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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

The Young Folks.

'TIS VERY, VERY SAD.

The beg[illegible] and sad!
[illegible]
He heard [illegible] he heart glad.
He'd [illegible] if he had.
[illegible]
He [illegible] "bossed"
[illegible]
Oh, the [illegible] and sore,
[illegible]
He knew [illegible] more,
And [illegible]
[illegible]
With the [illegible] pay,
And [illegible] patient to say
[illegible]
Yes, the [illegible] medicine,
[illegible]
The [illegible] be run
So [illegible] and done:
[illegible]
All [illegible] so few,
I know [illegible] don't you?

AN EASTER CARD.

Pauline Roth was very fond of painting—"quite an artist," as her friends said; and so one day just before Easter came, she took a pretty embossed card and drew upon it two lovely white lilies, with their dark green leaves, and placed beneath them a motto in twelfth century letters, and bethought her that it would be a nice gift for her friend, Fanny Martin, married a few years before, and living in a little out-of-town hamlet [illegible] away up the Hudson. Having thought she acted. A little box and a dainty note went into the mail that afternoon, and the next day Fanny received her gift. She said, "How pretty!" and she showed the card to her husband. In fact, she made quite a fuss about it, being rather of the fashing order. But a few hours afterwards, as she sat in her own room, she said to herself:

"Pauline was awfully nice to paint that card for me, but I suppose sooner or later baby will get it and double it up. That is the fate of all my pretty things, sooner or later. Now, my mother-in-law adores such trifles, and would keep it forever, and I ought to do something pleasant. I'll send her the card. Pauline will never know."

Accordingly, in the envelope and another note went into the mail. The Easter card was empty travels.

Old Mrs. Martin received the card with joy. It was lovely. It was perfect. She would frame it, and put it on a little gilt easel.

She wrote her thanks to Fanny, and went out to get the frame, carrying the card with her in a light parcel.

The frame and card chosen, she returned home, and having examined the little trifles, opened the parcel to take out the card. Horror of horrors! by some inexplicable mistake she had changed parcels with somebody, and brought home a little blank book.

As soon as she made this discovery, Mrs. Martin started back for the store; but the clerks knew nothing. No one else had spoken of any mistake. They had sold several blank books to several strange ladies. If any one should call, they would give Mrs. Martin's address if she would leave it.

But no one called. The Easter card had gone home in the rotunda of one of the girls of the Doubleday Seminary, who had bought a little book for some school record, and it was not opened that night. The next morning a telegram came to summon Miss Lizzie Roth to her home. Her grandparents had arrived from Europe, and, with her, the Easter card, took another journey by rail. It came to light the morning after Lizzie arranged her bureau drawers.

"I must have changed parcels with some one," she said, "and it can't be helped now. It's a pretty thing, and to-morrow is Easter. I'll give it to grandma."

And so on Easter Sunday grandma found the little parcel at her door.

She brought it down to the table in triumph.

"How well her Lizzie has got on with her painting!" she said. "This is lovely and I shall prize it so much more for being her own work."

Lizzie had not intended to claim the lilies as her own work, but she did not deny having painted them, and she only blushed and said nothing, and thought of the crooked daisies in her desk at school, over which the painting teacher shook her head so drolefully. She felt guilty and ashamed afterward, but it was, as she thought, too late to confess, and a little after grandma returned to England, taking with her the gift of her grand-daughter, and, as she supposed, the proof of her skill in the art of painting.

England is a long way off from us, but to the English America seems much farther. A land of mysterious possibilities and to some a land of semi-savages.

Among old Mrs. Roth's friends, there was much interest taken in the "Little American girl's painting," and a certain Lady Amelia, who persisted in calling Miss Lizzie Roth that talented little Indian, was so charmed with the card that if the end grandma presented her with it.

It was well to get into the good graces of Lady Amelia, who was able to give Mr. Roth a vicarage.

Mr. Roth got the thing, but grandma did not say anything about having given the card away.

It might hurt the child's feelings, she said; and so the year rolled around and Easter Sunday approached.

Lady Amelia was in France, visiting at a little chateau near Paris. She was about to take her departure when she opened her dressing-case, and sold to one of the young French maids of the family, Mademoiselle Rosine.

"Rosine, love, I am going to give you an Easter card—such a pretty thing, painted by a talented little Indian," and into her friend's hands she put Pauline's lilies, fresh as ever in that pearly, gilt-edged card.

Rosine, of course, went into ecstasies over the gift, and Lady Amelia went away in a very good humor, for she liked to be considered generous at a small expense, saving being her ladyship's weak point.

Hardly had Lady Amelia left the chateau when it received another guest. Pauline Brun, whose father was a Frenchman, had crossed the ocean to visit her cousins on Easter Sunday. She opened her eyes in her unfamiliar bedroom to see hanging on her bed-foot a familiar object—the Easter card she had painted a year before.

There were the lilies, the leaves, the motto; and who that paints does not know the touch of her own brush.

She sat when it in her hand when Rosine glided into the room.

"It is a small Easter gift, my cousin—a very small one," said Rosine; "but I wanted to give you something; and it was painted by a little Indian girl whom the good God had converted."

Such was Rosine's interpretation of Lady Amelia's "little Indian."

"You are sure I am awake?" said Pauline.

"Oh, certain," said Rosine. "And why?"

"Because," said Pauline, "I think I painted that last Easter. The same flowers, the same motto, the letters of the same century. I feel bewildered."

"Oh!" cried the cousin, "it is one of those singular coincidences; that is all. And lilies are all alike, and the motto one we all know. Ah, bah! Don't look so puzzled. These lilies grow in India, no doubt; perhaps by the Ganges."

"I suppose they must," said Pauline; "but they seem to be my own."

And the mystery was a mystery all her life, for there was no one who could tell her how her Easter card had travelled about the world a year, to come back to her at last.

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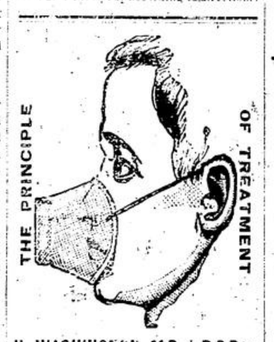

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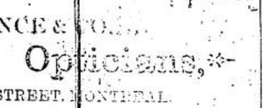

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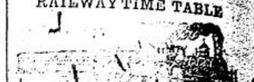
RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

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