

OLDEN OR DARK OR BROWN?

Golden, or dark, or brown? Which do you love the best? The olden, the dark, the brown? The answer already given...

How To Propose.

Dr. Gersham threw himself wearily into the great arm-chair in Mrs. Hyde's cozy sitting room. He had just returned from a professional visit, and a long ride in the cold and dark had given him a severe headache. The doctor was Mrs. Hyde's boarder, but he had been so long in the family that he seemed like one of them.

Quenie Brian, Mrs. Hyde's niece, sat by the window, busy with some needlework. Quenie was a brilliant little thing of seventeen, with short boyish curls, and a face that was as bright as the sun.

On the afternoon of the opening of my story, as the story begins, Dr. Gersham was sitting in his chair, and Quenie was sitting on the sofa, and the doctor was looking at her with a long, steady gaze.

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Accuracy a Path to Wealth.

In this age of guesswork it is refreshing to read an article on the following, contributed to the Methodist by John D. Knox, of Topeka, Kansas, on the importance of exactness.

The author commences with the importance of accuracy in the value of testimony, all depending on its exactness, and proceeds to say: The professed end of logic is to teach men to think, to judge and reason with precision and accuracy.

Mr. Martin is right. Exactness, accuracy, perfection in all the work you undertake will bring you success, and the record of a noted man is found in these words: "He became an honorable man, successful merchant, and bank president."

President Tuttle on "How to Get the Best Place," gives us this instance: "I saw a young man in the office of a Western Railway Superintendent. He was occupying a position that was a bureau job, and he was not doing it well."

Dr. Gersham had grown wise through experience, and generally accepted these little favors with a smile and "but for words."

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Married by Telegraph.

The Rev. Dr. C. S. Coit, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on Bellevue avenue, Newark, recently performed a novel marriage ceremony in the main Newark office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The Rev. Dr. Coit, after much urging, consented to perform an informal marriage ceremony in the Newark office, and the Rev. Dr. Coit, after much urging, consented to perform an informal marriage ceremony in the Newark office.

At 9 o'clock one evening the operator in the Western Union Newark office, and Broad streets, Newark, was surprised by the appearance of the Rev. Dr. Coit, who was accompanied by a young man and a young woman.

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American Archives.

When the great historian of the United States shall come to the front and sit down to his work, he will be appalled at the mass of material with which he will have to deal.

The Librarian of Congress has just received, in response to a Senate resolution, upon the condition and extent of the manuscript papers and notes of the "American Archives."

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Dramatic Dots.

Rose Eytling is 43 years old. The music executed by a creaky foot may be said to be a solo. Minnie Hank is the only singer who can stand the London climate.

The recognized "leading" juvenile of America, Mr. Lester Wallace, is three years old. The "Banker's Daughter" is drawing crowds here at Mr. Abbey's Boston Park Theatre.

Mr. Anderson was booked for Uffa and Uffan in the same evening last week. Mary and her son should be more careful in the future.

George Fawcett, Rotor has offered the principal part in the play of "Wolfe" at the Grand Opera House. George Fawcett, Rotor has offered the principal part in the play of "Wolfe" at the Grand Opera House.

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