

Miscellany.

AN OLD TIME CANDY PULL. When the wintry stars are winkin' Winkin' at the brink of night...

TWO WIVES.

"It's grown chilly, hasn't it?" "Oh, yes," said Agnes Lawton, with a sarcastic laugh.

Marion Kingsland spoke thus in tones tranquil and low. She was swaying herself softly in a rocking chair...

"Very well, Agnes; as you please. Remember I've always said one thing. Your husband is a devoted man."

"The oscillations of Mrs. Kingsland's rocking chair quickened the least little bit. 'What husband is?'"

"You're spying—jealously spying," said Marion, with her usual calm.

"You're crueler than usual, Marion. I was a fool to come here. Mamma will sympathize, however. I shall take the 3 o'clock train for Boston."

the same as yours, my dear. We often meet at the same teas, dinners, dances.

"Oh, Marlon," she cried, "you tell me you are talking generalities, but to me they are the most piercing personalities!"

"Sudden! she paused. She had drawn forth a lilac tinted envelope which had been 'raggedly torn open at one of its sides."

"A woman's hand, Marlon," she exclaimed, "or I've never seen one! And the date of arrival four days back. It smells of violets too. Well, really."

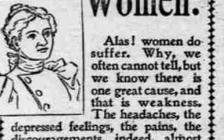
Marlon went forward and took the note from her friend's grasp with uncharacteristic speed. She was pale already, but she grew paler as she scanned the superscription and then raised the envelope to her nostrils.

"She loved her husband intensely and keenly, and returned her love. Not the slightest incident of her life had she ever kept concealed from him, and she had always felt confident that on his own side there was a like absolute of confidence and candor. It stabbed her to the soul as she thought now that no forgiveness had prevented him from telling her of this note."

"Agnes watched her in astonishment. She knew that there was never any pose about her friend; that what Marlon said seriously and said was done and said with a sincerity at daggers drawn with sham."

"And you'll never even ask him whom it's from?" Agnes exclaimed. "Never."

Suffering Women.



Alas! women do suffer. Why, we often cannot tell, but we know there is one great cause, and that is weakness.

By its purity and its power it furnishes a prompt relief for women in their hours of need, and if the grateful expressions which come up from the home of the land about what SAFE CURE has done were printed, they would fill volumes.

Change of Heart. Socialist Mob—"Bring him out! Hang him! Down him monopoly!"

TOO MUCH BARK. It is not the best watchdog that barks the most. The old watchdog lays low and seizes the burglar before he knows it.

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Care of Horses. The annoying sores made by the harness can be almost entirely prevented by placing the arm under its neck.

Keeping Up Fertility. One of the surest marks of a good gardener is that he always is on the lookout to have on hand an ample supply of fertilizing matter for the soil.

Dormant Budding. Prof. Price says the method of dormant budding, as practiced at the Texas station, consists of cutting a slip of bark, with some wood attached, down the tree about one inch, leaving it attached at the lower end.

Fraught Horses on the Road. The strength of the draught horse enables him to make good time for a short sprint, despite the excess of weight he carries.

Fattening Pigs in Winter. There is very rarely much profit in keeping pigs through the winter, and in the meantime fitting them for sale for spring porkers.

VOLCANO IN SALT LAKE.

It Causes the Waters to Boil and Boil as Though Over a Furnace. Salt Lake, March 8.—What appears to be a genuine volcano has burst forth in the Great Salt Lake a short distance south of Promontory station.

City Legislation. First City Father—"Mr. President, it is high time that we adopt some effective method of clearing snow from the streets, and—"

He Took the Money. New Clerk (anxious to show his sagacity)—"This silver dollar you just took in is counterfeit."

Care of Property. Small Boy—"Papa, will you lend me your knife?" Papa—"Lend you my knife? It isn't a week since I bought you a new knife. What have you done with it?"

A Second Experience. There Will Be No Doubt as to What Physicians Will Be Called in Future. From the Republican, Fresno, Cal.

Saved by a Hatchet. Golden Days tells a story of a prospector in Alaska, who, in company with eight other men, was walking across a great ice-field.

Indisputable Evidence. The man on the bench was a typical magistrate of the cactus district. He was even a greater terror than usual to evil doers because suffering the peculiar consequences of over stimulation.

What a Question. His New Mammas-in-Law—I trust, my dear son, that you never indulge in the pernicious habit of going out between the acts for a drink of intoxicants!

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"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, 'What is the matter with you?' I replied by saying, 'How well you look!' 'Yes,' she said, 'I never felt so well in my life.' She is a woman of 45. 'And

"Why, my nervous system is so entirely strengthened that I feel like a new man, and much better. I took the good medicine has done me right in my face and eyes. Just tell all the poor women for me that a medicine to build me up, give Paine's celery compound a fair trial, and if it does not do it, then they might as well die. I have recommended it to several and it has helped in every case. I have a great deal to worry me, and a dose of the compound gives me quiet sleep and then I can work. If any one wishes to write me they can do so."

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