POETRY.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR'S WIFE.

You have heard of the country editor's life With its care and worry and doubt, Of the shabby genteel of his seedy clothes, Of his diamond pins and his calm repose, His happiness, money and gout.

But say, have you heard of the editor's wife Of that silent copartner, who, With a blending cf sentiment, beauty, skil With a temperate knowledge, tact and will, The whole of his labor can do?

It is she who embroiders the garme By the editor's hard old chair, Now dressed with cushions, soft and neat, And trimmed up with tidies and ribbon sweet.

Which was once so poor and bare.

If the editor's sick, or away or behind, In need of more hands or more haste, She directs his wrappers so they can be read And writes his leaders right out of her head And willingly makes his paste.

She reads the magazines, papers and books, As the cradle she softly rocks ; While the editor sits in his easy chair, With his fingers thrust in his tangled hair, She quietly mends his socks,

Then she reads the ads, with the editor. Just to find what each has paid. "But the column ad, of the jeweller there So he says, "the harness and human hair Must be taken out in trade!"

So she wears the corsets he gets for ads., And rattles his sewing machine; She uses the butter and eggs and things. The country subscriber so faithfully brings. With a cheerfulness seldom seen.

But her life, so full of merry delight, Has one dark cloud, alas Though she shares his tickets to the circ and play, To lecture and negro minstrels gay, She can't use his railroad pass!

When time hangs heavy on his hands, She beguiles the hours away With jokes and laughter, music and song, And pleasant talk, and thus ripples along The whole of each leisure day.

Oh! who would exchange this sweet cor tent. This simple and trusting life. For that of a queen of royal birth?

For the happiest woman on all this earth, Is the country editor's wife.

SELECT STORY.

ZILLOH ST. CLAIR.

By the author of 'The Gypsy's Revenge,' 'A Woman Scorned,' etc

CHAPTER V. THE WOMAN WHO ASKED FOR LORD BRUCE.

caught a glimpse of him in that hansom ished and the girl with him. in the city, but now it seemed as though there was nothing for it but to wait till * * * * * The next afternoon Val was back at morning to make further inquiries. "I must get back to my appartments," she Ingledon Parsonage, ill and weak, and

favored her, inasmuch as that she had he could recover from it-before he could

said wearily; "I shall find him to-morwretched. He had returned from London by the night mail, not without some She had poured out her story tearfully faint, lingering hope that he might find and incoherently, but with the unmistaksome news of or message from Zilloh able accents of truth. Val owned this, awaiting him. 'He did not know what and he thrilled with agony as he thought step to take; and indeed he was too ill to of the probable doom of Zilloh. If this be capable either of thought or exertion. girl had not not been deceived, if she was The excitement and fatigue of yesterday, in truth Bruce's wife, then any ceremony he chose to go through with Zilloh, must of course, be null and void; and even if she had been deceived, and was not his wife, what then?—what did that prove, but that Zilloh might be deceived in like and cold as ice within his bosom.

manner? His beautiful Zilloh-high-All the morning he was expecting, with spirited and proud, and noble!; was that feverish impatience, the return of his to be her fate? The thought maddened guardian from the neighboring village. "Surely he will be able to do some him, and again he felt the demon of murthing; he will know how to deal with der rise within his heart.

that villain far than I-poor, helpless, "He shall not escape me?" he cried useless wretch that I am." he thought passionately. "He may be at his house bitterly. even now-that servant may have lied to But about noon there came a messen you. If you will stay here just for one ger from the Rev. Timothy, saying he moment or two, I will inquire at the should not return home until evening. house whether he is at home. It is quite Bitterly disappointed, Val despatched possible that the servant might be more him back in hot haste with a note, that truthful to me than to you." urged his guardian to come home at once, The girl assented willingly enough. and broke to him as gently as he could, and while she stood in the shadow of a the news of Zilloh's flight. large gateway, Val stepped back to No. 27 Before the good rector had had time to and rang the bell. The footman whom obey the summons. Val himself had he had before seen answered the summons news, but news which oppressed his "Is Lord Bruce within?" he asked ; his heart afresh with grief and pain-of his voice and manner spoke of culture and lost love. The afternoon post brought refinement, and the footman answered two letters to the parsonage; one for the him with far more respect than he had rector, one for Val, and both, as Val saw shown to the late inquirer. with a suffocating throb at his heart, in "No sir, he is not," he said; "in fact Zilloh's writing. Sick and giddy with his lordship is out of town."

excitement and trembling in every limb, "When do you expect him to return?" "We really can't say, sir; his lordship's he tore open the letter addressed to himmovements are so uncertain. He might self and readreturn at any hour, or be away for "DEAR, DEAR VAL:

Will you forgive me, both you and uncle, for all the pain I know I must have caused you? I came to London to be "And you cannot give me his present address, or any address at which I might married, you will guess to whom. I was married this morning, and now I am starting for Spain. I shall write to you as be likely to find him?" persisted Val, and remembering that money works wonsoon as we get there and let you know ders, he slipped half-a-crown into the how to address me. Dear Val, my best, truest, dearest friend, man's hand as he asked the question.

"No sir, I really can't; I wish I could. There's his club, that's the only place'I can think of; you might enquire at the know how sorely I was tempted, how dearly I love him. And it seemed the "Thanks," And Val turned away, disonly way.

I have explained all I can to uncle, and appointed and dissatisfied. He was inappointed and dissatisfied. He was in-clined to believe that the man had spoken the truth, but whether he had or not, it was plain that there was no further in-the truth is the truth of the truth is and the truth is the trut

formation to be got in that quarter. If just yet. Ask my uncle to forgive me; very soon I shall come back and kneel at his feet the man had been instructed to deny his master to all comers he knew his lesson until he tells me that he does forgive me

too well to make a mistake in it. He made his way back to the spot, scarce a dozen yards away, where he had left the girl who had claimed to be Lord

ing himself whether he ought not to seek sadly.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS seek to rise, the lordly coward had van-ished and the girl with him. Mas. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" for

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Incensed Wife-" It is impossible to live with him, the way he goes on. Why, the other night he came home and broke my piano. What do you think of that?" Polite Lawyer -" You will have to exuse me. madam, but it is impossible for me to give my opinion. You must remember that I never heard you play."

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AN INNOCENT QUERY.

A caller had metioned that Dr. Spalding had been obliged to shoot his dog Lecause it had grown old and cross." After he had gone little Edith, who had been very quiet since the dog was spoken of, surprised her mamma by saying; "Mamma, when do you think papa will shoot Aunt Sarah !"

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A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE. A lady who has recently retutned from

pointing to the distant hills covered with

snow' asked: "What is that white stuff

"That is snow, madam," answered the

"Now is it, really?" remarked the lady.

today. Why didn't you tell me when first wrote, that I would tind it this way? And another thus: "If you had dumpe a Mediterranean trip says that, as the ship was leaving the harbor of Athens, a wella cartload of gold at my feet, it would not bring such gladness into my life as your dressed lady passenger approached the captain, who was pacing the deck, and,

method has done.

THE AMERICAN



CONTINUED.

"I do not know, I wish I did. I have ment and dismay to find that she was nocome to London to-night purposely to see where to be seen. Vainly he looked in him. But did I not hear you tell the ser- every nook and corner, in every door and vant that you yourself had seen Lord and gateway; vainly he watched and Bruce in London to-night?"

"Yes I have seen him, but not to speak vanished as completely as though the to. He was in a hansom, driving along | earth had swallowed her up. Ludgate Hill. The cab was going very fast and he did not see me; but I could Man was standing; Val remembered havswear to him. Oh, I must find him! I ing vaguely noticed him standing there must-indeed I must," and her voice just before he parted from the girl in the trembled, and she seemed about to break doorway. He went up to him, slipped a coin in his hand, and asked whether he into passionate weeping.

"Hush! hush!" said Val, in tones of could tell him in which direction the kindly soothing. "If you will only trust young lady had gone. me, I will try to help you. Indeed you But the constable had seen no young may trust me," he went on. "I am in lady.

too much trouble myself, am too sad at "I have been standing on this spot, your fate may be! How can I bear it?" heart to mean anything but kindness to and not moved for five minutes," he proyou, who seem unhappy as well as I. I tested, "but there's no lady come past have come in search of Lord Bruce, be- me-of that I'm quite sure."

cause he has tricked a young girl into He spoke with manifest truthfulness only once in a lifetime. leaving her home; a young girl who is Val felt impelled to believe him; and yet dearer to me than my life. She is even his testimony made the puzzle all the younger than you, I think, and she is so greater, inasmuch as that, if the girl had ignorant of wickedness. But I will trace not gone up the street, and passed the Two years have passed. The summe her; I will follow that villain to the end constable, she must have come down sun was shining upon a long, low, white of the world, if necessary, and force him street and so passed Val; and for her to house, hidden in a grove of olive trees to give her up, or else make her his wife." have done the latter without his seeing the prettiest house in one of the loneliest

weeks"

Carlton sir."

That he can never do," exclaimed the her, was, he knew, utterly impossible. It valleys in Spain. This was the retreat girl, in her tone a strange mingling of was indeed, as though the ground had that Lord Bruce had chosen for himself pain, horror and exultation, "that he swallowed her up. ready-married to me! I am Lord his stand near No. 27, and watch the heart might find peace and happiness. Bruce's wife!" house narrowly, in the hope of seeing

oh! the false, black-hearted villain! Oh! and excitement of the day, had told heav- out over the distant hills with a sad for Heaven's sake, do not deceive me!" he continued, turning passionately upon upheld him; and leaning with his back Her thoughts had gone back to an afterthe girl at his side. "As there is a against a wall, his stick under his arm, noon two years ago, just such another heaven above us, tell me whether you he resolutely commenced his vigil. are speaking the truth ?"

re speaking the truth?" An hour passed ; another was passing— colder England ; an afternoon when she the truth," she answered firmly the clock struck twelve. It was midnight had sat in the old parsonage garden, with and sadly, and still with that mingling of and there had been nothing to repay his just such crimson roses around her as pain and exultation in her tone; and Val weary watching. The girl who had dis- were climbing along the verandah now. felt an overwhelming, a horrible convict- appeared so mysteriously, had not come In fancy she saw again that slender, boyion, that it was indeed the truth she had back, and no one had entered into or is- ish form stretched out on the grass at her told him. His thoughts well nigh mad- sued out of 27. His strength was fast feet-that pale, refined, sensitive face, dened him; he leaned against the wall failing him; spite of his high spirit and looking up into her own with a love and groaned aloud.

The girl seemed affected by his grief; port much more fatigue, and he was askshe touched him softly, and said-" I am sorry for you, and sorry for your

some shelter for the night, when the sud- Val! friend. Was it a sister or a friend?" she den opening of a door acted like an elec- And then her fancy conjured up anothasked timidly.

"Neither; it was my love! my love, great hall door of Lord Bruce's mansion, yard, the graveyard of the church in that was like a part of me!" cried Val that he saw in a moment; it was a door a which her uncle had been wont to preach. bitterly. "The villain! let him beware little higher up the street, and against and in a shady spot she saw a grassy how he crosses my path, for if ever there the pillar of which the girl had leaned mound. Never in the body had she seen was murder in a human heart, there is while he talked with her. He limped to- that grave, but she saw it often with the murder in mine to-night. The cowardly wards the spot, and then, all in a mo- vision of the mind, and it is the grave of traitor! I could shoot him like a dog!" "No, no; you must not talk like that. covery, which he bitterly reproached noble-hearted Val. He is base and wicked enough, I know, himself for not having made before-that but you must not hurt him!" cried the very door formed part of Lord Bruce's girl, with all a woman's eagerness to save house! It was a side entrance to No. 27. riage, this was what she read in an Enfrom hurt or harm, the man whom she And in his heart, Val doubted not that it glish paper among the list of deaths:

had loved-aye, and loved still, Heaven was through that door the girl had dishelp her. appeared. While he stood, overwhelmed Val, recovering from the first fierce with the startling character of his discov-

thrill of passion, and even reproaching ery, two people had issued from the enhimself already for its violence, looked trance, and a blaze of light revealed them curiously at the girl, whose slender hand was still clinging timidly to his arm. She was a little, slender creature, barely twenty years of age, and her face was very lovely with its fair, rose-leaf com-hair. It was a good, pure, truthful face enough, though timid and perhaps even a little weak. Her dress was neat, and curiously at the girl, whose slender hand fully to Val's gaze. He sprang forward Zilloh a little weak. Her dress was neat, and that colloquy with the footman; and "Ah! Bruce," she said, crying upon his of good materials, but it was certainly not either by force or persuasion, he had in- shoulder, "how I wish that I had never such as one would expect to see on the duced her to retreat with him into his left them as I did. The thought of it wife of a viscount. If she were indeed house by that side entrance, to which he makes me feel unutterably wretched now."

"When were you married and where ?" much within shadow and so motionless, and ardour. "When were you married and where?" much within shadow and so motionless, he asked, controlling his emotion, and forcing himself to speak with something

Bruce's wife; but what was his amazedear Val, good by. ZILLOH." "Married! Married this morning!"

cried.

Those were the words Val kept mutter ing to himself. What kind of a marriage waited for her reappearance; she had had it been, and who was that poor creature who had claimed to be Lord Bruce's

AFTER TWO YEARS

And underneath that first sad an

nouncement, was another, equally sad to

"I thought so, but a gentleman just wife last night? Would the time even told me it was Greece." come when Zilloh, his proud, beautiful high-spirited darling, would have to seek

Miss Alice? said one. Why she must to establish her claim in such a woeful weigh at least 130 pounds. Nonsense! plight, with such misery, doubt and tears? she doesn't either, hastily spoke up one "My darling! my poor, lost love!" he of the young men present. And then "I could have borne to lose youeverybody asked him how he knew. I could have borne to give you up. There

on the hills, captain?"

captain ? "

would have been no sting in that, com-An Invaluable Household Remedy, for pared to the sting of this. But I dread to the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore forecast your future—to think of what throat, toothache, headache, sprains, pain in the back, neck or limbs, chills, colic, And leaning his head upon his arms, cramps or any pains or aches (internal or he wept such tears-hot, bitter, heart- external), is Dr. Manning's german remerending-as only men can weep, and men dy, the universal pain cure. No home should be without it. Manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co., St. John, CHAPTER VI.

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> > Good to Him .- Said an exasperated father at the dinner table : You children turn up your noses at everything on the table. When I was a boy I was glad

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THE CULTIVATOR 1894 ment, there flashed into his mind a dis- him who was her boyish lover-poor, 1831

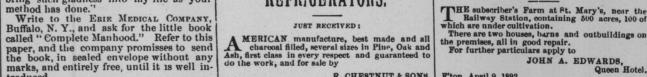
> Yes, Zilloh's life had been clouded by a Country heavy grief. Two months after her mar-

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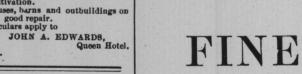


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strong will, his body was unable to sup- that was well-nigh worship "Poor Val!" she breathed, softly and "Poor, generous, noble-hearted tric shock upon him. It was not the er scene; a shady spot in an old grave-

you? remarked little Tommy.

