

ARTEMUS WARD'S COURTSHIP.

'Twas a calm, still night in Joon. All natur was husht, and nary zeffler disturbed the screen silens. I sot with Betsy Jane on the fense of her father's pastur. We'd been romping throu the woods, kullin flours and driving the woodchuck from his Native Lair (so to speak) with long sticks. Wall, we sot thar on the fense, a-swinging our feet two and fro, blushing as red as the Baldinsville skool-house when it was first painted, and lookin' very simple I make no doubt. My left arm was ockepied in ballinsin myself on the fense, while my right was wounded, lovingly round her waist. I cleared my thr at, and said in a tremblin' tone,—

"Betsy, you're a gazelle!"

I thought that air was putty fine. I waited to see what effect it would hav upon her. It evidently did not fetch her, for she up and sed,—

"You're a sheep!"

"Betsy," sez I, "I think very muchly of you."

"I don't b'leeve a word you say—so there, now, cum!" with which obsarvashun she hitched away from me.

"I wish thar was winders to my sole," sed I, "so that you could see some of my feelins. There's fire enuff in here," sed I, striking my buzzum with my fist, "to bile all the corn beef and turnips in the naberhood. Versoovius and the Critter ain't a circumstans!"

She bowd her hed down, and commenst chawin the strings of her sun-bunnit.

"Ah, could you know the sleepis nites I worry throu on your account, how vittles has seized to be attractive to me, and how my limbs has shrunk up, you wouldn't dowt me. Gase on my waistin form, and these 'ere sunken cheeks—"

"I should have continnered on in this strane probly for some time, but I unformitly lost my ballunse and fell over into the pastur ker smash, tearin my close, and severely damagin myself generally. Betsy Janesprung to my assistans in dubble quick time and dragged me 4th. Then, drawin herself up to her full hite, she sed,—

"I won't listen to your noncents no longer. Jes say right strate out what you're drivin at. If you mean gettin hitched, I'm in!"

I considered that air enuff for all practical purposes, and we proceeded immedjetly to the parson's, and was made I that very nite.

DO NOT WAIT.

Do not wait to become more learned; do not wait to become perfect in your own strength, which is impossible; do not wait for any miraculous work on your soul; do not wait to accomplish this or that plan; do not wait for a more convenient season, for none will be offered. If your mind has been drawn to your religious duty, and you have a simple desire to know and love the Lord our Saviour, then fear to repress such desire lest it should never return. The gracious Saviour, to begin at once His work upon your soul, only demands from you the desire to receive His pardoning grace, and allow Him to mould you more and more after His own likeness. He is no hard master watching for opportunities to condemn. He is a gentle Saviour waiting to prepare you for His grace, waiting for the smallest yielding on your part to draw you fully to Himself. Without your full and free consent, He will not bestow His gifts, leaving you to reap the fruits of your own choice.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the most natural and agreeable laxative and regulating tonic for Constipation of the bowels, and never fails to be beneficial.

Little girls' evening dresses are beautifully trimmed with silver braid and swan's down.

Mrs. J. Fraser, of Pickering, was cured of general debility by Burdock Blood Bitters. She speaks of it in words of greatest praise for what it did for her case.

All velvet dresses for evening wear are made of two kinds of the same color, a broad and a plain velvet.

A GREAT PROBLEM.

—Take all the Kidney and Liver

Medicines,

—Take all the Blood purifiers,

—Take all the Rheumatic remedies,

—Take all the Dyspepsia and indigestion cures,

—Take all the Ague, Fever, and bilious specifics,

—Take all the Brain and Nerve force revivers,

—Take all the Great health restorers.

—In short, take all the best qualities of all these, and the

—Qualities of all the best medicines in the world, and you will find that—Hop

—Bitters have the best curative qualities and powers of all

In them, and that they will cure when any or all of these, singly or—combined

—Fail. A thorough trial will give positive proof of this.

HARDENED LIVER.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheuma ism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water.

All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case; otherwise I would have been in my grave. J. W. MOREY, Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1881.

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring.

I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it."—A WORKMAN.

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Ague, Malarial and Bilious Complaints so prevalent in the Spring and Fall may be prevented and cured by a timely use of Burdock Blood Bitters to purify and tone the system.

Bonnets are worn with train dresses at full-dress receptions and church weddings.

GLASTONBURY, ONT., Oct. 21st.

EGAN IMPERIAL TRUSS CO.

GENTLEMEN.—I tried several appliances for my little seven year old boy—ruptured about four years, without avail, but your Truss cured him completely in six weeks. You may use this letter if it will be an encouragement for parents having children similarly afflicted to know where to get a good thing.

Truly yours,
WM. RUTTAN,
Postmaster.

Trains are worn at receptions and church weddings this winter.

A LARGE per centage of fatal diseases may be traced to their origin in the Kidneys. Burdock Blood Bitters act powerfully and healthfully upon the Urinary Organs.

Jewelled pins are the favorite ornament for the hair with evening dress.

T. Walker, Toronto, recommends Burdock Blood Bitters as an invigorator of the liver and kidneys, and for poverty of the blood from any cause. It cured him.

The newest skirts are perfectly plain, fall in straight lines from the waist to the hem.

Mr. G. W. Macully, Pavilion Mountain, B. C., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with Rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c."

Small ostrich tips are more fashionable than flowers for evening wear in the coiffure.

A MAN'S LIFE SAVED.

I would not be doing justice to the afflicted if I withheld a statement of my experience with Jaundice, and how I was completely cured by using

NORTHROP & LYMAN'S VEGETABLE DISCOVERY.

No one can tell what I suffered for nine weeks, one third of which I was confined to my bed, with the best medical skill I could obtain in the city trying to remove my affliction, but without even giving me temporary relief. My body was so sore that it was painful for me to walk. I could not bear my clothes tight around me, my bowels only operated when taking purgative medicines, my appetite was gone, nothing would remain on my stomach and my eyes and body were as a guinea. When I ventured on the street I was stared at or turned from with a repulsive feeling by the passer-by. The doctors said there was no cure for me. I made up my mind to die, as LIFE HAD LOST ALL ITS CHARMS. One day a friend called to see me and advised me to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I thought if the doctors could not

cure me, what is the use of trying the Discovery, but after deliberating for a time I concluded to give it a trial, so I procured a bottle and commenced taking it three times a day. JUDGE OF MY SURPRISE, at the expiration of the third day to find my appetite returning. Hope gave place to despair and I persevered in following the directions and taking Hot Baths two or three times a week until I had used the fifth bottle. I then had no further need for the medicine that had SAVED MY LIFE—that had restored me to health—as I was radically cured. The natural colour had replaced the dingy yellow, I could eat three meals a day, in fact the trouble was to get enough to eat. When I commenced taking the Discovery my weight was only 132½ lbs., when I finished the fifth bottle it was 172½ lbs., or an increase of about ½ lb. per day, and I never felt better in my life. No one can tell how thankful I am for what this wonderful medicine has done for me. It has rooted out of my system every vestige of the worst type of Jaundice, and I don't believe there is a case of Jaundice, Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia that it will not cure.

(Signed), W. LEE, Toronto.

WORK FOR ALL! \$5 to \$8 per day easily made. Costly outfit FREE. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

60 ELEGANT CHROMO OR FIFTY transparent cards, no two alike, with your name printed neatly on them, for 10 cents. C. H. HOBDEN, 135 River Street, Toronto.

RUPTURE

EGAN'S IMPERIAL TRUSS

THE LAST AND BEST WITH a Spiral Spring ever invented. Never tips or moves from position even the sixteenth of an inch. Cures every child and sight out of every ten of adults. Guaranteed to hold the worst form of hernia during the hardest work, or money refunded. Worn day and night in comfort even by an infant. Enclose stamp and read cards for yourself. For full information, call or address, EGAN IMPERIAL TRUSS CO., 23 Adelaide St East, Toronto, Ont.

50 Chromo Advertising Cards all different for 15c. Wm. M. DONALDSON & Co., 113 Main St., Cir., O.

Diamonds, instead of orange buds and blossoms, are the popular wear this season. The diamonds are worn in the ears, on the arms, neck, and bosom, as well as in the hair; the orange flowers loop the laceruffles.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; The name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

The leather satchel should never be carried by a lady, save when travelling, or for morning housekeeping calls on the laker and butcher. It is an American vulgarity to use a leather satchel for street promenade

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

The handsomest dresses for brides are of white silk and white satin duchesse, with parements of white plush and trimmings of laces, real Valenciennes, point de Brussels, or Malines.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Toronto, suffered from general debility, loss of appetite, and says, "Life was almost burdensome" until cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Dancing dresses are de rigueur short.

SCROFULA is a diseased condition of the glandular system, a depraved condition of the fluids, resulting in bad blood, Swellings, Sores, Ulcers, etc. Cure—Burdock Blood Bitters.

Opossum comes up among other American furs this winter.