he turned to blue eyes that had never lost their study her likes and dislikes, talking baby expression of depth and innoover books with her and getting cence. Her hands were very small her to read passages from his or her and slender and handled her emfavorites. Thus "a very real and broidery floss as though meant for bleasant friendship sprang up be- such work only. She wore a pale pink muslin that floated about her But Miss Wade could not help softly, making it seem as though seeing that the lad was growing to she perched on her chair like a s a short road from a cough to love her, and many hours at night butterfly. One tiny pointed to

self. Harold was much younger and forth. The big blue eyes than Miss Wade, very handsome sought Harald's and smiled happiand would soon be rich. It was a ly, while the color deepened in her temptation to the woman, who cheeks. Consumption temptation to the woman, who there are the smile and the smi turned embarrassed toward the She had nursed eight years and reader. In her he saw a face and It will cure a cold at once and the knew that two more were about as figure we oftenest describe as com-"ounce of prevention" is better many as the average nurse could fortable, and to such we turn indo. Then would come some offer stinctively in time of distress of

to become matron of an orphan any kind, but at any other time fail asylum or some similar position, or to ad mire. else she would be obliged to hunt "How big she is side of Violet" for a chance as companion to some thought Harold, "and how much nervous crank or old person. It older she seems out here in the sun-Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all was not a tempting future to look light than she did when I was sick. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain forward to, and here before her was Why, she must be 30. What a fool

> The thought of Violet Grant al- And he turned once more toward ways intruded just as she had made the girl of 18 with a love glance

In the Country's History.

dawn that he awoke with a start wouldn't take my medicine or my sons to think she was dear to him, and missed the familiar figure nourishment. And you did it too." though he had never directly pro-

with a pretty blush and eyes full the rear part was dug a cellar about four feet deep; which had no Miss Wade went up to her own stairway, but which could be enterroom with hot cheeks. 'And you ed by a trapdoor in the floor of the planned to rob her," she scolded rear room. The front room was expression she wore when con- a straggling sign announced that that entertainment could be had Harold was asleep when she for man and beast. The road ran within a few feet of the front door.

> family of murderers, two men and wo women. Old man Bender was German and could not speak a ord of English. He was a morose nd savage visaged man, who selom spoke, even in his own tongue. Bender, the only daughter of the

er sweet face. At the close of the story Miss

ing is the little dressing room and Twenty-eight years ago Kansas, She had good feat ires, ste-l gray

small a price as the poor clothing noon, called on some acquaintances worn by the murdered travellers, and then rode out three miles and The Benders drifted into Lacette spent the night with a former friend. you talk any more. Go to sleep." rose. I wish she wouldn't bring county, from whither no one ever The next morning he was met on knew, early in the spring of 1872 the road not a great way from the forehead until drowsiness overcame Miss Violet was in love in her and at once sought and entered a Bender farm, and that was the last own way with Miss Wade, too, government homestead a few miles seen of him alive. When his broth-The next two weeks were very considering her the savior of the out from the town of Cherryvale, er was reported missing, Senator and her stiff white cap. In their hazy to the young man and con-boy she loved so tenderly: the 12 They chose a level bit of prairie and contribute to the property of the prop day he searched for a clew, but She chatted with her quite freely leading from Fort Scott, Osage learned no more of him than the At last a morning came when the one afternoon, telling her how Mission and other points to Indeat a certain spot on the road and BOOTSANDSN fog cleared from his brain, and he pleased she was that Harold would pendence, the seat of the United at a certain spot on the road and completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him.

men and two women, drove into Boys' and Childrens' Thayer, Neosho county, with a two horse wagon. They unhitched the team, tied the horses to the back of the wagon, in which there was some at her reflection in the glass. fitted with rough shelves and conand took a north bound train, buying tickets for numboldt. No further notice was taken of the event until the team was nearly | April 15th, 1901. - 3w.

starved, when it was taken care of. "A week or more after this occurrence a neighbor uoticed the desertwas evident that the animal had A. D. 1901. There were four persons in the perished from hunger.

then suspicion, and finally Senator

York was notified. He came at once, and a crowd of more than 200 Iis wife was also German, but she people quickly assembled about the Bender house. A farmer happened Rooms over J. D. Creaghan's store. ttend store. Next came Kate to be walking about the small plot of plowed ground at the ld couple. She spoke fairly good rear of the house with the rod from the end gate of a wagon in his hand, which he was using as a walking stick. It struck a soft spot and sank easily. Spades were at once procured, and a short time spent in Miss Wade came out just then "I shall be 21 next week," said rapid digging opened a deep grave

"I'll tell you next week," she clay and then carefully replaced answered with a laugh and ran the soil upon the grave. There was (Continued on page seven.)

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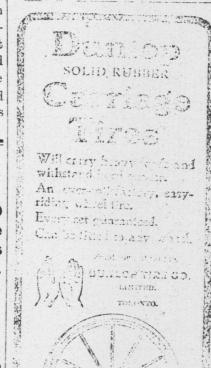
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