

A Scientific Courtship.

Tom Douglas was young, good looking, and would some day be well to do; but above all things he was scientific.

When the end of the term came and the youth arrived at his home at Dulberry, he set off at once on a tour of inspection about the home premises.

Chemicals also, and all kinds of apparatus were ordered from London. Had his friends not been altogether ignorant of chemicals they would have noticed that the chemicals that Tom ordered, and for which they blindly paid, were chiefly of the kind that go to make up explosives.

She had read lately in one of the papers that people had no idea of what their own voices sounded like; and she rather wondered whether her singing, of which she was inclined to think highly, was really so good as she imagined.

With a sudden gladness Dora saw what had happened. Her cousin had also wondered how his voice sounded to others—to her—and especially how the question would sound which he so longed to ask.

At that moment she heard her cousin's voice at the other end of the garden. He had returned home unexpectedly, and was chatting with the gardener, he would be here presently, no doubt.

In a moment she had once more set in motion the cylinder of the phonograph, and bending over it spoke a few words in a low, clear voice. Then she shifted the cylinder back into its original position, and stepped quickly into the next room—the laboratory.

In a few minutes she heard the conversation between Tom and the gardener cease. The young man came quickly down the garden and entered his sanctum. He flung his hat and walking-stick upon a chair and then the phonograph struck his attention.

When he returned to Dulberry he carried with anxious solicitude a box, which appeared to contain something at once very fragile and inestimably valuable.

examine. He took the box under his arm and away they went together into the sanctum in the garden. Arrived there he opened the box and took out a piece of mechanism, which he said was a phonograph.

Finally, turning the screw again, he set the cylinder in motion, and the stylus, traveling along the line it had traced thereon, vibrated as in the first instance. By this means the mica was once more set in vibration, and as it communicated its vibrations to the air, the original sounds were once more reproduced.

Tom tried to persuade Dora to sing a song, but the presence of that silent recorder made her nervous, and she was content with listening to the repetition of some trite and rather disconnected remarks of his own.

One day he had gone off on a visit to some friends, and Dora was feeling lonely and a trifle envious. Her cousin begged her to borrow any of his books if at any time she wanted something to read, and she went down to his study to get one.

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So carefully is the "no shooting" regulation enforced, that much of the game is becoming quite tame. While I was riding over the Trout Creek route a few days since two beautiful deer appeared by the roadside and remained there, evidently without fright, while my wagon was driven by.

Scientific Farming.

The first agricultural experiment station, according to Prof. W. O. Atwater, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was established at a little German village near Leipzig, in 1851. In 1856 there were five, and in 1861 fifteen, in 1866 thirty, and to-day there are more than one hundred experiment stations and kindred institutions in the countries of Europe.

Electric Power.

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Who Invented loaded Dice

The invention of playing cards at some remote epoch of the vanished past, has been generally accredited to the Chinese, and in like manner has also the practice of cheating therewith.

"hoard" or some other dice game. The dice were composed of a hard bone like substance, and were in a perfect condition as when they were last thrown, nearly two thousand years ago.

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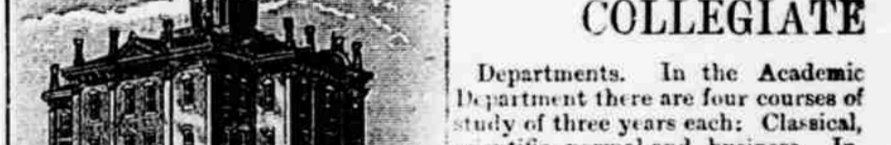
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