Granny and the Princess.

In the village of Dersingham (writes a Sandringham visitor in M. A. P.) there is an old, old lady, living in the cottage at the corner, who is very proud of many things in her little home. They were given her from time to time by Queen Alexandra. On sunny mornings "Granny" comes out in her white sunbonnet and potters about among her flowers. Then is the best time to talk to her.

"The Queen?" she says, with a puzzled look. "I don't know who you mean, sir." Suddenly she remembers, and a smile lights up the old eyes and plays with the wrinkled features. "Is it the Princess you mean?" she says.

You tell her yes, and she says suddenly: "Ah, my dear, you don't know the Princess, do you?" and then, speaking softly and smiling to herself, she tells you the following characteristic tale.

"One morning, two winters ago—let me see, it was a Tuesday, 'cause I was doin' my bit of ironin' —there came a knock at the door. I didn't take notice. I thought it were Jim, my son-in-law, and he just knocks and walks in. So I went on with my ironin'. Presently there came another knock. So I calls 'Walk in!' but, because the iron was nice and hot, I didn't stop. And there, my dear, it was the Princess and her daughter, and I'd kept them outside knocking, and it was a bitter morning. I was so flurried that I didn't know what to do. I stood with the heater in my hand, and all I could do was to make my curtsy. But Her Highness didn't seem to mind a bit. She says, 'Good mornin', Granny. We just walked in to see how you were this cold mornin'. I got over my flurry by this time and dusted two chairs for them to sit on, and put my iron on the fire. But the Princess wouldn't have me stir. She turned to her daughter and said, 'You take Granny's iron while she sits down and talks to me.' So the young Princess took the iron and ironed, while I sat down and talked with her mother."

Granny rose and went to a drawer. She took out a handkerchief with a gay colored border, and brought it across. "She ironed that, my dear, just as you see it. I put it away, and never used it since. Well, the Princess, her mother, and me talked. She told me as how she liked the country better than London, where she couldn't walk about or go out very much. Then she asked me about Jim, and Sarah, and the baby. I told her the child was troubled with her teeth, and she said she remembered quite well when her own babies were bad with their teeth, and the trouble she had with them. She stayed and talked for nearly an hour. I was afraid to ask her to have anything, but she remembered my ginger wine, and asked if she and her daughter might have a glass because it was warming in winter time."

Observations.

A broad smile is never so all-embracing as when an antique beau is flattered.

Laughter is the axle of moral

Laughter is the axis of moral health — hysterical noice is not laughter.

Women who object to swearing make strangely oblique affirmations at times.

Woman was created foredoomed to suffer. Man was told to work. Woman is often obliged to do both.

Politeness is intended to show good breeding, but it is often used to punctuate satire.

Never pay a vain old man the respect due his age. Chaff him, and he'll feel young.

Chapel Instead of Battery.

Lord Selborne, first Lord of the British Admiralty, recently paid his first official visit to Whale Island, the home of British naval gunners. Whale Island prides itself on its importance as a naval centre, and its inhabitants, with a view to adding to its glories, have been desiring the establishment there of a new gun battery. As Lord Selborne made the rounds plentiful hints were dropped. Then the time came for him to go. "The place," he said, "is perfect save for one thing that I must certainly remedy." The gunnery officers nudged each other. "No wonder you tell me the place lacks completeness," he continued. "I see you have no chapel."

An East Indian Verdict.

In a case in one of our Indian courts a jury had before them evidence that could not be in any way shaken. When the concluding stage had been reached, the following interchange of conversation took place between the judge and his colleagues in the administration of justice:

"Gentlemen, are you ready to give your verdict?"

"Yes."

"What is your verdict?"

"Our answer is, sir, that you can do as you like with the men that have confessed, but we acquit all the rest."

"But is it possible that you have weighed the evidence?"

"Evidence like this can always be fabricated."

"Do you find that as regards these prisoners it has been fabricated?"

"Evidence can be fabricated."

"So the evidence is untrustworthy?"

"Unless a man confesses who can tell if he is guilty?"

SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter from a lady whose Husband was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of his Drinking Habits writes of her struggle to save her home

A PATHETIC LETTER

"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady takes on Herself to Cure her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.

A portion of her letter reads as follows:—"My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to us: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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AN EPIDEMIC OF CRIME

Saturday morning Truro was startled by the news of a shooting affair in their usually quiet and peaceable town. Mort McNutt shot his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Hamilton and afterwards procured a rifle and shot himself through the neck. Mrs. Hamilton was wounded in her wrist, and her injuries are not considered dangerous. McNutt and his wife will probably die as the result of the fracas. The same paper giving the news of the above also contains an account of the suicide by shooting of a young man named Gardner Crowe, aged 25 years at Crowe's mills, six miles from Truro. Liquor is the indirect cause of both the above tragedies. The Doherty murder is still fresh in the minds of our readers. There are two cases for murder to be tried at the next session of the Supreme court at Halifax. In view of all this, one may well inquire, What is the world coming to? There really seems to be an epidemic of crime.

CONFECTIONS FROM GRAIN.

Wheat and Malt Used In the Manufacture of Candy.

A manufacturing plant in New Jersey, formerly used as a manilla paper mill, is now operated by a corporation engaged in the unique industry of making confections from wheat and malt about the last materials in the world one would expect to find in candy.

In the earlier stages of the process the grain is fanned, ground and mixed in proper proportions. Then it is cooked to a mash, from which a thin sirup is squeezed by hydraulic presses and conducted to a great iron evaporator. Thence the sirup is carried in pipes to a vacuum pan. Here it is vigorously stirred and further evaporated. The thickened sirup is drawn off into huge shallow tin pans, where it is cooled and hardened. Plain or flavored with peppermint, the mass is a rich golden brown in color. Combined with chocolate it is dark as the familiar caramel in the candy shops.

When a batch of goods is needed for the market, the stock in the pans is broken into pieces and put into a boiler surrounded by a steam jacket. It is reduced by heat to the consistency of taffy at an old fashioned candy pull. Skilled workmen shape the mass into long strips that lie like golden snakes on a board table.

They are fed to a cutting machine, a noisy little monster with an insatiable appetite for sweets. You could almost cover the machine with a hat, yet it turns out malt creamlets nearly as fast as a Maxim gun hurls a storm of bullets. The boys who carry the creamlets from the machine to the tables where they are wrapped have little time for meditation.

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The Brooklyn Eagle has also been considered for two years the best medium for summer boarders in New York City.

The Rocky Point Inn, in the Adirondacks, said: "We are giving the Eagle a larger share of advertising than most other papers, as experience has demonstrated its value to us in past seasons."

Chauncey B. Newkirk of Wurtsboro, Sullivan County, said: "Last season one small adv. brought me five guests."

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