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Pouting, my darling, because it rains
The flowers droop and the rain is falling,
And drops are blurring the window panes,
And a moaning wind through the lanes is calling
Crying and wishing the sky was clear—
And roses again on the lattice twining?
Ah, well, remember, my foolish dear,
"'Tis easy to laugh when the sun is shining!"

When the world is bright and fair and gay,
And glad birds sing in the fair June weather,
And summer is gathering, night and day,
Her golden chalice of sweets together;
When blue seas answer the sky above,
And bright stars follow the day's declining,
Why, then 'tis no merit to smile, my love;
"'Tis easy to laugh when the sun is shining!"

But this is the time the heart to test—
When winter is near and storms are howling,
And the earth from under her frozen vest
Looks up at the sky mute and scowling,
The brave little spirit should rise to meet
The season's gloom and the day's repining,
And this is the time to laugh; for, sweet,
"'Tis easy to laugh when the sun is shining!"
—*Wide Awake.*

Select Tale.

Finding A Home.

'I tell you what 'tis, Henrietta, I 'm a-goin' to speak my mind fur once in my life, if I never speak ag'in," announced Miss Matilda Fennil, as she briskly bit off the thread with which she was basting a flounce on a skirt of pearl grey cloth.

Miss Matilda looked as severely indignant as was compatible with her plump, mild face, which was still fair to look upon in spite of her "thirty-odd" years; while her sister-in-law Mrs. Henrietta, looked supremely indifferent to whatever she might have to say.

Mrs. Fennil was quite the antipodes of her sister-in-law, being a showy brunette, with eyes that could look demurely coquettish, or spitefully scornful according to her mood.

"You're a-doin' wrong, Henrietta, an' you know it," went on Miss Matilda, 'a-takin up with this here stranger man, an' acshilly goin' to marry him, when you've been promised—an' you know you have—to Nat Norroway fur the last two years.

"Oh indeed!" sniffed the widow. "Mebbe you can console Nat yourself, seein' you're so anxious to take up fur him.

It's a burning shame, so 'tis," continued Miss Matilda, without noticing the interruption. "An him away off in Maine, or Florida, or some o' them Western States, where there's Indians and bears, a-diggin' an' a-delvin' in the mines, to get money enough to marry you. You'd orter be ashamed!"

"Indians an' bears 'a-diggin an delvin'—te-he!" tittered Mrs. Fennil, aggravatingly. "Thank you, Tilda. I ain't a-goin' to marry an Indian—nor a bear, neither!"

"Now you know I never said nothin' of the kind," protested Tilda, indignantly. "I said *Nat* was a-diggin' in the mines, an' so he is: an' here you're a-goin' to marry this Mr. What,s-his-name—"

"His name is Mr. Theocrastus Belleville," snapped the widow, tartly; an' if you've got any more to say agi'n him, you kin go some'rs else to say it! This is my house, an' if you don't like my doin's, you needn't stay under my ruff another day longer. I've give you a home here ever since Joe died, an' I ain't a-goin' to put up with no preachin' from you!"

"I've done my sheer o' the work, Henretta," said Miss Tilda, mildly, while a suspicion of tears started in her grey eyes, "an' I think I've earned my vittles and clothes: but if you don't want me any longer, I kin go."

"You'd have to go sooner or later, anyhow," said the widow, slightly mollified by her sister-in-law's pacific tones. "Tain't no ways likely Theocrastus would want to be saddled with a poor relation at the very start. As for marryin' him, I'm a-doin' the best I kin for myself. He's just bought the nicest house in town an' furnished it complete, from garret to suller; and I allus did want to live in town. 'Tain't no ways likely Nat'll ever make a forchin' out in the mines, anyhow. An' as I said before, when I marry Theocrastus, you'll hev to find another home: an' you might as well be a-lookin' out fur it now."

Miss Matilda finished sewing the flounce on the pearl-gray cloth, which was to be the widow's wedding-dress, and then betook herself to her own room to have a good cry, and think over her future prospects.

Finding another home was easier said than done, and Miss Matilda was naturally of a timid, retiring disposition, notwithstanding the bold manner in which she had "spoken her mind" on the present occasion.

But she was not to be left long to her own meditations, for Mrs. Henrietta Fennil was not above asking a favor of her sister-in-law, though she *had* as good as turned her out of the house half an hour before.

"I want you to go with me to see the house, Tilda," she explained, tripping into the room, in her best dress and a hat bristling with ostrich plumes. "Theocrastus wanted me to meet him and look over it, to see if it suits me; and of course it wouldn't be proper for me to go alone."

And Miss Matilda obligingly donned her black-and-white shawl and her old-fashioned hat, and accompanied her sister-in-law on her tour of inspection.

Mr. Theocrastus Belleville was a newcomer in the little village of Crab Orchard, but his recent purchase of a handsome house, and his apparently ample supply of money, were sufficient passports to the widow's favor, and the wooing sped on rapidly.

The house was a substantial brick, handsomely finished, with velvet hangings, a dado, hand-painted panels and alcoves.

The floor was covered with cushiony carpets, the windows hung with handsome curtains, the mantels covered with velvet lambrequins.

Mrs. Fennil was quite satisfied.

"And now the cage is ready, when can I claim the bird?" whispered Theocrastus, tenderly, to the widow, while Miss Matilda sat at the further end of the room, looking forlornly out of the window. "Why not right away—to morrow?" persisted the anxious suitor.

The widow looked modestly reluctant but finally allowed herself to be persuaded and the morrow was set for the wedding-day, when suddenly the hall-door was thrown open, and Nat Norroway strode into the room.

The widow uttered a little scream, and clung to the arm of her lover, who looked as if he had seen a ghost.

Nat stared coldly at them for a moment.

So it is true, Slippery Bill," he said at last. "And you have betrayed my trust and stolen my promised wife. I wish you joy of your prize," he added, contemptuously.

"What do you mean' Mr. Norroway?" cried the widow, in alarm. "This gentleman is Mr. Theocrastus Belleville. And what do you mean by coming into his house in this way?"

"Mr. *Theocrastus Belleville*—and *his* house?' retorted Nat, contemptuously. "This *gentleman*, as you call him, is Mr. William Suggs alias *Slippery Bill*, and this house is *mine*. I employed him as my agent to purchase it for me before I was aware of his real character."

The widow dropped her suitor's arm, and sank on a velvet covered sofa in strong hysterics.

Miss Matilda rushed to her assistance, while the *quandam* Theocrastus took advantage of the confusion and stole ignominiously away.

Under pretense of owning the house himself, he had sought to marry the widow, who was known to possess a snug sum of money, herself.

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"I m glad Nat has forgave me at last, an' sort o' settled down like he meant to stay" mused Mrs. Fennil to herself, a few weeks latter. "But I must get rid of Tilda. It's a little troublesome to have her round every time he comes."

And she took the first opportunity to speak to her sister-in-law on the subject.

"I thought you was a-goin to lock fur another home Tilda," she began. "Hev you found one yet?"

"Y-Yes," said Miss Matilda. hesitatingly. "But—"

"Why don't you go to it, then?" cried Mrs. Fennil, sharply. I don't need you any more: an if I marry Nat, as I s'pose I shill, *he* won't be likely to want you around."

"Oh Henrietta!" cried Miss Matilda, turning very red. "I—I didn't like to tell you but Nat has asked me to marry him, and—"

Bang! went the door. The widow had fled to her own room; and, much distressed, yet with a thrill of happiness at her heart, Miss Matilda made the simple preparations for her wedding.

There was a quiet ceremony that evening at the little country parsonage—no wedding-feasts nor presents nor invited guests. But the newly-married couple who issued therefrom felt a serene contentment with their lot.

And Miss Matilda had found her home.—*Helen Whitney Clark.*

THE HUMAN MANUFACTORY.—A man may eat and drink heartily all day, and sit, and lounge about doing nothing, in one sense of the word: but his body must keep hard at work all the time or he will die. Suppose the stomach refused to work within ten minutes after a hearty dinner, the man would die of convulsions in a few hours, or cholera or cramp colic would rack and wreck him. Supposing the pores of the skin—meaning thereby the glandular apparatus with which they are connected—should go on a "strike," he would in an hour be burning up with fever; oppression would weigh upon the system, and soon become insupportable. Suppose the liver became mulish, the appetite would be annihilated, food would be loathed, torturing pains would invade the small of the back, and the head would ache to bursting.

Suppose the kidneys shut up shop, danger most imminent, sufferings unbearable, and death most certain, would be the inevitable result. If the little workshops of the eye should close, in an hour he could not shut nor open them without physical force, and in another hour he would be blind; or if those of the tongue should close, it would become dry as bone and stiff as steel. To keep such a complication of machinery in working order for a lifetime is a miracle of wisdom; but to work them by the pleasures of eating and drinking is a miracle of beneficence:—*Medical Journal.*

A WORD TO GRUMBLERS.—Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You may as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one ever found the world quite as he would like it; but you are to take your part of the trouble, and bear it bravely. You will be sure to have burdens laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself; but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other boy who ought to have done it and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the job that others leave undone, they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole regiment of growlers.

WHAT IS GAMBLING?—There is much misconception about gambling, not only as regards the nature of the thing, which is supposed to be confined to cards or the racecourse, whereas it crops up in many other dangerous forms, but its essence. By many persons it is supposed that to play for money is gambling, the irrationality of which idea has been pointed out even by that stern moralist, Dr. Johnson. Some, again, suppose it to be playing for high stakes, but stakes may be high to persons of small incomes which are quite insignificant to rich men. The true definition of gambling is the playing for more than we can easily afford. To whomsoever a game is not a mere amusement but a matter of moment, the man who plays it is a gambler.—*Good Words.*

OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE.—This world is not for a tomb, but a garden. You are to be a seed not a death. Plant yourself, and you will sprout; bury yourself, and you can only decay. For a dead opportunity, there is no resurrection. The only enjoyment, the only use to be attained in this world, must be attained on the wing. Each day brings its own benefit; but it has none to spare. What escapes to-day is escaped forever. To-morrow has no overflow to atone for the lost yesterdays.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain; while witty sayings are easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.

Local & Foreign Items.

Says the Island Press: *Newspapers* are now discussing which town can boast of the oldest man. We think that, according to all reports, St. Andrews should take the cake, for the reason as given by a physician who went there to look the field over preparatory to locating. He said: "I stood on the street corner and watched the passers-by, and I made up my mind from the scores of old men that passed me there was no need of my services, as the people were never sick, but simply rotted away with old age."

Purely Vegetable.

First the bud, then the blossom, then the perfect fruit. These are the several stages of some of the most important ingredients composing the painless and sure corn cure—PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR. The juices of plants greatly concentrated and purified, gums and balsams in harmonious union, all combined, give the grand results. Putnam's Extractor makes no sore spot, does not lay up for a week, but goes on quietly, does its work until a perfect cure results. Beware of acid substitutes.

The editor of the Scottish American Journal having recently made a tour through New Brunswick thus speaks of the Province:—"It is not nearly so well known to summer tourists as it ought to be, and there is no part of America where more real pleasure is to be had than in New Brunswick, and none where the cost is more moderate. It is now completely linked with the great railway system of the continent, and its traveling facilities are unsurpassed."

A Fruitful Season.

The fruitful season of the year is prolific with many forms of Bowel Complaints, such as Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, &c., as a safeguard and positive cure for those distressing and often sudden and dangerous attacks nothing can surpass that old and reliable medicine, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The prohibition party of Massachusetts will put a complete State ticket in the field to be supported at the polls at the coming election, and will hold their State Convention at Worcester, September 10. Ex Gov. St John will be present and address the Convention.

A Dangerous Condition.

One of the most dangerous conditions is a neglected Kidney complaint. When you suffer from weary aching back, weakness and other urinary troubles, apply to the back a Burdock Porous Plaster, and take Burdock Blood Bitters, the best system regulator known for the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

P. A. Hoyt, at North Chatham, N. Y., has an apple tree that measures 10½ feet in circumference 4½ feet above ground. The limbs extend 25 feet each way from the body. One year he picked 19 barrels of apples from the tree and six barrels more lying on the ground.

To the Rescue.

"When all other remedies fail" for Bowel Complaint, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, etc, then Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry comes to the rescue." Thus writes W. H. Crocker, druggist, Waterdown, and adds that "its sales are large and increasing."

One of the clerks of the Federal Bank at Melbourne, which was robbed of $14,000 on Monday, has confessed that he committed the theft, and has enable the Bank to recover all money stolen.

There is no Excuse.

There is no excuse for the many pale, sallow, weary looking females throughout our land, when Burdock Blood Bitters will regulate their troubles and renew their health, strength and vigor at so small a cost.

London charity supports 85,000 paupers all the year round.

PHILODERMA is as "familiar as a household word."

The newspapers of the world number about 35,000, thus giving one to every 28,000 inhabitants.

ESTEY'S Iron and Quinine Tonic is the King of Blood Purifiers. Try it. Druggists sell it.

A Canada dealer in hides has issued a circular telling farmers that calves should be partly skinned before they are killed, in order that the hide at the throat may not be damaged by the mortal cut.

A gentleman in a neighboring town who had suffered two years with catarrh in the head was so reduced that he could not walk, was cured and restored to sound health by *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* This Liniment is worth its weight in gold.

A red potato bug has appeared in some of the Middle States which is much more destructive than those with which we are familiar.

The proprietor of a 400 acre raisin vineyard in San Francisco, Cal., pays $8,000 a month for labour.

The blighting effects of impure blood are said to behold in those we meet day by day. This ought not and need not be so. *Parson's Purgative Pills* make *new* rich blood; take one a night for twelve weeks will change the blood in the entire system.

H. W. Beecher's income is $50,000 a year, and he is deeply in debt. It is said he will abandon the pulpit on his 72nd birthday.

We say to those who are skeptical as to the hair-producing qualities of "Minard's Liniment" that in every case where the hair has fallen by disease, and by using 6 bottles of "Minard's Liniment" on the head will not produce a good growth of hair, or where one bottle will not remove dandruff and stop the hair from falling out we will furnish the Liniment free.

The sealing steamer "St. Paul" arrived at San Francisco last Saturday, with 99,996 sealskins valued at over $1,000,000.

Crumbs of Comfort for the Children: "Nelson's Cherokee Vermifuge."

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a week. To be had of Druggists. See advertisement

The petition for the repeal of the Scott Act, filed in Fredericton lately, contains of the 250 signers, 6 merchants, 13 manufacturers, 8 lawyers, 7 hotel keepers, 4 government officials, 2 commercial travellers and one practicing justice of the peace.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Nearly 2,400 fresh newspapers were started in the United States during the year from July 1884, to July, 1885, and 1,555 of those did not live to celebrate their first anni