

LONGING FOR THE FIELDS.

Beyond the realm of barter and of peace; Beyond the closeness of a social chime...

A LOVE STORY.

The house in which this little story came to pass was one of the smallest and humblest in the whole village.

It had always been that way since Hubert and Kathrine came there to live. They brought with them but little more for a dowry than courage and health...

This was little Liz's entrance made. She grew out of the cradle and into short clothes, and soon her little, quick feet pattered over Mother Kathrine's clean kitchen floor...

The years sped on, and the property and good fortune of the farm grew on apace. The homespun linen in the cupboard was piled up high, and the penknives in the trunk were first turned into silver and then into gold.

"The strange child has brought us luck," Mother Kathrine was wont to say, until she forgot altogether that Liz was not her own flesh and blood.

After three years John came back, ready to settle down and live and work on the farm like his father. He found Liz as much changed as she found him.

Soon after John's return Hubert and Kathrine wondered why their boy and girl, who had been the best of friends...

"Mother," she began, "I have been thinking that father should not have cause to send John away on my account. Let me go out to service myself."

She Deserves a Monument.

A little group of advanced women, girls with strong ideas of the rights of women, believers in their free competition with men and repudiators of the idea that women should be treated with more deference than men...

"Oh, girls, what do you suppose? I bought two men a drink," "You did?" exclaimed the chorus in admiration.

"Not in a saloon, I hope?" anxiously inquired one who was not as advanced as the rest.

"You were a hero!" declared the girl who was the first to recover her breath.

His Awful Break. The fair girl from Boston gazed upon Harold Bentley's face, and a new feeling took possession of her.

After they had been introduced they strolled away from the crowd, and he told her about his sisters and his mother, who were in Europe, and Beatrice Montgomery suddenly realized that too flame of love was beginning to flicker in her breast.

Then he told her about his horses and his rubber tired traps, and they gazed into each other's eyes and sighed a lot of long drawn sighs and were beginning to feel that they had passed through the pearly gates and were strolling through streets that were paved with gold.

At last Beatrice Montgomery said: "You have told me about your mother and your sisters being in Europe, but you have said nothing about your father. Is he with them?"

"No," the handsome young man replied after a painful pause; "he is not with them. My mother is a widow woman."

When the doctors had finally succeeded in bringing the fair Boston girl out of her swoon, she waved her hands at Harold Bentley and wildly cried: "Take that man away!"—Cleveland Leader.

Digestible Women. An extraordinary discussion on the subject of cannibalism took place at the recent meeting of the Ethnographical society in Paris.

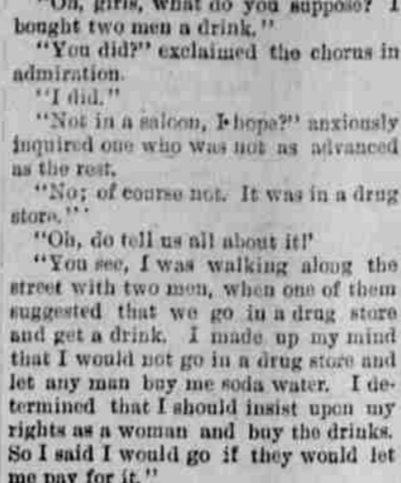
They Were Ready. One of the district school trustees was an crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

Pennies Not Popular. It is estimated that many hundred pennies are collected by the car conductors in the course of a day, and as they cannot turn them in at the end of their day's work they often have trouble in disposing of them.

Heard From. Bacon—Do you remember you prophesied that young Blowman would be heard from when he got a little older? Egbert—Yes, I believe I do remember saying something like that.

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