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OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

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That marks the spot where your loved ones be;
You bring them emblems with never a thought
For the dead beneath the sea.

For every ship that the hands of men
Have builded with chart and wheel,
The bones of men in a hundred-fold
Are laid beneath its keel.

A canvas shroud and an iron bar
At the weary head and the wasted feet,
And lo! from the deck they move away,
From the hearts that throb and beat!

Soldiers and sailors and captains grand,
Babes with a mother's breast
Wet with the lips that will touch no more,
Come down in my arms to rest.

And I lay them gently alone to sleep,
Where the bed of the sand is clear;
And none may wander, and none shall stray,
For I keep them, oh, so dear!

And hark! When the bell-buoy tolls at night,
Above the wave where the fishes swim,
You may know that I keep my Father's watch,
For the day I shall give them back to Him!

—Leslie's Weekly.

AN ACTOR'S RUSE.

WHAT is my particular forte? Low comedy, sir, though if any one had told me that I'd make a hit in that line when I first went upon the stage, I'd have felt much insulted.

It doesn't make much difference now what my aspirations were years ago; still, the shades of Hamlet haunted my dreams then, and I was possessed to shine as Romeo. Humph! The manager cast me for second grave-digger in the first and Gregory in the second. How well I carried the parts out I can't tell; I know I was never invited to do the melancholy Dane, neither was I ever asked to clasp a fair Juliet in the dim-lighted chamber of the Capulets.

I became reconciled to disappointment after awhile, and, after struggling through the lesser characters, I finally was given the position of leading low comedian in the stock company. Perhaps you'd take me for anything but a low comedian. How fairly well I do the business, the bills tell that.

In the year 1860 I was playing in a stock company in New Orleans, and the city was wild with rumors of the dawning conflict. As the company was composed of a number of Northern people, many vacancies were created by the deserters who hastened homeward. The first to leave was our leading man, and the manager was anxious to secure a competent successor, who soon presented himself in the shape of a fine Texan, of much reputation among the ranks of amateurs. He was a tall, well-built chap of 21 or 22, possessing one of those peculiar voices, such as Hal Montague's, not ranty, strong, but plain, distinct, and pleasant; in all, well qualified for the rendering of juvenile leading parts.

I took to the youngster from the start, for I plainly saw that he was one of those talented chaps who, if they fall into judicious hands, can be made much of—as well as spoiled, if they come in contact with old stagers.

For some time back I had noticed that the heavy man had been smitten with the charms of our leading lady. I also saw that she did not favor him in the slightest. When her part made it necessary for her to come in contact with him I saw a shrinking as of more than feigned disgust, and off the stage she treated him pretty much the same as on—with scorn and loathing.

Well, a short time after the new leading man came there sprang up between him and the heavy man an enmity. I was standing in the wings one night, waiting for my cue, while we were playing one of those good, old-fashioned melodramas; lover had a secret foe who is endeavoring to win the good graces, fortune and hand of the fair one, and all that sort, by underhanded ways. Discovery of the false friend and secret foe follows, and the usual duel takes place. Of course the traitorous foe falls, and the curtain drops while the victor clasps the fair one to his breast.

I was waiting my cue, as I said. The handsome young leading man was bending over the leading lady, his hand searching for hers, her face against his. I was watching all this, and I saw it was more than stage love. It was the genuine, pure article. It was my business to rush in just then, and thus cause a great deal of commotion. I heard a muttered: "Curse him!" I turned quickly; it came from the lips of the heavy man, who was standing at my elbow. Such a look of fiendishness upon a human face I never before saw, and as his was ugly by nature without the added features of the makeup, he looked indeed like a devil.

The play passed off smoothly, as usual; the hero and traitor met, the duel took place, and the regular denouement followed amid the applause of an appreciative and satisfied audience.

I kept my eyes open after that, for I knew there was something in the wind destined, if possible, to work wrong against the young leading man, who by this time had become a prime favorite among the members of the stock company—the heavy man excepted.

About a week after I had witnessed the villain's rage, happening to pass by his dressing-room door, I heard a muffled, clinking sound, as of some metallic substance coming in contact with the like. I drew nearer, placed my eye to the keyhole, and peeped through. The man was seated within range of my vision, upon a trunk, a pistol between his knees, and he was ramming a bullet into the barrel.

It was all as plain as day. The fiend was preparing to murder the handsome young leading man. He would meet his would-be victim in the duel scene, kill him, and escape the penalty of the law by advancing the plea that he never dreamed that the pistol was loaded. I was thunderstruck. I knew the fellow was a morose person, a man of strong dislikes and few likes, but I did not think him capable of such a dastardly deed as he contemplated. Thank heaven! I had witnessed the little scene behind closed doors.

Hearing his call from the callboy, I withdrew behind some packing trunks and soon heard him treading the boards above. I knew that he would remain on some time, so I went into his dressing-room and quickly withdrew the bullet from the pistol. Then I went to my post above and found the play progressing smoothly as usual.

I never saw the leading man do as well; as for the leading lady, she was accepting his love with word, glance, and sweet gestures which told plainly that she was in earnest. He was making real love to her; yes, sir, such love as you do sometimes see on the boards. We old stagers can tell the difference between downright love and the make-believe article every time.

When the rivals met in the duel scene, I can assure you I was more than an anxious spectator. He, the hero, met the muzzle of the rival with the same cool demeanor as hitherto. I wondered would he appear as cool, as brave, had he known of the scene behind the doors.

The face of the [illegible] a perfect picture of hellish fiend[illegible], and I never before knew how much of a man's evil nature could be depicted upon his features. The word was given to fire. The sharp crack of the pistols followed and the smoke passed up into the flies.

Ah! The villain had forgotten his fall! He started quickly forward and gazed upon his rival's smiling face. Then a painful silence followed, as there always does when a break mars the play. The leading man whispered in an undertone:

"Fall, man! Why don't you fall?"

But the villain had no ear for hearing; he had expected to see the blood-stained corpse of his hated rival stretched before him—and now he stood there still alive and breathing.

With a loud oath which could be heard in every part of the house, the defeated villain sprang by his rival, dashed through the little crowd of stage people who had gathered in the wings, and plunged through an open window, falling with a sickening sound upon the pavement below.

Of course this was all a deep mystery to every one but myself. The curtain dropped, and surrounded by my companions I told the whole story.

I could see the leading lady clasp the young fellow's arm tightly when I told how I had balked the villain—now a broken, senseless mass of flesh and bones. I staid with the company long enough to see the young people happily wedded. This ring, a pure diamond of the first water, was presented to me by the bridegroom for my taking, for the once and only time in all my life, the leading part in a tragedy.—Exchange.

QUEER STORIES

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of the cat as there are in the human hands and wrists.

Pet dogs in London wear chamois shoes when in the houses to protect polished floors from scratches.

Washing is done in Japan by getting into a boat and letting the garments to be washed drag after the boat by a long string.

Naturalists are at present discussing the question whether or not the bees have an actual language. Those best informed on the subject regard it as being possible.

Most of the railroad stations in Russia are about two miles from the towns which they respectively serve. This is a precaution against fire, as many of the Russian dwellings are thatched with straw.

In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the empress' name. It consists of the initial in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height, on a blue bow. Should its possessor ever become a governess it will entitle her to a higher salary that she could otherwise obtain.

The most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are British Columbia and New Zealand. The telegram would cross North America, Newfoundland, the Atlantic, Britain, Germany, Russia (European and Asiatic), China, Japan, Java and Australia. It would make nearly a circuit of the globe, and would traverse over twenty thousand miles in doing so.

HAD SOME PRIDE HIMSELF.

Which Explains a Laughable Occurrence on a Street Car.

A few evenings ago a pretty girl got on an Indiana avenue car at 24th street. In one corner of the car sat a bibulous Irishman, in the sentimental stage of intoxication. He was singing softly to himself "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me," and lurching back and forth without regard to the comfort of the pasengers near him. The man who sat next to the sentimental Irishman got up and offered his seat to the pretty girl. She hesitated and then said: "No, thank you; I'm only going a few blocks."

The intoxicated individual stopped as short in his song as if he had run against a rope. He braced up stiffly and his face took on a look of disappointment and injured innocence as he broke out with:

"She won't—hic—she won't set down to th' side o' me. She—hic—she won't set down to th' side o' me 'cause I'm an Irishman. Thash it; sure of it. Irishmen ain't got no rights. Proud lady r'fuse to set down to th' side of 'em, an' ever' blamed idiot in the car got t' giggle 'bout it. Sthop thish car c'nductor; got some pride lef', 'f ain't nothin' but Irishman."

And then he accepted the help of the conductor in striking a balance and was set off the car gently at the next corner. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

How He Came to Tread the Boards.

It is probable that had Forbes Robertson not become an actor he would have been an artist. Among his treasures at home are the various sketches which he made when a student at the academy schools. Probably one of the most interesting of these sketches is that of a little girl some 6 or 7 years of age, who was a model at the schools, but her beauty in later years secured for her some time ago the hand and heart of a young peer.

It is a safe presumption for every girl to take when she meets a strange man, that he either has a wife somewhere, or some girl who has reason for believing she will some day be his wife.

Electrocution of Bed Bugs.

Bedbugs are electrocuted by a new attachment, the side rails of the bed being cut in half, with two plates inserted at the break, which form the poles of an electric circuit, lying out of connection, the pest closing the circuit as he crawls from one plate to another.

Dogskin Dresses in China.

In northern China many of the natives are dressed in dogskins. There are many establishments where dogs of a peculiar breed are raised in large numbers for their shaggy pelts. They are killed when eight months old.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Our Naval Station at San Juan.

The new United States naval station to be located at San Juan, Porto Rico, will be of the utmost importance to this country as the key to the situation when the Nicaragua canal is constructed. The key to good health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It guards the digestive organs from attacks of indigestion, biliousness and constipation, just the same as the new naval station at San Juan will ward off attacks upon this country by foreign foes.

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UNHAPPY WIVES AND HUSBANDS.

An English paper several years ago stated that in the year 1854 there were in London, 1132 runaway wives, 2348 runaway husbands; 4175 married people legally divorced, 17,345 living in open warfare; 13,270 living in private misunderstandings; 55,340 living in mutual indifference; while only 3175 were regarded as happy; 127 nearly happy and 13 perfectly happy.

An American philosopher, after studying the facts and circumstances of the cases, has come to the conclusion that all this discord in families is the offspring of disease in some form or another, and that in a great majority of cases diseases may be entirely removed and husbands and wives made entirely happy. It has been done in innumerable instances, and what has been done heretofore, may be repeated.

The following are a few cases where whole families have been made perfectly happy by removal of the diseases which produced discord.

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Poor Man.

"The idea!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife, "of sending a man to congress with three wives! It's preposterous." "That's what I think," answered Mr. Meekton, incautiously. "He probably has all the trouble he can attend to at home without bothering about his country."—Washington Star.

Too Bad.

"I'm afraid we are losing ground," said the Hawaiian ex-queen's attendant. "Yes," she answered. "That's what annoys me. I could manage to get on without the throne very nicely if they would leave me the real estate."—Washington Star.

Doesn't Like Medals.

A young woman of Washington the other day said to General "Joe" Wheeler, "How is it you never wear any medals. You surely have some." "No," answered the soldier, "I have not. I am no bicyclist, and I never made a century run in my life."

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The Runaway Boy.

"Are there any marks by which he can be identified?" asked the chief of police, preparatory to telegraphing. "No," said the father of the boy who had started to Minnesota to fight Indians, "but there will be when I get hold of him again."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dream of the Hobo.

"I'd never go to sleep ag'in if I thort I'd have 'nother nightmare like that," sighed the weary hobo.

"Was it horrible?"

"The horriblest I ever had. I dreamed I wor'a keg o' hard cider and wor' a-workin'."—Detroit Free Press.

Professor Proctor asserts that 100,000,000 people lived and died in America before Columbus' discovery.

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