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Oh, little girl in black, to you, Aweary of the gay deceit, I come to learn what is the true, Where naught distracts, in calm most

Though sparkling glance and bright array The senses touch with potent charms, They vanish in the steely day; The music dies in harsh alarms That fill the world of busy strife. So in the hard and clodden track Love lights alone I would through life Walk with the little girl in black.

-George Henry Dougherty in Womankind

#### NEVER "BROKE" AGAIN.

an Improvident Young Man Who Will Always Have a Dollar In His Pocket.

"Queer things happen at funerals," said a clergyman recently who has officiated at many, "and I remember one occasion which impressed me greatly on account of the standing of the family in which it happened, as well as from the peculiar circumstances surrounding the incident—the bestowal of money on a dead man."

The narrator was urged to relate the story, and on the promise that no names would be mentioned he continued:

"It was a funeral at the house of one of my parishioners, and I was greatly surprised when I received notice to attend and conduct the services. I had not heard of any member of the family being ill, nor had I been summoned to the deathbed, but I jumped to the conclusion that it was an old servant who had

"It proved to be a bad son—the black sheep of the family-whose shadow had not darkened their doors for years, but who, it was always believed, had been supported at a distance far enough to prevent him from disgracing the family by his misdeeds.

"Now he was brought home dead, and I was expected to give him as little blame and as much praise as was consistent with the dignity of my office and his relation to the family.

"I need not go into that part of the ceremonies, but come to what I consider the real expression of feeling which consecrated the memory of the man as nothing that I said could have done.

"Just before the casket was closed his old mother arose from her seat with the mourners, and, approaching the dead, slipped a silver dollar into his vest pocket.

money in his pocket,' she said, with a low, tremulous voice. 'Many's the dollar I've slipped into his pocket unbeknown to him, but he always found it and was thankful. I don't expect he's going to need it now, and maybe he will never know that mother put it there, but somehow I shall feel better if he

"And I felt that the woman who had loyed much and forgiven much had preached a sermon of forgiveness and mercy before which I with my platitudes must remain dumb."-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Typographical Bulls.

A head writer on the St. Paul Pioneer Press wrote the top line of a "slug head" this way, "Minnesota a Sheep State." The wooden headed murderer of common sense set it up "Minnesota a Cheap Skate." This puts us in mind of two "bulls" made by Gig Martin on the old Omaha Herald in 1886. One night Gig got hold of a chunk of Frank Morrissey's editorial headed "Multum in Parvo," and he set it up "Mutton in Fargo." Once again Martin caught one of Frank's effusions captioned "A Red Letter Day," and printed it "A Red

But about the worst break ever made on the old Herald was made by Billy Hardy. The style on The Herald in those days was to hyphenate and abbreviate to beat the band. For instance, Farnam street was styled "Farnam-st.," and Capitol avenue as "Capitol-av." Hardy lifted a take of commercial review off the hook one night, and it quoted Bradstreet as saying this and that. Bill, ever mindful of the style and ignoring common sense, arranged the type to read "Brad-st. predicts," etc. Of course it was "marked" on him, but Bill wouldn't have it. He went down into the proofroom and kicked for a "ring," demanding an apology and wanting to know "if they were going to change the d-d style every day."-Dyersville (Ia.) News-Letter.

Her First Thought.

A steamer was passing by a settlement on the shore of one of the great lakes, and along the water front were a few houses built out on piles. An old man and an old woman, evidently traveling that way for the first time, stood by the rail. Presently the woman noticed one of the houses built over the

"Well, my gracious, Henry," she exclaimed, "just look at that house! S'posin somebody's taken sick in the night and they have to run for the doctor. Built right out in the solid water. O my Lord!"-Boston Budget.

Miles of Hair.

Few women consider that they carry some 40 or 50 miles of hair on their head. The fair haired may even have to dress 70 miles of threads of gold every morning.

The accuracy of some parts of the locomotive is ten times finer than in the watch, but for absolute measurement the accuracy in the watch is almost three times as fine as in the locomotive.

Twenty years ago England had 11,616 male and 14,901 female schoolteachers. Last year there were 66,310 female and only 26,270 male teachers.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

A LONG WAY HOME.

"It's a long ways home"-but I seem to Like stars, a-twinkling-twinkling in far and friendly skies; Skies that are only friendly because I think that she Is waiting where they're bending with a welcome kiss for me!

"It's a long ways home!" I say it, and To think this life is sweeter for just the heavenly dream! It was so sweet on earth to live, ere death had made us part,

awester till I meet her-till love beats heert to beart!

"It's a long ways home"-yet life is not As the music that comes thrilling from the echo of a song: And I've only come to think of home as far beyond the skies Because I miss the love-light in may dariing's tender eyes.

"It's a long ways home"-but in 'wen the darkest night In which my soul lies dreaming there's still a gleam of light; And it glimmers in the darkness across the river's foam And leads me to my darling in the dearest land of home!

-F. L. STANTON.

PAID BRIDESMAIDS. A European Custom Which Is Finding Favor in New York.

That weddings are fast losing their simplicity and sentimentality is an acknowledged fact, but of late they have done more than that—they have descended to the level of the funerals In the Probate Court The custom has been inauguarted of hiring pretty bridesmaids and the whole affair is reduced to a business level. This has been done in this country and the idea is being taken up in Paris and London. Paid bridesmails is a term calculated to shock the aesthetically minded, but some who assist at the altar have an eye to the main chance, goodly sums being paid to beautiful girls for their services at fashionable marriages. There is one deanties of expensive gowns in the finest style, while her complexion is sur-

report of really influential brides.

There is another fashionable bridesmaiden—who earns quite a comfortable sum by posing as bridesmaid. Her beauty is incomparable and her figure so fine that she always causes a seusation wherever she appears in the robes of honor. It is no unusual thing for her to have a dozen invitations within a week. Of course the majority of the applicants are perfect strangers, and frequently it is her painful duty to lecline to appear at second-rate wed-dings, though the price offered is often exceptional. A recent New York wedding witnessed the satin-robed bride attended by 13 exquisitely lovely bridesmaids, ten of whom were paid "'Jim never liked to be without over \$30 to appear, the costumes—
noney in his pocket,' she said, with a works of art—being provided for the occasion by the bride's father. One favored beauty, who prides herself on having appeared at 200 weddings, issues dainty circulars, and directly a fash-ionable engagement is publicly an-nounced forwards her prospectus to the bride-to-be, with a goodly assortment of press opinions, letters of reference. GREETING: etc., being almost certain of securing an order to attend.-Chicago News.

FACTS ABOUT TEA.

The Best Brands Are Grown in India, Ceylon and Java.

More and more is the tea-drinking habit growing, and it is estimated that 25,000,000 pounds a year are used throughout the world. In the far east tea leads. The Slamese are inveterate drinkers of tea, not and

cold, and they carry their tea-making utensils about with them and have tea on the street if they are so inclined. The tea houses of Japan, with their graceful attendants, are known thoroughout the world, and a cup of the fragrant beverage served by a dainty maid with soft eyes becomes a bewild-ering elixir. The best tea we get does not come from China, in spite of the fact that it is supposed to do so. India, Ceylon and Java supply the best brands, which are far superior to what used to be shipped here 20 years ago. Tea was first imported from China, however, and 2737 years before Christ it was used in the flowery kingdom. As to milk and sugar, a Chinese or Japan-ese epicure would think his driftk totally ruined if either was put in. They derive a gentle exhibitantion from their tea that we hurried westerners miss. One Chinese philosopher has said regarding tea: "It tempers the spirits and harmonizes the mind, dispels lassitude and relieves fatigue, awake is thought and prevents drowsiness, lightens and refreshes the body and clears

the perceptive faculties." The difference between black and green tea is simply that the latter is dried more quickly and is cleaner, not being worked over so much. Occasiongown in countries where the price of care. labor was high without causing a very great rise in price.

An Upright Carriage. There are many things in the lives of women which tend to develop a carriage of the body anything but upright. Gir.s who tend the baby become onesided because they carry the little one on one arm more than the other. They might be taught the better way by their parents and teachers. There are multitudes of little girls in all large cities whose chief business is to tend the bahy while their mothers work. Deformity is common among them. If a girl has any pride in being upright in body as well as in morals, she can, even if she has an occupation which tends to make her crooked, do much herself to prevent it. In the first place carefully cultivate the sense which tells her when she is standing straight and when she is she is standing straight and when she is she is standing straight and when she is not. By paying attention to this muscular sense it becomes in time very acute. By neglecting it the sense becomes dull—is paralyzed. Cultivate it daily or several times a day by assuming the upright attitude. Stand before the glass and see when you are straight or get a friend to tell you and straight, or get a friend to tell you, and then put yourself in this attitude whenever you stand or walk. or sit at any labor in which you are engaged. If you have only to walk across the room, do it in an upright attitude. If you have only to stand and converse with a friend in the street, on the road, at a party, get yourself so accustomed to the upright attitude that you will feel uncomfortable in any other. In time an apright habit will be established, and constant attention to it will not be required.—Dietetic Gazette.

Tags on the Coildren. In Japan small children of the poor, who have the gift of straying and no nurses to look after them, are safeguarded by the simple precaution of hanging labels around their necks which ter their names and addresses.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

#### In the Probate Court

#### Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County, GREETING:

Whereas Idora E. McDonald, of the Parish of Wickham, Queens County, wife of Manford H. McDonald, M. D. hath prayed that Letters of Administration De Bonis Non Cum Testamento Annexo of the Estate of Leonard S. Vanwart who died on or about the 13th day of March. A. D. 1895, at the Parish of Wickham aforesaid, may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Wednesday the Eleventh day of October next at Two o'clock in the afternoon. to show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County JOHN W. DICKIE,

Registrar of Probates. ALEXANDER W. BAIRD, Proctor.

## Of Queens County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING: Whereas Maud Lena Robertson and Charles M. Robinson, have prayed that

Letters of Administration with the Will belle who has earned sufficient to pro- annexed of the last Will and Testament vide for herself an elegant trousseau of Thomas Richard Ferris, late of the by thus ministering to the wants of Parish of Cambridge, in the County of Ceilings Decorated in up to date Style ultra-fashionable brides. This girl's Queens, farmer, deceased, should be figure is perfection and shows off the ganted to them.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, devisees and all others passingly lovely and her features fanit-lessly regular. So run after is she that me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my she can afford to turn up the nose of disdain at any but really first-class affairs, and it is becoming quite an honor to have her name figure in the wedding of OCTOBER, NEXT, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any they have, why Letters of Adminismaid in London-really a New York tration with the Will annexed of the said estate should not be granted as prayed

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 13th day of September

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate in and for Queens County

J. W. DICKIE, Registrar. JOHN R. DUNN.

Proctor for Petitioners.

#### In the Probate Court Of Queens County,

To the Sheriff of the County of Queensor any Constable within the said County,

Whereas Charles Hogan, a creditor of the estate of Charles O'Neal, hath filled a petition in this Honorable Court praying that a citation may be issued calling upon William O'Neal, Administrator of the estate of the said Charles O'Neil, the heirs next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of the said Charles O'Neal, to show cause why this Honorable Court should not grant a license to sell or lesse the real estate of the said Charles O'Neal to satisfy the debt of the said Chasles Hogan and any other debts of the said deceased which may yet remain unpaid. You are therefore required to cite the said William O'Neal, Administrator of

said estate, the heirs and next of kin of said Charles O'Neil, and all others interested in said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, within and for said County of Queens, on WED-NESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOV-EMBER, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why the real estate of the said deceased should not be sold or leased as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 13th day of September

A. W. EBBETT. Judge of Probate in and for Queens County JOHN W. DICKIE,

> Registrar. JOHN R. DUNN, Proctor for Petitioner.

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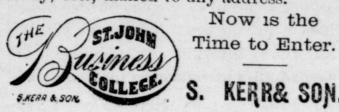
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