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February 17, 1880.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.
February 24, 1880.

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AT LAW,
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May 12, 1874.

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July 10, 1877.

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May 5, 1879.

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August 3, 1880.

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Aug. 9, 1880.

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Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
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WILL DO WELL to leave their orders early with the Subscriber, who is prepared with
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To make up sleighs, &c., second to no other establishment for general finish and durability.
All information as to styles and prices can be obtained by calling at the Factory, opposite the "Willow Brook" Farm.

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The Subscriber, returning thanks for past favors, wishes to inform the public that she has on hand the very latest styles of English and American
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Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats, also trimmed Turbans of the latest styles in all shapes and prices, and Turban shapes. Ribbons, Flowers, Velvets and Satins of all the leading shades, and Trimmings of all descriptions, at lowest cash prices. By strict attention to business, hopes to merit a continuance of the same.
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LOUISE VELVETTES in black—all qualities; Navy Blue Flannel Serges and Cassimeres; Navy Blue Cloth, Serge, all Merinos and Cashmeres; Black Worsted Coatings; New Tapestry Cottons; New Muslin Fiches; New Lace Collars; Linnen Collars; Linnen Collar; Mantle Butto and Frock; Black Silk Cord; Damask Table Napkins and Fringed Doyles; Horrocks' Twilling; Orlons; Berlin Wool, 4 and 8 Thread; Victoria Tartan; Fenselose Canvas; Rubber Lap Rugs—Lined; Solid Leather Trunks, Valises and Hat Cases.
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Yours faithfully,
R. L. COLE,
Accountant.

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Yours truly,
J. H. SIMPSON,
Master West Side Public Schools.

Selected Literature.
A Woman's Heart.
The following lines were addressed by a young lady to a gentleman who, on being requested to write in her album, had instead designed the human heart, and sub-divided it by the various passions, the most predominant of which were Dress, Vanity, Frivolity and Scandal!—
"And who art thou canst thou pourtry The female heart?
I pity thee, unhappy youth!
For thee no pleasant memories paint Domestic bowers,
No tender mother could have watched Her straggling hair,
Oh, no—thou never couldst forget Her sacred love,
Her midnight watch, her ceaseless care, All praise above,
No gentle sister could have raised Her tresses from the bower,
Fraught with the love and care that says 'Tis she I prize.
Alas, it never has been thine In life to tend,
That gaze of love which wins the smile Of dearest friend,
Of woman, thou hast only known The weaker part,
Else thou couldst never thus have drawn The female heart!
Have Love and Friendship such small share In woman's heart!
Have Fortitude, and Hope, and Truth, No little part?
Have heavenly Charity and Faith No resting place?
Alas, poor youth, Thy station is, Heaven help thee!—
In Woman's heart 'Tis Men that lights The spark of sin,
To praise the gilded case, nor care For gems within.
Forewell! Forget these kindly prompts The transient prayer,
That even thy life may yet be blest By Woman's care."

MIRIAM TOLBERT.
SHE COULD NOT YIELD TO THE WRONG.
"So you've allowed yourself to be bewitched by that little siren, Miriam Tolbert, I'm afraid, Dukeheart?"
"I'm afraid I can't contradict the report," said the major.

His companion laughed and shrugged his shoulders. They were having a charming little dinner at the club, with some half a dozen other convivial souls.
"See here now, old fellow," he continued, as he unlocked a second bottle of old port and filled the major's glass to the brim, "you're fond of your glass, I think, as the rest of us—your old port, your sparkling champagne, your brandy, old rye and all the rest of them. Isn't it so?"
"Couldn't do without them. My dear fellow, what are you driving at?" said Dukeheart, tossing off his glass.
"I'll tell you, Major. You acknowledge that you are bewitched? Very well, now do you know what your pretty siren is?"
"Of course I do. She is the prettiest woman in Boynton."
"Granted; but she is something else, Dukeheart; my poor fellow, she's a reformer; an out and out temperance advocate. Did you ever notice that coquette little blue ribbon she wears just above her heart?"
"Well, that is the badge of her order. She's a temperance reformer, old fellow; and if you marry her she'll reform you just as sure as your name is Tom Dukeheart."
The major laughed and all his companions joined him. He was the leading spirit of the club; a wild, dashing, handsome young fellow, rich, gay and just the least bit fond of his glass.
"Have your laugh out, boys," he said pleasantly; "but it all amounts to nothing. I'm bewitched, I'm bewitched, but not to the extent you imagine. If pretty Miss Tolbert has a fancy for blue ribbon crusade, well and good, but she won't catch me in that trap. I'm too old a bird to pick at that sort of chaff, you know."
"Ah, but we don't know," cried Eastham, "do we boys?" "I'll lay a wager of almost any amount that in less than a month you'll sport a blue ribbon in your button-hole, and roll up your eyes in holy horror at sight of a demijohn."
"Don't," cried the major, "sneering forward his empty glass; "not on your stakes, comrades. And I lay a wager that I make my next champagne toast to her, and she'll be a week older. What do you say?"
"Done! done!" cried half a dozen voices in chorus, and then the stakes were put up and the glasses clinked merrily, and the laughter became uproarious.

"My dear Miriam, I really hope you have no intention of encouraging Major Dukeheart?" said Miriam's mother, as that young lady was dressing for Mrs. Grover's party. "He is a handsome, agreeable fellow. 'Tis a little thing, but so very wild, and fond of his glass too, I've been told. His attentions are becoming quite marked of late. My dear child, pray take my advice and discourage him at once!"
Miriam went to her mother's chair and kissed her.
"Don't worry, mamma, love," she said in her low soft voice. "I shall do nothing wrong. Perhaps I may be able to win Dukeheart over to my way of thinking."
"I am afraid not, Miriam; the safer way will be to let him alone."
A wistful look crossed the girl's beautiful face.
"I cannot agree with you, mamma," she replied. "When we have an influence it is surely our duty to use it for the good of others. But do not distress yourself; you may put your trust in me."
"Yes, my pet," said the mother, kissing her daughter's cheek, "but these handsome men are so enticing, and woman's heart is so weak."
"And a woman's influence so strong. You must not forget that, mother," said Miriam.

"Miss Tolbert, won't you drink a philopena with me?"
It was Major Dukeheart who asked this question, laying one hand on Miriam's arm, while he held in the other a little crystal goblet filled with sparkling wine.
Miriam turned and looked up and her dove eyes lit. The handsome, pleasant face of the tall soldier was growing very dear to her girlish heart, and the touch of his hand on her arm made all other pulses bound and flutter.
"I would like to oblige you," she said, with her sweet winning smile, "but there is a matter of right and wrong involved, you see, and I am very sure you would not desire me to do wrong, Major Dukeheart."
"Dear me, Miss Tolbert," began the major, feeling sure of winning his wager, but the touch of her soft fingers on his hand silenced him and set his heart to thumping like a tripphammer.
"Let me take the glass," she said persuasively; "we will not drink the poison which has driven so many souls to ruin, and has broken so many fond women's hearts. I will throw it out of the window and then we'll eat as many philopenas as you please. I've a pocket full of almonds, and you'll find them much nicer than this."
The major let her take it. It seemed to him that he could not have refused her if his life depended on it.

She turned to the open window and tossed out the sparkling wine.
"There, now," she said, "oh, how I wish I could empty the whole world of the curse, as I have emptied this one glass. Now, Major," linking one white hand in his arm, and putting the other in her pocket, "I am ready for philopena. See what large almonds; every shell contains a double nut."
The major ate the philopena and lost his heart irrevocably at one and the same time. She was so fair, so sweet, so womanly and winning, he had no power, and indeed, no inclination to resist her. And that pretty blue ribbon on the shoulder of her white dress was so becoming.

Major Dukeheart forgot his wager, forgot everything but the lovely eyes and smiling girlish face beside him, and before the evening was over he popped the question.
Miriam, sitting under the trailing vines, with the moonlight on her fair young face, listened to his ardent words with downcast eyes and blushing cheeks.
"Yes, I love you," she answered frankly, when he had finished. "I am sure that I shall never love any one else half so well."
The major leaped to his feet, with a cry of rapture, and would have caught her to his breast but she drew back.
"No, no," she said, "you must hear me out. I love you, as I have said, but I cannot consent to become your wife unless you join my order, and touching the blue knot upon her shoulder, "I believe in the temperance reformer, and intend to labor to promote it as long as I live. A husband and wife, to be truly happy, must be of one heart and mind. I cannot come over to your way, Major, so if you really are in earnest, you must come over to mine."
The young man was a little startled at this firm stand on the part of such a yielding, tender, womanly little creature. He stood irresolute, a hot flash rising to his cheeks.
"I'm not a drunkard," he began, stammering and embarrassed; "there is no need of all this—"
"Perhaps not," said Miriam, her hand clasping his arm, "but we want you over on our side. We want your influence, your help, the power of your name. When your friends hear that Major Dukeheart has joined the good cause of temperance and humanity they will be influenced to do likewise."
"They will laugh at me for a fool," thought Dukeheart and the girl's bright eyes read the thought in his irresolute face. She came close to him, so close that her hair rippled across his shoulder.
"You are a soldier and a brave man," she said, her eyes flashing. "Do you fear the ridicule of those whom you should labor to save? It is a little thing I ask you to give up for my sake; I would sacrifice much more to please you. Do you really love me? Are we to walk hand in hand and side by side all the rest of our lives? Then you must decide now for all coming time. Which will you give up, the wine or the hand of the woman who loves you?"
"I'll give up the whole world for you," he said hoarsely, and caught her to his heart.
She let him hold her thus a minute and then she drew back, and disengaged the blue knot from her shoulder.
"May I fasten it on your breast?" she asked, looking up at him with quivering lips and tear-filled eyes.
He stooped down and kissed her.
"You have conquered me," he said. "Yes, listen it on."
And with shining eyes she fastened it on his breast.

"Boys, look at Dukeheart will you? He wears the blue badge of the order!"
Every man in the club-room leaped to his feet as the major entered with the blue ribbon in his button-hole.
"Dukeheart, old fellow, what does this mean? Didn't I tell you how it would turn out? I said Miss Tolbert would reform you. You've lost your wager."
The young man smiled in his old, good humored fashion, as these exclamations, mingled with uproarious laughter, assailed him.
"Yes, boys, I've lost my wager," he said. "Eastham's words have fallen true. The woman I love has reformed me. She would not come over to me, and I had to go over to her. And now comrades," he added, his fine eye growing misty, with tender feelings, "how is it to be with us? We've spent many pleasant hours together, but we've come to a division in the road of life just here. Will you come along with me, or must we shake hands and part?"
They laughed at him, and he shook hands and went his way.
A month later he made Miriam his wife. A year later found him an eloquent and energetic leader in the cause of temperance, with all his old companions clustering about him. And all this came about through the influence of one brave woman.

An Eccentric Will.
The following is a copy of the eccentric Will of the late Henry Trigo, of Stevenage, to be had at the Old Castle,

Stevenage, where the remains of Henry Trigo are still upon the rafters of the West end of the hotel, and may be viewed by any traveller who may think it worthy of notice. The same is recorded in history and may be depended on as a fact.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.
I, HENRY TRIGO, of Stevenage, in the County of Hertford, Grocer, being very infirm and weak in body, but of perfect sound mind and fullness of years, do hereby certify that I have made and executed this my last Will and Testament, in writing, hereof following; that is to say:—Principally I recommend my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God, but first gave me it, assuredly believing and only expecting free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and eternal life in and through the only Christ, death, and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour; and I do hereby certify that I have made and executed this my last Will and Testament, in writing, hereof following; that is to say:—Principally I recommend my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God, but first gave me it, assuredly believing and only expecting free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and eternal life in and through the only Christ, death, and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour; and I do hereby certify that I have made and executed this my last Will and Testament, in writing, hereof following; 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