

SPRING CLEANING.

Extract from "My Experiences of Spring Cleanings, Past and Present."

By MRS. GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

Often I think of the beautiful town that is seated by the sea; Often in thought go up and down The pleasant streets of that dear old town And my youth comes back to me. But so surely as I indulge in those long, long thoughts of my youth, with all its happiness, with all its freedom from care, with its many fold pleasures, and its few pains, there arises in my mind's eye the vivid picture of one very great misery, which used to befall me yearly within the precincts of the beautiful town that is seated by the sea. The picture is that of a Spring Cleaning, when every vestige of comfort would disappear from the home of my childhood in dear old Westmouth town. Spring Cleaning in those days was Spring Cleaning with a vengeance. The Assyrian that came down like a wolf on the fold was tame in comparison with it. So soon as every March had come in like a lion and had gone out rove or less like a lamb—some of a lamb—sometimes he came in like a lion and went out like a tiger—and all of us children, from the eldest to the youngest, with our mumps, our chilblains, our earaches, our coughs, and our influenza colds, surely enough, with the empty and empty stomachs and cough-mixture phials, would begin the dim rumblings which heralded the approach of the fiend, Spring Cleaning.

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON—In this city, after a short illness, Margaret Ann, beloved wife of John D. Robertson, in the 7th year of her age. Buried at St. John's, April 21, 1902.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Baltimore, April 18-Ard, schr. Maude Palmer, from Boston; Lucy Russell, from Boston.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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VIVIAN'S MISTAKE.

A perfect Winter day, and Vivian was sitting in the drawing-room at Kingsley Manor, with the acute and amber curtains drawn apart, so that she could look out upon the orange and crimson glory of the December sunset that was flitting its brilliant flaming banners above the brown hills and the grand old trees in the park.



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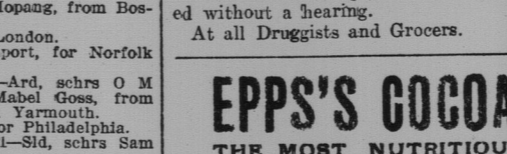
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STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

That next evening, when Mr. Warren and his mother were dining at Kingsley Manor, Vivian was just a little startled by a sudden question from her grandfather.

"What did Christy Conway say when you handed her the money, Vivian?" And Stella Warren thought he never had seen anything so lovely as the flitting flash and pure pallor on her face.

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

"She was very grateful, grandpa. She sent word she could never express her thanks." "A nice little girl," Mr. Kingsley said, approvingly.

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

And Stella Warren said to himself that Vivian was a nice girl. "So, the sewing was through you, Stella? I might almost have known it, you used to be so thoughtful, always. I do so thank you—I need all I can get up to me."

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

Christy Conway looked up into Mr. Warren's grave, pitiful face, and his very heart ached to see what that year and a-half of married misery had done for her.

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

"I heard you were in distress, Christy, but I did not dream you were so broken down—as this!" He touched her thin, slender little hand that was gently rocking the little pine cradle in which her six months-old baby lay—a pale, pony little creature, with big dark eyes like its mother.

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

"I don't mind for myself," she said, gravely, "but when I look at Lillie, and realize how delicate she is, and what I might do for her, if only—I could afford it!"

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

The rebellious-mother-lark started to her feet. "I think you ought to take her away somewhere, where you would be more comfortable than you are here."

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

He looked around at the plain, comfortable surroundings. "Don't talk to me like that," she said, passionately. "I might as well try to bathe her in liquid pearl, or dress her in cloth-of-gold! She will die—because her mother cannot earn enough money to nourish her on the dainty, tempting food she needs!"

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

Warren looked compassionately at her pale, pitiful face, pure as if carved from ivory. "That should not be, Christy. Take the fifty dollars that old Mr. Kingsley sent you, on whom Vivian Kingsley had been her dear friend, and give it to her."

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

Christy looked at him amazedly. "But Mr. Kingsley has not sent me any fifty dollars." "He has not sent it! Why, did not Vivian Kingsley bring it to you yesterday?"

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

"Vivian Kingsley was here yesterday, and left me a bowl of jelly and a bottle of port wine and a basket of apples." "Have you looked surprised, and was silent for a moment?"

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

"That is strange—very strange," he said in a curious tone of voice. "But it seemed to me no difference, Christy. You and I are old friends, and you will not refuse the invitation my mother sends—to bring your little white Lillie and visit us at Warren Grange, until we decide your future."

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

A gush of passionate tears streamed down her pale face. "You are a saint! Oh, Stella, I dare not refuse for my baby's sake. And if we both get well and strong, I can so easily earn enough to pay you back."

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

A week later—the day of Mrs. Louison's grand affair—and Vivian Kingsley, radiant as a fairy queen, stood before her dressing-room smiling at the charming reflection of the ein.

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

"I never looked so well, and I wonder if—to-night—he will not tell me that he loves me!" Her beautiful face was all afire and sparkle as she leisurely drew on her white lace-topped kid gloves, waiting for the roll of the carriage wheels, that meant Stella Warren had come for her.

STELLA WARREN'S ADMIRATION.

When her maid handed her a note, and discreetly retired while Vivian read this: "Miss Kingsley: I must beg to be excused from attending you to Mrs. Louison's. For two reasons. One, I have learned that you are not the girl of high honor and absolute truthfulness I thought you were. The other, my betrothed wife, Mrs. Christie Conway, naturally claims my attention from this time." STELLA WARREN.

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FOUND YOUNG WIFE MURDERED.

Charleston, S. C., April 21—A brutal murder was committed near Ravenel Station this morning. W. W. Jones, section master of the Plant system, on returning home, found the body of his wife in a dog house. The throat was cut and the head almost severed from the body. Robbery is supposed to have been the main object.

FOUND YOUNG WIFE MURDERED.

In all countries more marriages take place in June than in any other month.

ELEVEN INCHES OF RAIN FALL.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 21—An electric storm raged here last night and there was an unprecedented rainfall of 11 inches. The crops were heavily damaged by hail stones the size of limes. The lower lands of the city and the island generally were flooded. The roads are impassable in parts of the country.

ELEVEN INCHES OF RAIN FALL.

Vladivostok possesses the only crematorium that has been erected in the whole Russian empire.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cape Town, April 15-Ard, stmr. Lake Michigan, from London. Liverpool, April 17-Ard, stmr. Turin, from London. Liverpool, April 18-Ard, stmr. Lurline, from London. Liverpool, April 19-Ard, stmr. Lurline, from London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cape Town, March 21-Ard, stmr. Fitzcharles, from St. John via St. James. Delagoa Bay, April 10-Ard, stmr. Chesapeake, from St. John via St. James. Glasgow, April 21-Ard, stmr. Concordia, from St. John via St. James.

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London, April 19-Ard, stmr. Concordia, from St. John via St. James. London, April 20-Ard, stmr. Concordia, from St. John via St. James.