#### Short-Sighted

'It would be the very best place for our picnic,' said Mr. Elslev.

only we can't possibly get it.' 'Why can't we get it?' said Mr. Elsley, turning the twin-moons of his

big lensed spectacles upon her with argumentative mildness. one of those opinionated ladies who think children are worse than all the

to Miss Rexford, and Miss Rexford is ward plagues of Egypt, and I don't think there is money enough in the bank to induce her to allow our Sunday-school children to hold their picnic in the Deep Hollow.' 'That's a pity, too,' said Mr. Elsley

meditatively. 'It is such a sylvan spot with turf as close and fine as velvet, and such delicious shade. And the old mulberry-tree in full fruitagehow it would delight the little ones! I see the wire fence.' really think I must see Miss Rexford myself upon the subject.' 'It would be of no earthly use,' said

Maude Venner, despairingly. be wrought by trying,' said the clergy-

man, gently. 'But you don't know Miss Rexford, said Maude, impatiently.

'I can introduce myself. Mr. Elsley was the parish clergyman. a mild middle-aged gentleman, very near-sighted, very soft and propitiatory in his manners, and quite new to the parish of Davenport.

But he was an enthusiastic worker and entirely devoted to his Sunday that Miss Rexford, the mistress of pleasantly said. She didn't like

himself, 'I have been neglectful of my Miss Rexford. Peradventure I may meet with the guerdon of success.'

And so the parson put on his broadbrimmed black straw hat and black kid gloves, and set forth on his mission. The big iron gates were padlocked. That was the first check to Mr. Elsley's

enthusiasm. Miss Roxford had been annoyed with the pranks of marauding children, who and scarecrows. broke off her rhododendron flowers and recklessly flung stones at the sparrows and chirping birds whom it was her especial fancy to shelter and cherish, ly agreeable and she had consequently bidden the gates to be closed and fastened.

aged scrambled through the hedge and precipitated himself triumphantly upon Miss Rexford's gravel-walk.

Within these carefully-guarded domains all was still and lovely as Enchanted Land! The beds of lobelia, calceolaria, and scarlet geranium blazed like spots of colored fire; the great shadows of beech and maple trees swayed softly on the grass, and here and there the white gleam of a statue came through the trees.

'Bless me !' said Mr. Elsley to himself, 'this Miss Rexford must be a person of means—a person of means! I wonder if she couldn't be induced to subscribe liberally to our Missionary Fund. This must be the direct path to the house. I will make the best of my way to the main entrance at once. But the great portico was desertedthe wide-opened doors, while they admitted air and sunshine, revealed no

dwellers beneath the lofty ceilings. 'Perhaps,' said Mr. Elsley, 'they are out in the pleasance at the back of the house. I will proceed to investigate.' He felt for his spectacles, meaning to write a card and leave it on the mosaic top of the hall table, but to his dismay

they were nowhere to be found. 'Dear me, dear me,' said the clergyman in sore perplexity, 'I must have left them in the pocket of my other coat! Well, I must do the best I can

And plunging along in his old nearsighted way, the good man started for began the old man as Samuel Shin struck to clear. But neither here, there, nor anywhere

was anyone to be found, and not until he had reached a flourishing field of young corn at the rear of the garden did he encounter anything like human-Here, extending a stern arm towards

him, as if to warn him away, was a strange figure in a dingy black dress, with an old-fashioned sunbonnet dang- De great world am befo' you. If you beling down over its eyes. 'How d'ye do ma'am ?' said Mr. Els-

ley, pulling off his hat and bowing. Miss Rexford, I presume! (Dear me how extremely eccentric she must be.) Very glad to make your acquaintance, I am sure. (I'm almost certain she is nodding her head to me-and I think she beckons me to come that way !) Yes, ma'am -certainly-in half a minute, ma'am !'

The good man was making active preparations to climb over the pair of bars which separated him from the female habit. De odder day you met a friend in figure and the green blades of growing front of my cabin, an' when he axed if corn, when a low growl struck with ap- you war gwine on de excursion you repalling significance upon his ear, and a plied dat you would 'gasp to gurgle.' brindle bull, with his tail lashing his On anoder occashun I heard you remark sides and his head suspiciously near the dat you would 'mix to murmur.' Again ground, came stalking along the fence. | you observed that you would 'sigh to Mr. Elsley retreated in dismay, but, to stifle.' Only an hour ago you told Wayhis great amazement, the lady did not | down Bebee to 'cheese it,' an' you advised budge a step.

lev. Costumes herself like a German laborer, and makes pets of savage bulls. I have always heard her mentioned as a peculiar personage, but this exceeds all representations that have reached my ears. Ahem! Miss Rexford! If you will allow me to advise you---'

Again the strange beckoning motion. 'She's sending me back this time.' said the parson involuntarily. She's motioning me to go away. How have I been so unfortunate as to offend her? A-hem-n ! I merely wish to say to you Miss Rexford-

But just here the bull gave a threatening plunge and bellow, and Mr. Elsley, starting back a pace or two, found himself treading on the toes of a gentle looking lady, in a black silk dress, with a straw sun-hat, and a white parasol in

'I beg your pardon, ma'am,' said Mr. Elsley. 'But—is he dangerous?'

'Is who dangerous?' said the lady. 'The bull,' said Mr. Elsley.

shut him up?

'But Miss Rexford! she will be killed,' cried Mr. Elsley, pointing to 'So it would,' said Maude Venner, the figure in the distance which still stood solidly regarding them both. 'This is outrageous-I will go to her

He had already begun to climb the bars with headlong haste, when the 'Because,' insisted Maude, 'it belongs | lady in the black silk dress stepped for-'Man alive, said she, in quick,

> abrupt accents, do you take that scarecrow for a-woman?' Mr. Elsley stared, still hanging on the top bar of the fence. 'Isn't it Miss Rexford,' said he.

breathlessly. 'I'm Miss Rexford,' said she, 'and that is the scarecrow that the farmer dressed up last night to keep the birds out of the young corn! And the bull is in quite another field, only you don't

'I beg your pardon,' said the parson, covered with confusion. 'I-I went up fails to the house, but there was no one at home, and so I came out here, suppos-But at all events, no harm can ing, of course, that that was Miss Rexford. I'm a little near-sighted, and I've been so unfortunate as to leave my glasses at home, and---'

'A little near-sighted?' said the lady laughing good-humoredly. 'I should think so. Pray walk in, Mr. Elsley. I've heard a great deal of you, and I'm very glad to meet you!'

And thus pleasantly talking, she ushered the confused clergyman into the

Could they have the use of the Deep schools, Bible classes, and religious Hollow for the Sunday school picnic? missions, and it rather distressed him Of course they could, Miss Rexford Deep Hollow, with its surroundidgs of swarm of children as a general thing, umbrageous woods and level sweeps of but if the parson and the teachers were velvet turf, had never been to church. | there to superintend, why, that was 'Perhaps,' said the mild parson to quite a different matter. And the little ones were welcome to the mulberryduty. I will go there and personally tree and its black and glistening treaplead the cause of the little ones to sures-and Miss Rexford's man should put up swings, croquet-arches, and benches by the brook. She was very glad to oblige a gentleman of whom she had heard so much that was good and self-denying.

Mr. Elsley went home with great satisfaction, and told Miss Venner that he had succeeded, although he went there minus spectacles, and plus bulls

Miss Rexford herself came down to the Deep Hollow on the day of the Sunday school picnic, and was infinite-

"She's not young," said Mr. Elsley afterwards, when some of the pretty But Mr. Elsley, in nowise discour- teachers rallied him on his evident interest in the lady; 'but she is very sensible and agreeable-very, indeed. And she's going to take a pew in church; and I am delighted to see how much she has thought upon serious subjects.

And the next year when the Sunday school picnic met at Deep Hollow, Mr. Elsley himself was the master of the fair domain, and Mrs. Elsley, 'fair, fat, and forty,' stood by his side, smiling and hospitable, to welcome all his guests. It was an autumnal kind of a matchat least so the sixteen-year-old-girls said-but it was a happy one.

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dent. "you am a young man on the doahstep of life, you w'ar wery tight pants an a wery short coat, an' a wery narrow hat, an' you look decidedly wretch-erchee. gin right no man dare bet two to one dat you won't sit in a gobernor's cha'r befo' you am fifty. If you begin wrong it will be safe to bet \$1,600 to nuffin' dat you will bring up in state prison bofo' you am ten y'ars older."

"Yes, sah, Ize tryin' to start right." said Pizarro as Brudder Gardner stopped to swallow a pint of water.

"I hope so-I hope so, but I doubt it, Brudder Grant. Ize had my eye on yon fur some leetle time back. I doan' fink you would lie or steal or burglar or forge, but you has fallen into one wery bad Pickles Smith to 'bet his sweet life, 'Most extraordinary,' said Mr. Els- Wat does all dese fings mean, Brudder

> "I doan' know, replied the victim as he stood on one leg and scratched his

"Nor I eider. Ize looked up de Latin an' French an' German an' Greek languages, but I can't find sich expreshun as 'hire a hall,' 'see you in de graveyard, or 'I should smile.' Why do you make' "I doan' know."

"Den stop it! If plain English am not good 'nuff for you to 'spress your toughts in, larn Spanish or Chinese. It am all right for a sweet young gal who has been frew college, to remark dat she would titter to grin, but sich spreshuns doan sound well comin' from a young man. If I should go home to-night an' tell my ole woman dat I would perspire to eventuate, or lithagraph to animosity, she'd look me straight in de eye fur thirty seconds, an' den would come a climax in which my hat head and broomstick would be all mixed

Return to your seat, Brudder Grant; go back an' sot down wid a determination

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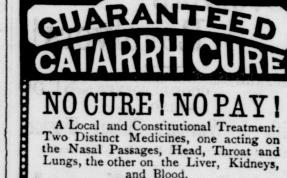
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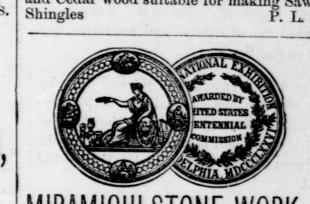
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