MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.

A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS LARGE ATTENTION.

SHE TELLS SOMETHING OF THE HARD WORK NECESSARY TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL ARTIST—MANY BREAK DOWN UNDER THE STRAIN—AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH A TELEGRAPH REPORTER.

From the Quebec Telegraph.

Those who have attended the performances at the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischievous twinkle in her eye, and a captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, amiable qualities, and a charm that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday. During the course of the interview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the piano alone for 10 hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing, that under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before, she completed her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. The reaction of over study, and long hours, soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not interfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very soon became cognizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain on the nerves which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, but prevented her from participating in pleasure of any kind. The nervousness increased to insomnia, and slowly her digestive powers gave out, and she was fast becoming a chronic sufferer from nervous debility. After trying many remedies and prescriptions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the daily papers referring to the complete recovery of a similar case as her own, with the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Something seemed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of them, she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes, she was a different woman entirely, and to day there are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health than our representative found Miss Rawlston in when he called upon her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said, "and would not be a day without them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulus for one in our profession. If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me will do the public any good, I am perfectly willing that my name should be mentioned, and that the facts should be given to the public."

Miss Rawlston's permanent address is in care of her manager, Mr. Tom McGuire, Room 5, Standard Theatre Building, New York City.

Rubber Teeth Now.

An entirely new thing in teeth has been invented which places artificial masticators within the reach of the masses. The inventor and manufacturer is a well-known New York dentist, who says that his new process will enable him to make complete sets of excellent teeth for $1.50 or $2, and still reap a satisfactory profit.

The invention is a departure from anything heretofore introduced in modern dentistry. It consists of a complete set of artificial teeth made entirely of rubber, the base, or plate, and the teeth being formed integrally. In their manufacture an ingenious method is employed which not only insures a correct formation of the artificial masticators, whereby they are made to closely resemble nature's product, but also simplifies the process of what is called "setting the teeth up." A hollow, flexible matrix, which both internally and externally reproduces the formation of the natural teeth, is made, which, when filled with rubber and vulcanized, produces a perfectly formed set of teeth.

One of the greatest obstacles to be overcome was the shading of the rubber teeth, but this the inventor has accomplished by means of a chemical bleaching process. Another, but less satisfactory process of shading, is by the admixture of different-colored rubbers.

From a sanitary standpoint, the rubber teeth are perfect, there being no joints, as in all other forms of artificial dentures, in which the secretions of the mouth may find lodgment.

LIKE SUFFERERS ONLY KNOW.

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For many years I have been troubled with kidney disease, necessitating the taking of much in the way of remedies. Two years ago they became so bad that I had to seek the aid of a physician. My urine was more like blood than anything else, and was very painful. Just at that time I began using South American Kidney Cure. It gave me immediate relief, and from that time till now I have had no difficulty. I can safely and honestly recommend this great remedy to all persons suffering from kidney trouble. Sold by S. N. Weare.

Graceful Women.

In this day of analysis, some one has undertaken to discuss the female walk. It is said that the Englishwoman travels; that her limbs appear to be moved by the engine of a steamer; that the Spanish woman prances; the American woman recalls the pendulum of a clock; the Italian skips; the Dutch woman rolls; the Russian skates, and the German is heavy. The Corsican woman, who retains the custom of carrying her burdens on her head while her baby lies in her arms, only is called a model of queenly grace.

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

J. J. HANRATTY, INSPECTOR FOR THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO. AT PETERBOROUGH, CURED OF MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM BY THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE—IT TURNS THE MIDNIGHT OF SUFFERING INTO MIDDAY BRIGHTNESS OF GOOD HEALTH—THESE ARE HIS WORDS.

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Agricultural.

Profitable Farming.

The Woodstock, N. B., Despatch in a late issue through a correspondent gives an instance of up-to-date profitable farming, that shows what great gains can be made from a farmer's vocation, when intelligently pursued.

About 18 miles below Woodstock, N. B., Tompkins tills but fifty acres of land, yet he lives well and each year has something to the good. He keeps a stock of nine cows seventeen sheep, six pigs and about thirty hens. The secret of his success is in selling nothing but manufactured articles such as milk, cheese, butter, pork, beef and poultry and when selling these different articles, knows just what each has cost him to put them upon the market.

The crops raised on his farm are exceedingly good and from one acre of land he raised 1000 bushels of turnips, weighing from 12 to 27¾ pounds each, and this excellent crop clearly shows that skill and good judgment must have been brought into his turnip field. In the first place he sent to the experimental farm at Ottawa soil from four different fields to get them analyzed to ascertained which, piece of land was most adapted to raising turnips, and after receiving a reply proceeded to follow out his plans. He concluded in the spring that he would likely have a dry season, so he manured the turnip land and sewed his seed four inches deep. The result has been stated before. Mr. Tompkins has root house which he keeps his turnips in, holding about 900 bushels. He keeps during the winter thirty hens which are all pure bred and comprise Plymouth Rocks, White Brahmas, Leghorns and Cochins. It costs him 60 cents to feed a hen a year and any hen that does not give him in return at least $1.00 he kills. In the spring he sells his eggs for $1.50 per dozen for hatching and during the fall he sells his chickens for from 75 cents to $1.50 each depending upon the breed and size. His henery is 15x20 feet with a cement floor, plenty of light and in general well constructed.

He sold his pork this fall as high as 6cts. per pound, though by feeding oats that cost him 20cts. a bushel, he had a profit in selling his pork even at 4½cts. per pound.

From his seventeen sheep he sold $78 worth of lambs and wool, his lambs selling for $2.15 each.

Mr. Tompkins' experience is most valuable, proving plainly that it is not acreage that makes farming a success, but that wide awake intelligence and scientific methods of tilling the soil are the chief factors in a successful prosecution of the noble pursuit of agriculture.

Business Methods in Farming.

Every crop planted on the farm, every animal bought, and every man hired is an investment, involving sound business judgment, in both the planning and the management, to insure a profitable outcome. Too often crops are planted, or stock raised simply because other farmers raise them, without regard to the cost, the market, or the adaptability to the particular farm and its equipment. When planted, no account is kept of the expense, and not even an estimate is made of the cost, but the crop is sold as soon as harvested for what it will bring, and the crop repeated the next season. While it would sometimes cost more than the crops are worth to keep a detailed set of accounts with each crop, still a simple, business like set of farm accounts will furnish the data whereby the profitableness of particular crops, or stock, may be closely estimated, and thus furnish a safer basis than guess work for the abandonment of the crop, or for changing its treatment. Many parts of the estimates made for one year or field, would answer for other years and fields. Whether accounts are kept with particular fields or crops or not, there should be an account opened with the farm, and others with household and personal expenses. By taking stock each year, it can be determined whether the farm has been profitable; whether the improvements have exceeded the repairs; whether personal pleasures have been too extravagant; and whether the household department has been economically carried on. Of course there should be an account for every person with whom a credit business is transacted, for every one admits that memory utterly fails in keeping an accurate record of such transactions. Treat the farm as a person and see whether it can be credited with a fair balance of profit every new year.

—Just how many hens should be kept in a poultry house containing a certain number of square feet depends largely upon whether the hens are laying or being fatted for market, as well as their ages, for pullets that are not laying will not need as much space as the layers. Much of the benefits derived from shelter in the winter season is due to the manner in which the poultry house is arranged for the accommodation of the hens. The first consideration is that the poultry house is for the hens, and not for their owner, and the second is that the place where the greatest space is required is on the floor, for upon the floor, during the day, the hens will spend the greater portion of their time, and not upon the roosts.

It is essential that the hens be not encouraged to go upon the roost except to remain for the night. As the hens are not inclined to remain in dark locations the roosts should be placed as far to the rear, away from the windows, as possible, which not only partially shields them from draughts that steal in near the windows, but serves to increase the warmth and confine it over a smaller area. The nests should be secluded, and will be better out of the way if under a platform, with the roost over the platform, than by any other arrangement, and less room will then be taken away from the floor. It is usual to allow a foot of space on the roost to each hen, hence, a roost ten feet long will accommodate ten hens without crowding them, provided the hens are large, but if the hens are small, twelve hens may be allowed. A house 10x10 feet is the size for a dozen ordinary fowls, but three feet of the space, at the rear, will be utilized for nests and roost, the space on the floor being seventy square feet, or about six feet of floor space to each hen, which she uses for exercise.

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We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over $4000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors.

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Bridgetown, March 17th, 1896. 51tf

The Household.

Food for Sick Children.

In dangerous illness, when the hospital nurse has control of the sick room, a well ordered routine is quickly established, but in less serious cases, where trained help is not sought, and during convalescence, a few practical hints on the home nursing of children may be offered. To begin with, food or medicine should never be prepared or discussed before the little patient, nor should the doctor's opinion or the child's symptoms be talked over. Children often catch half phrases and misunderstand whispered conversations, and so form terrifying anticipations of their illness and its treatment. As drinks are sure to be in constant demand, weak lemonade may generally be given, but children often prefer pure water. It is best to use a small glass, and only give the exact quantity allowed. Children, as a rule, are more often guided by their eyes than by their palates, and fancy prevails strongly in the young. Even in health very imaginary dislikes are taken which an alteration in appearance, or even in name, will remove.

Highly flavored dishes are seldom liked by children, and are quite unsuitable for them, but a pretty appearance will make simple, nourishing forms of diet inviting. The portion of custard or milk pudding which would have no attraction if sent from the nursery table becomes quite desirable if baked in a tiny dish, and the joy of helping oneself will possibly lead to a second supply being consumed. The bread and butter or bread and jam at tea time, made into thin sandwiches, then cut into narrow fingers and built up crosswise on the child's plate, lend the interest to demolish the pyramid to help out the languid appetite. A child's dislike to beef tea, soup, or beaten-up egg and milk, may sometimes be overcome if the novelty of taking it through a tube or straw be adopted. What matter if returning energy suggests the blowing of a few bubbles, when the nourishing compound has gone to build up tissue and muscle.

Rules Adopted by a Wise Girl.

As she was coming out of a theatre at last Wednesday's matinee a young woman, in getting something out of her pocket, dropped a slip of paper to the ground. A rude male person picked it up, intending perhaps to return it, but a glance at the clean-cut, angular hand-writing induced him to read it through. It was good enough, he thought, for publication, and here it is:

1. I don't let a man smoke when he walks or drives with me. If he knows no better than to do it I promptly tell him what I think of it.

2. I don't give any photographs to men. I used to occasionally, but I am wise now. I should hate by-and-by to know that my face might be hanging up in Tom, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let a man take my arm when he walks with me. If he does I tell him I prefer him to give me his arm.

4. I don't go out with a man just because he asks me. I like it better if he asks another to go, too—his sister for instance.

5. I don't let any man "see me home" from church. If he hasn't got gumption enough to take me there and sit through the services with me, he can stay away altogether.

6. I don't let any man give me presents, unless it is something of a trifling cost—like fruit or flowers. And I always gauge a man by his taste in this respect.

7. I don't encourage any man who is not perfectly polite and agreeable to my mother. Whoever calls on me sees a great deal of her.

8. I don't allow a caller to stay later than 10 o'clock. If he does not go at that time I tell him politely that this is my custom.

So Says the Wise Mother.

That very few are just to children.

That it is usually easier to be generous than just.

That children need judicious praise, but not extravagant flattery.

That many children become discouraged because their best efforts meet with no approval.

That nothing causes a child to cease his efforts to please sooner than to find that everything he does is taken as a matter of course.

That each child's disposition as well as his constitution should be studied, conscientiously and carefully.

That a child has a right to some consideration of his tastes in the matter of dress and food, as well as his amusements.

That we are often arbitrary with the little ones; too often our whims are the only excuses we can offer for trampling on their rights; and that they are so observing that they read our motives much more clearly than we are aware.

Care of Plants.

Turn the plants frequently to prevent their becoming one sided. Keep the soil loose by frequent stirrings. Liquid fertilizers may be given every week after buds appear. Plants do better where they have plenty of breathing space, therefore, do not crowd them.

Put cuttings in small pots. When the pots are filled with roots, remove to those a size larger. Keep repotting until the plants are in as large pots as desired. Most flowering plants require rather small pots, as they bloom best if root bound. Foliage plants should have an unchecked growth, never becoming root bound. Keep the plants well pinched back all summer, letting no branches get the start of others. Remove all buds which form before November.

Teach Your Boys.

Teach them that a true lady may be found in a calico as frequently as in velvet.

Teach them that a common school education with common sense is better than a college without it.

Teach them that one good, honest trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen beggarly "professions."

Teach them that as they expect to be men some day, they cannot too soon learn to protect the weak ones.

Teach them that smoking in moderation, though the least of vices to which men are heirs, is disgusting to others and harmful to themselves.

Hot Milk Beneficial.

Hot milk is a recognized drink in some of the German cafes. It is served in a cup with a saucer, and two lumps of sugar always accompany it. The drink has several things to commend it, since it has none of the dangerous qualities of tea, coffee or alcoholic drinks, and is declared by the doctors to be an excellent remedy for disorders of the stomach arising from certain forms of indigestion.

SOLD AT A LOSS!

In order to convince the public that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are far superior to any liver pill ever placed on the market, the manufacturer has for the past six months sold them at 10 cents for a vial of 40 doses; or at a clear loss of 50% of their cost price. The truly wonderful merit of Dr. Agnew's Pills is now recognized in three-fourths of Canadian homes, and from this time on the retail price for a vial of 40 doses will be 20 cents, or five cents a vial less than is charged for other brands of liver pills. They are the smallest, cheapest, best. Sold by S. N. Weare.

Joker's Corner.

What it Looked Like.

A Massachusetts teacher who is visiting relatives in Waterville tells the following story about a young lady who used to be assistant superintendent of schools in one of the big cities of the Bay State. The lady in her official capacity visited a school one day and found the teacher attempting to draw out from her pupils the idea of a volcano without naming it in words. She did not succeed very well and the superintendent said: "Why don't you use the blackboard to illustrate what you wish to bring out?"

"I am not much of an artist," replied the teacher.

"Well, please allow me to do it," said the superintendent.

Going to the blackboard she drew a wonderful volcano and by the aid of red crayon, pictured flames bursting from its summit in a most appalling fashion. Having finished her work, she stepped back with an air of complete satisfaction and turning to the children she asked in a very enthusiastic and confident tone:

"Now, children, what have I drawn on the board?"

Nobody said a word, and again she asked:

"Why, children, can none of you tell me what I have drawn?"

There was silence for an instant, and then a little boy timidly raised his hand.

"Ah," said the superintendent, "here's a little boy that thinks. Little boy, what have I drawn on the board?"

"I—I d—d—don't know," said the boy in a frightened tone, "but it looks like hell."

The visitor's stay was short that afternoon.

Louder was His Name.

He was a typical mountaineer from his brogan shoes to his wool hat, and he had walked to a neighboring town to visit relatives. The second day after his arrival he went to the post-office to get a letter from his girl. He was sure it would be there, as she had tearfully told him she would write him while he was away, says the *Washington Star*.

"Air thar any mail fer me?" he inquired of the postmaster.

"What's your name?" was the inquiry.

"Louder."

"I say, what's your name?" asked the postmaster, in a little more positive manner.

"Louder."

"I say, what's your name?" yelled the postmaster, sticking his head through the window into the face of the young man.

"Why, dad drat your ugly time, I've told yer three times, my name was Louder," yelled the mountaineer; "T. J. Louder, and if yer didn't belong to ther gov'ment, I'd crawl over thar and pick your years. Soon es a man gits er gov'ment job round here he begins to put on airs, and I'm not one to put up with it."

The postmaster fished out a letter from a musty hole and gave it to him, although he was mad himself.

A Parson's Blessing.

In one of the rural districts a Georgia minister was invited to dine with a citizen who, though wealthy, furnished his table poorly. When they were seated the host said:

"Times air mighty tight, parson, an' we ain't got nothing much ter set before you, but, sich as it is, you air welcome. Will you ask a blessin' on what you see?"

The parson observing the scant repast, lifted up his voice and said:

"Lord, make us thankful for what we see, and may we be able to find it when we reach for it. Let it not escape us and prove a snare and a delusion, Amen. Thank you for the greens."

How an Irish Priest Explained a Miracle.

A man asked an Irish priest what a miracle was. He gave him a full explanation which did not satisfy the man, who said: "Now, won't your riverence give me an example of a miracle?"

"Well," said the priest, "Step before me and I'll see what I can do."

As the man did so he gave him a tremendous kick behind.

"Did you feel that?" he asked.

"Begorrs, I did feel it, sure enough."

"Well," said the priest, "it would be a miracle if you didn't."

Informed.

"So Mr. Skinner has failed?" exclaimed the man who always makes himself at home.

"Yes, sah," replied the colored man who was employed around the store.

"Do you know what his principal liability is?"

"Yes, suh. Ef many mo' folks comes 'roun' pestehin' 'im he's liable ter buy hisse'f er railroad ticket an' let 'em settle up de business de bes' way dey kin."

—Henry Ward Beecher was once addressing a Sunday-school on the lesson of the day, which happened to be "Jacob's ladder." He got along swimmingly until a little urchin in one of the back seats squeaked out, "Why did the angels have to have a ladder when they had wings?" Beecher replied, "Well, that is a fair question. Who can answer it?" There was a pause, and then up went a pudgy fist. "Well, my little man, why was it?" "I guess mebbe they was a moultin'," was the reply.

A Rare Case.

"Your majesty," said the chief of the King of the Cannibal Islands, "we have in the larder to-day a couple of fine fat captives who say they are twins. What is your royal pleasure?"

"Twins?" replied the potentate. "That is fine. I have an idea. Serve them both at dinner, and the queen and myself will eat a philopena."

A Question of Visionary Powers.

We are lead to believe that a soft answer will turn away wrath, but it is doubtful if this was accomplished in the following case:—

"Mary," said the mistress, "how was it I saw you treat your friends to my cake?"

"I don't know, marm," was the frank reply. "I covered the keyhole."

Needed to Be.

"So the young widow is going to marry Mr. Jingles. Is he a good catch?"

"I sincerely hope so. They say she used to throw rolling-pins at her first husband."

—Bingo—Bobby, did you eat that little pie your mother made for you yesterday?

Bobby—No, I gave it to my teacher.

Bingo—Did she eat it?

Bobby—I think so. There wasn't any school to-day.

—"That fence needs painting badly. I think I'll do it myself," said the young husband.

"Yes, do it yourself if you think it wants to be done badly," said his wife.

—"Why do you beg?" asked the kind-hearted women.

"I can't help it, ma'am," said