

CULTURE OF LILIES

Recognized by those who judge that John Veridden is in which all human nature...

places, looking for the ore in a streak of gray dirt, seeking a flower mountain side, but I sleep in sterile soil...

He paused, and even the cynic before him was struck with the expression of his face.

of a novice with the habit of religion. The postulant was fair and slender, with eyes of luminous blue...

gers, boneless, warts, an' had even drawn a bug when a little gal's ear with him. Well, sir, I didn't altogether like what I heard, for of the blame thing was that powerful...

white it gleamed through, and golden was the heart of the stem. On the top floor of the element, truly a "had em in the darkest and most equal-apartments, this young girl, Morris, existed. For she lay couch crippled. Her delicate, skin was fringed in shining eyes were blue, and should in, in John Veridden's opaquely, mournful blue.

When the two men, priest and cynic, had passed on they stood a few moments upon the pavement and looked about them. High tenement houses arose on either side of the street, shutting out the light of heaven. Old clothes shops, taverns or cheap groceries, with half rotting fruits and vegetables, aided the garbage barrels in polluting the air.

After that Father Harvey from time to time heard many facts about John Veridden, his conduct, his startling lapses from conventional decorum, so that the priest looked grave when he heard from Belinda that "the gentleman" was still a frequent visitor to the top floor of the east side tenement.

UNCLE JIMMIE AND THE X-RAY DOCTOR
By profession Uncle Jimmie was the stage driver between Brasstown and Blue Ridge; two mountain hamlets in North Georgia; but by nature he was a dramatist.

"What's the matter with you?" he sez. "I got the Lucker-dammer, 'bet before I could finish he drawed back, shet the door quick an' yelled through the keyhole, 'What the devil is that?'"

doing splendid, father!" answered the girl, and there was no mistaking the joyous recognition and the respect and reverence with which the Irish women regard the man. John Veridden saw and this was what he called best-riding, and he was an admirer of this special favorite of his.

"You are in one sense as free to your own opinions as I am to mine," laughed the priest. "And though I dissent from almost one of your views, an honest man can be met with respect and deference."

"Why I say what do you mean?" blustered the cynic. "Simply that I ask you, with your experience of life, of its light places and its dark, its so-called pleasures and intellectual enjoyments—what does it all matter compared with something that is stable and permanent, and that something complete happiness."

"This was how a certain scribe, bound on a Nimrod vacation into Brasstown Valley, came to hear of the old man's experience with the 'X-ray doctor.' It was near the end of a long day's drive. The ridge lay behind them, a monstrous flock of blue peaks herded against the evening sky. The road wound downward like a dusty ribbon through the yellow autumn fields of the valley, and in the distance the village gleamed like a little white mirage of coming civilization."

"'You kin turn on the ray,' sez I. "'Don't you know you've been lookin' at hit tes mints?'" "Yo' don't call this little bowl of lemonade the ray, do you?" "That's hit," sez he. "'Thar hain't nough light in hit ter draw a candle fly.'" "I kin see the bones in yore neck," sez he.

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