

TIED OUT.

Can any one tell who is the author of these delicate and tender lines? He does well who does his best; Is he weary? let him rest. Brother, I have done my best, I am weary—let me rest.

Jennie's Choice.

BY HOWARD W. MASON. A sinking sun, "Bang!" roared the old brass cannon on the long pier at Rockaway beach.

Miss Osborne's elegant coupe was standing at the curb-stone in front of a door on which a silver plate bore the name of "James North, M. D."

Not that the young lady was not worth all his attention—all the attention any man could pay her—aside from her position in society and her almost unlimited wealth.

"You are very good and kind," she answered, lifting her sweet eyes just a second—long enough to create fresh havoc and new elation in Dr. North's heart.

Jennie turned to Dr. Marks, grave and refined, leaning against the mantel, watching the little play go on, a stern, curious look in his fine eyes.

"Miss Osborne, I regret very much that I am not able to add my name to your list. If I could conveniently do so, believe me, I could not refuse; but it is impossible."

"If you think so, dear, but tastes differ." Jennie flashed an indignant look at the gold speckled eyes.

North smiled a sickly smile. "That's a fact, Charlie, I am running behind every day, and I owe the best of a thousand or so."

"How in the world had you the courage to tell her—yes, actually tell her!—you could not afford it?"

Jennie Osborne's gentle eyes were full of womanly pity and sympathy as she sat patiently listening to Susie O'Rea's story.

"And it is the small-pox your mother has! Oh, Susie, that is dreadful! Of course it will not be right for you to come here amongst us from her, and of course you must go to her and take the best care of her you can."

"No doctor will go! Why, I never heard of such a thing! I thought doctors always went whenever they were called, and she turned toward the placid Mrs. Goodfellow, sewing at an opposite window."

"How strange you are, aunty! Why, he is the most distant, proud, stingy man I ever saw. Go! He would quicker put his head into the fire! But Dr. North will go, I am sure, Susie, I'll put on my wraps and go to his office with you."

As Jay Gould was walking rapidly through the main corridor of the Windsor the other evening, he was intercepted and stopped by a genteel young man, who familiarly said, "Good evening, Gould."

"Clear out, I tell you! What do you suppose I care whether the old woman lives or dies?" The door was slammed sharply in their faces.

He stepped back into the light of his office window and wrote a prescription, and Jennie watched him, wondering where the cold, haughty look was she had seen so plainly before.

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The Senate committee on pensions has unkindly and impolitely rejected the application for an increase of pension made by Dr. Mary E. Walker.

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Bull Fighting in Havana.

Then the ring was cleared, and in a moment in dashed the bull, a noble old fellow, with his eyes full of the coming battle, turning quickly here and there, ready to charge anything on sight.

The "coaches" came out from behind one of the several screens which gave refuge to the tormentors and shook his cloth. Enough said; down went the old bull's head and about two seconds later down went the matador; but he was only bruised a little and scared a good deal.

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