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The Laborer's Romance.

By RUTH CAMERON.

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One of our visitors was holding forth the other day on a familiar topic.

He was telling about the way laboring people were riding about in their own cars, "And not flivvers either, by George, but some of the expensive makes. Why, there was one car outside that mine that was about as smart a looking thing as I ever saw, chocolate color with bright green trimming, one of these low racy roadsters. I thought it must belong to the president and hanged if one of these foreigners didn't come out and get into it. He's been working seven days a week and overtime, they told me, and making all sorts of money. And he's gone and blown it for that."

He paused to give us an opportunity to chorus "Outrageous" or "Isn't it terrible?" but before we had a chance Molly spoke up.

Instead Of Thinking It Terrible She Thought It Romantic.

"Isn't it dramatic when you come to think of it," she said," like a fairy tale almost. Weren't you delighted when you saw him come out? It wouldn't have been anything if it had been the president but to think of that man coming out of all the dirt and darkness of the mine and climbing into that!

Our visitor gazed at Molly in apparent forgetfulness of one of the rules of correct conduct.

I wished it had been his ears or his heart that had been left open instead of his mouth.

For who can deny that there is romance in the miner or the factory hand and his luxurious car?

The Number Of These Cars Is Exaggerated.

I think the number and luxury of these cars is vastly exaggerated. I read of a president of a company who waved his hand towards the cars standing outside his works and said "Just look at all those cars. That's how they spend it in money." There were perhaps fifty cars. When the men came pouring out there proved to be some five thousand of them.

But in return, I don't see why we should not be able to see the romance in the laborers sudden ability to make their castles in air come true.

Of course we don't like to see them taking unfair and mean advantage of their power any more than we like to see the capitalist doing the same.

Of course we don't like to see them manifest an indifference to the class of professional and office workers, teachers, etc., who are caught and ground to powder between the upper and nether millstone.

When They Don't Do Their Share.

Of course we are completely disgusted when they show a lack of patriotism.

And of course we shudder when we see them insanely pushing their demands to a point where factories will close, production be curtailed, and everyone, themselves included, go down in complete financial disaster.

We can't help thinking then of the old woman and her hut and how the fairy flounder, after granting her every possible luxury, on being finally asked for impossible ones said to her. "Go back and you will find your palace once more a hut."

That would surely be a sad end to the laborer's romance.

The Lady is Safe.

John Barleycorn having been laid out in the black clothes and white cravat and the mourners having been summoned for the funeral, the friends of Lady Nicotine are a little nervous. Rumors fly about that the Black Spot is about to be pressed into her brown palm—is to draw the fatal number 23. Nevertheless, if wagers are to be laid, it is well to back the Lady and her relatives—Father Pipe, Black Cigar, her brother, and the slim young princess, Finecut, the least regarded members of the family, if alone, might be in some danger, but they will escape on account of their kinship. King James, who wrote the "Counterblaste to Tobacco," was the greatest fool, it will be recalled, Britain ever had on the throne, and although he chopped off the head of the gallant Raleigh, his victim's great contribution to the peaceful happiness of mankind will continue to live on. It was not fanaticism alone or a desire to sacrifice the normal for the protection of the abnormal that brought trouble to John Barleycorn. The old chap, it must be confessed, fell into bad company. He was too constantly seen in the company of the Saloon, a scurvy wastrel, a vice and crime inciter, whose carryings-on incensed decent persons. The trade in intoxicating beverages had become corrupting, even though the beverages in themselves did little harm. Lady Nicotine is more careful of her associates. A cigar store is not a gathering place for the disreputable, does not entice the bread-winner to neglect his family, and it is not necessary to keep it under surveillance. And when the rounding up of rum occurred, the public, its mind engrossed in other things, took little notice of the drive. It deemed it utterly impossible for the country to go bone dry. Had it not been long said that the Constitution was practically unamendable? No similar still hunting against tobacco is possible. Whether or not the use of tobacco is a good thing or a bad thing, it has its friends, who will not be indifferent. Legislators, it may be assumed, will take due notice of the fact. So the tobacco jar and the humidor are not likely to become antiques along with the decanter and the corkscrew. The brunette beauty of Kentucky and the blonde of the Carolinas, and even the fuliginous product of Pennsylvania, scarcely need life assurance. As for the heavenly compound manufactured by the sun out of the essence of Cuba, the only thing asked of it is that it increases in volume.—New York Tribune.

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And share in God Almighty's plan.
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However humble be the role
Which life into your hands may give,
And to be trusted with a soul.

How many yet unborn have sought
Admittance to the gate of life!
Beyond the realms of human thought
How many crave the joy of strife!
How many there have never seen
The splendor of a growing tree,
Gowned in its summer robe of green,
Nor heard the music of the sea!

I pity the dead that were,
Nor grieve for them that soon shall die,
For they have seen the blossoms stir
With every breeze that traveled by
And they the breath of life have drawn
And walked the fragrant ways of earth;
My sighs are all for those unborn
Who have not known the thrill of birth.

How many countless ones remain
To prove their fitness for this life,
Still lacking strength to bear its pain
Or courage for its hours of strife?
How many wait from day to day,
As on and on the ages roll
Seeking the word from God that they
May be entrusted with a soul?

What matter earthly pomp and fame?
What matter worldly gain or loss?
Christ out of Heaven gladly came
To suffer death upon the cross.
And we what life's broad highways plod
And claim the joys the mornings give
Are honored by Almighty God
In that we're privileged to live.

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Household Notes

A teaspoonful of butter p[illegible] boiling pot of beans will kee[illegible] of the pot on.

Turpentine rubbed over th[illegible] work of the piano occasionally [illegible] out the moths.

All dried fruits should [illegible] washed thoroughly then soak[illegible] night in water.

Equal parts of linseed [illegible] vinegar lightly applied will [illegible] ink from wood.

Work done with a r[illegible] swing means work done wit[illegible] scence of worry.

Sugar sprinkled outside [illegible] counts for more than sugar [illegible] custard mixture.

Large white canned cherr[illegible] in nests made of little pastr[illegible] are novel desserts.

A slice of lemon, dipped [illegible] rubbed on marble and washed [illegible] an hour will clean it.

To fill up cracks in the g[illegible] when painting, mix some p[illegible] Paris with the paint.

Lots of time is saved by [illegible] exactly what is to be done [illegible] preparation of a meal.

Raisins will not go to the [illegible] of cake if they are rolled in [illegible] butter instead of flour.

An excellent one-dish [illegible] composed of a meat and [illegible] pie with a biscuit crust.

Peel, core and steam app[illegible] tender, when cold fill centre w[illegible] and cover with meringue.

When salt is forgotten [illegible] dip a towl in salt water a[illegible] bread with it for a short ti[illegible]

Add cooked and pitted pr[illegible] spices to a cornstarch pudd[illegible] you have an agreeable chang[illegible]

Lay carbon paper betw[illegible] layers of cloth when markin[illegible] and both sides will be marked [illegible]

Place a funnel over a gl[illegible] breaking eggs. The white w[illegible] the bottom and the yolk may [illegible] out.

The wise housekeeper get[illegible] the garden as much as pos[illegible] springtime, and saves sev[illegible] rainy days.

Creamed bacon is nice to ser[illegible] baked potatoes. Fry the ba[illegible] pour over it a white sauce m[illegible] the fat.

DARK PROSPECTS.

WALT MASON.

They [illegible] "Flu" wi[illegible] again, s[illegible] its toll [illegible] less me[illegible] germs sti[illegible] in the air [illegible] be years, [illegible] declare. [illegible] the count[illegible] be clea[illegible] this pun[illegible] ment. fe[illegible] weird [illegible] will have [illegible] time it circles on its course d[illegible] I've every malady there [illegible] writer's cramp to rheumati[illegible] most of all I hate the flu, [illegible] makes the patient cry, "K[illegible] And every time I have this [illegible] cuss the name of Kaiser Bill [illegible] would have been no beastly [illegible] for this Kaiser Wilhelm Two, [illegible] the war that gave it birth, and [illegible] sneezing round the earth to [illegible] gents before their time, depop[illegible] every clime. It was the war th[illegible] it vogue, and Bill, the rantin[illegible] rogue, kicked up the war, s[illegible] we see where lies responsibi[illegible] when I have the flu once more [illegible] am sick and sad and sore, a[illegible] of sneezing in blank verse, and [illegible] ing dreams of bier and bour[illegible] take the potion and the pill, [illegible] the name of Kaiser Bill. [illegible] woe that rends the heart [illegible] same kaiser didn't start? [illegible] trouble, stern and grim, that [illegible] n't be charged up to him?

LOOKS LIKE JEFF WAS SPOOFING SIR SIDNEY AGAIN.