Hoetry.

THE COMING OF THE SPRING.

There's something in the air That's new and sweet and rare-A scent of summer things, A whirr as if of wings.

There's something, too, that's new In the color of the blue That's in the morning sky, Before the sun is high.

And though, on plain and hill, 'fis winter, winter still, There's something seems to say That winter's had its day.

And all this changing tint, This whispering stir, and hint Of bud and bloom and wing, Is the coming of the spring.

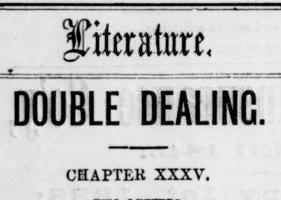
And to-morrow or to-day The brooks will break away From their icy, frozen sleep, And run and laugh and leap,

And the next thing in the woods, The catkins in their hoods Of fur and silk will stand, A sturdy little band.

And the tassels soft and fine Of the hazel will untwine, And the elder branches show Their buds against the snow.

So, silently but swift, Above the wintry drift,

Once more and yet once more Returning as before, We see the bloom of birth



The portfolio was not locked, and with-

ing tangible either to prove or dissipate ferring to the paper again, "and will sail his suspicions. As he stepped off the the next day on the Scythia. The Scythia veranda, something white fluttered in the That is not a New York steamer-that tall grass at his feet. sails from Boston; so of course they will It was another letter. have to leave New York immediately

A thrill went tingling all along his after their marriage to be in season for nerves, as he stooped and picked it up. it." It was addressed to "Miss Annie Dale, H He paced up and down the room with Richmond, Va.," and bore the date July bent head and sullen, thoughtful brow. 15th, of the same year as the other one All at once he gave a violent start. already in his possession. It was also in "I wonder," he muttered, stopping

the same handwriting, and had been short in his pacing; "I wonder if mailed from Santa Fe. would be possible to manage it?" "This is one of the things that he came He tossed back the disheveled hair hither to secure, and he must have drop. from his forehead; his eyes blazed with

ed it as he passed out," Everet murmured some sudden purpose, his lips were set in as he sat down upon a step, drew the let a firm, livid line. from its envelope, and began to read it. "I shall try f "I shall try for it," he said, in a low, "MY DEAR ANNIE," it began, like the hoarse whisper. "I have everything to other, "your reply to my former letter win or lose, and I will not yield without a

has hurt me keenly. I cannot bear the desperate struggle.' thought of your going out into the world Two hours later his portmanteau was alone to earn your own living. I hoped packed, and he was taking leave of his

Come and redeem that promise to me time, while she suspected from his gloomy

my Cousin Estelle while I love another as your grand party at Christmas, he said, to

I love you; and what is all the wealth of appease her and be allowed to get off

the world compared with our happiness? without further objections; "but I must

where he soon learned all that was going

that you would be content to remain in father and mother. your own home, and let me provide for They expressed great suprise over his you as a brother would do. But since sudden departure, and protested against you refuse-how cold and dignified your his leaving home before the holidays, refusal was, too !- I am forced to break since they had made arrangements for a all barriers down and make a confession gay time at Christmas chiefly on his acthat for years I have yearned to make and count.

fortune bequeathed to me under certain self in going to New York.

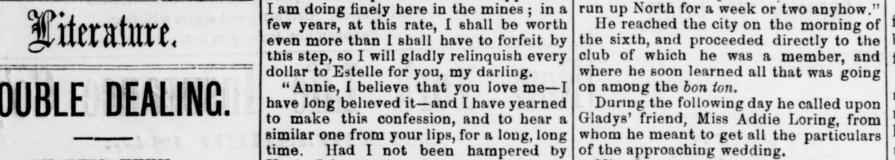
dare not. Annie, you must not become a But he was resolute and would not be governess; I should be wretched to think turned from his purpose. of you in such a situation. If you will not "There is to be a great wedding in New let me take care of you there at home, in York the thirtieth, for which I am book-

a friendly way, you must come to me ed," he exclaimed, though he did not here; for darling, I love you. I have al- say who was to be mrrried; "and I would a week later, at the opera. ways loved you ever since we played to not miss it for anything."

we were older we would be married, and his mother pleaded, for she was greatly it take a voyage around the world together. disturbed to have him leave home at this

The long day gain and gain, Until, on hill and plain.

Make young again the earth.



TWO LETTERS.

you this that last delightful summer we "Where have you kept yourself all spent together. But I have passed the winter, Mr. Mapleson?" she questionsd, Rubicon now, so do not ruin all my hopes. brightly, as she cordially gave him her in it Everet discovered numerous letters, all of which were addressed to "Miss I am sorry that I cannot come for you, hand. "I feared you had deserted us al-Annie Dale." Most of them were in ladies' handwriting, and a glance sufficed my own love, but my presence is abso-utely necessary here, and I cannot leave "I have been to the South most of the two young ladies, gayly parrying Miss

Still she was wilfully obtuse. "What !" she exclaimed, archly, any other, except the one that has been 'Can you content yourself away from given him for charity's sake. You have home during the holidays ?"

dances.

out.

a right to be proud of your betrothed, "Yes-at least, for this year. Miss Miss Huntress.

"I am proud of him ?" Gladys re-Huntress, will you give my name a place upon your dancing list ?" he asked, turned, in a firm, even tone. Astorglancing at the card that was suspended ishment at Everet Mapleson knowing so much about Geoffrey had contriy a silken cord from her corsage. Gladys opened and held it up before buted more toward calming her excited nerves than almost anything else him with a smile.

It was full, and she was glad it hap- could have done. "Yes, I am proud of him," she repeated, with change of pened so. His face fell, for his quick glance de- emphasis, and you have told me noth-

tected Geoffrey's name against several ing new, Mr. Mapleson, excepting that this young girl had no home or friends "I am too late, I perceive," he said, and that the man who took her to New

with a bow; "but, perchance, I may be Mexico was rich and wilfully wrongmore fortunate before the month is ed her. Indeed, I know even more than you have told me."

"More? Do you know who his Something in his tone more than the words made her regard him closely, and father was ?" Everet Mapleson exa sort of chill smote her heart as she claimed with a start.

the outgrowth, or result, of this great and aluable experience. Thousands of testime marked the peculiar gleam in his eyes "No, nor do I wish to, if he was and the resolute lines about his mouth. ans who have tested it in the more aggra ted and obstinate cases which had battle guilty of the atrocious act you have Some one claimed her just then, and named," Gladys returned, with withereir skill, prove it to be the most wonderfunder and ever devised for the relief and cure of with a polite bow, she excused herself ing scorn. "But the sin will some ffering women. It is not recommended as a and left him, glad to get away from his day recoil upon his own head; it can cure-all," but as a most perfect Specific for oman's peculiar ailments. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, never change my regard for one who t imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," 'run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners,

was Annie Dale, and he has no right to

is, received from patients and from physic

essmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-epers, nursing mothers, and feeble women nerally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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The next time they met was more than is innately noble and true." "And you do not shrink from be-

Gladys was spending a few days with coming the wife of one upon whom gether, as children, by the brook near the "Well, but you could easily reach New her friend, Addie Loring. It was to be shame has rested from the hour of his old mill, sailing our tiny ships side by York in season for this wedding even if her last visit before her marriage, and birth ?" demanded Everet Mapleson, side, and promised each other that when you do not leave until after Christmas," the two girls were making the most of regarding the beautiful girl with astonishment.

Mr. Loring invited them to accompany "No," she replied, steadfastly, "no now, Annie, darling. Do not hesitate be face who was to be married, and felt sure him to hear Parepa Rosa, and sent word shame rests upon him ; that all belongs other distressing, nervous symptoms com-monly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and deto the preceding generation, but cause it will involve the sacrifice of the he was only heaping up misery for him. to Geoffrey to join them; but he had an should shrink with loathing from the engagement for the first half of the evenconditions, for I cannot-I will not-marry "Perhaps I will come back just for ing and could not; he would, however, man who betrayed Annie Dale, as you br. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate join them later, he said in the note that represent were he lord or prince-he

is only worthy my contempt, and I would scorn him as I would the veriest Mrs. Loring was not well, and did not

black-leg in this city." few years, at this rate, I shall be worth He reached the city on the morning of feel equal to going out, and so her huseven more than I shall have to forfeit by the sixth, and proceeded directly to the band had to be both chaperon and escort this step, so I will gladly relinquish every club of which he was a member, and for the young ladies. The young man flushed hotly. It

was not pleasant to listen to such words, believing what he did-they Everet Mapleson saw them the motouched a sensitive spot. ment they entered their box, while it was

" But this man of whom I have told not long before Miss Loring discovered you is a gentleman, nevertheless," he similar one from your lips, for a long, long whom he meant to get all the particulars his vicinity, when she smiled and bowed, time. Had I not been hampered by of the approaching wedding. time. Had I not been hampered by of the approaching wedding. Most cordially. A moment later she said. Uncle Jabez's will and an unworthy vacil-lation on account of it. I should have told pleasure.

"A gentleman !" The words were uttered in the quietfather, who nodded assent, and then made a signal for Everet to came and join his est possible tone, but the contempt which trembled through it was match. less, and made the young man wince The young man needed no second invitation, aud was soon seated between the as under a lash.

daintily gloved hand to enforce her

words, " were his name doubly tainted

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for such a lobg trip; but if your heart time, but something more powerful than Loring's witty shots at his coming to to show that they were from schoolmates responds to mine-if you will come to home influence, constrained me to come the opera, all alone, when there were so and girlish friends. me and give yourself to me, I will meet to New York for a little taste of society many belles and beauties who would

lation on account of it, I should have told pleasure

There were also several essays, which had evidently been written by Annie her- you on the way, at Kansas City, and from and city life," Everet returned, in a tone self, when she was at school, and these there I will take my little wife to her own and with a look that made the young were carefully tied together with a narrow home among the mountains of New Mex- lady's bright eyes droop consciously. and faded blue ribbon. A package of ico, where we will be all in all to each "Will you remain until the end of the

little billets contained locks of hair of other. You will not mind the isolation season?" for a little while, will you, love, until i "That depends," he replied with a sig- under any circumstances, while, too, she various colors and shades, fancifully braid. can make my fortune, when we will return nificant smile, which made her heart flut- was interested in the opera, and it aned and glued to the paper, each with the again to our own dear sunny South? | ter strangely. name of the donor written underneath.

Annie, will you trust me? Will you "New York is very gay this winter, and There were a few drawings, very neatly come? If you do not, I believe my life there will be plenty to entertain you for done, some of landscapes, others of flowers, will be ruined. Do not think for a mo- as long as you choose to remain," Miss above their breath. ferns and grasses, and one that brought ment that I shall ever regard Jebez Loring promised, with a charming smile. a startled cry from Everet Mapleson's lips, for it was a faithful representation of Mapleson's money. I shall not if I can "I suppose," she added, "you have heard the second act, Addie Loring raised her that very house in the mining village of have you. Judge me by your own heart. of the great wedding that is to come off glasses and began gazing about her.

"Inclosed you will find the route you the thirtieth. New Mexico that he had visited only a are to take carefully mapped out, and "The great wedding! Whose ?" Everet tew weeks since. The same hand had the check that you would not keep before questioned, feigning ignorance, although done this that had drawn the others. -my proud little woman! I feel sure the chief object of his call was to learn all one in the audience near them. this, there could be no doubt, even if the that you can come with perfect safty alone he could about it. initials "A. D." at the bottom had not

as far as Kansas City, where I shall surely "Why, that of your class mate and to her father, "there is Sadie Nutting! testified to the fact. be waiting to receive you. Send a tele. double, Mr. Geoffrey Huntress, and my she must have returned on the last "A. D." murmured the young man. gram, naming the day and the hour that dear friend Gladys. I am astonished that steamer. See ! she is beckoning to me; "The puzzle is slowly unweaving itself. This trunk must have been brought here you will start. you have not heard of it," said Miss Addie, One thing more, love-say nothing to really surprised that he should not have

after she died but by whom ?" any one of your plans; leave that to me received cards for the marriage. His face was very grave and troubled. to explain after we are one. Annie, you "Ah! So Huntress is going to marry sure Gladys and Mr. Mapleson will exfor disagreeable thoughts and suspicions will not fail me. I could not bear it now, Miss Gladys, is he? Pray, what name will cuse us and entertain each other while came crowding thick and fast upon him. for I have set all my hopes upon you. I he bestow upon the lady ?" the young we are gone, and we won't be five min-He put the drawings carefully back shall not rest until I receive your tele man asked, with a curl of his handsome utes."

into the pocket from which he had taken gram. them, and then continued his examina-

"Ever your own, WILL." tion of the portfolio. But he found noth-Everet Mapleson's face was as white as change of name-Geoff was legally adopt. ing in the other pockets, save a goodly that of the dead as he finished reading ed by Mr. Huntress, so that makes everysupply of stationery, and he finally came to the conclusion that if there had been this epistle.

"It is all true after all," he said, with looking a trifle displeased at the slur that any papers of importance in the receptablazing eyes and through his tightly lock had been cast at her friend's bethrothed. cle they had probably been removed by his father that very day.

He began listlessly turning over the the way place-literally burying her alive. | age ?" Everet remarked, inquiringly. blotting leaves that were attached to the I have been convinced of it ever since I middle of the portfolio; there was now found that ring with those initials-"W. and then a half sheet of paper between M. to A. D."-engraven within it, and them, but nothing else, until he came to yet I kept hoping it could not be proved the last two, when a scrap of paper with some writing upon it in a bold, masculine So she went to him-foolish girl !- behand, fell fluttering to the floor,

his money; and she only lived one short great comfort to him to have the mystery Everet stooped and picked it up to re vear ! turn it to its place, but the instant the

"Now Geoffrey Huntress' strange re- really-they love each other devotedly, writing met his eye the hot blood mountsemblance to me is all accounted for," he and will make a splendid couple." ed to his brow, and he exclaimed, in a went on, after a fit of musing; " he is my startled tone :

father's son and-my half brother, and to but deemed it wiser to keep his sneers "At last I have found it !" him will belong all Robert Dale's fortune and slurs to himself. It was the other half of that letter, if he should ever learn the secret of his which had been torn in two, and which he birth. Now I understand why he was very grand affair?" he remarked. had found caught in the writing desk dur. given into Jack and Margery Henley's "Very; there are to be six bridesmaids, ing his previous visit to the cottage. And

this is how it appeared : for the heir of half Jabez Mapleson's for- Miss Addie, with animation. "They will alone with him. "SANTA FE, June 10th, 18tune if that New Mexican escapade had be married in Trinity Church. NIE :

leaked out. But I cannot comprehend "In church !" interposed Everet, with "It is with deep pain and how the boy became an imbecile-an acci an eager look. "Will it be in the evenjust learned of the death of dent Mr. Huntress said-and I suppose ing? se I know that this leaves those people got tired caring for him and "Yes, in the early evening - at five annuity which was hers cast him off. No; that can't be it either, o'clock-and they will receive from six se and your future is for that woman seemed terribly upset until eight. Mr. Huntress has spared no for this supreme moment," he began, tle friend! I can say about it. It's all a wretched puzzle, any. expense to make it a very brilliant affair. in a low, passionate tone; adding : n how vain and

me; but, believe me, my

"Zounds !" he continued, with sudden been a classmate, you would have received private interview at Vassar ?" you, and were it posand strive to cheer energy, "the governor is a wonderful cards for the wedding, Mr. Mapleson."

Gladys looked up at him both startled I am now going to ask a actor. He never betrayed himself by so Miss Loring concluded. e been friends during all our much as the quiver of an eyelid this "No, I have not been honored. Will and indignant. "I should be glad to forget it, Mr. not refuse me. the cottage, Let it be still disappearance I wonder what he will do "Really, Mr. Mapleson, you are behind Mapleson, if you would allow me to do

as it has been in the about that money. Will he dare keep it? the times," laughed his companion. so, for your sake as well as my own," cured by the right remedy. Miss Mary or will he try to find the boy and make it "No, indeed, they sail the next day, at she returned, with cold dignity. any restrictions over to him in some roundabout way? twelve, for Europe, to be gone for six "I do not wish you to forget it, "I was troubled with lumbago, and alone, for it would secure some com-No; I do not believe he will run any risk months. Will not that be delightful? If Gladys," he returned, with increasing could not get any relief until I used n yourself who will of having that New Mexican escapade re. the course of true love never ran smoothly Do not mind the vealed. He couldn't quite stand that, before, it has done so in this case, for fervor, "for I love you a hundredfold that we are relatives

"I think not."

Everet winced under these last words, incident.

"I suppose it-the wedding-will be

Loring?"

my words; you shall never marry this man's illegitimate son," he hissed, driven almost to a frenzy by her have been delighted to share the pleasure words, her look, and tone with him. She turned upon him, her face

he sent his betrothed.

party.

Gladys drew herself a little apart. colorless, but with eyes gleaming like She felt uncomfortable to have him there two points of fire. "You insult me, sir! You insult one who is a hundred-fold more noble noyed her to have those around her conthan yourself, by the use of such vile versing, even though it was scarcely language. But-" and she raised one

When the curtain went down, after

by the sin of others, it could not smirch the man I honor-the man I love. It Suddenly her face lighted, and bending forward she waved her hand to some

"Oh ? papa," she said, turning eagerly told me to-night, ay even though you should do your worst, and proclaim it from every house-top in the city." She was glorious in her houghty will you take me to her just for a few pride and indignation, as she gave moments while the curtain is down ? I am and Everet Mapleson instinctively shrank before her with a sense of shame and humiliation. At that mom-

ent the doors behind them swung open Mr. Loring glanced at Everet, hoping "Why, of course, there will be no he would offer to escort his daughter, for he was too comfortably seated to care to

But the young man had no such intention; this was just the opportunity he The science of surgery has made such wonderful progress in modern times, that the most intricate and delicate even though he should have only "five operations are now undertaken and carried to a successful issue. There are

"Certainly, certainly," to Miss Loring, now several well authenticated cases of "go by all means to see your friend's if what is known as pneumotony, that is heving that he'd marry her and give up emphatically. "It would, doubtless, be a and daughter with a secret thrill of to say, the removal of diseased portions triumph as they went out leaving him of his birth solved; but it doesn't matter, While, however, this delicate operation alone with Gladys.

has sometimes been successfully per She was greatly disturbed by the formed, the risks attending it are so

great, and the chances of recovering so She could not blame Addie, for she slight, that it is seldom resorted to. The knew that she was ignorant of her feelsafest plan in consumptive cases is to ings towards Everet Mapleson ; but she use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovwished, with all her heart, that Geoffrey ery. This will always cure the disease care. It would have been very awkward of whom I am to be chief," responded would come so that she need not be in its earlier stages, thoroughly arresting

the ravages of the terrible malady, by The moment the doors was closed removing its cause and healing the upon Mr. Loring and his daughter, lungs. Everet turned smiling towards his com-

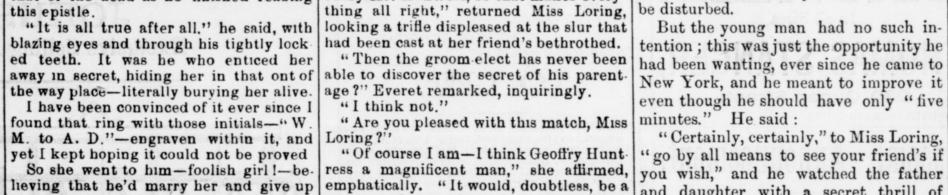
panion, and drew his chair nearer to her. A Scotch preacher in London recently "Thank the fates and that giddy girl speaking of the frequent complaint of preachers for being dull, gave his hearers this shot :- "The fault is not that we But I am surprised-I supposed, having "Gladys, have you forgotten our last are poor preachers, but because you are

mighty poor stuff to preach to."

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in this extremity ck sufficient for forgive him. We will keep the money beginning." here has been nothing to mar it form the beginning." when I return I and say nothing. Geoffrey Huntress will Everet Mapleson's eyes gleamed Mr. Mapleson, Gladys said, half rising ent arrangement never get his fortune, for I shall keep the strangely at this, and a spot of bright from her chair, a flash of anger in her I shall be very secret that I have this day discovered color leaped into his cheeks.

closely locked in my own breat. Neither | On what steamer do they sail?" he inyou our friend, he nor my father shall ever learn through quired.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

"HE 1S NOT BLAMELESS."

" WILLIAM MAPLESON." me that he is an heir of the houses of Dale and Mapleson.

Everet merely glanced at this, then taking his wallet from one of his pockets he drew from it a folded paper. It was the other half of the torn letter.

He laid the two portions together ; the ragged edges fitted exactly, the writing day, as I caught a glimpse of it through the young lady, with a sigh, "I shall miss the window as he bent over that trunk, Gladys more than I can tell you." was identical, and the epistle was com. plete and read thus :

SANTA FE, June 10th, 18----"My DEAR ANNIE:

"It is with deep pain and regret that I they were very happy, according to Bob to take his leave. have just learned of the death of your Whittaker's story. That is the reason he His chief object in calling had been to mother. Of course I know that this leaves keeps this house and all in it so sacred. assure himself he had not been misinyou alone, and that the annuity which was hers for life only must now cease, and your future is upprovided for. My poor little man? Money! money! I believe it is approaching marriage. friend, I can say nothing to comfort you, only a curse to half the people in the for I know how vain and cold words are at world."

such a time; but, believe me, my heart is He arose, folded the letter, and put it It was easy enough to do this by securwith you. But I am now going to ask a in his pocket; then going to the old mill, ing invitations to receptions among the favor of you, Annie-we have been friends during all our life, and surely you will not refuse me. and grave and unhappy.

"I want you to remain in the cottage Let it be still your home for the future as it has been in the past-it is yours without any restrictions.

"You must not, however, stay there alone, for it would not be safe, and I want you to secure some companion-some one older than yourself who will be a sort of

protector to you. Do not mind the expense, and I have a right to care for you in this characters. extremity.

"Enclosed you will find a check sufficient Huntress, there were very busy days, but was fastened in her hair by a star to match for your present necessities, and when I every member of the household was full her other ornaments. return I will make some permanent ar- of hope and happiness. rangement for you. Write me at once, for

I shall be very anxious until I hear from you.

"Ever your friend,

" WILLIAM MAPLESON."

six; but both were looking forward to her, with extended hand. "I thought the writing was familiar. suspected my father wrote it from the the thirtieth of December, the date set "It seems a long time since we met, no shame that you confess yourself the first, and yet his hand has changed very for their union, with all the fond anticipa- Miss Huntress," he said, in a tone which affianced of a nameless outcast ?" much since this was written. But surely | tions of young and loving hearts. there is nothing in this merely friendly epistle to warrant such dreadful suspicions ed immediately after it was decided that last meeting, but also their parting. as have nearly driven me wild during the Geoffrey was to go abroad, and cards for But she thought best to ignore it all, torted Gladys, proudly, all her spirit last few weeks. I have believed the very the wedding were issued by the first of and so returned his greeting with lady- rising to arms at this attack upon her worst-that it was he who enticed her December.

and the untold miseries con-NE Car, 275 Kegs Steel and Iron Cut Nails. Kalsomine and Paint. sequent thereon, 300 pages, 5 vo., 125 prescriptions for all diseases. Cioth, full gilt, only \$1.00, by mail, sealed. Illus-trative sample free to all March 13 For Sale Low at ment of this approaching marriage. He bounded from his chair with a mut-self. "Do you remain here long?" that, so he sacrificed the girl instead. He took her to a remote mining dis-NEILL'S HARDWARE STORE Brushes. Brushes. and shutting the portfolio, but retaining ASKS Kalsomine, different shades; He took her to a remote mining dis- 12 Casks Kalsomine, differen March 13, the scrap of writing he had found. young and middle-aged men. Send now. The Gold and Jewelled Medal awarded to the author 2 casks Bladder Putty; 40 kegs Elephant White Lead; "I think I may stay through this trict, where hidden away from every one You can get the Best Value in 4 CASES containing a full line of house best manufacturers in the United States and He replaced everything in the trunk, tered imprecaution. closed it, though he could not lock it "So soon!" he said, with a frowning month," he answered, with an emphasis who ever knew her, she lived with him by the National Medical Association. Address 1 keg Agricultural Red; again, then he pushed it back under the brow. "They are in a great hurry it upon the last two words that brought the for one short year, and died when her bed; after which he went quickly out of seems to me; but perhaps the trip abroad quick blood again to her cheeks, for she child was only a month old. That child P. O. Box 1895, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, graduate of Harvard Medical Col-TEA AND COFFEE 2 boxes Ultramarine Blue; 1 boz Best English Vermillion; Canada, just received and for sale by lege, 25 years' practice in Boston, who may be consulted confidentially. Specialty, Diseases of Man. Office, No. 4 Bulfinch St. _____ May 16-17. March 13 the house, feeling depressed and bitterly explains it. Let me see-they are to be knew that he was thinking of her ap. child was only a month old. That child and for sale by At YERXA & YERXA'S. R. CHESTNUT & SONS. R. CHESTNUT & SONS. March 6 was Geoffrey Dale-his mother's name disappointed that he had discovered noth. married the thirtieth," he continued, re. | prorching marriage.

eyes, "you shall not say such things to me; you know you have no right-----"I have a right," he interposed, hotly, "On the Scythia, from Boston, owing to

"a right because of my deathless love some business connected with that city. "He loved her, though-I am sure he That is why the marriage and reception and my indomitable purpose to win loved her !" he resumed, his eyes falling are set so early-they leave New York on yours in return."

upon that still open letter. "This shows an evening train, and will arrive in Boston "You cannot ! how dare you?" Gladys it in almost every line; and his face to early the next morning. Oh !" concluded began again, but he would not let her go on.

looked as if he had just buried the dear. "No doubt," Everet observed; and "I dare, because I must dare or die! est object of his life. It must have been then after conversing a few moments oh ! Gladys, I love you so ! have pity hard to look at all her pretty fixing and longer upon different topics, having obon me !" he said, and his voice died away remember that one short, happy year; for tained all the points he wished, he arose in an agonized whisper, showing how

terribly in earnest he was. The young girl was deathly pale now, Why couldn't be have married her like a formed regarding any of the details of the and trembling in every limb; but she faced him with blazing eyes and curling His next plan was to meet Gladys some. lips, her perfect form proudly erect.

"You are no gentleman," she said, scornfully, "to say such words to one he unfastened his horse, mounted, and elite, and a few evenings later he found who, in less than two weeks, will be the rode back to Vue de l'Eau, looking stern, her at a fashionable party on Lexington wife of another man, to take advantage

Avenue. She seemed lovelier than ever, with the and in a place like this, force such a

"I could not help it; I had no other ness, and her lips wreathed with smiles. Her dress on this occasion was vastly becoming, consisting of a deep shade of

October and November passed away ecru, embroidered with a delicate shade hotly at her scorn. otly at her scorn. "I have no choice; your looks, your weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York. without any event of special interest oc. of blue intermingled with silver. Orna-Annie, for you know that we are relatives, curring in connection with any of our ments of silver in filigree, and set with acts, all compel me to _____ " " I cannot diamonds, were on her neck and arms, help them-when I am near you, I for-In Brooklyn, in the home of August while a graceful aigrette of blue and white get everything but that I love you !" he

"Shame ! where is your sense of honor,

affianced of another," she panted.

teeth," he retorted, fiercely, and fast losing control of himself. "Have you

Call and see us or write for prices. Gen'l Manager Congratulations poured in upon the "I suppose you have been in your away, and then betrayed her confidence. Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent. "Haven't I ?" sneered the hot-headed THE STOMACH, I know that he was in New Mexico at young couple from all quarters, and, the Southern home, Mr. Mapleson," she said. SALT RHEUM, that time; I know that she went there winter being an exceptionally gay one, "I should think you would hardly like to young man. Listen! I have been look-HEARTBURN, DRYNESS McMURRAY & Co. EXHAUSTED VITALITY and lived with some one for a year; and invitations abroad were numerous and leave its genial climate for our rigorous ing up Geoffrey Dale's pedigree, since I OF THE SKIN. HEADACHE, And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD, then that ring seemed to prove every. pressing, their friends urging their pres. winter here." saw you last. I have traced him to his Choice Barbadoes Molasses THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, Steel and Iron Cut Nails. "There are sometimes stronger attrac. birthplace. His mother was a poor, but thing to me. Still this is not a lover's ence, since they were to lose their society The great Medical Work of the age on Manhood. Nervous and Physical Debility, Prema-ture Decline, Errors of Youth, letter; it is simply a friendly expression entirely during their long absence in tions than a genial climate in winter," he beautiful girl, without a home, without by the gallon. Also in 2 gallon buckets for \$1.00 at T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO replied, with an earnest look into her friends. She had a rich lover, who could of sympathy and interest, and a desire to Europe. JUST RECEIVED : rely upon. Heavens! will this mystery never be solved?" he concluded, rising one morning, came across the announce. "Yes, New York is very attractive just now, she returned, determined not to tune, and loved his money to well to do provide for a relative who had no one to Everet Mapleson, while reading the lovely eyes. YERXA & YERXA'S

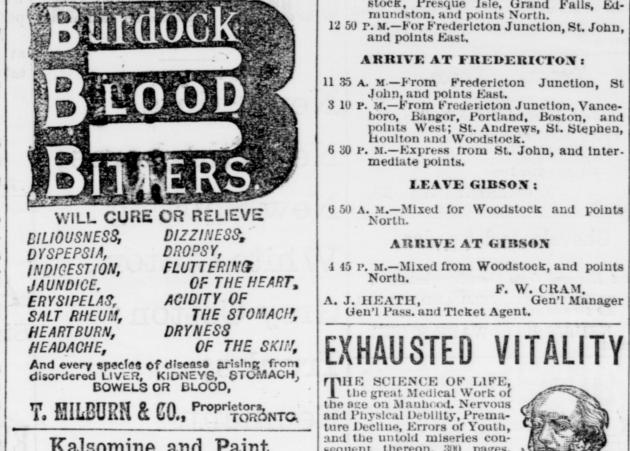
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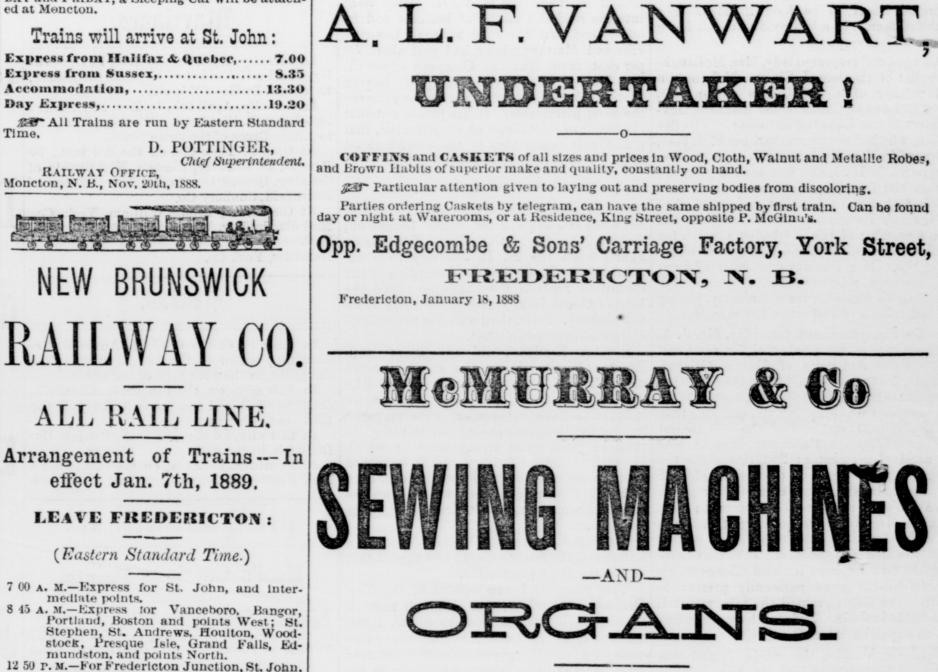
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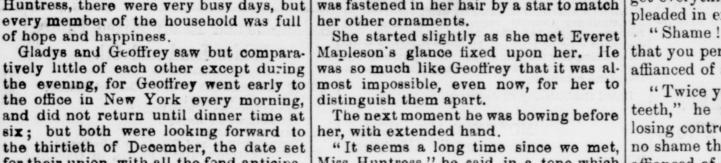
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deepened the color in her cheeks, for it Their engagemet was formally announc- reminded her vividly of not only their like courtesy.

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rosy glow of perfect health on her face, declaration upon me." her beautiful eyes gleaming with happi-

time; you avoid me upon every occasion,'

pleaded in excuse.

Gladys and Geoffrey saw but compara. Mapleson's glance fixed upon her. He that you persist in such language to the

"Twice you have thrown that in my

"He is not nameless, and you have no authority for calling him an outcast," re-