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And did you ever chance to see The plum cakes on this charming tree And reaching o'er the fence, perhaps A stem just strung with gingersnaps?

The house stands close beside the street; Around its roof the branches meet. If you look up, about your head Fall down great squares of gingerbread.

Once when I went inside the door. Through the wide window to the floor A bough came bending all apart. And tossed me in a jelly tart.

Whoever lives there, I must say. Phough he is lame and old and gray, What a rare gardener he must be, And, oh, how happy with that tree!

My mother says that very few Gingerbread trees she ever knew, And none shook down it seems to her, Like this, an apple turnover.

Some days it drops upon the ground, Soft, soft, a frosted heart, and round, And sometimes, when the branches stir, Such cookies rain as never were.

And you can guess, oh, you can guess, That if vis too far at recess, Yet all the children, as a rule, Go slow there coming home from school. —Harriet Prescott Spofford.

THE FLAXEN WIG.

BY J. CRAWFORD SCOTT.

PART II. The day following that on which Mr. Adrian began to wear his wig, after he had lunched, contrary to his wont he felt rather drowsy, and

PART III. The evening before his departure Mr. Adrian invited the Rev. Thomas Chariton to dire with im. He had made Mr. Chariton's acquaintance at Christ Church, and when the living of Fair-mile fell vacant he presented it to his old col-lexe friend. Though no estrangement had arisen between squite and parson, during the last few years there had been much less social intercourse afew weeks pefore this, Mr. Adrian had com-manicated with some diffidence to Mr. Chariton and his wife the tidings that he was contemplat-ing marriage and they were both overjoyed to learn the fact. There was of course, no ceremony between PART III. Securing a Water Supply

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MUSIC AND DRAMA A veteran, Mrs. Doe, writes in the great musical controversy how going on, as follows: "Wagner is held up as the only genius in the beautiful art; his sensuous writings are considered the incarnate good of inspiration. Nothing but Richard! I would give him one. Our mag-nificent Beethoven, our delicious Mozart, our serious Bach and Haendel-all have to fade away before this musical cir-cus, and Father Hayden is no more. The The state of head structure is been on the living of Fair-been freed. The state of head structure is a structure in the period of the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in the structure in the structure is a structure in the structure in th

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The sleep. He sleep. He sleept for more than an hour, and, on awak-ing, his face had an almost cestatic expression of happiness. On catching sight of himself in the mirror over the mantelpice Mr. Adrian thanked Heaven that he was still young enough to snjoy what Victor Hugo has called "the hon-gy of hic." It was evident by his radiant look that something unusual had occurred. The fact is that Mr. Adrian had just had a most remark-able dream. Nothing be had ever dreamed be-ere had appeared so vivid and real.or had made upon him so intense an impression, or, it may be added, had filled his beart with such blissful emotions.

cessfully combat disease. Polson's Ner-viline-ferve pain cure-has proved the most successful pain relieving remedy known. Its application is wide, for it is equally efficient in all forms of pain, whether internal or external. Ten and be added had filled his heart with such blissful enditors. Taking into account the nature of the thoughts which were occupying so many of his wakeful hours it was no more than natural that when seleep he should dream of a lady. But it was no ordinary evanescent vision that had appeared to Hr, Adrian-indeed, no one whom he had ever net in real life had impressed him so strongly, achien he had beheld the counterpart of an ac-turally existing person. The place in which he had appeared to him seemed to be a halfroom in some stately edifice, but amid the splendor of the seeme he had been attracted only by rer-voice and features, which remained indelibly fix-ed in his mind. So vivid was the impression that he not only believed that the lovely being whom he had seen had a real existence, but hop-ed that one day, with vigilant, though entranced excess he should watch the play of her sym-gethetic features and listen to the music of her voice. 25 cents a bottle, at druggists'. A Model Claim We slaim that our Totem of Health Remedies have cured more chronic cases of dysbepsia, indigestion, constipation, eczema: salt rheum, old sores, kidney troubles, etc., etc., in Ontario during the past six months than all other remedies combined and waves chow the testimore

rolee. Mr. Adrian's life entered a new phase. No more was he troubled with regrets that he had not married earlier, for in that case he might never have found his ideal. The lady who had appeared in his dream seemed to be about twenty-five, and it was with satisfaction that he tool dimmself he was not yet too old to win her heart. On the following day at the same time he had similar dream. By might, to his regret, he heat as used. It was clear to him that the lady

On the following day at the same time he had a similar dream. By nicht, to his regret, he slept as usual. It was clear to him that the lady who occupied nearly all his wakeful moments, and whom he often saw more plainly still when he was asleep, was a person of high rank. The place where he ottenest saw her was a room or nall such as could only belong to some princely dweiling; her appearance and manners were aristocratic, the people among whom she moved had a high-born air, and all her surroundings were of a corresponding nature. Mr Adrian congratulated himself on the fact that his own descent and fortune did not render him an in-eligible math, even for one who plainly moved in an elevated station. There was one remark-she peculiarity about the dreams, which was that their scene never seemed to be in Ragiand; the dreas, too, and surroun flugs were undoubt-edly foreign, though of what nationality they might be Mr. Adrian had not sufficient knowl-

the Mr. Adrian and not sumdent know-to determine, entimes the dreams took an exquisite vari-ing the second to be walking in a forest her whom he now deemed his own, for, if uid read her eyes aright, she had given him eart. They were alone, and hand in hand beneath the shadow of tail trees. At last reached an opening in the wood, and ne-them, on a fertile slope, could be seen the new of a great goateau, while all the land-seemed bathed in a wystic light, as though thate much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thornes' Eclectric GG, from having used it my-self, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best pre-paration I have ever tried for rise time. eemed bathed in a mystic light, as though een painted by Poussin or Claude Lor

It had been painted by Foursin of Chaude Lor-rains. It has been said that Mr. Adrian did not doubt that there was a bamaa connterpart of his visionary love, and ere long he resolved to enert himself in order to find her. He was prepared to scare neither time, labor, nor money in conducting his search. He often re-gretted that he had not artistic skill, and was therefore unable to portray the lovely features imprinted on his heart, as he be-levely features imprinted on his heart, as he be-leved that if he had a portrait it would soon he recognized, seeing that it was impossible for so much beauty to remain u famed.

The officient of the second se Test no inclination to sitely, a sin that circum-stance langeened which influenced him as though it had been a direct entreasity to besono time ere he began his quest. This affection Mr. Adrian had entered his conservatory and cut a few of his cholesest flowers, which, he told himself, he would have taken delicht in ore-senting to the would have taken delicht in ore-senting to the object of his affections. Before putting the his cholesest flowers, build them on a small table in his inbrary and left the room for sveral minutes. (In his relations, and on entering are from that the flowers had been moved though the room was empty, and it was impos-able that any one could have entered during his absence annothered by him. Mr. Adrian was much perturbed by him. Mr. Adrian was not perturbed by him here now resolved to delay no longer, and he was prepared if meres-stary to seek through every counter of the world there whon he was eager to find, and he had de-termined hot to cease till he was successful. yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver F Valuable for nervous weakness, night swe Try thym.

didn't; they're salt-water fish, sir."

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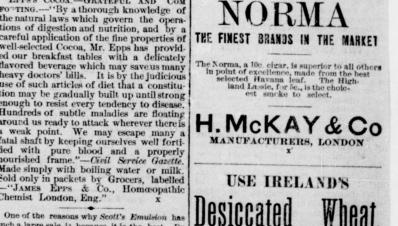
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