

HER LETTERS TO DAD

By ELEANOR G. REESE.

Brighton, Casno, Atlantic City, March 8, 19-- Dear Dad: What an everlasting age I left you and Ted standing on the platform, waving good-by to me! I cannot believe that this place is going to do me much good when I think how long the weeks will be before I will be back in dear old Gretna, but I shall try hard to grow strong for your sake.

"Aunt Helen is very still, very plain, and very much of a 'Queen' lady but I like her immensely, for she leaves me so much alone."

"Today I am curled up in one of the big wicker chairs at the Casno, tramping alone, or being pushed in those queer chairs--for all the world like a colony of ants moving to a new high seat."

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The house seemed strangely big and empty to Edna as she sat in her boudoir, her head buried in her hands. She was trying to grasp the conditions of her position--a young society woman who had just investigated proceedings for a divorce. There had been no scene or scandal. The trouble had come very suddenly and quietly. Her husband, Walter, had confessed her one evening with a serious face and the astonishing declaration that her position was on a familiar footing in their household, and that she was to bestow less time and attention upon him.

"Why, Walter," protested Edna, half amused and half amazed, "I'm not blue like the books always have it, but an angry, foaming, grey-green sea, rolling its great waves up on the beach where they break and thunder at our feet. Tomorrow it may be calm enough, but today it suits my mood, and I love it."

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"You know, I hinted and hinted," she explained, "but Paul hadn't ears at all! My, I wouldn't have missed it for a farm! The floor's swell, ain't it? And, say, did you see the orchestra they've got? All of fifteen pieces! Must have cost them something, let me tell you!"

"Yes," rejoined Miss Smithson, as she delved for a powder bag and began its careful application.

Honest, Miss Finch, I envy you--your color comes and goes at your own good will! Now, when I put on my best dress and get my hair combed my face begins to show signs of labor and by the time I get up on the floor I look like a watermelon! Honest, it's an awful trial!"

Miss Smithson gave her cheeks another coating of the powder to cover the offending color, and restored the bag to its place. Then she unwrapped her slippers.

"You know, some girls think they can't come to a dance unless they have a carriage so they stick up their heels! Now, here my slippers will look just as good as if I'd walked on a red carpet to an automobile from my own house and from the automobile in here, don't they, now?"

Miss Smithson put up a languid foot and motioned to the maid to assist her. "You saw that girl that just went out?" went on Miss Smithson. "Well, what do you suppose I heard her say? I wasn't listening, but she talked for the benefit of us all, as anyone could tell, so I just took it in. She said that hair was all hers! She said she just ran a comb through it in the morning and the curls fell that way! As if you couldn't see a comb away that she bought it by the yard! Isn't it funny how some people will think they can put one over? But I should worry about it!"

"No, it's not as if we should worry to buy it by the yard ourselves," remarked Miss Finch, pinning a rose hastily to her hair before applying the whole to her coiffure.

"Well, I like that!" retorted Miss Smithson. "All I got on is my own--and I'm afraid to take it down!"

Miss Finch changed the subject hastily. "You didn't say anything about the best medicine in the world?"

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THE NEGRO TAKEN FROM HOSPITAL AND LYNCHED. Charlotte Aldermen Offer Reward For Arrest of Lynchers. WAS SLAYER OF POLICEMAN. Governor Announced His Intention of Vigorously Prosecuting Members of the Mob--\$1,000 Each Reward.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.--Leo M. Frank was today sentenced to the gallows for the murder of Mary Phagan, Judge Ross fixing October 10 as the date for the execution. Attorneys for the convicted factory superintendent at once entered a motion for a new trial, and October 4 was announced as the date for this hearing. The court is certain that Frank will not be hanged October 10, since, even if the motion should be overruled, it would require considerable time for the appeal to go through the higher courts.

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 26.--Governor Locke Craig, who arrived here this afternoon from Raleigh, tonight announced his intention of vigorously prosecuting the thirty-five members of the mob which lynched the negro assassin of Policeman Wilson at Charlotte this morning.

"The persons who committed this crime," said the governor, "will be prosecuted and punished to the limit. All good citizens will do their part to avenge this outrage against the law which was trampled down by a band of criminals in the darkness. The accused was in legal custody and justice would have been done in order by the court. There was not the slightest excuse for the deed of the mob. I commend to all officers of the law the enforcement of the law and the conviction of any person engaged in the lynching. The presumption that something will come of the investigation is based not so much on the offer of the reward as the fact that the lynching was not as much of a secret as first reports would lead to suppose."

Officers Were Too Slow. It appears now that the sheriff of the county was warned last night about 9 o'clock and again a few minutes later. Investigating early this night, Sheriff Wallace saw nothing suspicious, but again, about 2 o'clock he was told that there was going to be trouble at the Good Samaritan Hospital. But the time he had got to the scene the lynching was over. The police department did not appear until the sheriff and he does not consider himself responsible for the affair.

The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector. Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.--George Washington.

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Drunken Man Kills His Wife's Mother in Edgcombe County

WILSON, Aug. 25.—A bloody tragedy was enacted Sunday morning between two and three o'clock, one mile out from Shurgbure, just across the Wilson county line in Edgcombe—the victim being Mrs. Bryant W. Vick, who was shot to death by her son-in-law, Mr. Redding Jones.

The following alleged particulars leading up to the tragedy were given by Mr. Ollie Slater, husband of one of the daughters of the deceased: They Tanked Up Saturday evening Red Jones and Mr. Vick had in their possession a gallon of whiskey and drank until they got in a war of words and Jones threatened the old man, vowing that he would go off and get a gun and come back and kill him. He went off and remained away about three hours. In the meantime his wife had retired in one room while Mr. and Mrs. Vick occupied another with their children.

Slapped His Wife Down Between two and three o'clock Jones returned with a double-barrel gun secured from Mr. Thad Lancaster. He broke down the front door, which awakened the sleepers. His wife begged him to go to bed and behave himself. He slapped her down and said: "I'll go in and kill the old man and then come back and finish you." She ran out of doors and into the woods. Jones then went to the door where his step-children were and Mrs. Vick got up and attempted to bar the door, when he pulled the trigger of his gun, the whole load going through a pane of the door, lodged in her left side, killing her almost instantly. Every one left the house and took to the woods.

Pathetic Scene After Tragedy. Between six and seven o'clock Sunday morning he was walking up and down the road in front of his home with one of his children in his arms and the gun on his shoulder. Seeing officers from Rocky Mount approaching he hid the child and the gun in the bushes. He was arrested and taken to Rocky Mount and in the afternoon was turned over the Deputy Sheriff Lancaster who took him to Tarboro.

The remains of deceased wife were in the home of her daughter Mrs. Ollie Slater in Rocky Mount, to be prepared for burial, after which she was removed to her later home near Wilson, and this afternoon the interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

Make the Housekeeper's Work Easy. Woman must make sure if she is to be a successful home-maker. She who runs a continual race from the wash-tub to the cook-stove and back again has no time, strength, nor thought for culture, companionship, nor for motherhood in its most beautiful sense. Neither has she time to install systems without which her work must necessarily be one endless clutter; nor the tact and time to educate her husband in helping her to help herself. She must have his cooperation.

Water should be in the house if possible, at least near, either in the well or pipes. So also should the kitchen, smokehouse and vegetable garden be near. There should be as few steps as possible and those broad and easy of ascent.

The kitchen is the most important room of the house. It is not so? Have you not been in many homes in which the parlor showed great signs of expense and care, but where the kitchen showed evidences of neither money nor thought? In these homes it is sometimes a matter of surprise to the parents that the girl would rather be clerk or stenographer or teacher, or anything other than the assistant cook to stay at home and work in that kitchen from which every instinct of beauty, brightness and refinement bids her revolt. There is something wrong with the girl who is willing to stay in such a kitchen and be contented, also there is something lacking in the woman who is content to wait and wait, hoping a darkey, however shiftless, will turn up soon to do her

work, instead of taking matters into her own hands and seeing how easily and cheerfully she can do it herself. No, I take back that last sentence. I was too hasty in my judgment. The lack may not be in the woman herself, but in the inspiration and environment.—Mrs. W. N. Hutt, in The Progressive Farmer.

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SEEMS TO HAVE REFORMED

Billingsgate, Once Unfavorably Known for Bad Language, Given Clean Bill of Health.

"Billingsgate" is synonymous for language that is not exactly of the type that is heard in polite society. Billingsgate itself is the name of the famous fish market in the heart of London, England, the biggest fish market in the world, and Billingsgate language is language full of unsmooth expressions and strange oaths such as are supposed to be used by fish hawkers. However, according to the present lord mayor of London, Sir David Burnett, Billingsgate as a name for wild expressions, promises to become a misnomer. Recently he paid a surprise visit to this market within his jurisdiction, and like Haroun Al Raschid of old, he went in disguise; that is to say he did not go in his mayoral robes, but wore a bowler hat, so that he should not be recognized.

During the whole time he was there he testifies that he never heard a profane word. Everywhere, too, when fish porters came running along with loads that might have damaged his clothes they gave the warning cry "By your leave, sir." His lordship came to the conclusion that the good temper displayed in the carrying out of their arduous labor would have been a credit to any body of men.

LOOKED INTO GOLDEN FUTURE

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A little girl in Linwood is just about old enough to have a beau, and she is perfectly crazy about any pompous, green-batted, bare-necked, tall, skinny lad that will let us tell our little incident without adding adjectives.

The maiden's lovely boy friend went out of town for a week but he wrote letters. And the maiden's sister started kidding.

"What?" exclaimed she, "another letter from Bob? When do you expect to marry him?"

"Oh, very soon!" cried the little one, encouraged by such a display of sympathy. "Robert has only two weeks more in preparatory school. And then he will go to Harvard and be graduated with the highest honors. After he gets his degree he will go out west and make his fortune, and then we shall be married. Oh, ah, seems so beautiful!"

"Dream on, kid!" exclaimed the older sister, tenderly. "Do you want to go to another picture show with me this evening? There's a long time to wait, and we've got to put in the time somehow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Actna Life	62,358.69
Ocean Accident	59,817.84
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Fidelity and Deposit	29,940.88
Employers' Indemnity	26,290.27
General Accident	21,294.75
New England Casualty	16,419.60
North Carolina	12,553.71
Royal Indemnity	10,178.82
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Notice. Application will be made to the called session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for permission to hold an election for the purpose of issuing bonds in the town of Winterville, the proceeds from the sale of said bonds to be used for the improvement of the Electric Light plant and streets of said town. This August 18, 1913.

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Della Nobles vs Richard Nobles. The defendant, Richard Nobles, in the above entitled cause, S. J. Moore, plaintiff, has been appointed guardian of the person of the said Della Nobles, as plaintiff vs Richard Nobles as defendant, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and the said Richard Nobles will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Judge of the Superior court at a court to be held for the county of Pitt, at the court house in Greenville, Pitt county, on the 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday of September, it being the 18th day of August, 1913, and answer the complaint in this cause which has this day been deposited and filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county, within the first three days of said term; and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 7th day of July, 1913. D. G. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County 7 8 1st St

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Work on Government Building will Begin About September 15

Will be Pushed to Completion as Rapidly as Possible SAYS CONTRACTOR W. J. BRENT He is Well Pleased With the Site and Said it Will Make a Handsome Appearance There.

Mr. W. J. Brent, of the W. J. Brent Construction Company, Norfolk, who has the contract with the government for the construction of the postoffice building in Greenville, was here Monday looking after preliminary arrangements for commencing the work. Mr. Brent advised Postmaster Z. J. ... that he will be ready to begin work about the middle of September and will push the building to completion as rapidly as possible. He was pleased with the site to be occupied by the building and said it will make a handsome appearance there. This early beginning of work on the postoffice building is truly gratifying to the people of Greenville and they will look forward eagerly to the completion and occupancy of the building.

The Brent Construction Company have erected a large number of post-office buildings for the government, and their work always speaks for itself. There is every assurance of a handsome and well constructed building in Greenville.

In making the excavation for the foundation and basement of the building, a considerable quantity of dirt will be removed and persons who would like to arrange to get this dirt for the hauling can do so by leaving their names with the postmaster. The town might take advantage of this opportunity to get a quantity of good clay for improving the streets.

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OLD-TIME TELEGRAPHERS MEET IN DETROIT DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—Members of the Old-Time Telegraphers' Association and the United States Military Telegraph Corps began a three-day joint reunion in Detroit today. Members of the two organizations from several hundred cities throughout the country are in attendance.

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Household. Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my household. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether." Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today. Write for Cardui's Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chatterbox, Tenn. For directions on your case and 64-page book, "Help Treatment for Women," put in plain wrapper.

CREMATONISTS TO ORGANIZE. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—The first national convention of cremationists of America is to meet at the crematorium in this city tomorrow for a session of two days. Steps will be taken at the meeting to form a national organization similar to the Cremation Society of England.

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Filippo was born into a Florentine butcher's family about 1402, and his father died soon afterward. He seems to have had little care from his mother, who may, however, have died during his infancy. An aunt took care of him; but, finding the boy too great a burden for her slender means, turned him over to be educated by the Carmelite friars. The abbot was lenient; walls and on his books when she should have had the wisdom to see that a boy who drew pictures all over the place was studying would probably become an artist. Artists were highly thought of in those days, when the church taught by means of pictures. Filippo therefore never learned to write good Latin. He studied the frescoes of the chapel instead. Later, when he had finished his studies and gained a name for himself among painters, the abbot granted him permission to leave the monastery in order to give his genius full scope. Monks who had learned to paint were often allowed this privilege.

So Fra Filippo became a great painter. When he went to Prato and saw Lucrezia Butty he was already nearly more than twenty. She was also an orphan. Her father, who had been a silk merchant in Florence, left his daughters in the care of Antonio Butty, evidently a harsh guardian, for he put Lucrezia and Spinetta, both beautiful girls, into the convent of Santa Marwherta against their will, in order to save himself some expense. Filippo saw her, used her as a model, and later married her by permission of the Pope. The Virgin and saints of his paintings had a new spiritual radiance after he saw Lucrezia's face. He used her for all manner of subjects, from the Virgin to the dancing daughter of Herodias, changing her features to suit as many different characters. Every day a different human interest story will appear in the Reflector. You can get a beautiful intaglio reproduction of the above picture, with five others, equally attractive, 7 x 1-1/2 inches in size, with this week's "Mentor". In "The Mentor" a well known authority covers the subject of the pictures and stories of the week. Readers of The Reflector and "The Mentor" will know Art, Literature, History, Science and Travel, and own exquisite pictures. On sale at the Reflector office and Ellington's Book Store, Price, Ten cents. Write today to The Reflector for booklet explaining The Associated Newspaper School plan.

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LINE OF NORTHERN BOUNDARY

Curious History of United States Territory That "Overlaps" into the Dominion of Canada.

How did the United States come to get that small corner of land which juts out from the extreme northern boundary of Minnesota? History that little "nose" which sticks out into Canada from Minnesota and which constitutes the northernmost point of the United States is very interesting. Under the treaty of 1783 boundary between the United States and British possessions was fixed. A certain point on the Lake of the Woods was mutually agreed to as one starting point, this being considered the headwaters of the St. Lawrence river and Great Lakes system. At that time it was not known whether this point was north or south of the forty-ninth parallel, but it was known to be close to it. The understanding was that from that point the boundary should go north or south to the forty-ninth parallel, as the case might be. Later and more accurate surveys showed that point was about 25 miles north of the forty-ninth parallel, and so at this place the boundary makes a jog above that line. Uncle Sam thus has a little piece of territory of about 100 square miles in extent north of the general boundary. And the joke of it is that any one has to go by water in order to reach this little piece of territory unless he wants to go through Canada—The Pathfinder.

OLD FORT BUILT BY RUSSIANS

Archeologist's Explanation of Ruins of Building on the Northern Coast of California.

Ruins of buildings on the old Westcoast, near Windsor and about thirteen miles north of Santa Rosa, California, have been investigated, and are thought to be the work of people of mechanical skill, probably Russians, who erected the buildings 100 years or more ago.

That the edifices were not the work of the Spaniards is taken for granted, as the history of this country under Spanish rule is sufficiently complete to give assurance that some record of the construction of the buildings would have been left.

The construction is too exact to have been the work of the Indian race and local investigators have decided that the ruins are those of a large fort or fortified settlement built by Russians early in the last century.

The ruins have the appearance of being parts of a once massive fortification. In one place there stands a part of the wall, twenty feet in height, thirty feet long, thirty feet thick at the ground and tapering to a width of ten feet. It is built of basalt blocks about twenty feet in length and irregularly shaped. The masonry is of the Russian style and the walls are built of basalt blocks about twenty feet in length and irregularly shaped. The masonry is of the Russian style and the walls are built of basalt blocks about twenty feet in length and irregularly shaped. The masonry is of the Russian style and the walls are built of basalt blocks about twenty feet in length and irregularly shaped.

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Message on the Mexicans

Situation Will be Read Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson will read his message on the Mexican situation at the capitol tomorrow. This was decided at midnight, following the receipt of a message from John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, that he had said good-bye to Foreign Minister Gamboa, and would leave Mexico City tomorrow.

The dedication was made an occasion for interesting ceremonies. There were parades on both sides of the river, followed by a programme of speech-making. An immense meet of river craft in gala dress added to the gayety of the scene. It is estimated that a quarter of a million persons witnessed some portion of the day's programme.

AKRON TO VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN.

AKRON, O., Aug. 25.—Advocates and opponents of the proposed new charter for Akron are warming up to a spirited campaign with the near approach of the special election at which the fate of the proposal to change the form of municipal government will be decided. The election will be held Thursday. If the charter is adopted the control of the entire municipal government will be vested in a commission of three, composed of a mayor and two commissioners, \$35,000 a year each.

Pythians Meet at Trinidad.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 25.—Three days of interest in Pythian circles were ushered in here today with the opening of the annual grand lodge session of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias. Members of the order from all parts of Colorado are in attendance. General Burdick and his staff arrived in the city this morning and were escorted to the headquarters camp in Central park. This afternoon the grand parade took place. The competitive drills will be held tomorrow and on Thursday the gathering will close with the election and installation of officers of the grand lodge officers.

NOTICE.

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Message on the Mexicans

Situation Will be Read Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson will read his message on the Mexican situation at the capitol tomorrow. This was decided at midnight, following the receipt of a message from John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, that he had said good-bye to Foreign Minister Gamboa, and would leave Mexico City tomorrow.

The dedication was made an occasion for interesting ceremonies. There were parades on both sides of the river, followed by a programme of speech-making. An immense meet of river craft in gala dress added to the gayety of the scene. It is estimated that a quarter of a million persons witnessed some portion of the day's programme.

AKRON TO VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN.

AKRON, O., Aug. 25.—Advocates and opponents of the proposed new charter for Akron are warming up to a spirited campaign with the near approach of the special election at which the fate of the proposal to change the form of municipal government will be decided. The election will be held Thursday. If the charter is adopted the control of the entire municipal government will be vested in a commission of three, composed of a mayor and two commissioners, \$35,000 a year each.

Pythians Meet at Trinidad.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 25.—Three days of interest in Pythian circles were ushered in here today with the opening of the annual grand lodge session of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias. Members of the order from all parts of Colorado are in attendance. General Burdick and his staff arrived in the city this morning and were escorted to the headquarters camp in Central park. This afternoon the grand parade took place. The competitive drills will be held tomorrow and on Thursday the gathering will close with the election and installation of officers of the grand lodge officers.

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Truth Made a Hit.

The late Senator Marcus A. Hanna always delighted to tell a story on a Cleveland friend in the iron manufacturing business in that city.

This iron merchant, according to Senator Hanna, was in New York on a bond selling mission for a subsidiary company in which he was interested.

"The aid of a well known Wall street house was sought and the head of the firm was negotiating for the bonds when he met my client."

"Where do you live?" suddenly asked the financier of the Cleveland house.

"Lakewood avenue, Cleveland," came the quick response.

"Come on out and get a drink," said the capitalist. "You are the first man I ever met in my life from Cleveland who did not claim to live on Encined avenue."

Why Married Men Live Long.

The reason a married man lives longer than a single man is because the single man leads a selfish existence. A married man can double his pleasure. Any time he has a streak of good luck it tickles him all over, but it makes him feel twice as good when he tells his wife about it. And she is so pleased and proud that he feels like a two-year-old. There isn't a chance in the world of a man's arriving at the end of his long life when he can get a million dollars' worth of pleasure out of making his wife happy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One-Room House for \$45.00.

Among the London properties submitted for auction recently was the so-called "smallest house in London." This is in Hyde Park place and was described at the sale as living up to its title as it only consisted of one room. This solitary room is, however, of some value, since the property was eventually bought in for more than \$45,000.—London Globe.

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WHEN ALL SIGNS FAIL

By CARRIE CLARKE.

Helene Ramsey was extremely superstitious, and had every omen of good or bad luck systematically catalogued in the pigeonholes of her memory, and her days were spent trying to offset any calamity predestined by the ill omen. Strung about her neck were several Egyptian amulets of good fortune; a four-leafed clover reposed in the left shoe; a rabbit's paw occupied the inside pocket of her jacket; on her right hand was worn a moonstone ring; the god Bilhken grinned his approval of her devout worship at the shrine of luck from his throne on her dressing table.

Helene was a fair vision as she stood before the oval mirror drawing a comb through her wavy bronze hair. She was dressing to receive Billy Paxton, who came twice a week to "bring a box of candy and pay his respects to mother," as Helene would tell you should you display curiosity enough to ask her.

The last hairpin was finally placed in position, and Helene raised the comb to arrange a few refractory tresses, when it fell from her hand to the floor. "A disappointment," she said almost tearfully, and going to the door, called: "Betty! Betty, come here, I want you!"

"Her younger sister appeared. "Please, dear pick up that comb for me."

Betty did as she was bid, grumbling the while. "You and your old superstitious! I thought by your tragic voice something dreadful had happened, or I never would have come." Then she left the room with this parking shot of sarcasm: "Be careful tonight, Helene, dear, for it is moon. Look at it over your right shoulder—or is it the left? It keeps one busy to remember correctly all the unerring signs. I'll not see you any more this evening, so pleasant dreams. I am going to read."

Helene donned her frock and looked critically at her reflection, and knew that she was looking better than usual. Blue always was becoming, and Billy admired this more than any of her other gowns. Helene wondered if he cared very deeply for her. It would be such a satisfaction to know, for during the three years of their friendship Billy had never once become sentimental enough to declare his devotion, but week after week maintained that comfortable, intimate, heart-to-heart affection which is very gratifying, but which no girl of normal discrimination could mistake for love. Helene had reached a stage where Billy patted her, and she wanted to know what thoughts, concerning herself, lurked behind his gray eyes and placid countenance. In the midst of these reflections the doorbell rang, and she descended to the drawing room. Helene found him encoined in his customary armchair, but he arose to greet her as she entered. After the usual pleasantries had been exchanged, he said: "Do you mind going for a walk, Helene? The night is glorious as only a June, rose-scented night can be. I want you to come unprotestingly to wherever I care to lead you. Do you consent?"

"Is this to be an adventure that you speak so gravely, sir knight? If so, I trust myself entirely to your protection and we will start immediately." And they suited the words to action.

When she reached the open Helene scanned the heavens for the moon, and saw it over the wrong shoulder; then a black cat ran across the path and an owl hooted mournfully in the sycamore tree. A queer creepy sensation danced up and down Helene's spinal vertebrae, and she felt her neck to see whether the rabbit's foot was there, but it was not. Crossing the park they started the peacocks that had roosted for the night, and these disagreeable fowls rent the peaceful air with their demoniac shrieks.

Helene clutched Billy's arm in frantic terror. "Let us return; I am really frightened."

"Nonsense," said the phlegmatic Billy, "you are coming with me."

On he led her, never pausing until they reached the hedge surrounding a pretty house. Then Billy spoke again. "This is the parsonage, Helene, and I have arranged for the minister to marry us tonight. For a long time I have loved you, but hesitated to tell you because I knew that you would never select a wedding day until all the signs pointed to luck, and that would mean months of waiting, for this is 1913—your objection number one."

"But I don't want to marry you," gasped Helene. "I am afraid."

"O, yes you do, and you must get over your fear. Give me your hand, Helene!"

She tremblingly obeyed, and over the third finger of her left hand she slipped a ring. Helene shuddered as she saw the opal surrounded with diamonds, but somehow the glittering band silenced her misgivings and a strange joy crept into her heart.

They mounted the steps to the veranda, and Helene saw the number above the door—it was 1313.

Then Billy clasped her in his arms and kissed her lips and eyes. "Be brave now, dearest, I took this way because I love you and want to prove how foolish your superstitions are. Ours will be a happy marriage, for I mean to make it so."

Helene touched the bell and smilingly said, "This is the time when all signs fail."

The door opened and they passed within. It was Friday, the thirteenth.

ERA MARKED BY GREEDINESS

Present Generation Demands Too Much of Everything, Is the Opinion of Woman Writer.

"It is the mark of our era to want more or everything than we can use, yet when we get the too much we demand, we are crushed by it, as Tarpeia was crushed by the shields," writes Cornelia A. P. Comber in the Atlantic.

"I have often thought that the sheer, brute mass of life—of people to know, of books to read, of plays to hear, of pictures to see, of things to do, buy, learn, enjoy—within reach of the well-to-do person in the modern world, far outruns the capacity of any human being to take it in and make of it the same whole that a life should be."

"Yes—yet we go crazily on, trying to expand to limitless possibilities, thinking we shall be happier so soon as we have discarded all our present belongings and opportunities for bigger, newer, richer ones. How many people do you know who have not met a substantial increase of income with a corresponding enlargement of the whole scale of living, a senseless expansion sometimes outrunning their increased ability to provide for it? There is no future but chaos for a society with such ambitions. They are centrifugal and can only lead to disintegration."

AS THE GROUCH SEES GROCER

Most Useful Member of Community Unkindly Dealt With by Expert Fault Finder.

A grocer is a man who spends his time in exchanging adulterated foods for unadulterated money.

The best time to visit any grocer is after you have had a large, square meal; the worst time to visit him is in the afternoon about 5 o'clock, when you are half starved and everything in his place looks more or less real. But after you have given him an order under these famished conditions, do not go home to your wife. It is better to give her a few days in which to recover, and incidentally get even with you by ordering two new Paris hats and rhododendron kimono.

To be a successful grocer one must have had, a rich Oriental vocabulary that can describe the same tea as if it were in each case really different, and a complete knowledge of aniline dyes.

Also, every grocer should be married. He can then explain to his customer when he is trying to sell her some combination of wood pulp and asbestos for nourishment: "My wife has tried this for three weeks and still lives."—Life.

Estimating Your Supplies

In large institutions the time that certain supplies last has been tested down to a fine point. Only by knowing very carefully how long certain supplies will last can the army and other large institutions buy intelligently and thus take advantage of the reduced price given on large orders. While many women are "good managers," many more should more definitely test how long certain supplies last the family under average conditions. It is possible to estimate how long coffee, tea, staples, cereals, etc., will last, and make large quantity orders on which the housewife can obtain a generous discount. But unless this quantity buying is based on careful estimates it will not result in the saving of money and time it otherwise would.

Vegetables as Hair Ornaments.

Now that fruit has reached the hair, in the shape of little oranges for the bride's collar, will it come to vegetable again, as it did among the absurdities of Marie Antoinette's time? "Ask my niece, Mme. de Matignon," we read in the memoirs of the Marquise de Cregny, "if it is not true that in 1785 she had her head dressed in a jardiniere, with a red check duster into which M. Leonard (the queen's hair dresser) had artistically inserted a small artichoke, a broccoli, a fine carrot and some radishes. When Don-Don Ploot (the Comtesse de Lameth's pick, a rich creole) saw it she was so delighted that she exclaimed, 'I will never wear anything but vegetables. It is so simple, and more natural than flowers.'"

Were Not Discussing Pictures.

His pride was natural, for he was quite a young artist; and there it was—there could be no doubt about it—his picture, his great picture, was hanging in the Royal academy. What's more, two people stood motionless in front while the artist stood afar, gazing at them. Then, "I say, Charlie," he asked his friend, "do saunter carelessly by and find out what they are saying about my picture. Perhaps they want to buy it." Forthwith Charlie set out to do a careless saunter. Presently—to the expectant artist the wait seemed an eternity—he returned to his friend. "No business doing," he sighed. "She's only blowing him up for leaving off his fannels too soon."

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Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, Aug. 23.—Rev. Burgess is holding revival services at the Methodist church this week. The services are well attended. We feel that his consecrated life is of great service there.

Mr. Paul Harrington has left for Norfolk, Baltimore and New York, where he will spend several days. Seed rye at Harrington, Barber and Company.

Mrs. E. F. Tucker and Miss Kate Chapman left this morning for Baltimore, where Mrs. Tucker will assist Miss Chapman in purchasing her millinery goods for the fall.

Harrington, Barber and company are giving some bargains in men's and boys' hats.

Dry goods, notions and slippers going at cost, Cox and House.

We notice that one of the new boilers for the Pitt County Oil Co. has arrived. They expect to have their new mill ready for the first of the cotton.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse was here yesterday.

See Cox and House for cold drinks, ice cream, candy and cigars. Don't forget to see Cox and House.

The new electric light plant is giving us splendid service.

Miss Eva Langston has returned from Panacea Springs.

Prof. F. C. Nye left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Kittrell and Company solicit a liberal part of your business for all kinds of feed stuff.

Miss Mamie House, of Stokes, is visiting friends here.

Mr. B. D. Forest has returned from Richmond where he spent several days in purchasing goods and supplies for the remodeling of his new store.

The Vance Literary Society, of Winterville High School met last evening for the election of officers. The society was called to order by President A. H. Hattell and the following officers were elected for the fall term: President, P. D. Croom; Vice President, W. E. Dawson; Secretary, Roy Watson; Treasurer, L. B. Dickens; Chaplain, S. O. Robertson; Supervisor, Frank F. Critt; Prof. J. B. Carroll; Marshal, R. H. Chase. The society begins with bright prospects and great enthusiasm.

Messrs. J. F. Harrington, and A. W. Ange left here for Norfolk, Baltimore and New York, where they will purchase their fall goods.

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A carload of furniture has just arrived for A. W. Ange and Company. See them for furniture.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

We, the undersigned commissioners, having been appointed by a order of the superior court of Pitt county, by order dated August 25th, 1913, in a cause therein pending, entitled Daniel and Heber Dixon vs Georgia Ann Dixon and Lazel Dell Dixon, infant, by her General Guardian Cleo M. Dawson, and thereby empowered to make sale the land hereinafter described, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, Sept. 29th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, the following described tract of land, lying and being in the court of Pitt and the state aforesaid, and in Chocod township, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an oak, at the tobacco barn of R. C. Chapman corner, and running south 70 W. 64 poles to a stake in the said Chapman's line; thence running south 16 1-2 E. 130 poles to the run of Clay Root Swamp; thence down the said Swamp to Polard's corner; thence to the white oak in the fork of Clay Root and Creeping Swamp; thence north 36 west along the same, 80 poles to a white oak, the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. It being the same land conveyed by deed from Daniel Dixon, which said deed is recorded in the register's office of Pitt county in book . . . page . . .

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HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY

Famous Actress Finds That a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness.

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Basnight's Pharmacy has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Fortunate throughout his life, brilliant, handsome, and of good family, Rubens was never in doubt of his future. His talent for painting showed itself in boyhood. At the age of twenty-three he went to Italy, where he soon attracted the notice of the Duke of Mantua. Partly as an art expert, partly as a diplomat, he went in the Duke's service to all the important cities of Italy. He spent eight years in that country, sometimes painting for his patron, but more often traveling on political missions.

Recalled to Antwerp by the serious illness of his mother in 1608, Rubens arrived too late to see her again alive, and, no doubt, feeling the strength of home ties, resigned from the service of the duke immediately. High positions and great honors awaited him in his native city. His fame grew year by year.

Isabella Brandt became his wife in 1608. She is described as a rather heavy Flemish woman, and her face and figure appear frequently in Rubens's work of that period. After her death and before his second marriage he was called upon to arrange terms of peace between England and Spain. It was the most important event of his life. In Spain he met Valdesuez and earned the friendship of King Philip. He was honored in England by Charles I., who presented him with a string of valuable diamonds in appreciation of his services. The painter also strengthened a friendship already established with the Duke of Buckingham.

After the successes abroad Rubens retired to a home in the country, devoting himself more than ever to the work of painting. An alchemist went to him one day, claiming to have dis-

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The Wife in Art

No. 3. HELENA FOURMENT, by Peter Paul Rubens

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The extraordinary beauty of Helena Fourment won for her the love of a world famous painter when she was only sixteen years old. Peter Paul Rubens married this girl and immortalized her charms on many a precious canvas.

It was a most fortunate match. Helena was not only beautiful; she had also every attraction of nature and education and he longed to a wealthy family. Rubens was a widower, and one of the most celebrated painters in Europe. More than that, he was a distinguished and successful statesman.

Fortunate throughout his life, brilliant, handsome, and of good family, Rubens was never in doubt of his future. His talent for painting showed itself in boyhood. At the age of twenty-three he went to Italy, where he soon attracted the notice of the Duke of Mantua. Partly as an art expert, partly as a diplomat, he went in the Duke's service to all the important cities of Italy. He spent eight years in that country, sometimes painting for his patron, but more often traveling on political missions.

Recalled to Antwerp by the serious illness of his mother in 1608, Rubens arrived too late to see her again alive, and, no doubt, feeling the strength of home ties, resigned from the service of the duke immediately. High positions and great honors awaited him in his native city. His fame grew year by year.

Isabella Brandt became his wife in 1608. She is described as a rather heavy Flemish woman, and her face and figure appear frequently in Rubens's work of that period. After her death and before his second marriage he was called upon to arrange terms of peace between England and Spain. It was the most important event of his life. In Spain he met Valdesuez and earned the friendship of King Philip. He was honored in England by Charles I., who presented him with a string of valuable diamonds in appreciation of his services. The painter also strengthened a friendship already established with the Duke of Buckingham.

After the successes abroad Rubens retired to a home in the country, devoting himself more than ever to the work of painting. An alchemist went to him one day, claiming to have dis-

which turned everything it touched into gold.

"But," objected Rubens, "I have discovered it myself."

"The philosopher's stone?" exclaimed his visitor.

"Yes, and you shall see it," answered the painter.

Leading the astonished guest into his studio, Rubens showed his palette, his studio, Rubens showed his palette, when Rubens died. She did not remain in widowhood; but married the Count of Bergeyck, with whom, so far as is known, she lived in peace and happiness.

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