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It was the dreamy hour after the Christmas dinner, and the girls were talking in the hushed tones appropriate to the occasion.

"I've just heard of a new charm to tell whether any one loves you, and, if so, who it is," whispered Elsie.

"What is it?" queried Sophie, absently fingering her new diamond ring.

"Well, you take four or five chestnuts, name each one of them after some man you know and then put them on the stove and the first one that pops is the one that loves you."

"H'm," said Sophie, "I know a better way than that."

"Do you?"

"Yes, indeed. By my plan you take one particular man, place him on the sofa in the parlor, sit close to him, with the light a little low, and look into his eyes. And then, if he doesn't pop you'll know it's time to change the man on the sofa."

De Well the Thing at Hand.
Don't waste life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of the hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours of ages that follow.—Emerson.

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GIRL WITH NEGRO BLOOD WANTED TO BE WHITE.

Failing, She Decided to Die—Faithful Mother Hoped to Bring Up Child as White Girl and Marry Her to White Man.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Painful though it was, a taint of negro blood in the veins of Mary F. Harmon of this city wrecked what promised to be a successful musical career and brought a self-inflicted death to the innocent victim of the blight. By accident the mulatto mother of the girl remains alive after she had entered into a suicide pact with her daughter.

The death of the girl and the finding of her mother unconscious reveal a hopeless struggle to combat the fate that condemned the girl to bear the burden of her racial taint. It was learned that the mother, through all the years the two had lived in the Quaker city, had posed as her daughter's negro servant, hoping in that way that the younger woman might be considered a white woman and make a career for herself or become the wife of a white man of wealth and position.

Detectives who investigated the tragedy found that the father of the girl was John Moon, a white man, once the "policy king" of Baltimore. When the daughter was born and appeared destitute of indications of negro blood, her mother conceived the plan of bringing her up as a white child. The father agreed to this plan and provided liberally for the two. When he died twelve years ago Moon left his daughter property in Baltimore valued at \$12,000 and left \$5,000 in cash for the mother.

The girl proved to have an excellent voice and her mother planned a grand opera career for her. Most of the little fortune of the two was expended in giving the girl a musical education. The two left Baltimore and went to Philadelphia so that they might escape their family history. When they took an apartment the unselfish mother represented herself as a servant in the employ of a young white woman of independent means who was studying for the stage.

But the struggle was useless. Gossip, pieced out with a few facts, caused the relationship of the two to be whispered about. Then, with their ambitious hopes ruined and poverty coming upon them, they decided to die together. When neighbors, attracted by the smell of gas, entered the apartment, the girl was dead.

"CENTRAL" FOILS ROBBERS

Bound Texas Telephone Operator Rings Every Bell in Exchange With His Foot.

Houston, Tex.—Although gagged and bound upright in his chair, with his hands behind him, and looking down the muzzles of two revolvers, W. L. Good, a phone operator of Farmer's Ranch, Tex., kicked a switch on the bottom of the board which rang every phone in the village, nipping in the bud a daring robbery.

The robbers rode into town at midnight, two of them going to the phone exchange, taking possession of the board, while the others entered the bank. Good was "covered" and told to keep his hands off the board. To make sure he would not give the alarm he was gagged and bound, but allowed to remain in his chair. Though silent as the tomb Good edged his foot to a switch, slowly pressed, setting jingling every telephone in the town.

This aroused the sleeping village and frightened the robbers who fled before the townsmen, exchanging shots as they ran. They took about \$1,500 but left \$50,000 in their haste.

AN ENGINEER'S QUEER ERROR

Runs His Passenger Train Ten Miles on Wrong Track and Then Backs Up.

Macon, Ga.—A curious mistake happened to the Georgia railroad passenger train.

Three miles from the city there is a junction, where a common track branches out into four directions, one going to Savannah, another to Augusta, another to Athens, and the fourth being a siding. This train was bound for Augusta, but somehow or other the switch was turned wrong, and it entered upon the Savannah track, going ten miles before the engineer discovered his mistake.

Fog hard to Pierce.
A dense or thick fog will obscure objects at a distance of 1,000 feet. The recent accident to an ocean steamer of the Anchor line illustrates the fact. An iceberg was run into as soon as seen. After the collision the passengers could hear the echo from their voices reflected by the walls of ice, though the iceberg was invisible to them. Otherwise, there are no echoes at sea.

Too Busy for Serious Things.
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