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get a great big salary, would you consent to have me marry him?"

"No," said the mother peremptorily. "Why not, mamma?" asked her child, pleadingly.

"Because I don't wish it."

Mrs. Cloverlie was one of those women who prefer houses and lands or stocks and bonds to all other considerations.

Kitty said no more and soon after went up stairs.

"Laws a mercy!" exclaimed Jane, entering her mistress's presence, "Miss Kitty ain't in her room; the bed ain't been slept in; the things is all scattered about, and she must a been and gone and run away."

Mrs. Cloverlie was too much shocked to reply at once. Presently she faltered: "Are you sure, Jane?"

"Certain sure, m'm," replied Jane.

Mrs. Cloverlie got up and went up stairs to her daughter's room to see for herself. A note was pinned to the curtain on the dressing table informing the mother that Kitty had determined to cast her lot with Tom Horton and hoped her dear mother wouldn't think too hardly of her, and forgive her.

Mrs. Cloverlie returned to her own room. Jane followed her anxiously.

"Jane!" said the mistress, "you have permitted her to get a letter."

"I didn't give her no letter, m'm."

"How else could he have opened communication with her? You are discharged."

There was no reply to be made and none would have been considered. Jane withdrew.

That afternoon Mrs. Cloverlie went through her departed daughter's writing desk. There she found the valentine. She took it down stairs and gave it a thorough examination. She puzzled over it for half an hour. Suddenly a light broke in upon her obtuseness. She fell back in her chair with a gasp.

After she had become more composed she touched the electric bell.

Jane entered.

"Jane, you may continue in your place."

"Yes, m'm."

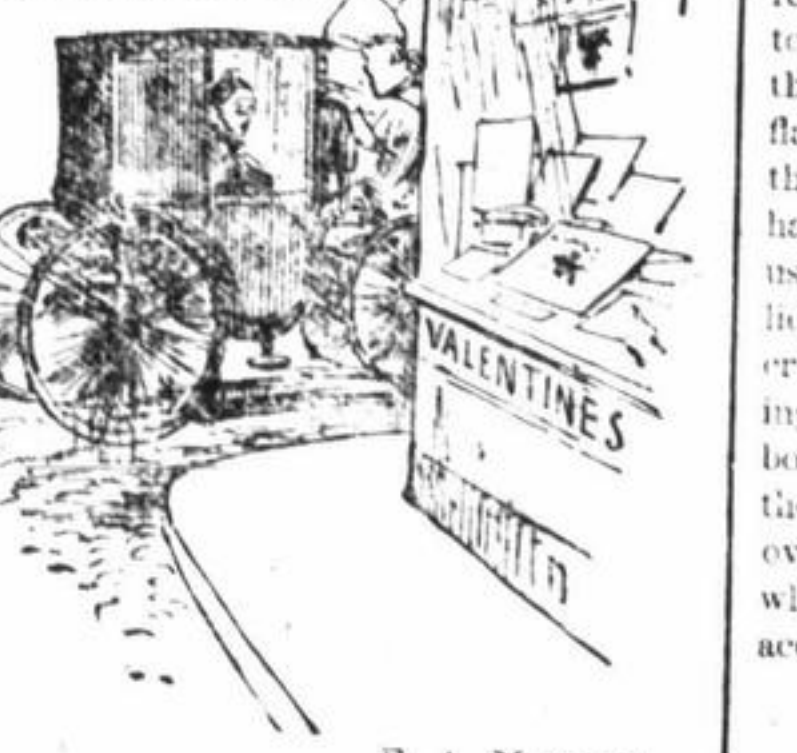
Jane was about to withdraw.

"And, Jane," called the mistress, "if ever a postman brings another of those detestable valentines to the door of this house you are to decline to receive it. The custom is atrocious."

"The comics is awful, m'm."

"That'll do, Jane, you may go."

Mr. and Mrs. Horton managed to get on comfortably on \$5,000 a year for a while. Then their income was tripled by the death of Mrs. Cloverlie. The old lady always showed signs of broken health on the return of St. Valentine's day. Finally, she became so feeble that she never left the house, except to ride out occasionally. The last time she took an airing, it happened to be during the second week in February. The shop windows were filled with myriads of valentines. The sight produced a distressing effect on the old lady. She was driven home immediately, but the shock was more than she could bear. She died a week later, and it happened that her death took place on St. Valentine's day.



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St. Valentine's in 1754.

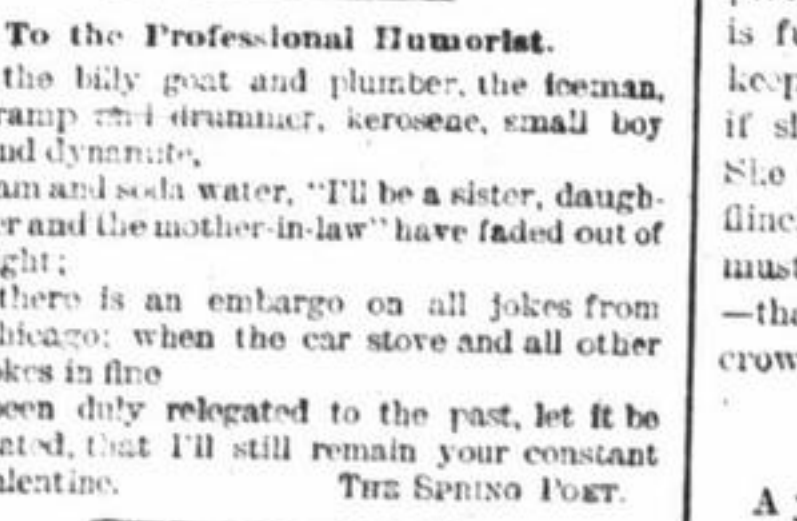
A forward young man in this year, or thereabouts, contributed a series of essays, and in one of them she thus refers to St. Valentine's day:

"Last Friday was Valentine's day, and the night before I got five lay. I have an I pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow and the fifth to the middle, and then if I dreamed of my sweetheart, Betty said we should be married before the year was out. But to make it more sure I boiled an egg hard, and to soak out the yolk and filled it with salt, and when I went to bed ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it. We also wrote our lover's names upon bits of paper and rolled them up in clay and put them into water, and the first that rose up was to be our valentine. Would you think it? Mr. Blossom was my man. I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning till he came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world."

To the Professional Humorist.

When the lily goat and plumber, the foeman, tramp and drummer, kerosene, small boy and dynamite, Ice cream and soda water, "I'll be a sister, daughter and the mother-in-law" have faded out of sight; When there is an embargo on all jokes from Chicago; when the car stove and all other jokes in line Have been duly relegated to the past, let it be stated, that I'll still remain your constant valentine. THE SPINNY POET.

A Quarry.



Now, who can it be I wonder who sent it? Jack—no. Let me see. Tom's heart is quite free—Could it have been he? (I hope that he meant it) Now, who can it be I wonder who sent it!

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Experiments Upon the Curious and Interesting Phenomena of Hypnotism.

Hypnotism, that obscure subject which even the light of modern science fails to make quite clear, possesses a curious interest for nearly all minds. Among scientists who have lately concerned themselves with the strange power is the Berlin Medical Society, before which Dr. Feldmann, a French physician, introduced by Professor Virchow, made a number of experiments, among them the following: A young man offered himself as a "medium" or subject of experiment, and after a few seconds of the usual manipulations on the part of Dr. Feldmann, he succumbed to a deep magnetic sleep, becoming entirely apathetic and motionless. In this state of "suggestion," as it is termed, Dr. Feldmann showed the influence of various medicaments on the medium, who took quinine for sugar, smacking his lips with enjoyment, and he believed ammonia to be perfume, and smelt at it for some time. Immediately afterwards, following the will of the doctor, he showed the usual signs of abhorrence of those bitter and caustic substances. With the same success he ate a lemon for an apple. A piece of camphor held on his forehead had a singular effect. The medium bent his body far backwards and had to be held in his chair. A magnet caused a drowsy state, during which the medium related his impressions as to events in the street, in which he believed himself to be. Then the medium obeyed the will of the doctor in various ways, shovelling snow, skating, falling and rising again with one jump at the doctor's suggestion, and finally took a pocketbook by force out of Professor Virchow's pockets. He was then ordered by Dr. Feldmann to reset himself, and soon woke out of the hypnotic sleep, remembering nothing of what had happened.

Fainting in Its Common Form.

Only a small proportion of persons ever faint under any circumstances. But a few faint at the slightest cause, fear, joy, grief, unpleasant sights, noise, smells, heated and impure air, sudden accident or some irritation of the stomach or other internal organs. The exciting cause varies in different persons, and each should guard himself at his own point of exposure. In any case of faintness every obstacle to the free action of the heart and lungs should be removed by the loosening of the clothing. But the first thing is to get the patient into a recumbent posture, flat on the back. We know of one person subject to fainting who had learned always, at the first mention, to take this posture of her own accord, and it speedily terminated the attack. If the person is in a crowded assembly, she should at once be taken into fresh air, but under no circumstances should anything be placed under her head. The more common form of fainting does not necessarily tend to shorten life.

Bandaging the Eye.

The custom, prevalent among physicians as well as the lady of tightly bandaging or tying up the eye as soon as it becomes inflamed or sore, is pronounced by Herald of Health a bad one. The result upon the eye is to preclude the free access and beneficial effects of fresh, cool air, and at the same time to prevent or greatly retard the free egress of the hot tears and morbid secretions of the inflamed conjunctiva or cornea, or both. In those cases, too, where a foreign substance has got into the eye, the bandage which is usually clapped on the first thing presses the lids more closely against the ball and thus increases the pain and discomfort by augmenting the lacerations caused by the foreign body. This cannot fail to be harmful. In those cases where the light is painful, adjust over the organ a neatly fitting shade, which, while it excludes the light, allows the free access of air.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Wood and Varnish of Society—Hints to Aspiring Young Women.

There is a coarse streak in almost every man and in almost every other woman. Varnish and veneer are of varying qualities, some remaining intact for years. It is safe never to scratch too deeply or to subject acquaintances to abrupt extremes of temperature if you would not expose the rough grain of the wood beneath the gloss. The cut, transfused from his master's prayer into his bride, sprang from his arms to devour a mouse that strayed into the room. There are mice in our social wainscots, and occasionally one scampers across a drawing room floor to prove that now, as in Æsop's day, nature is stronger than custom.

The Girl Who Aspires to Social Success.

The young aspirant for fashion must buckle on her armor. If she shows a fractious or peremptory irritability in small things, if she is fussy about her supposed rights, if she keeps people waiting, if she is not polite, or if she is too polite, she will not be popular. She must bear heat or a draught without flinching, she must not resent a slight, she must never publicly resent a lack of courtesy—that is in the worst taste. If she lives in a crowd she must propitiate that crowd.

Manners as a Study.

A young man's manners may be elegant and his accomplishments numerous without injuring his usefulness. To study manner, to make that enamel on solid gold which has made such Americans as Everett, Motley, Livingston, Jay, Bayard, McClellan and Story, cannot be a poor study. The men who have influenced their race have had fine manners.

Bridesmaids' Bouquets.

In England the newest bridesmaids' bouquets are the military red, which are suitable for white or red dresses, or for mixing with dark blue. The latest idea is to attach the bouquets to the Louis XV walking sticks. Sometimes they are disposed in a shoe hung from the arm by ribbon.

One of the new fashions is a bouquet composed of tinted leaves, with delicate grasses put in lightly, and standing out beyond the leaves. The ribbons, which are supposed to tie all together, are of two colors, corresponding or harmonizing with the tints of the leaves. The bridesmaids' costumes may be of cream, terra cotta, pale blue, or almost any color, and sometimes the ribbons match the costumes, and the contents of the bouquets are selected to go with them.

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