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## REJECTED SUITORS.

**FAMOUS LOVERS WHO HAVE BEEN  
VICTIMS OF CUPID'S PRANKS.**

**Byron's Cruel Experience With Miss  
Chaworth—Shelley's Affairs of the  
Heart—The Girl Who Was Much Too  
Good to Marry Abbe Lincoln.**

It may be of some consolation to the  
rejected lover to remember that many  
of the greatest men in history have  
suffered equal pangs and survived the  
same ordeal to find married happiness  
elsewhere.

Even Byron, that most beautiful and  
gifted of men, had more than his share  
of refusals, and one of them at least  
was accompanied by words which left  
a sting to his last day. He was only  
a Harrow schoolboy of sixteen when  
he fell madly in love with Miss Cha-  
worth of Annesley, a young heiress of  
some beauty, who was two years older  
than himself.

But Miss Chaworth treated all the  
boy's shy advances with laughter and  
contempt, and although he was "suffer-  
ing the tortures of the lost" for her  
sake, refused to take him seriously.  
But the crowning blow came when, in  
an adjacent room, he overheard Miss  
Chaworth say to her maid, "Do you  
think I could care anything for that  
lame boy?" "This cruel speech," he  
afterward said, "was like a shot  
through my heart. Although it was a  
late and pitch dark, I darted out of  
the house and never stopped running  
until I reached Newton."

Shelley, too, almost as handsome and  
as gifted as Byron, knew from more  
than one experience the "pangs of re-  
jection." After he had been expelled  
from Oxford and went to London with  
his fellow culprit, Hogg, to live, he fell  
violently in love with his landlady's  
daughter, who bore the unromantic  
name of Eliza Jenkins. But Eliza,  
even though he threatened to commit  
suicide in his despair, refused to have  
anything to do with him, and when a  
few months later, having thought bet-  
ter of the suicidal threat, he sought to  
console himself by paying court to  
Miss Harriet Grove, a pretty cousin,  
thereby destroying the foundation of  
the disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the constitu-  
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ter because you said you hadn't had  
anything to eat since yesterday morn-

ing, and here I catch you going into a  
saloon. Weary Willie—Lady, I said I  
hadn't anything to eat, but I didn't say  
I wanted anything to eat, did I?

**Crippled.**

Tramp (pitiably)—Please help a  
cripple, sir.

Kind Old Gent (handing him some  
money)—Bless me, why, of course!  
How are you crippled, my poor fel-

low?

Tramp (pocketing the money)—Fin-

ancially crippled, sir.

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She is in society, in business, at  
home, everywhere you see her, but  
always worn and fatigued. She has  
not heard of Ferrozene or she would  
be perfectly well. How quickly it  
strengthens—what an appetite it  
gives—what a glow it brings to pal-

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in Ferrozene puts strength into any-  
body. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, and  
bright, quick movements all tell of  
the "vitality Ferrozene" produces.  
Thousands of attractive, happy wo-

men use Ferrozene—why not you? A  
box of fifty chocolate coated tablets  
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You do not kill the tree of life by  
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number of ailments are quickly relieved  
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Wash greasy faces, pots or pans with  
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Money goes like a race-horse and  
comes like a snail.

**Peculiar Fact and Superstition.**

In Paiswick churchyard (between  
Stroud and Gloucester), in Gloucester-  
shire, England, there are ninety-nine  
few trees. Although the hundredth  
has been planted many times, it is a  
peculiar fact that it always dies. A  
local superstition says that "when the  
hundredth tree lives after it has been  
planted the world will come to an end."

An absorbing interest is the secret  
of happiness.

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in any form and is safe, sure,  
and prompt in cases of CROUP,  
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Try it now, and be convinced.

**THE DAY'S WORK.**

Much as the success of life depends  
on proper preparation for the day's  
work. Most people work either in the  
home or office, and they desire to get  
the most out of themselves. To rise  
late, rush through the toilet and gulp  
down a hasty breakfast is no prepara-

tion for a good day's work, yet it is  
safe to say that the majority of women  
begin the day in this way. It is just as  
easy to rise in plenty of time, if one  
will only do it. The tendency on waking  
is to stretch and yawn. A few  
minutes spent in this deep breathing is  
always restful. This should be fol-

lowed by a few breaths of fresh air,  
drinking a couple glasses of water, ex-

ercises that suit the case, the bath and  
toilet. This forms a mental attitude  
consistent with a good day's work. A  
simple breakfast—some take none—  
should follow before an untimely jour-

ney either to office or the routine of  
housework. Stand erect, breathe erect,  
think erect, and half the battle of life  
is won.—Housekeeper.

## PAINFUL RHEUMATISM

**How it is Caused by Bad Blood, and  
Why Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

Not so many years ago doctors  
thought rheumatism was only a local  
pain caused by cold or wet in ageing  
joints and muscles. Now they know  
that rheumatism is caused by the  
circulation of the blood with aris-

acid from disordered liver and kid-  
neys. The acid eats into the vital  
organs. It destroys their vitality,  
contracts the muscles, stiffens the  
joints and irritates the nerves. Then  
cold and wet make every bone groan  
with aching rheumatism. You blame  
the weather, but the real cause is  
acid in the blood. The stiffness  
spreads and the pains grow worse  
each year until you are a helpless  
cripple, tortured day and night. Per-

haps the disease may spread to the  
heart—and that means sudden death.  
You must not neglect rheumatism—  
but you cannot cure it with liniments,  
plasters or hot cloths. They cannot  
possibly touch the blood. The only  
safe scientific cure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually  
make new blood. They sweep out the  
rheumatism, and was so sup-  
pliment the liver and kidneys for  
their work in casting out impurities.  
This is proved by the thousands of  
sufferers who have been cured. Dr. Wil-

liams' Pink Pills. Mr. T. H. Smith,  
of Caledonia, Ont., is one of these  
many witnesses. He says: "For a  
number of years I was badly troubled  
with rheumatism, and was so dis-  
abled I could scarcely do any work.  
I tried a number of medicines, but  
they did not help me. I saw Dr. Wil-

liams' Pink Pills advertised as a  
cure for rheumatism, and decided to  
try them. Before the third box was  
gone I found myself much better. I  
continued to use the pills throughout  
the winter and they have completely  
cured me. I got so I could work on  
the cold and dry weather, and I do  
not feel a twinge of the trouble. I  
think every rheumatic sufferer  
should promptly take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure men  
and women who are crippled with  
lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, par-  
alysis and even locomotor ataxia, be-  
cause they actually make new, rich  
red blood. This new blood sweeps the  
poisonous matter out of the system  
and puts the whole body into a  
healthy state. Nothing but  
good, rich blood can do that—and  
nothing can give you healing blood  
but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If  
the blood is out of the nerves, as  
the nerves feed on the blood. That  
is the cause of sleeplessness, nerv-  
ousness, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance,  
neuritis, and loss of vitality.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills faithfully used cure those  
diseases and other blood disorders  
such as anaemia, biliousness, indiges-  
tion, heart trouble, backache, kid-  
ney trouble and decline. But you  
must get the genuine pills. The  
"something else just as good" medi-  
cine which some dealers try to per-  
suade their customers to take never  
cured anything nor anyone. See that  
the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is on the  
wrapper around every box. If in  
doubt, write direct to the Dr. Wil-

liams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.,  
and the pills will be mailed at 50  
cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Love never joins in the chorus  
when malice sings.

A far fetched joke is better than  
one that is carried too far.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket  
inside out, we marvel at the  
quantity and variety of articles he  
has stowed away. Old ladies of  
staring, marble faces, with a top,  
brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple,  
and many more articles are gath-  
ered by this "snapper-up of unconsid-

ered trifles." We think the collec-  
tion must be hard to put away. And it is. But do we ever think of  
the variety and miscellany of the  
substances we put into the pocket of  
our stomach? There's the apple and  
the nuts, and things besides quite as  
indigestible as brass and hickory-nuts  
and no more food value than so many  
marbles. And yet we wonder that  
the stomach "gives out." When the  
stomach breaks down under the  
strain of careless eating and irregu-

lar meals it can be perfectly and per-

manently restored to health and  
strength by the use of Doctor  
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.  
The action of this medicine on the  
stomach and other organs of diges-

tion and nutrition is so marked, that  
relief from disease is at once experi-  
enced, and the headaches, liver  
"troubles," kidney disorders, skin  
eruptions and other symptoms of a  
diseased stomach are quickly cured.  
Whenever the use of a laxative medi-

cine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's  
Pleasant Pellets. They act in har-

mony with the "Discovery" and assist  
its action by purging the bowels of  
foul accumulations.

When a man aspires he will prob-

ably soon prosper.

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Union Pacific, via Omaha 16 hours  
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Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast  
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## ENTICING RESTING PLACES.

**A Bed May Be a Thing of Beauty,  
Though More Often It Is Not.**

Beds may come, and beds may go,  
but sleep goes on forever!

A bed may be a thing of beauty, but  
more often it is not. Many a house-  
wife is conscious that her bedsteads  
are a blot on an otherwise pretty room.  
At night sleep beguiles consciousness  
into oblivion, and the dream ship car-  
ries us off to pleasant harbors, remarks  
a writer in Boston Cooking School  
Magazine, some of whose clever ideas  
are here reproduced.

The simpler the framework of the  
bed the better, as long as this be con-  
sistent with strength, and nothing can  
be daintier or more cleanly than the  
chaire white iron bedstead with brass  
knobs. Brass rods fastened at the  
sides of the bed make a pretty addi-  
tion. From them hang chintz curtains  
to within half an inch of the floor.  
Blue and white chintz is particularly  
pretty, and a blue and white bedspread  
carries on the idea. The pillows should  
be dispensed with during the day, the  
round bolster being much preferred  
by up to date housewives as making  
the bed look neater. An effective cover  
for this bed's bolster is made of old  
time patchwork style—blue and white  
patches in square tile design. This  
cover is drawn in at the ends with blue  
silk cords. Its chaste simplicity will  
be its best recommendation.

For a more elaborate bedstead poppy  
is a pretty fancy where red is chosen  
to predominate in the room, as the  
poppy flower is emblematic of sleep.  
A plain iron bedstead is painted green.  
Four iron uprights are attached to the  
four corners, with cross rods fastened  
at the top for valance curtains. This  
arrangement of rods is a cheap addi-  
tion to any bed that is not of itself  
pretty. The valance gives the sugges-  
tion of the old time canopy, with none  
of its hot, shut in disadvantages. The  
valance curtains are made of white  
material, with a broad band of red  
stitching at the bottom. Poppies cut  
from the same red material are couched  
on the white cloth in clusters with  
black rope linen. A few heavy stitches  
of the same black easily make the cen-  
ter of the poppy. Green strips of cloth  
serve as stems. Curtains of the same  
design fall from rods at the side and  
foot of the bed to the floor. The mak-

ing of cloth flowers with broad petals,  
such as the poppy, the rose, the sun-  
flower, etc., will be found to be re-  
markably easy even to the novice in  
embroidery. The rapidity of the couch-  
ing stitch and easy arrangement of the  
more or less conventional designs and  
rigid stems and leaves are great points  
in their favor.

A clever girl of my acquaintance  
made pretty an ugly bedstead with a  
superabundance not only of head-  
board, but of footboard as well. First  
she painted the offending yellow wood  
a soft pale green, then cut from many  
good catalogues great sprays of pic-  
tured pink roses, pasting the same in  
clusters, leaves and all, here, there and  
everywhere over the head and foot of  
the bed. A coat of this varnish made  
them look like captured beauties from  
June bushes, led there to dream about  
awhile. Small brass rods at the edges  
of the bed held simple white curtains  
around the bottom.

**Our Steamers Characteristics.**

The steaming of doors is the most  
noticeable thing about the American  
people. It does not seem to be con-

fined to any particular part of the  
country nor to any class of people, nor  
to youth or age. When I landed from  
the steamer at New York and stepped  
into an omnibus I was barely seated  
when there was a most terrific bang.  
I jumped up, but it was only the coach-  
man shutting the door, and I have been  
kept jumping ever since.—Count Victor  
Raffetto.

**But Salad.**

Mix nut meats with celery cut in  
small pieces, place on lettuce leaves  
and serve with a mayonnaise dressing.

**Best Sleepers Devices.**

A pair of "lany tongues" is a gift that  
will receive an enthusiastic welcome  
from the bedridden or chair tied in-  
valid. Those who can neither bend nor  
stoop, but must wait for some one to  
pick up the elusive spoon, the tantaliz-  
ing paper, the malicious bit of wind  
blown silk—so near and yet so far—  
can reach in all directions with the aid  
of this ingenious contrivance. The ac-

companied cut will suggest its ap-

pearance and action better than words.

Of course the longer the tongue the  
greater the friction and weight; conse-

quently the medium size is most desir-

able. These tongues can be bought where  
fine cutlery is kept.

A man's extra large sized cot-  
ton or silk handkerchief makes  
an ideal combing jacket or a bed wrap  
for an invalid. A white cotton dot  
border is dainty and practical to use  
when combing the hair, as it laun-

ders well and easily. To make, sim-

ply cut a circular piece out of the  
center about five inches in diameter.  
Then slash from one corner to the  
center, as indicated in the diagram,  
and hem all around. Fasten tapes or  
ribbons to tie at the neck. One made  
of silk can have a finish of silk fringe  
or lace with wide ribbon bows at the  
neck. The handkerchief points fasten  
in graceful folds over the shoulders.—  
Good Housekeeping.



## Give the Children

**"FRUIT-A-LIVES" whenever the**

head aches, the stomach gets upset,  
or Constipation troubles them.

Little folk may take them every  
day in the year without fear of ill-  
effects. It's just like giving them  
ripe apples, oranges, figs and  
prunes. That's what

**Fruit-a-lives**

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bined by our secret process, that the  
medicinal action is intensified.

Nothing like them to keep the children plump and  
rosy—and free of the stomach and  
bowel troubles of childhood.

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**FRUITATIVES, LIMITED, OTTAWA.**

**A Story of Napoleon.**

Napoleon invariably refused to re-

move his hat when he received kings  
and sovereign princes under the rank  
of emperor. He uncovered his head  
only in the presence of the emperors  
of Russia and of Austria. One day  
Napoleon received the king of Bavaria  
and of Saxony at St. Cloud. As the  
two kings removed their hats the em-

peror acknowledged their salutations  
by merely touching the brim of his  
cocked hat with his forefinger. He  
then drove with the two kings to Mal-

maison and, getting out of his carriage,  
casually remarked: "I am going to see  
the empress. Would you mind waiting  
for me?" The royal pair seemed to  
have been forgotten, for they sat in  
silent expectation for nearly an hour.  
Finally they noticed some of the im-

perial footmen playing cards. The  
king of Bavaria then laughingly re-

marked to the king of Saxony: "What  
a pity we haven't got a pack of cards.  
Since he treats us in this way we  
might at least follow the servants' ex-

ample and pass the time playing pic-

quet."

**Bolivian Runners.**

"Every one who has read the his-

tories of the Incas," writes an Engli-

shman, "has marvelled at the tales of  
the native runners who were a feature  
in the civilization of that period. Some  
of this race of men still remain. When  
in Bolivia I have often had a telegram  
delivered at the station, forty miles  
away, and an answer received and  
brought back by the same man, all in-

cluding the journey of eighty miles, not  
occup