A girl may be charmingly pretty And yet have the dence of a tongue. trianswers are rather enraging.

Visit uttered with piquancy cool:
ri-1 may be sweetly engaging,
make a man look like a fool.

i' women who haunt and are horsey. Ail (eminine softness forgot,) Well-behaved man may be saucy— He's surely a spoon if he's not; They fancy it very delightful To strike out a path of their own. But the world is uncommonly spiteful,

And never will let them alone. So, though I don't wish to be rude, dears, the slangy called "fast;"

Y a'll and that you're married the Y my sentiment's rather too gushing. Your wit a little too free, Men like for their wives, don't you

tev by your airs to outdo men ally a wonderful plan: I adost and fastest of women dil make a very slow man! (ld be the same with us men,

i ve bev this mimicry poor, , smalld be as reliculous then, dears, What girls we would make to besure!

Then do not consider it vexing 

Vithout iris strong arm and advice; Vithout your quick wit and caresses lie wouldn't find life half so nice.

THE DESCRIPTION OF STREET

able residences of New York city. | consultation. ago removed to the avenues, leaving Thursday came. The will was to be the perverse old millionaire to hold | read in the surrogate's object at (wrive of the once aristocratic thoroughfare. | riage drove up to the Kilborne resi funeral, when a bent, wily looking former alighted and entered the man pulled it. Being admitted, he house. In a moment he reappeared was shown into a dingy room which with Myra. She appeared a little Mr. Kilborne had in his life used as | nervous, but reassured by the pres an office. This bent and wily look- ence of the lawyer, who helpe I has cing man was Lawyer Whittemore, into the carriage, and all were driven and he was almost immediately join- away. They proceeded to the re-

as Robert entered and extended his ward with Myra. hand rather listlessly. "Good morning," was the reply.

"Well?" echoed the lawyer. "You got my note?"

Yes; what do you want?"

"You drew my grandfather's will?" | "Drive to the Court House," said o "I did, two days before he died." "What were its contents?"

"Not unless you are well paid for it," interrupted the young man. "I marry me?" he asked. understand that perfectly well, and will be plain and brief with you. As Myra are the only living relatives of his eyes. my grandfather. We have both been brought up here in this house oas much as possible. Now, I've no fortune if married at the time of its for the knowledge in advance of the | ny was performed an hour ago." opening of the will, and you have it

precise nod of the head.

Then, name your price," continned Robert.

"One thousand dollars." "I haven't so much."

"A note for a month will do."

transposed to the lawyer's pocket. more is a strange one—as strange as | the jolliest of the guests. the man who made it-but he would listen to no advice, and I had noth- gan the grateful bride ing to do but carry out his wishes. He leaves all his property to Myra

"D-n him!" hissed Robert. all his property to Myra, as I said | But no bill for legal services wa before, on condition that she shall ever paid with a better grace. immediately sign an agreement to, within a year, become your wife. If she shall decline to fulfill this condition, the property goes to you. same as if the marries you. But

buy the fortune by selling myself. pague and other luxuries which they I won't do it. I wouldn't give up provided will indeed have been placed

Robert can take the money and much good may it do him.

Yet, notwithstanding her conclusive decision, Myra could not relinquish without a pang, for the for-tune to which she had always looked forward as a certain portion. Her grandfather had always seemed to regard her with affection, and she had not dreamed that in his will he

"If Harry was only here." she thought, "there wouldn't be any trouble, because we could get married before Thursday. What shall I do? I wish I had somebody to advise me. And I can have—a lawyer is what I want. They are up to all sorts of tricks, so they say."

Without a moment's delay, she dressed herself for the street and went out. She knew no lawyer, but door to John Myers' store, up-stairs. walked until she came to a building upon which she had often noticed stairs, and selecting a name from the lot that chanced to strike her And women who understand blushing most favorably, she entered a wellfurnished office. A middle aged man sat alone writing at a desk.

"Is Mr. Temple in?" asked Myra. "Yes," said the man, looking up at his pretty visitor, and motioning her to a seat, "that is my name." "I have come for some legal advice-some advice on a matter of the greatest importance to me, and — "If I am to aid you," said the lawyer kindly, "you must speak Y or lives are such different things, freely and unreservedly, which you may do in the utmost confiden

Thus encouraged, Myra told him the whole story of the will, the manner in which she had obtained he information, and her feelings in the

"Of course," she concluded, "I want to retain the fortune, but not at the price stipulated in the will. Can you help me?"

Mr. Temple sat for a while in deep Walter Edinorne died and left | thought-so long in fact, that Mys a got fidgety with waiting. At his od his face brightened with an idea, and streets that he at once inparted it to his fair eli had once been the shoof the fashion- ent. For an hour they were in close

But the wealthy families had long | That day and the next passed, and A bunch of black crape still hung on | dence. In it were Mr. Temple and the bell knob, four days after the two of his intimate friends. To ed by Robert Kilborne, a grandchild dence of a clergyman, where they of the dead millionaire, a young man were evidently expected, as they who showed plainly enough the marks were shown promptly into the par- OREGON. for. The reverend gentleman en-"Good morning," said the lawyer, tered, and the lawyer stepped for

"We are the couple, sir." The marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed, a certificate was made out, the two MTTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT-LAW. friends signed it as witnesses, and "Asking me to meet you here? the quartelle were soon again seated in the carriage.

Mr. Temple to the driver. The surrogate, the clerk, Robert "I have no right to tell you;" and Kilborne, Lawyer Whittemore, and Mr. Whittemore tried to look severe, a few others were in the Surregule's "It is with the Surrogate now, and office when the "wedding party" enyou will know its contents on Thurs- tered. It was just twelve o'clock. day, when it will be officially opened. The will was read and Robert turned I couldn't think of violating my offi- rather superciliously to Myra for OREGON CITY, : : OREGON. "Will you sign the agreement to

"No," she replied. "Then you resign the property?" you are aware, myself and my cousin and a gleam of triumph shot from

"The will provides," said Mr together, and each hates the other Temple, "that she shall take the idea how the property is left, and I opening. She is married to me, and want to know. In willing to pay here is the certificate. The ceremo

There was no questioning the validity of the document, or of the fact The lawyer assented with a cooly | that, under the circumstances, Myra was entitled to the estate.

On the same day proceedings were instituted by Mr. Temple on behalf of Myra to obtain for her a divorce from himself. "Abandonment" was the ground. A few days later Harry The document was quickly written returned, and before the day apout, signed by the young man, and pointed for his marriage to Myra she had obtained her divorce from "The will," then said Mr. White- Mr. Temple. The latter was one of

"If it hadn't been for you,-" be-Stop!" interrupted Mr. Temple. "I'll put it all in my bill. For the will suit, so many dollars; for the divorce suit, so many more dollars-"Hold," said the lawyer," until so you see I am the one to be grate-you hear the conditions. He leaves ful after all."

The Indian Territory.

There will doubtless be a new and The other point is, that in case Myra strengous effort made at the next o is married to anybody | efore the will | session of Congress to pass the bill is opened, she gets the property the for establishing a Territorial Govthat provision of course, is of no con- ernment over the Indian Territory. sequence, as she is not likely to be There are millions of acres of the married before the day after to-mor- finest lands in the world in this Terrow, which will be Thursday on which the document is to be opened." ritory, belonging to different tribes, Here the lawyer stopped and look- who own the land under a clear title ed into his companion's face as if from the United States Government expecting an expression of displeas- which two or three railroad compaure. He was disappointed, however, nies expect to grab if the proposed for Robert seemed rather satisfied Territorial Government should be established. A month ago the rail-"It pleases me well enough," he road companies gave some ninety said, "for I half expected to be cut Congressmen, Senators and Repreoff unconditionally. You see, I've sentatives, a free excursion through been rather fast, and the old the Indian Nation to Galveston, man dislikes it, while Myra's gentle Texas. On the way they were proways and attention to his wants won vided with all the delicacies of the his regard. She is completely bound season in the way eating and drink- II. ROTHFOS, J. J. WILKENS, Proprietors. up in her lover, Harry Perton, who ing. Champagne being a great deal is hundreds of miles away just now, more common on the Congressional and I don't believe she would give train than water. Porters also made Board & Week with Lodging him up for the fortune a dozen times regular trips through the cars with ever, Even if she should consent to cigars, brandy and whisky. Due marry me, I wouldn't be so badly off care was taken to impress it on the with the property almost under my minds of the excursionists that the country they were passing through 5 to ACRES OPEN TILLABLE LAND, ours to mention; also, The lawyer here arose, bade his was to fair to be given over to bar- Good House-within three miles of Aurora, unscrupulous patron good day, and barism, and the result of all this we at less than went. But as he did so, had his ears shall see next winter. It will be interbeen younger, he might have caught esting to note how many of the junkthe sound of rustling skirts fleeing eting Congressmen who were on this up the stairway-those same skirts grand spree arrive at the conclusion enveloped the pretty form of Myra that the progress of civilization re-Kelborne, who had heard every word quires that the Indians in this Territory shall be robbed of their prop-"So, so," she mused, when she erty. If the railroad companies only had reached her own room and get the 12,000,000 acres of land they thrown herself into a chair, "I'm to want there, the whisky, and Cham-

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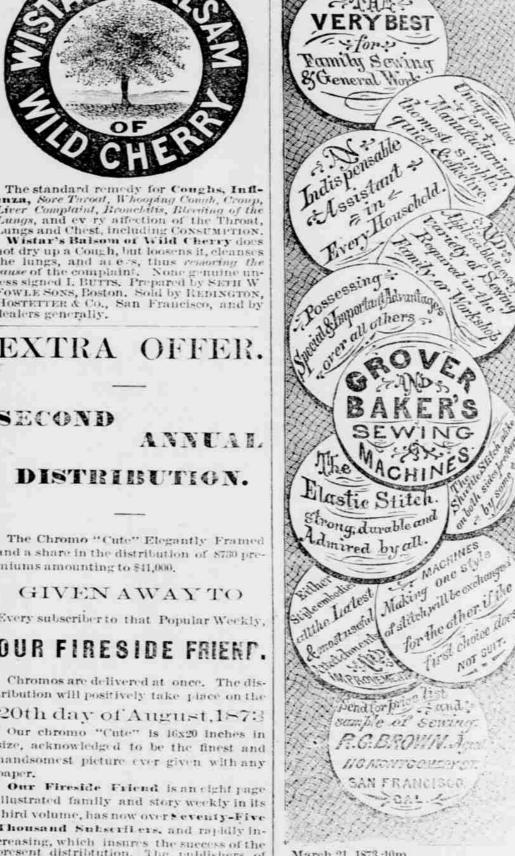
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