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It is very important that the young man select his life work early and bend every energy toward accomplishing something. One of the most common causes of failure in this life lies in the fact that men do not see the importance of being thorough until it is too late.—Florence Vidette.

English Stump Speech.

A correspondent, "Old Briney," sends us the following specimen of frenzied stump oratory: "Feller blokes! Thanks ter th' guv'ment, yer got yer d'minishin' wage, and yer little loaf, an' all that. Wotcher got ter do now is ter go fer devil-ootion and local anatomy, an' go it blind!" (Loud cheers.)—London Globe.

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The "epoch-making advice" of a bookmaker to a colleague in distress is related in Vanity Fair. The colleague had been paid £25 on a bet by a certain captain, who, in a fit of absent-mindedness, paid him the same amount again next day. "What shall I do about it?" asked the bookmaker of his friend; and prompt came the answer: "Ask him for it again."

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As a Man Thinks.

Jennie—"He must have a soft spot in his heart for me." Wennie—"Why so?" Jennie—"He says he is always thinking of me." Wennie—"But, you know, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft place must be in his head."—London Telegraph.

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But the happiest home is built when the twain together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will rout them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other. —Barbara Boyd.

Learning by Love Letter.

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Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be electrocuted when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

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WHEN THE HARE WON

As in This Case, Old Proverbs Sometimes Prove to Have Exceptions.

By M. DIBBELL.

"Mother, I am going to try to write stories."

Little Mrs. Harrison breathed a patient sigh and answered, "Yes, dear. Do you think you can find a market for your stories?"

This tall, handsome, imperious daughter had always been a problem too deep for her to solve. Why anyone whose family was in comfortable circumstances should persist in efforts to be self-supporting was utterly beyond her comprehension. But, also, since it was Ruth who was attempting it of course it must be right.

"Yes, mother," continued the girl. "I really think I can write quite as interesting tales as the general run of those with which the papers and magazines are filled—at least I mean to try."

Later when Ruth informed her father of the new field of labor she intended to enter he simply laughed and wished her every success in her undertaking.

At once she set to work and her first effort in the literary field was sent out to all the available markets. After the regular return of the manuscript at larity, did not discourage her.

When over six months of unrewarded effort had passed Mrs. Harrison said to her daughter:

"Ruth, child, don't you think you might succeed better with your homemade candies than you do with the writing? You know that every one who has ever tasted your candies always longed for more and I am sure you could get any number of orders for them."

Ruth smiled at her mother's suggestion as to her change of occupation, but answered:

"No, mother, I mean to keep on trying; I have just finished a dear little love story which I am sure will be the very thing for Up-to-Date Romance, and I shall start it at once. I have never sent the editors anything."

At last her patience and perseverence were rewarded. After a short time, instead of the usual bulky envelope, came one of the ordinary business size with "Up-to-Date Romance" printed on its corner and enclosing a check for her story.

The letter contained also the encouraging information that if she could send them anything equally good they would be pleased to see it.

After this the regularity with which Up-to-Date Romance accepted and printed everything coming from her pen seemed remarkable. Ruth thoroughly enjoyed this new work and devoted all her spare time to the production of some very readable stories. Success had had a good effect both on the writer and on her writings.

For nearly a year this state of affairs continued. Then, upon entering her daughter's room one afternoon, Mrs. Harrison found Ruth dissolved in tears.

"Why, Ruthie, what is the matter?" queried her mother.

"Mother, I shall never write another word," answered a doleful voice. "It has been a farce all through. Frederic Mortimer owns a large interest in Up-to-Date Romance and he has made them accept my stories just because he thought it would please me—I shall never forgive him."

"Why, child, how did you find that out? And if it is so, surely it was kind of Frederic to want to make you happy. Why should you be angry with him?"

But Ruth was not be comforted.

Mrs. Harrison gazed at her daughter in perplexity. What could one say to such an unreasonable young person as this?

The desire of her heart had long been that Ruth would wed the son of her dearest friend, Jane Mortimer, and settle down to a life of peace and happiness. And now, because Frederic had tried his best to do what would give her pleasure, everything apparently was at sixes and sevens.

For four years Frederic Mortimer had been trying to win Ruth Harrison's promise to become his wife, but her reply was ever the same—that she wanted to have her own share in the battle of life, not become merely an onlooker.

Frederic Mortimer was an energetic young man, comfortably supplied with this world's goods and continually adding to his store. He admired the untiring vigor that Ruth displayed in her desire to be something more than a mere nonentity; but he wished above all things that this bright particular star of womanhood might shed its light upon his own house.

The incident of the stories was only half as bad as Ruth considered it, for unless they had been worth printing they never would have been published in Up-to-Date Romance, even with Frederic's influence.

It took time and patience for him to make his peace with the offended young woman, but before many weeks they were apparently on their usual terms—all a lover's devotion on Frederic's part, friendship on Ruth's.

Not long after Ruth's sad fall from the pinnacle of fame a cousin of Frederic Mortimer's arrived to spend the summer with him. This was the cousin's first trip east, for he had been born and reared on a big ranch in California.

He was a fair type of the breezy west, tall, straight, handsome, full of life and vigor and with a happy disposition.

From their first meeting there seemed a mutual attraction between Ruth Harrison and Guy Atkinson. When his dark eyes looked into her own Ruth experienced a feeling utterly new and strange to her. The even beating of her heart changed to a fitful fluttering, and instead of returning his gaze with her wonted serenity her eyes soon sought shelter beneath their own long lashes.

Guy Atkinson had heard of his cousin's love for Ruth, for Frederic could not keep some mention of her out of his letters and the cousins had corresponded for years. He was prepared to admire her as Frederic's sweetheart, with no thought of danger to himself.

There were many picnics and other social gatherings during that summer and Ruth often met the Californian.

Mrs. Harrison was delighted with the way in which her daughter had changed. She said to her husband:

"The child really seems to be growing fond of her household duties and I never hear a word about any new effort at earning money. I believe Frederic's faithfulness is beginning to touch her heart."

The friendship between Ruth and the western cousin continued through the summer. Then a rather rude awakening came to them both.

Toward the end of the season a party of young people planned for a sail down the river; the party to have a picnic supper on a small island which was a favorite resort for such affairs, and take the homeward sail by moonlight.

The program was carried out perfectly until the point of getting supper on the island. Here some of the number wanted to make a fire to boil the kettle for a pot of tea. They all set to work collecting sticks and soon had a merry blaze.

Ruth and Guy were left to tend the fire while the others were busy spreading their repast on a convenient knoll. After a few moments Ruth, with the impatience of youth, bent over the fire to see if the kettle was heating as rapidly as it should.

Suddenly, the hem of her dress touched an outlying brand and at once blazed up. Guy was a few feet away and saw the accident. Tearing off his coat he quickly wrapped it about her, and in a few second the flame was smothered. He had fallen to his knees to reach her flaming skirt, and now looked up into her white face.

"Darling, you are safe," he said simply—then he realized the term he had used and a slow flush spread over his face. It was matched by the scarlet of Ruth's own.

He rose to his feet and their friends came rushing up. Guy donned his slightly scorched coat and Ruth's friends assisted her to make repairs.

The next morning Ruth received an early call from the Californian. She was wandering about the beautiful rose garden which was the pride of her father's heart when Guy found her.

With western frankness he went at once to the point.

"Miss Harrison, I wish to apologize for speaking as I did to you. I have known all along that you were to become Frederic's wife and I did not know until I saw your danger how I loved you. Forgive me—I wish you and Frederic every joy."

For a moment Ruth did not answer, and she said slowly: "I shall never marry your cousin. I do not care for him except as a friend." She hesitated. "I too, made a discovery yesterday."

Poor Frederic was forgotten by them both; the light of hope and happiness came into Guy's eye, while he asked, trying to speak calmly:

"Can I dare to ask what that discovery was?"

Ruth lifted her gaze to his without any of her old timidity—and the answer must have been in her eyes, for she spoke no word.

Letter Writer's Scheme.

Dozens of persons write plainly and legibly until they reach the page where they sign their name. The signature trails off vaguely, vowels and consonants running into one another until the unfortunate person who receives the letter is puzzled to ascertain from whom it has come.

A woman who receives a great many letters from the outside public is sometimes compelled to paste the signature of a correspondent on the envelope that carries back her reply to an interesting letter. She has decided upon this plan as the only peaceable way of saving herself from misunderstanding and of lessening the burdens of the officials in Washington who open and return dead letters.—Christian Herald.

Duly Apologized.

On one of the Highland passenger steamers the sailor in charge of the passengers' luggage was having a hot time. One old lady especially so needlessly worried the seaman that at length, in exasperation, he gave her a cordial invitation to go to Jericho.

The indignant old dame stalked to the captain and breathed forth threats about headquarters knowing, and so on. The captain advised the sailor, for his own good, to apologize. After some persuasion the Highlander sidled up to the aggrieved passenger and, looking sheepishly at her, said, in his imperfect English:

"Are you the old lady that was told to go to Jericho?"

"Yes," she replied.

"Well"—with a gulp—"the captain says you needn't."

Jones' Windfall.

"Poor old Jones! He had a windfall last week."

"A windfall? Then why do you say 'poor Jones?'"

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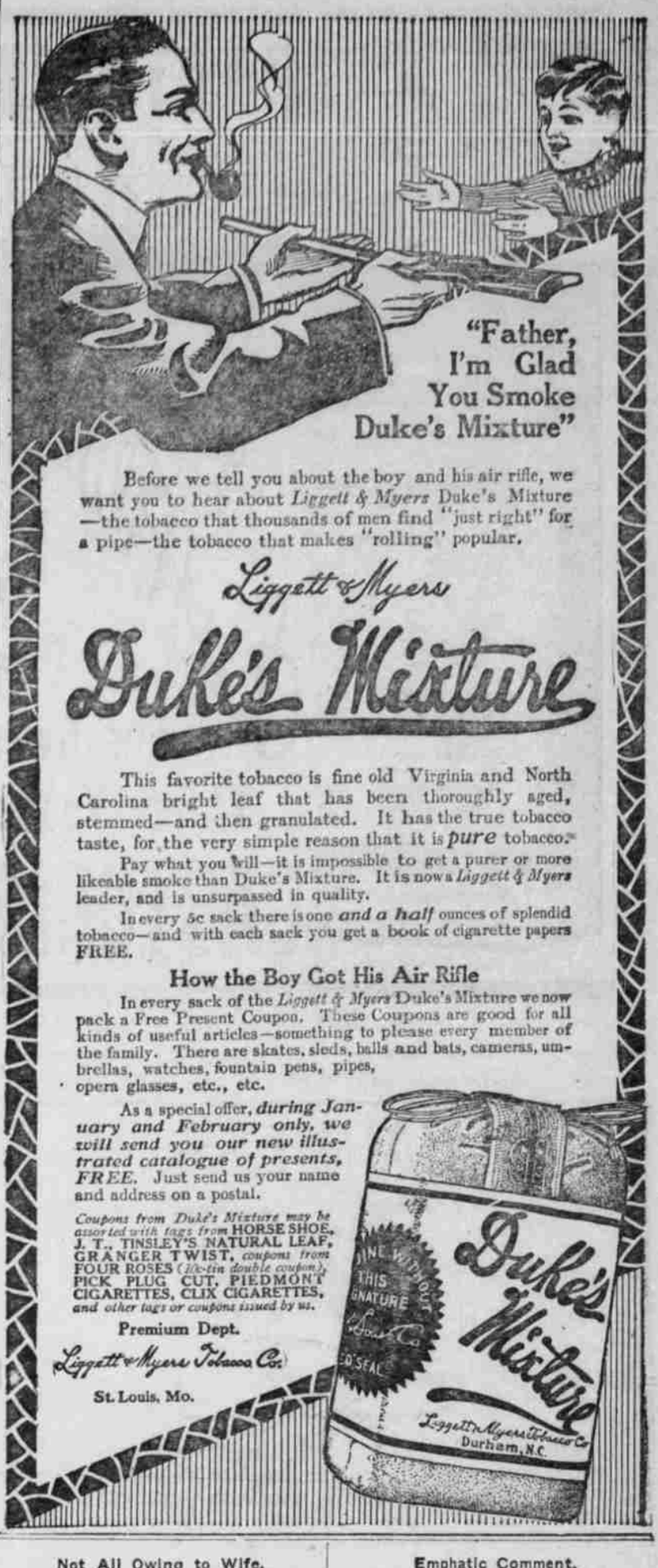

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