

FOR YOU.

For you, dear heart, the light—
God's smile, where'er you be,
And if He will—the night,
Only the night for me!

For you Love's own dear land
Of roses, fair and freg;
And if you will—no hand
To give a rose to me.

For you Love's dearest bliss
In all the years to be;
And if you will—no kiss
Of any love for me.

Thankful to know you blest,
When God your brow adorns
With the sweet roses of His rest,
I thank Him for the thorns!
—Atlanta Constitution.

THAT SIMPLETON.

She entered the dining room of the fashionable hotel, exhaling the subtle odor of violets. She was daintily attired in an azure gown of filmy silken texture, over which masses of soft white lace were artistically arranged. Every eye was upon her as she quietly glided to her place at one of the tables reserved for regular boarders.

The vision was only talking commonplace; but with such a genius—or was it magnetism?—that every one seemed helpless under its influence, although the women present were evidently not quite in harmony with the situation nor the fragile looking woman of thirty with the child's face.

Better have stayed at home, the baby! That violet odor sickens me in this dense smoke. "Where is her husband? I wonder."

"Save the baby!" "Save the baby!" shouted the frantic crowd, and the firemen sprang to their work with renewed energy, but all in vain.

"Yes, that's it. Who introduced it?" A smile from the women, and the polite and quiet reply: "Mr. Dingley introduced it; it is named for him."

"Fool!" whispered Miss Adams, while Mrs. Smith applied her handkerchief quickly to her mouth and feigned a cough, although she knew her ruse was detected by the look of scorn Mr. Ellis gave her as Mr. Smith again made courteous reply, and then, with charming tact, changed the subject to one more adapted to Mrs. Leslie's capacity.

"But," responded Mrs. Smith in sarcastic tones, imitative of Mr. Ellis, "she is so genuine and sympathetic; such a sweet, womanly woman!"

JOHNNY APPLESEED



About 100 years ago a queer-looking craft was seen coming down the Ohio river. It consisted of two canoes, with a crew of one man, who said, on landing, that his name was Chapman and his cargo was apples.

"Yes, indeed, my dears," said Miss Adams, "and Mr. Smith informed me only yesterday that she gave a fellow such noble aspirations!"

A merry laugh rang out at Mrs. Smith's expense, but ere she could retort, the firebell clanged loudly, followed immediately by the heavy roll of the engines over the paved streets, and the cry of "Fire! Fire!" from innumerable voices.

A wild, lurid glare lit up the town opposite the hotel, and with one accord, and many exclamations, the group upon the porch joined the eager, rushing crowd moving in the direction of the conflagration.

"The whole Weldon tenement is ablaze! Hurry up, men, and help to get those people out!"

"Everything was fresh. A traveler stepped from a train at Pittsburg very early the other morning and went to the depot lunch room to get breakfast.

"I thought so," was the laconic reply of the Clevelander. "Give me some regular eggs."

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"The world's paper money. The world's stock of paper money is now \$900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

"Weight is the bull's eye on the target at which all humanity aims."

STRANGE THINGS WASHINGTON WOULD SEE IF HE WERE ALIVE 10-DAY.



Washington and the Farmer. A writer in the Independent says that the Rev. Alfred Ely, who was for sixty years pastor of the Congregational Church in Monson, Mass., and who died in 1866, told this story:

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Largest Guns in the World. The biggest things in the way of guns ever produced will be exhibited at the Pan-American exposition.

Three Rules of Life. Edward Everett Hale gives the following three good rules for life: First, live as much as possible in the open air; second, touch elbows with the rank and file; third, talk every day with a man you know to be your superior.

George Washingtons in the Civil War. The attention of the pension bureau has been called to one regiment in the civil war in which, according to the rolls, 28 colored George Washingtons served.

Fried Smelts. Smelts can be fried to perfection in the blazer. Clean them, wipe dry, season and dip in flour or fine bread crumbs. Egg them, dip in crumbs again and try in plenty of hot butter. Serve with sauce tartare and Saratoga chips.

Home Truth. Mr. Biddle—Those shoes are absurdly small for you, my dear; but one must suffer to be beautiful, I know. Mrs. Biddle—Ah! but how one suffers trying to be polite you will never know.



The good George Washington, they say, did always stick to facts. But then he did not have to pay That beastly income tax.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

PARENTS OF GROWING GIRLS WILL APPRECIATE IT.

The Story is Told by a Father Who is Grateful for His Daughter's Recovery.

No. 91 Lincoln avenue, Cortland, N. Y., was once a house of sorrow and sadness. The daughter of George Loucks, the pride of the household, seemed going into a decline as she reached her early womanhood and her condition caused the greatest anxiety in the family.

"About two years ago my daughter, who was then in her 16th year, was in bad health. She was pale and thin, without strength or vitality, in fact her condition was that which is generally called all run down.

"A great many people will buy a medicine and take a few doses. Then if they are not cured they throw it aside as no good, or take it spasmodically. We believe in a fair trial in strict accordance with directions and our faithfulness was rewarded for she was greatly benefited by them.

Signed, GEORGE LOUCKS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1900.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent to any address postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Literary Note From the Century Co. The Century is to have a serial story by Irving Bacheller, the author of that popular novel, "Eben Holden."

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