# Civility is particularly due to all women said Chesterfield. If you wish to be popular as well as civil, give your friends Blue Ribbon Ceylon Jea

me, I would cheerfully have given my

"I will say good-bye to you here, Lord Vivian." said Horace Temple. "It is not probable that we shall meet

again. The only favor that I ask from

you is that I may someties see Vio-

So by the grave they parted, never

in this world to meet again. Horace Temple went home, and Lord Vivian

returned to the villa, haunted by the face and voice of his lost wife.

As a matter of course, their plans were all altered now. Lord Vivian was ill and despondent: Mrs. Selwyn would

not leave him, and Heatrice was only too pleased to remain. The master of Selwyn Castle dec'ared that he would

and gloom; no more festivities, no

Cesare remained, and they felt anx-

ious and uneasy in a house where all

And Beatrice Leigh waited her time. Her behavior during those days

was nearly perfection. She saw but lit-tle of Lord Vivian, avoiding him when

it was possible, yet ministering quietly

and unobstrusively to him. To the motherless child, Rupert, she was all in all. She played with him, cared for

him, did all she could to supply his mother's place. In the same quiet

way, the management of the household fell to her lot. She gave no outward sign of triumph. No smile of exulta-

tion ever appeared on the beautiful

lips, but none the less deep in her heart she felt that she had succeeded,

It was settled that they should re-

main in Florence until the monument

was finished, then return to Selwyn

Quietly and unobserved, Lady Vio-

tion yard. Dressed in a dark cloak, her golden hair hidden beneath a plain

dark bonnet, she was secure from all

Silently and swiftly she threaded the

quiet streets of the sleeping city; she left it behind her at last, and walked on until she came to the little village of Campo—a village that seemed to

The morning was bright when she

pain, unable to think clearly, or to remember, or to plan for the future, or

do anything, except realize that she had left husband, child and home for-

ever. The second day passed in the

same manner; hour after hour Vio-

watching the clouds that drifted along

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

The glorious summer has chased the

"Yes; it took him so long to learn

addition that his teachers thought he

Dozer-I see your crowd is calling for a reform in the town government

for next year.

Dinzer—Yes. siree! and mark this,

Teacher-Tommy, can you give me a sentence in which 'but' is a con-

Tommy-See the goat butt the boy.

Cobble-I don't think the landlord

of the Ocean Bar House liked what I said to him before I went in bath-

Cobble—I asked him if there were any other sharks around.

Stone-What was that?

'Butt' is a conjunction, and connects the boy with the goat.

fair means or foul, we're determin-

was going to break the record!"

The winter of our discontent

Selwyn sat in her solitary room

thought it safe to go to Genoa.

that her victory was won.

to England.

boughs.

while

prodigy

'Is it possible?"

ed to get it.

junction?

Castle.

lante Selwyn had stolen from th

was mourning and gloom.

life for hers."

lante's child.'

## THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

He buried his face in the fur cloak, and wept aloud. They drew back from the walling, pitiful cry, unwilling to intrude upon him in his sorrow. Then, when the passion of his grief had shated, he rose and stood before them. He laid one hand upon the fur cloak, as though caressing what lay under-

"I need make no apology, gentle-men," he said. "She who lies here was my dearly loved wife, whom I never ceased, and never shall to love.

then the heavy task came of taking home what everybody believed to be the body of Violante Lady Selwyn. Lord Vivian regained his out-ward calm; in heart and soul there raged a torrent of grief, of remorse, of bewildered sorrow and hopeless depair, that knew no words-but he came of a race strong to bear. When the first sharp pang was over, he began to arrange so that all honor should paid to the body of his wife. He build not leave her. Hastily writing a note to Mrs. Selwyn, he sent Nicoli back to Florence with every detail of the accident, while he remained at

Mrs. Selwyn was dreadfully shocked. For many days afterward she was exceedingly ill, both in body and mind. She would have given all she had in the world to have had the unhappy girl back again.

one ever knew how Beatrice felt that intelligence. She it was who received Nicoli, and who, at Mrs. Selwyn's request, read her son's note. She said the usual civil things; lamented with all due propriety the sad accident; condoled with Mrs. Selwyn; hoped Lord Vivian would not be unconsolable-but no one ever knew what she really thought and felt! As she went upstairs after reading the letter, there was a smile on her face, and a fire in her eyes, that did not speak of sorrow. And in the meantime the state-rooms were hung with black, the servants all put into mourning, all the outward forms and customs were observed; and the day after the Tetal accident at Sedi, the remains of the supposed Lady Selwyn were brought home to Florence.

There was a grand funeral, attended by all the nobility and many of the poor of Florence. Lady Violante Selwyn was laid to rest in the sunny cemetry of Florence. There a white marble monument was raised, and on at in letters of gold Sacred

To the Memory of Violante Lady Selwyn Beloved Wife of Lord Vivian Selwyn, Who died in the 23d year of her age, Regretted and mourned by her Sorrowing Husband.

Two days after the grand funeral that had aroused the attention of all Forence, Horace Temple arrived the villa. Never left him had he been invited to see her. Lord Vivian had spoken several times of asking him to the castle, but Lady Violante never seconded his wish. She shrank with sensitive dread from seeing her father exposed to the quiet sarcasms of Beatrice Leigh. His life had passed so quietly, divided between his literary studies and his law books, he knew even less than she did of etimette and corremony. She picof etiquette and ceremony. She pic-tured him to herself in the staterooms, shy, reserved and miserable. Ah, no by no word or wish of hers should the gentle, kindly, scholarly man be expos-ed to all that she had suffered. She was sensitively afraid, too, that he should see she was but a cipher in her new and magnificent ome. For those reasons Horace Temple had never been to Selwyn Castle. He spent few weeks with Lord Vivian and Lady Violante in London when Mrs. Selwyn and Miss Leigh were away. Once, too, his daughter had been to visit him, taking with her the heir of the Selwyns, little Rupert. And Horace Temple, when he saw the magnificence of her surroundings, the luxury in which she lived, looked into her beautiful face, noted its weary expres-sion, and said to himself that all was not well.

He never saw her again. Lord Vivian wrote to him at once, but by some sceident the letter was delayed; and when he reached Florence the grave had closed over her fair head. They will never forget the sorrow of that solitary man; it gave to him a dignity and self-possession that was not his by nature. No fear of Beatrice Leigh's sarcasms and Mrs. Selwyn's

slights now. They paid due homage to the simple, truthful character, to the grief that seemed boundless. In vain they pressseemed boundless. In vain they pressed him, after that long journey, to remain for a day or two in Florence.

"I only came." he said, "hoping to see my daughter's face; as that is gone forever from the sight of men, I will return."

Second Tramp—Dat's right. I never knowed I wuz capable of sich extr'-ornary mobility.

"When Cholly went to school he promised to become a mathematical

will return.' No persuasion could change his re-

solution. He said to himself that the home from which his daughter had ned should not shelter him.

"I should like to see Violante's grave," he said to Lord Vivian. And grave," he said to Lord Vivian. And the master of Selwyn Castle, feeling

humbled, he hardly knew why, in the presence of the man who had trusted with his greatest treasure, took him there. The sun was shining brightly, and the warm sunlit air was odorous with the perfume of almond and orange

ossoms; the joyous music of the singing birds rose shrill, clear and sweet to the blue skies; such a morning as makes men's hearts glad with a sense of infinite delight. They passed the calm, deep river, and came to the sunny cemetery, where the dead sleep, lulled by Nature's own music.

The grave where they had laid her was under the shade of a tall tree with crimson flowers. The grass had not grown over it—the soil was freshly turned. They stood side by side—the husband and father—too deeply mov-

"Heaven knows." said Horace Temending as this to my darling's genius. "I'd never try to. If a wolf came to my door I'd kill him and eat him, using his alds for an overcoat. ie, at last, "I little dreamed of such

One of the sweetest things about pain and sorrow is that they show us how well we are loved; how much kindness there is in the world; and how easily we can make others happy in the same way when they need help and sympathy.

WHEN SUMMER'S JUST AHEAD. How can the day be dreary, How can the heart be sad. How can the soul be weary "As this may be the last time we meet," said Mr. Temple, "let me ask you for the truth. I do not yet understand what drove my daughter from home to her death."

Lord Vivian raised his haggard face, When all the winds are glad-When every bud is leaping, Triumphant from its bed, When March is spent and sleeping, and the morning sun, shining on it, showed the deep lines that care and And summer's just ahead?

"She was not happy," he replied,
"but, as I am a true man, I can hardly
tell you why. She was jealous, I fear;
and it was utterly without cause. She There's joy among the flowers, There's glee upon the hills; There's laughter in the showers That swell the leaping rills; There's gladness in the hedges has never been quite happy, I'm afraid; but, truly as the sun shines above us, I declare to you I do not know why."
"I blame you," said Horace Temple; "I cannot help it. It seems to me that you might have shielded my daughter. Where happy songsters wed, Exchanging loving pledges, With summer just ahead

you might have shielded my daughter from sorrow. I trusted her to you, and you have betrayed the trust."

Lord Vivian bowed his proud head in all humility before the man whose only treasure he had taken from him, There's joy in every cluster Of reeds upon the slope; Each morning lends new luster Unto the shield of hope! Why should a heart beat sadly, An eye look out with dread, When all the woods ring gladly And summer's just ahead.
—S. E. Kiser.

SPRING FASHIONS. Plain dress fabrics are the most fashionable this spring, as they have been for several seasons past. Ladies cloth, broadcloth and Venetian cloth are the three favorites among smoothsurfaced dress goods, and on these machine stitching, now so popular, appear to the greatest advantage.

Jacket costumes for spring wear have box-pleated skirts, and tight-fitting jackets with flare collars, or rolling collars, with small lapels. Their remain at Florence until the white marble monument he had ordered for his wife's grave was completed. So the villa was shrouged in mourning sleeves, almost without exception, are close fitting, and are without cuffs, although sometimes the wrist edge is shaped and extended over the hand. Much machine stitching is seen on more laughter or song. The guests who had crowded there fell off one by one. Only Countess Sitani and Prince these costumes, and when well executed certainly forms a neat and stylish finish. Rows of uneven stitching, however, detract materially from the garment they are intended to ernament.

> Shirt waists are growing more and more elaborate with every succeeding season and now are far from the plain linen or percale models of four or five years ago. Now they have fancy yokes, bolero jackets, chemisettes and vest fronts, and no material is considered too handsome to use for their construction, nor any trimming too fanciful for their embellishment.

Many very handsome draped skirt models intended to be made in thin wash fabrics have gored slip skirts, either with or without flounces. These slips are generally made of a contrasting color of material to that of the outside. Silk, either soft-finished taffeta or Japanese, is, of course, the richest and lightest material to use for them, but so many cotton fabrics are now made with the silky finish that in nine cases out of ten these will

French broadcloth-which is really a recognition. Her plan was to remain near Florence a few days, until the search for her was over, then on to Genoa, and, with her maid, go straight fine grade of ladies' cloth-dotted with tiny silk or velvet-covered buttons, is used for vest fronts, collars and revers, and is an evidence of the continued demand for polka-dot effects.

> Cotton crepon is a novelty, especially when polka-dotted, and it is claimed by the manufacturers that such material will launder as well as a smooth surfaced one. Certainly the fabric is light, cool and attractive.

of Campo—a village that seemed to have been forgotten by the world. It lay amongst the purple Italian hills, and had no great charm either of scenery or anything else. Tourists never went there, the inhabitants spending their time in cultivating the vine and making wine. Visitors never went to Campo; but Lady Selwyn remembered having driven through the village once with Vivian, and he had said that if anyone were ever lost there it would be difficult to find them.

The morning was bright when she Javanese crepe is another novelty. This is woven in horizontal tucks, and will probably be much used for the many waists and skirts in which tucking is a prominent feature.

Buttons of all kinds play a prominent part in dress decoration. The handsomest are the carved pearl, either white or smoke, but the most novel reached the quiet place. She took two rooms in the house of a respectable widow, and waited there until she are the large ones made of silk or velvet worked with beads or tiny There she passed the first day in what seemed to her one long dream of

Silk ginghams are striped with a decided cord in contrasting color to the ground work of the fabric, the plain portion being frequently worked with polka dots the color of the stripe. Madras ginghams are shown in wide stripes of color, separated by narrow stripes of white or black, and make handsome morning costumes when a little plain gingham is combined with the blue sky and the birds that sought so eagerly the shelter of the green them.

#### THOROUGHNESS.

A want of thoroughness in whatever is undertaken is perhaps one great cause of men's failure. A practical writer on that topic gives the following good directions: "Never leave ing good directions: "Never leave what you undertake to learn, until you can reach your arms around it and clasp your hands on the other side." It is not the amount of read-But you'll observe—nay, do not smile, The slush is here which should have ing you accomplish that will ever make you learned; it is the amount you retain. Dr. Abernethy maintained that there was "a point of saturation" First Tramp-Say! dut bulldog gev in his mind beyond which it was not you a lively chase.
Second Tramp—Dat's right. I never capable of taking in more. Whatever was pressed upon it afterwards crowded out something else.

PLAIN FOOD.

While it is true that "variety is the spice of life," the best judgment of careful students is in the line of simplicity in the matter of food. Have an adequate supply, have it thoroughly and intelligently cooked, and let it be plain, simple, digestible. In this direction a western health journal pertinently, if not very elegantly, remarks: "Never have a great variety at one meal, but make the variety from one meal to the next. Did you ever stop to think what a conglomerate mass your stomach contained after eating a variety at one meal? If not, just imagine all you have eaten and drank mixed up in a bowl, and then ask yourself the question whether it is any wonder people have dyspepsia.'

BAKED APPLES.

Baked apples are a recent addition to the exhibit of the fruit stands and stationary push-carts at the street corners. The apples are usually cold and are sold in little wooden dishes. They are sold at 5 cents apiece, and "I have got great trouble in keeping the wolf from the door," said Barrows. "Humph!" said the inventive some of the more entarrising matter to the wolf more entarrising the recent cold weather some of the more entarrising and the inventive some of the more entarrising and the said the inventive some of the more entarrising and the said the inventive some of the more entarrising and the said the inventive some of the more entarrising and the said the inventive some of the more entarrising and the said t friendly roast peanut men in the

to these the nickels flowed in in constant stream.

MADAME PATTI'S AUDIENCE OF ONE.

Madame Patti has been telling an interesting and true story concerning herself. She had arranged to sing at a big concert in the United States, but when the night arrived the weathor was very bad, and she felt she could er was very bad, and she felt she could not venture out. At the last moment she notified the management, who in turn notified the public, and she rethred to her room in her hotel. After resting there for some little time she was disturbed by the continual sobbing of a little child in the next apartment. The crying became so disturbed to the crying became so distributed to the crying became to the crying became to the crying the crying became to the crying the crying the crying became to the crying th ent. The crying became so distressing and hysterical that she felt impelled to find out what was the matter, and going to the room found a little girl in bed sobbing her heart out. After some coaxing and pressing Madame Patti learned that the child's mother had gone to the concert to hear her sing! "Mother's gone to hear Madame Patti, and I wanted to go, but mother said it was too wet and foggy, but she's gone and I wanted to go, oh! so bad. I never have heard Madame Patti sing, and she's going

Madame Patti sing, and she's going away tomorrow!"

All this information and lament came out by degrees, Madame Patti goes on to say, and between gasps and sobs and grievous sighs. "I soothed the pretty thing as well as I could, and at last told her I would sing to her. But she would not hear of it; she wanted Madame Patti, and evidently thought I would make a very dently thought I would make a very near substitute. However, after a while I persuaded her to let me tryand not particularly graciously, she consented, and I sang—for it was, I have said, only the moggy night air I was afraid of. I sang to the little girl and she was gratified, and applauded and encored me. Presently
I found her sitting up in bed and gazing at me intently, and suddenly she cried, with pleasure in her voice, "Why, you are Madame Patti!" And the child's happiness seemed to be complete.

THE DANGER OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A New York occulist believes that from continued exposure of the eyes to electric light a sightless race may be evolved. To remedy this he believes that electric lights should be abolished, and duorescent tubes substituted in their place, giving a steady light at no more expense. It is said that ar-rangements are being made to light an entire block in New York by fluorescent tubes.

A BANQUET UNDERGROUND Lord Beauchamp, the governor of New South Wales, has had a novel experience. While on a visit to the collieries of Newcastle he was entertained at a banquet in a coal mine 300 feet below the surface of the earth. In a chamber 90 feet long, 15 feet wide and 9 feet high, 70 guests sat down to dinner. The novel dining-room showed no signs of what it had been, for electric lights, flags, evergreens and car-pets had transformed it into an elegant apartment.

SALT IN A TON OF SEA WATER. In a ton of Dead Sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red Sea, 93; Mediterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English Channel, 72; Black Sea, 26; Baltic, 18; and Caspian Sea, 11.

ABOUT THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

The Great Wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurements gave the height as eighteen feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid

NOVEL USE OF ELECTRICITY. Electricity is soon to be put to a novel use by Anton Schultheis, a florist, of College Point, L. I., who will try the power of electric light to hasten the blooming of flowers. He devotes much attention to chrysanthemums and carnations, and believes that if his greenhouses are brightly illuminated during the night his plants will flower in at least half the usual time they require. He has closed a contract with the New York and Queens Electric Light Company, to have electric lights in large numbers out in all his greenhouses.

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