

POETRY.

A PATH THROUGH THE CLOVER.

We strayed together where the path goes winding through the clover...

At last we took our separate ways. Each longed to anger the other...

SELECT STORY.

TOM'S BROTHER.

BY EYE JOHNSON.

There was such a person. I had always known it. That is, ever since I had known my brother-in-law I had known I had a brother.

But the brother I knew was so eminently disagreeable, and so evidently enjoyed being so, that I positively could not endure the thought of a second edition about the house.

So every time the project as his coming was discussed, I managed skilfully to awaken mamma to the inconvenience it would be at that special time, so no invitation would be sent.

Tom—that's my brother-in-law—suspects my agency in the matter, and makes himself a little more disagreeable than ever to me as a consequence.

I can't for the life of me see how Annie ever came to fall in love with my brother Tom. He is dreadfully blonde, with hair, eyebrows and mustache almost invisible by lamp-light, while she is a black little thing, almost as dark as a gypsy.

I must own Tom is good looking—I'll be just enough for that—and Annie had seen little of him ever since the wedding day. To be sure, she corresponded with him for a year, and I never need letters than he himself, which if he did write them himself, which I doubt.

VERONA'S LOVE.

BY MISS E. BURKE COLLINS.

She stood for a long time gazing after the retreating figure of the postman, to whose tender mercies she had just committed the square white envelope addressed in her own peculiar un feminine hand...

Verona Devron's dark eyes were full of pain, and her face expressed her inward doubt as the wisdom of the step that she had taken. She did not love this man—

Oh, no! anything but love! she had cried, in the depths of her doubting, troubled heart—but he was a wealthy banker, and Mrs. Langton came flying to her side, her face pale and hurried, in one hand a telegram.

Verona Devron, what do you mean? Aunt Langton's tone was full of unmitigated disgust, and her face was pale with anger and consternation.

All the same, I shall not marry him! cried Veron, angrily. "In the first place, auntie, you are talking absurd nonsense, for Mr. Wellington has never asked me to be his wife. And besides, I am betrothed already. You had forgotten that?"

"You are a doctor?" How faint and weak my voice sounded! "I am Doctor Wentworth." "I never heard of you. Why did not you look to me?"

"Well, he is so terrible as you feared?" "Why, I have never seen him," in great surprise. "Just then Tom came in. He crossed the room to where we were, and flung one arm across the doctor's shoulders."

A DREADFUL PRISON.

No One Who Enters Ever Returns to the World Again.

Some fifty miles from St. Petersburg, upon the lake of Ladoga, there is a small granite island entirely occupied by a fortress. It is Schusselburg, a dreadful prison of state, worse than the French bastille, worse than the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, with its Troubadour and Alenevsky Ravelsins and its underground cells.

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When the first shock was over, Veron, crushed and repentant for the wrong that she had done, wrote a long letter of explanation to Edgar Lyndon, telling him all, and that she loved him, and would be his wife, no matter how poor he might be.

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THE PLANETS IN OCTOBER.

Scientific American.

Jupiter is the planet that, marked losing a little of the prestige that, though its course in August and September, still retains its position as monarch of the starry October nights.

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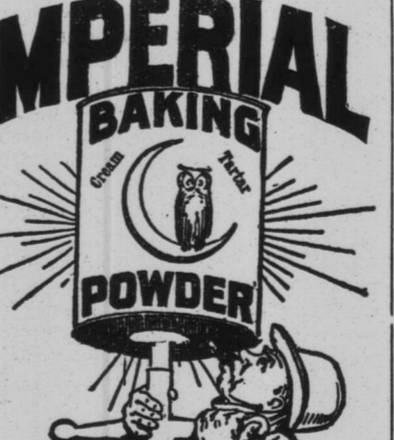
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