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THE FEAS. OF APPLE BLOOM.

When the sky is a dream of violet,
And the trees are laden with gold,
And the rain robe of the earth is set
With the jewels wrought of old;

For the gabled roof of home arose
O'er the sheen of the orchard snow,
And its still mystic, when storms repose,
And the curvy branches blow;

And I think when the trees display a crown
Like the gleam of a resting dove,
Of a face that was framed in tresses brown,
And aglow with a mother's love;

When the rainbow paths of faded skies
Are restored with the diamond rain,
And the joys of my walled paradise
Are returning to earth again.

But a golden arch forever shines
In the dim and darkening past,
Where I stand again, as the day declines,
And the world is bright and vast;

She was more than fair in the wreath she wore
Of the creamy buds and blows,
And she comes to me from the speechless shore
When the flowering orchard glows;

All who appreciate the beauties of nature when adorned in her brightest robes, are rapturous over that season, of which May is the central month, when all the land rejoices in its release from the icy chains of winter.

Little Mary P.'s father had gone to Europe. During his absence, she prayed continually for him that, God would take care of him and bless him.

"Is he a good horse to go?" "These would be pleased to see him go," said the conscientious Quaker.

Politicians with axes to grind are hereby notified that J. M. McCall & Co. keep a supply of grindstones of the true grit.

Battle is not industry, nor is impudence courage.
Every pea helps to fill a peck.
Do a little well and you do much.
Keep on good terms with your wife, your stomach and your conscience.

When the tree falleth, everybody rushes to it with a hatchet.
A Small tear relieves a great sorrow
A cup may be bitter that a smile will not sweeten.

Superb crystal glass Sets, are given out at J. M. McCall & Co.'s for \$1.25. 62 and one-half cts. buys a set of Glass Tumblers, and \$1.00 will procure a genuine title to a set of cups and saucers.

"Doctor," said an old lady, the other day, to her family physician, "kin ye tell me how it is that some folks is born dumb?"
"Why, hem! certainly, madam," replied the doctor; "it is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the power of speech!"

A GENTLEMAN, whose proboscis had suffered amputation, was invited out to tea. "My dear," said the good woman of the house to her little daughter, "I want you to be very particular and to make no remarks about Mr. Jenkins's nose."

The MILLINERY DEPARTMENT At the Store of J. M. McCall & Co.

Flowers, Ribbons, A large Assortment of HATS.

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, RICE, SIRUP, COVED OYSTERS, FRUITS, etc.; SALT, SALERATUS, SODA, CREAM OF TARTER

Young men, desiring a Sunday evening ramble with their Mariah Anns, should buy their boots of J. M. McCall & Co. THEIR boots don't pinch corns.

Did you ever? Black Silk at 90 cents a yard! If you don't believe it, call on J. M. McCall & Co., and see for yourself.

SUMMER SKIRTS AND SHAWLS, PARASOLS, OTHER FANS, AND

Family Hints. Although we are not the author of the following significant paragraph, it is worthy of serious consideration anyway: Be kind; be prudent; do not scold; air your cellar; use a butter knife; always keep a clean dish-cloth; do not pour cabbage water down the kitchen sink; visit infants instead of soothing syrup; exquisite neatness is necessary in the sick room; sprinkle salt over dusty carpets before sweeping; washing soda and unslaked lime will remove paint from wood; a brick floor will cause iron mold almost as soon as iron itself; to look as beautiful as she can is the duty of every woman; clean oil-cloths with milk and water; a brush and soap will ruin them; don't forget your spectacles or note-book when you go to church; give your wives all the money they can make from butter and eggs; those that have had milk in them ought never be put in hot water; so bring up your child that he has but to act in company as he does at home.

AN OPEN LETTER. If we thought the world would blame us for its publication, we would never take it from our old pocket book, where it has kept its place for so many days, but there is perhaps not the remotest possibility that Maggie will ever cast her lovely eyes upon this page and peruse the letter written in the days of her sad separation from her own sweet William. Let us hope that, at least, the shadows that for a brief time fell across their earthly pathway, have been dissipated by the sunshine of conjugal prosperity, and that, domiciled together in the beautiful little city of San Rafael, their life current runs as smoothly as the unruffled volume of the San Joaquin. Here it is, almost unchanged from the original copy:

My DEAR SWEET WILLIAM—O, how I long to see your big grey eyes! How heart-stricken I am at your long, long absence I want to look into your eyes as of old and hear the restless thumping of your big warm heart. Oh, sweet dear William, how do you come out, and let us be MARRIED AGAIN! God bless you! If you are not already sufficiently blessed in being sweet! O, you a married man, you a fragrant bud of eucalyptus! come and comfort your smitten, longing Maggie. O, how I do love your big red lips! You trim, stout fellow, filled with the manna of sweet love. My model of perfection, rosebud, peach-blossom, you have been gone these long months and to me they seem like so many weary years. Your dear presence would be to me more than cooling springs to the parched traveler of the desert; more than the pebbled pool to the wanton duck. Why, then do you not come? Yes, fly as swift as lightning to kiss the tears from the dimpled cheek of your mad love! O, bleak and wild is the house, the woods, and the vales without thee, but not more desolate and lonely than the untenanted chamber of my heart.

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, RICE, SIRUP, COVED OYSTERS, FRUITS, etc.; SALT, SALERATUS, SODA, CREAM OF TARTER

Had for Cash, at prices which will defy competition, at the Mammoth brick store. J. M. McCall & Co., Guardians.

NOTTINGHAM LACE FOR Curtains, 25cts pr yd. White Shirts, 1.25; Cotton Socks, 1.00 a doz up; Ladies' Linen Collars 12cts each; Gros Cloth, 12 1/2 per yd; Plain Dress Linens, 25 " " ; Double width Pacific Poplins, 33 1/2 " " ; Basket Cloth, 33 1/2 " " ; Molaug's dress goods, 20 " " ; 10 qr. Marsailles Spreads, 2.00 " " ; Figure Piques, 16 1/2 " " ; Cheviot Shirting, 14 " " ; Dinner Napkins, 1.50 a doz; Fruit Napkins, 1.00 " " ; Huck Towels, 1.75 " " ; Brown Table Linen, 42 " " ; Gents under shirts and Drawers, 50 each ;

To the Sun-browned. Sunbrowned and bearded ranchmen, From land of grass and sage. From 'neath your wife some wrenos, Look down upon this page. Then turn your spotte! "critters" Towards old Pacific's shore, And tarry not a moment Till you reach the Ashland store.

TIN AND HARDWARE. Kettles and buckets and ladles and "sich," As cheap as the cheapest on hand, And hardware, as knives, blades and screws, Of the kinds to meet the demand.

NAILS, BOLTS, TACKS, SCREWS, BUTTS, HINGES, HAMMERS, SAWS, AXES, HATCHETS, SHEEP SHEARS, BRACES, BITS, AUGERS, CUTLERY.

IRON IN EVERY SHAPE: ROUND, SQUARE, LONG OR SHORT; Rod Iron, Tire Iron, Shoe Shape, Nail Rod, Cast Steel, Share Steel, and Plow Steel.

For Sale by J. M. McCALL & CO. A QUEER CASE. A very peculiar case occurred in Salem lately. Mr. and Mrs. Delany brought suit against Zachariah Hall for \$100 amount due on getting him a wife. It appears that his sweetheart was a certain grass widow, and that the Delany's were to have a round hundred in case Hall should succeed in capturing her, though their influence. As a quarrel had occurred between the "lovers" it required skillful manipulation on the part of the diplomatic Delaney to restore a proper state of feeling between them. This they at last succeeded in accomplishing and then the ungrateful Hall refused to come out with the "scads". Up to last accounts the case remained undecided.

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A little cash or its equivalent will buy a wheelbarrow load of goods at the Big Bonanza Store.— J. M. McCall & Co., Sellers.

Gentlemen's underwear, also Glassware and Crockeryware, at prices that'll make you stare, at the Mammoth store.

Suspenders, Neck-ties and Horse Shoe Nails, at J. M. McCall & Co's.

If you want 8, 9 or 10 quarter sheeting at bed-room prices, call at J. M. McCall & Co's Mammoth brick.

It is said that a little girl at the church at Ashland, Va., has been one of a band of workers to raise money to complete their church building. She had earned by her own work a considerable sum for a child, when a friend heard her express a great desire to own a canary bird. It was suggested to her that she could easily purchase one from her own purse. "Oh!" she replied, "I can't get a thing for myself while I have that church on my shoulders."

You would laugh to see how cheap they are selling bleached muslins, at the Mammoth brick, J. M. McCall & Co., foremen.

Lot of ladies linen handkerchiefs at prices never dreamed of before, at the mammoth brick store—J. M. McCall & Co., Directors.

A VIRGINIA, Nevada, husband went to the depot the other day to receive his wife, whom he had not seen for two years. When the train came in he sprang forward to assist her from the cars, and had managed to say, "My dear—" when she "put in" to the following effect: "How is Mrs. Smith? Have you seen Tom? What a dreadful journey I've had. Why don't you take your pants out of your boots? You must positively have that hair of yours cut right away. You're smoking, again. I see. Have you got nice rooms? I hope you haven't been drinking dearest. Oh, dear me, how muddy it is!"

If You want a good Fish Bro's wagon at Roseburg price, call on J. M. McCall & Co.,

A dilapidated looking being, with a handkerchief tied over his eye, a straw hat dangling in shreds about his ears, the back of his vest split from buckle to neck, his lacerated knees peering through his disjointed pantaloons, one arm in a sling and a heavy stick supporting his trembling limbs, appeared on Market square Friday. Everybody rushed up to hear about the explosion, but this wreck of humanity, turning his gashed and bleeding face upon the crowd, said, in a tremulous but hopeful tone: "Gentlemen, you don't none of you want to buy a number one team of green mules, runnin' do you?"—Hawkeye.

Tom—"Hello, Dick! What are you driving at now-a-day's?" Dick—"Teaching dancing school." Tom—"Where did you get them boots?" Dick—"Of J. M. McCall & Co." Tom—"How much did you pay?" Dick—"Only \$4.50." Tom—"Great Scott! are there any more left?" Dick—"Stacks of them."

A large assortment of the most delicious brands of smoking and chewing tobacco constantly on hand at the store of J. M. McCall & Co.

J. M. McCall & Co., sell 4 qr. muslins at from 9 cents to a bit!!