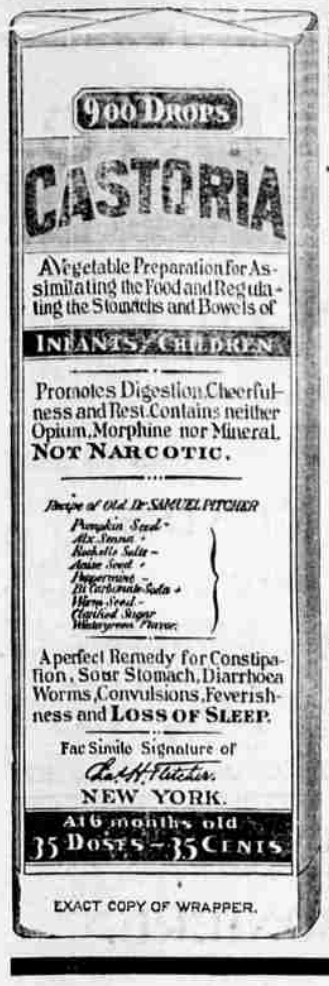

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Lawrence Hunter carried a big bunch of roses with him when he called on Alma Bentley with an important mission in his mind, and he felt that he was particularly fortunate in having them, as they were country bred roses, grown properly in the open air, and the last of the season.

He had heard the young woman between the fact that she never saw any roses except those raised in hothouses; that she did not consider art superior to nature and should never forget the delicious roses that grew in the country, in the garden of their old home. They were filled with tender associations.

Therefore Lawrence Hunter was full of a happy importance as he presented her with the roses he had plucked himself from the bushes in a friend's garden that same day.

"You will find them delightfully fragrant," he said as she took the great bunch of blooms in her fine, slim hands and looked at them with such loving appreciation that the young man's pulses went up to fever heat.

She was dressed as became a rose queen—in snowy white—and her golden hair was bound with a fillet of blue which color enhanced the fairness of her complexion, as she probably meant it should, in the artlessness of art. And as she held her lovely face, with its delicate rose color, above the roses the young man strengthened his resolve to propose that—

But there is an old adage about man proposing. The queenly Alma knew that he could not continue to hold the roses without weariness. Even flowers become burdensome under certain conditions, and she placed them tenderly in a china vase, and when they were arranged to suit her fastidious taste lingered to drink in their subtle beauty.

"They bring up the sweetest associations of a happy past," she said romantically. "Petals of pink and hearts of gold, how I love you! I revel in your adorable sweetness!"

And she buried her face in the mass of roses, the better to inhale their odor, and then Lawrence, who felt the insanity of jealousy stealing over him, noticed that her slender form was shaken with sobs and he sprang to her assistance. But she gave a wild shriek and escaped from the room, leaving the astonished lover gazing into space.

He heard cries and exclamations, the hurry of flying feet, doors slamming and—silence. He waited, but no one came and he went home with a profound conviction that he had just escaped making a fool of himself; that Alma Bentley was a woman with a past; that he would call on her or cultivate her society no longer. And he lay awake all night thanking his stars that he was not her accepted husband.

The next day he watched anxiously for some word—a note, any explanation—but none came. He wandered that way in the evening and finding the house dark and closed was so piqued and furious that he rang the bell and inquired if the young woman was at home.

"Yes," the domestic said, "but not able to see any one—quite ill—under the doctor's care."

"The plot thickens," said the young man to himself as he turned away, more in love than ever and determined to probe the mystery to its depths. Suppose she had a past. So had he, and he laughed grimly as he thought of some pages of his life that he would have been glad to tear out and burn. Poor little girl! Some foolish romance of her early teens that had roses in it—and a lover! What then? How many love affairs of his own had left memories and associations? Only he was a man and could forget. Well, he would teach her to forget if she would give him her confidence—and love.

He waited meekly but expectantly a week, two weeks, and when a third had nearly passed met Alma face to face. Both were riding, but she threw him a sweet smile and a bow as they passed, and he thought he had never seen her looking so well, not excepting that fatal evening of the roses.

After a decorous time he called and was as nervous as a woman as he waited to hear the rustle of her silken skirts and learn from her lips the mystery of the incident of the roses.

There was no hint of illness or pallor, but just a slight shade of anxiety on her face as she cordially welcomed the young man.

"You must have thought me out of my senses," she said as soon as they were seated, "when I rushed out of the room that night, but I could not help it. I lost all my self control and cried like a child. Mamma said I was very silly."

"Were you so much overcome?" asked Lawrence kindly.

"Overcome? I was blind, frantic with pain."

"I have heard," said the young man, "of people to whom the odor of certain flowers was painful on account of memories. If I had only known that my unfortunate roses had the power to rouse slumbering recollections of happier days, rather than revive such memories I would have left them to wither on their stems."

"Memories?" repeated Alma vaguely. "What had they to do with me? I don't understand you, Mr. Hunter."

"Was it not an overpowering rush of associations connected with roses that brought on your attack of illness?"

Alma stared a moment, then laughed merrily.

"No, indeed. It was the overpowering rush of a bee concealed in one of the roses, and it stung my poor lip so that I was a fright for weeks and suffered from the poison too."

"And it wasn't a memory?" Lawrence's tone was jubilant.

"No, but it is now, and a very disagreeable one. I am pledged hereafter to artificial roses."

"Let me have the lifelong position of poison taster to my queen," suggested Lawrence gallantly, and his queen, being in the mood, accepted him for the position.—Exchange.

Planted by Shakespeare.

In a case in one of the upper galleries of the British museum is a carved wooden box. Of a dull tone, matching the faded velvet on which it rests, it might easily be passed over, but a dim label attests it to be carved from the mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare's own hands and to have been presented, together with the freedom of Stratford, to Garrick. The tree was cut down in 1768 by a clergyman who had purchased New Place, on the plea that it overshadowed his window.—Chicago News.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Lane county will meet on Monday, December 10, 1900 for the purpose of equalizing the annual valuation of property and remain in session six days. All parties having grievances in regard to assessments will govern themselves accordingly.

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Miss Christine Bradley and the Event That Made Her Famous.

There is no doubt that southern women deserve their reputation for personal charms. They add to the vivacity of the French girl the simplicity and candor of a child, and with their soft, low voices and artless little ways they quite wind themselves around the hearts of men. A true type of a southern belle is Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the former governor of Kentucky. At the very dawn of her entrance into society she was heralded as a beauty. She was the cause of the famous dispute concerning the naming of the battleship Kentucky, and,

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MISS CHRISTINE BRADLEY.

although feeling ran high, she won the honor of breaking the immortal bottle of champagne over the bow of the iron monster.

This is the story of the dispute which made Miss Bradley famous as it has gone into the annals of Kentucky society. While Miss Christine was a mere school girl attending a young ladies' boarding school in Washington the battleship was being built, and, at a dinner given at the Shoreham, Hilary Herbert, then secretary of the navy, asked that some of the guests should suggest a name. Miss Harriet Richardson, a society belle charmingly pretty and vivacious, immediately urged that it should be named Kentucky. The name was accepted, and Secretary Herbert returned the courtesy by asking Miss Richardson to christen the ship. There was great applause among the company as Miss Richardson laughingly accepted, but she announced that instead of using the customary bottle of champagne she would break over the bow a more appropriate mixture—a decanter of the finest Kentucky whisky. Enthusiasm ran high as the party broke up. Afterward the temperance societies heard of it and sent numerous letters of remonstrance both to Miss Richardson and to Secretary Herbert.

However that might have turned out, delays occurred, and the ship was not finished during Secretary Herbert's term of administration. His successor, Secretary Long, gave Governor Bradley of Kentucky the right to name the young lady who should christen the ship. Urged on by the temperance people and his friends all over the state, he chose his daughter Christine, thereby causing deadly dissension to spring up. The affair was even carried to Washington, where it was decided in favor of Miss Christine, who was a pretty girl not quite 18 at the time.

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MARY MANNERING.

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This is Miss Mannering's first appearance as a star. It is said that on her last appearance as a member of the stock company at Daly's theater she was much overcome by the manifestations of regard which she received, both before and behind the curtain. At the close of one of the acts of Trelawney she found in her dressing room a handsome present from the members of the company, at the sight of which she broke down completely. In speaking of this afterward to a friend she said, "Every one has been so kind to me, my four years have made me so many friends that now in setting out for myself it seems like beginning all over again."

Miss Mannering was under contract to Manager Whitney for this year, but he experienced much difficulty in finding a play which would be suitable for her. So when Frank McKee, who was looking for a star to take the part of Janice Meredith, suggested a transfer, Mr. Whitney recognized immediately Miss Mannering's fitness for the part and willingly consented.

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