GRANDMA DIXON

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Carefully Grandma Dixon loosened

famous larkspur, shook the particles

had witnessed. Since that morning

"I'll come over, but there is nothing

said grandma. "I remember when Ab-

"but whose coming through the

"Why, bless me! if it isn't Betty," sald grandma, hurrying to meet

young girl dressed in a stylish suit and

a very becoming small hat. "Come on

Dick, you know Betty. Why, you used

to play with her when she was a tiny girl. You remember, she is the only

Nothing loath, Richard followed

and was reintroduced to Betty. For a

the color of the larkspur, looked into

length of the garden that he remen

had seen those same blue eyes in the girl that occupied his desk at Bolton

In the meantime, Betty in the house

had casually asked grandma "When

had Richard's people moved back to

"They haven't moved back," an-

swered grandma. "Richard is spend-

ing the week with me trying to recuperate from his work of the last two

"Most of it," replied grandma, "al-

But grandma, protested Betty,

"perhaps the girl needs the money she

some of the girls in our office are tak-

"It may be all right for those girls

is earning as much as he does. I know

ing care of their mothers and younger

to keep our returned soldiers out of

job, but what about the girls like you

work?" indignantly asked grandma

Betty Dixon, that don't really need to

girls took up their work so the boys

could go and fight, and we have all

bought Liberty bonds and worked for

the Red Cross," stammered Betty as

she thought of the young man she had

casually glanced at at the cement

"Yes, you all did your best while the

war was being fought and won, but

now that it's over, show your grati-

tial way than cheers. I'm ashamed of

me any longer, grandma," said Betty

meekly. "I'll make good, I just hadn't

thought about it before; and now I'm

But it wasn't tulips; it was Richard

that Betty found sitting disconsolately

on an old seat by the illacs. No one

could resist Betty when she wanted to

be extra charming and soon they were

The next day Betty returned home

and the day afterwards Richard re-

ceived two letters; one was from Bet-

ty, which after reading, he kissed and

put in his inside pocket. The other

one was from Bolton & Mason, in

blue flowers awoke from their sleep to

ager next week and the salary is very

good and oh, Betty, dear, I've al-

you please say 'Yes?'

ways loved and wanted you. Won't

But as Richard's arms closed around

Betty the larkspur discreetly turned

talking and laughing like children.

going to look at your tulips."

works yesterday.

Why-grandma-you know we

though it's little he talks about it. Just now he's all upset over not get-

honor in her garden.

about your work."

and stood beside her.

and we were married."

grandchild I have."

& Mason's office.

the old homestead?"

ting his old work back."

to tell. I haven't any yet."

standing erect, touched the

shoots lovingly with her fingers

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away and whispered: "Did you hear that?" "Yes," answered another sleepily, "and it reminds me of the story of another young girl and the soldler in HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

WITH THE SAGES

Conceit may puff a man up, bu ever prop him up.-Ruskin.

Faith in tomorrow, instead of Christ, is satan's nurse for man's perdition .-

I am a great friend to public amuse the moist earth around the roots of her ments; for they keep people from vice.

of dirt from the trowel and, before The dwarf sees farther than the giant, when he has the giant's shoul-The larkspur meant more than tall ders to mount on.-Coleridge.

blue flowers to her. It meant memo ries of the past; memories of the True rest is not that of torpor, but morning when a young soldier in a that of harmony; it is not refusing the faded blue uniform had found her re- struggle, but conquering in it; not restjoicing over their first blossom. There ing from duty, but finding rest in it.had been four weary years of war and F. W. Robertson. this, their first meeting, the larkspur

SCIENTIFIC NOTES

the flower had occupied a place of German scientists have obtained pa "Want any help, grandma?" asked a per pulp from hop vines.

young man looking over the fence "You know, I'm great on digging." An inventor has combined a cigar "Bless you, Dick. Of course I know cutter with a watch for men,

it, when I look at this garden, but there is nothing to do this morning. Java has taken leadership in the cul-Thank you. Come here and tell me tivation of quinine away from Peru.

Woven wire poles for electric wires or lights have been invented by a Chi-

"Do you mean to say, Richard Hawkins, that you are not going back to your old work?" asked grandma, as Venezuela has begun the manufacthe young man vaulted the low fence ture of vaccine virus in governmen

laboratories. "That's just it, grandma. Your humble servant has to find a new job. You A tree producing coffee raid to know, the girls are doing our work so free from caffeine has been discovered

well that many firms are keeping in Madagascar. them, and Bolton & Mason's is one of Florida led the states in the produc-"But the girls will certainly resign tion of fuller's earth last year and Tex-

as ranked next.

when they know you are home again," ner came home from the Civil war, I Folding covers, easily put into use, have been invented for protecting gave up his school I had been teaching plants from cold.

"I'll bet you did," answered Richard, Meat which can be kept for several months is salted in Colombia by di ping it into the sea.

> like base an automobile can be made literally to lift itself. A recently invented textile for un-

dergarments stretches lengthwise but

By using a new jack with a rocker-

not across the weave of the material. Grandma Dixon down the garden path Of European invention is a hand telephone with a push button in one side moment a pair of laughing blue eyes, with which telegraphing can be done

his while they uttered a few commonplace remarks, and then Betty fol-Some tender hearted folks feel the lowed grandma into the house. It was government should wait until mobs not until Richard had walked the control the cities, before the anarchy inciters are interfered with. bered, with a queer feeling, that he

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