

LITTLE MISS DOT.

"Miss Dorothy! Miss Dorothy!" Sharply, shrilly the voice pierced the still, warm air. It was plainly evident that the tall, middle aged woman who called was very angry at not receiving an answer, for she snatched up a large sun hat, and with long, rapid strides strode down the broad driveway.

With a face from which every particle of color had fled, eyes fastened on his in wild, dilated terror, clinging to the child as if fearful that it would be torn from her, she faced him. "Not now! Slowly the words fell from her blanched lips. 'Don't do that, Gurdy! It would be cruel, cruel! Baby was sent to you. Some one wants you to care for it; some one knew that you were pitiful and tender hearted. Don't send her away.'"

"Who cares what people say? I don't." "No, I know what you do not; but I do." "Then I know what we can do, Gurdy. You can tell Mrs. Grundy that Mrs. Grey, your housekeeper, has adopted a child. She will consent if I ask her." "May I?"

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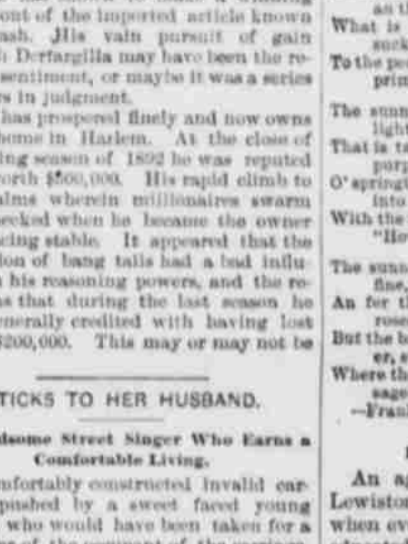
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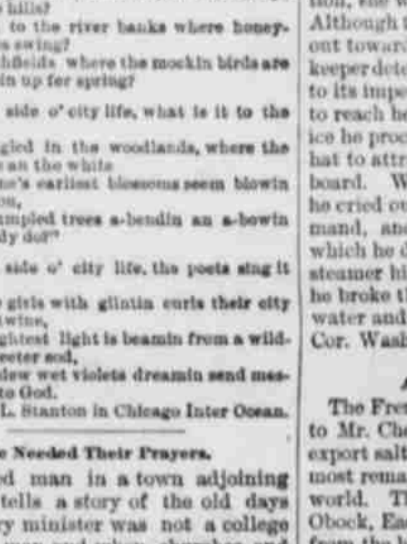
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LIFE AND LOVE. Let us live while the heart is lightest, And love while the heart is strongest. And laugh while the day is brightest, And quiver the morn with song.



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John Thomas' Prayer in a Lighthouse. John William Thomas, assistant keeper of the Wolf Trap Lighthouse, which encircled the ice last week, says he had an experience calculated to quicken his wits and open his weather eye.

A Song of Sunny Sides. The sunny side of city life, what is it to the rill? O'astute gleams, dreamin, on the valleys What is it to the river banks where honey-suckles sing?

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