THE STARLIGHT.

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WHO CONQUERED?

By Norine Vivian.

CHAPTER I.

(Continued.)

"I'll test her more than we did today, before I say that;" was Ben's determined reply and then they turned to listen to the teacher. You are very obedient children," was the gentle remarks. "And now get your books, I'll give a lesson in mathematics."

The order was immediately obeyed, Ben Tomson was the only one who sulked.

"Why don't you get your book," Tommy Snipes asked.

"I said I was going to test her, and I mean it," was Ben's firm reply.

"Take the floor," was the next command. They all 'rose but Ben. She gave the lesson in mathematics kinder and more patiently than any teacher had ever done before. She pretended she never saw Ben Tomson at his seat. That is the best way to treat him, she thought.

This fair teacher would not have known how to take those boys so easily, had she not been acquainted with the late schoolmaster, Mr. Brown. He had told her all about them, warned her how they loved to vex. "You'll leave in two weeks," he said.

"No," was her firm reply. "I'll bet I manage them," and so far she had succeeded.

The arithmetic lesson was over, the boys resumed their seats.

"How do you feel Ben?" asked Tommy.

"Beat," was the plain reply. "She stumps me, I can't read her."

"I told you she was whole angle."

"I begin to believe she is."

Weeks past on, Ben Tomson tried trick after trick on the new schoolteacher, but all failed. They all tried, but none succeeded in making her angry once.

Miss Violet Mayton, her name by the way, still remaind an angel. The children learnt more in those two months than they had learnt in the whole term before. Parents, looked at each other, and wondered.

"She is a perfect enchantress," they said.

Ben Tomson is not the same boy terror he used to be. He grows more manly day by day. The children will all be angels like their teacher, I say

soon.

CHAPTER II.

A year passed. Another term began and Miss Violet Mayton returned to the village again.

Ben Tomson would not attend school that term. His father needed him to take charge of his affairs. Mr. Tomson was a wealthy man of the village with only two children, Ben and Becky.

Ben was disappointed in not being able to attend school. He learned as the days went by that there was an attraction there he had never knowa until his presence there was denied him.

Was that attraction books, love of knowledg or study? I answer sadly, no. A certain bright angelic face with a frame of golden hair, pleading violet eyes, carmine mouth and brow of remarkable whiteness, haunted him in his thoughts by day, in his dreams by night, it was always there. That timid pleading angelic face. It was irresistable.

Was he in love? Yes, love it must be, for do what he would he could not banish it.

He was walking in the lane one warm September evening, when the lovely vision, the subject of his thoughts and dreams, came past him. She greeted him kindly, and they were soon engaged in earnest conversation. He thought he was in heaven, walking by her side. She smiled one of those heavenly irresistable smiles, and said: "Do you know Ben I miss you so much from school, O so much! You were one of my favorites."

"A great pleasure is denied me, in not being able to return," he replied, and his heart beat fast and a bright light shone from his eyes.

This evening was the begining of the many pleasant meetings to take place in Rose lane.

Ben met the little school-teacher there every evening, and a strong chain of friendship was being wove around them, such friendship as ends only in love.

It was one month before Christmas, and a lovely sunshiny evening that Ben Tomson and Violet Mayton met as usual in Rose lane.

He hastened to greet her, a flush overspreading his handsome lovely face. She blushed as he held her dainty little hand in his. A few light words were spken, and Ben assuming an earnest air said: "Violet I have something very important to say to you, you remember the first day we met I was a rude unruly boy."

"Not like that now Ben.

"I would be that but for you darling," he murmered. "Oh Violet, Violet! I love you as no man ever will. I who swore never to bend to your will, when you first came to the village, have become a captive to your charmes. Violet say you love me? Say you will be my wife."

"O Ben!" The sweet voice murmured. "I've loved you ever since the first morning I met you, when you sat at your desk eating chestnuts so defiantly. I had never seen such a noble face as yours. I never looked on it too long for fear I would love it too much."

"O Violet! Violet! there never was a happier man than I. Kiss me darling."

The sweet pure lips were uptrned to him. He held the fair angelic face and kissed it passionately.

Before he parted from her that evening, he had her promise to become his wife.

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Violet Mayton and Ben Tomson were married at Christmas, and people never cease to talk of how it came about. How the one who swore never to be conquered became powerless in the presence of a "kid" as he first called her. There is another teacher at the village now. The End.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES.

The answers to last months puzzles were George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

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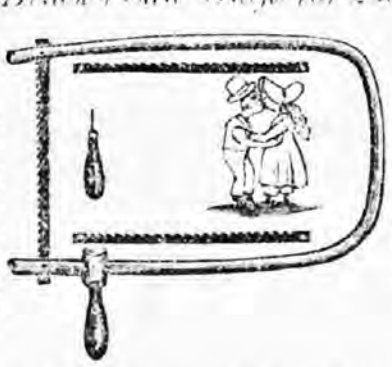

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My Three Dreams.

Written for the STARLIGHT.

The dream I drempt last night
I never shall forget;
'Twas about the sweetest babe
That any one ever met.
It was one of the nicest dreams
That was ever dreamed by me,
About the land of Palestine
By the Sea of Gallilee.

'Twas in the very midnight,
When the shepards on the hill
Were attending their flocks
And the nightingale was still.
When I heard a heavenly voice
Like a music on high,
That told of an innocent babe
That was coming from the sky.

I awoke, then drempt another,
'Tis the saddest to recall,
For I drempt of one who suffered
For the sake of one and all;
Who did good to all around him
As he wandered to and fro
In the land of olden times—
For the Bible tells us so.

Again, I drempt a strange dream
Of a journey, I believe,
Of a soul that went to heaven
That was risen from the grave—
That soul that went to heaven
Just as here on earth he trod,
Up to meet the angles
To the very throne of God.

I arose to think it o'er,
Of the dream I drempt last night
But I could make no explanation,
To try with all my might
'Till at last I thought of the Saviour
And what he had done.
And then I solved the problem:
These three dreams were one.

Shickshinny, Pa. J. E. Elliott.

I Bats 'Im.

The instructor was endeavoring to teach petite young hopeful his letters. Coming to the third letter of the alphabet, and wishing to imprint it upon the young mind, he asked:

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"I bats 'em," was the quick reply.

NORINE VIVIAN.

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Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, Illinois and Mississippi. Only one answer was received which was entitled to a prize, this was P. G. Spainhour, Sciota, Ill. There were some which were correct, but were not accompanied by the cash, others with the omission of one letter.

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OLLIE WOOD, EDITOR.

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Editoral Introduction.

With this issue we start a new department "Our Home Circle" and hope to become friends with all.

This corner is especially for the ladies and we extend a hearty welcome to all and we hope you will aid us to make it a true "Home Circle."

"One swallow does not make a summer", and a one line Editor can not make a paper, so we ask for your cooperation. Write us your pet ideas on Home Decoration, fancy work, cooking or anything of practical interest to women. This is your corner, lend us a helping hand and make it a success.

For the two best articles received this month we will give a years subscription free. And please all of you who are not subscribers send 10¢ for one years subscription.

Editor.

Febuary Notes.

After the heavy dainties of the holidays one feels as if they wanted something light in the way of refreshments, here is a good receipt for Cream Puff. One cupful hot water, half one of butter; while boiling stir in one cup of flour, when smooth remove from the fire, when cold add three well beaten eggs. Drop in spoonfuls on a buttered tin leaving room to swell without touching each other, when done slash on the side with a thin sharp knife and fill with the following mixture and close carefully.

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To Wash Flannels.

So many complains of flannels shrinking in the wash, the cause is in the rinseing, while all are careful to have the wash water just right (it should be just milk warm) many are careless of the rinse water, this should also be milk warm. Flannels should never be rubbed on the board, wash with the hands.

Luncheons.

For the wee tots that are going to school this bitter weather and have to take a lunch, try to have something substantial to guard against cold.

No healthy girl or boy can subsist on cake and pickles, caramels and creams, and study as they should. Meat sandwiches, plain cake, apples and a bottle of milk makes a healthy and apetizing lunch.

Ollie Wood.

One of the prettiest sackets I have seen lately was a chamous bag two inches wide and three and one-half long filled with cotton and Orris root, tied up at the top with ribbon and marked like a bag of specie $10.000, the marking was done in bronze gilding

Foot Notes.

Ther! I've talked enough to last a month and as I do not wish to do all the talking some one else please talk back awhile, and I assure you I will print it next month, besides you will have a chance to get this nice little paper free. Write and tell us how you like this department and how it could be improved.

Ye Editor.

50 mixted foreign stamps for 100 mixted Columbians and one new 2ct stamp for postage. Good 20ct novels 8cts, list for stamp. Ollie Wood, Cinnaminson, N. J.

Sure Corn Cure, 10¢. Receipe for violet, cartaine, brown, green & blue inks, 10¢ each. For lumnious ink, shines in the dark, and invisable ink, 50¢ each. Ollie Wood, Cinnaminson, N. J.

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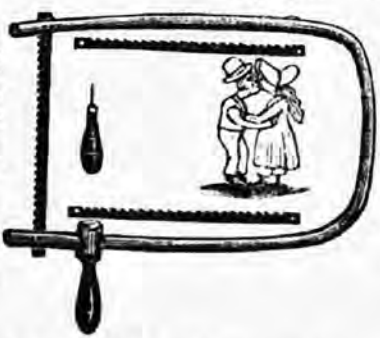

Regular Price, 30¢.

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With this outfit any boy or girl can make money. With 10¢ worth of wood, you can make articles that will sell easily for 75¢ or more. You can get your money back on the first article you sell. You can soon earn enough to buy a large foot saw, and then you can do business on a larger scale. Send for an outfit and try it, you will never regret it. The outfit consists of the following: One Steel Bracket Saw Frame, extra Saw Blades, one Brad Awl, Copying Paper, for copying designs, Sand Paper, one Dozen Patterns for making Easels, Match Safes, Wall Brackets, etc.; One Pack of Business Cards, and full directions for using. All packed in a neat box and sent postpaid for only **25¢. SPECIAL Offer. Until further notice we will send the Starlight one year, insert your name in agents directory FREE, to all who will send us 22¢ in stamps for one of our Bracket Saw Outfits.**

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Sir Walter Scott's Dogs.

Sir Walter Scott was a great lover of dogs, and always had fine ones around him One day, in conversation with a friend, he said:

"Those dogs," pointing to two fine hounds lying on the hearth, "understand every word I say."

The friend expressed his doubts of this statement. Sir Walter, to prove it, took up a book and began thus to read aloud:

"I have two lazy, good for nothing dogs, who lie by the fire asleep and let the cattle ruin my garden."

Both dogs instantly sprang up and ran out of the room, and finding no cattle in the garden returned and lay down by the fire. The baronet again read aloud from the book the story. Again the dogs ran out and again returned disappointed and lay down. The third time their master told the story, when instead of going out the dogs came up to him and looked him in the face, whined, and wagged their tails, as much as to say, "You have made game of us twice; you cannot do it for the third time."—Ex.

A cat is said to have nine lives. This may account for the nine muses. Philadelphia Record.

Only One.

A preacher, to test the effect of the hard times upon his congregation, remarked at the close of his sermon: "Let all in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with a single exception, arose. He seated the crowd and then said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry looking, clothed-in-his-last-summers-suit individual, slowly assumed a perpendicular position, and leaned upon the back of the bench in front of him. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he replied, "and my brethren here who just stood up are all subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Ex.

A little 3-year-old girl, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in some noise. She was told that it was caused by a cricket, when she sagely observed, "Mamma, I think he ought to be oiled."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Mouse Escaped.

A lady while in pursuit of her domestic duties encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now most ladies, under similar circumstances, would have uttered a few genuine shrieks, and then sought safety in the garret, but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage.

She summoned the man servant and told him to get the gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clambered half way up the stairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel with a pole.

Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead, the lady fainted and fell down stairs, and the man, thinking she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disapeared, and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.—The Amusing Journal.

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"Are they all wool?"

"No, mostly shoddy."

The customer looked puzzled. He thought he must be dreaming. He had never heard a merchant talk this way before about his own goods.

"Does the suit fit me perfectly?" asked the customer, after he had recovered from his astonishment.

"Baggs at the knees, sleeves are too long, legs are too short, too tight under the armes, too loose over the shoulders—Bad fit."

The customer edged, away beginning to be thoroughly frightened. But he finally caught his breath long enough to gasp:

"Do you think the suit is cheap?"

"Awful high price for such poor goods," said the dealer.

The customer would have fainted with fear; but just then the keeper of the insane asylum came in and led the dealer back to the institution from which he had escaped.—Ex.

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By J. H. STAMBAUGH. Catlin, Ill.

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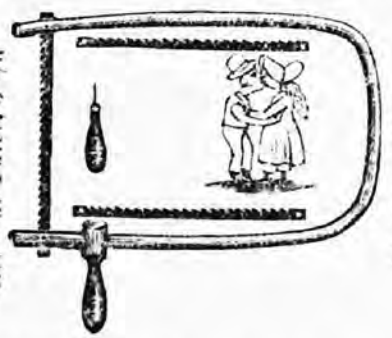

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Let Us Work Together.

By Mrs. W. A McCoy.

Written for the Starlight.

Our life is very short at best,
No matter how's the weather,
But we'd save time and gain a friend,
If we'd but work together.

How could we feel in living,
How could we near the end,
To know that at departing,
We had left behind, no friend.

A friend is something very dear,
And very hard to keep,
An enemy is something,
That every day we meet.

We all like a little sunshine,
To cheer us on our way,
And we could easily have it,
It is left for us to say.

Let us all work together,
And try to help the weak,
It may be but a word required,
To raise the fallen, speak.

One gave his life to save,
Our poor unworthy soul,
Oh! let us try and follow him,
And meet him at his home.

Oh let us all prepair for death,
Regardless of the weather.
Death is all we'r ceartain of,
Let us all meet Christ together.

Beman, Kau.

Of Two Evils Preferred the Least.

It was two o'clock in the morning and colder than four kinds of charity, when the policeman saw the man standing on the street corner shivering until his heels rattled on the sidewalk.

"What's the matter?" asked the officer approaching him.

"I–I–I'm cold," shivered the man.

"What are you standing out here for?"

"Every place is shut up."

"Have you a home?"

"Yes."

"Can't you get in there?"

"Yes."

"Well, why don't you?"

"I wouldn't be surprised," said the man bracing up to a degree of firmness, "but I'd a blamed sight rather be froze than be rosted, and my wife is waiting up for me, because the light was turned up full when I was 'round there a short while ago."

"Um," grunted the policeman, and invited him to remain where he was and continue to shiver.—Detroit Free Press.

He Would Then.

Hazel—I can't realize, old man, that you are a father.

Nutte—Can't you? Come around and spend the night with me.—E...

Old Bibles.

The first bible printed in America was in 1663. It was translated by John Eliot into the Algonkin language, for the Indians. The following facts relating to the present value of this and other old bibles will prove interesting. At the sale of the Brinley library in New York, March, 1879, an Eliot New Testament of 1661 brought $700. At the same sale a bible of 1663 sold for $1.000. At an auction in 1884 a bible of 1685 brought $950. The Bement copy of the Eliot Testament of 1661 sold in London in 1820 for less than a dollar. The same copy, at a sale in New York in 1890, brought $610. The total number of Indian testaments and bibles of this period now known to exist is 125. The first bible printed in America in a European tongue is The Saur bible. This was printed in German, by Christian Saur, who came to this country in 1724.—Ex.

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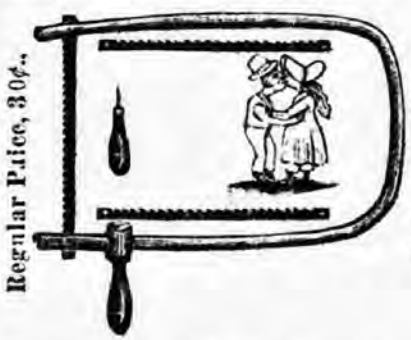

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See the advertisement on another page of the Amateur Times.

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Editoral.

I am quite disapointed that I received no letters for this department last month. Now it depends on you dear friends wether this corner is published and is a success or wether it fails.

As we did last month, we offer two subscriptions to this paper for the two best letrs for this deprrtment.

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Ye Editor.

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A Letter.

Editor:—I have been a subscriber to your paper, "Starlight" for some time. After reading "Foot Notes" in Febuary, No. 1 resolved to answer the questions asked. I like that department very well, and it could be improved by each and evero subscriber helping the Editor, instead of leaving it all for him. Most any one could write a little story, or poetry, or something that would be interesting to its readers. Many can help one, where one can not always help many.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy.

Beman, Kan.

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Any question of interest may be asked and answered through this column by subscribers free.

A. A. G. We do not know of any books of the kind you want at that price.

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What has become of our Philatelic Editor? Has he forgotten us?

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Bill Nye on the Bronze Goddess.

When Patrick Henry put his old cast iron spectacles back on the top of his head and whooped for Liberty, he did not know that some day we would have more of it than we know what to do with. He little dreamed that the time would come when we would have more liberty than we could pay for. When Mr. Henry sawed the air and shouted for liberty or death, I do not believe that he knew that the time would come when Liberty would stand knee deep in the mud on Bedloe's Island and yearn for a solid place to stand upon.

It seems to me that we have too much liberty in this country in some ways. We have more liberty than we have money. We guarantee that every man in America shall fill himself up full of liberty at our expense, and the less of an American he is the more liberty he can have. If he desires to enjoy himself, all he needs is slight foreign accent and a willingness to mix up with politics as soon as he can get his baggage off the steamer. The more I study American institutions the more I regret that I was not born a foreigner, so that I could have something to say about the management of our great land. If I could not be a foreigner, I believe I would prefer to be a Mormon or an Indian not taxed.

I am often led to ask, in the language of the poet, "Is the Caucasin played out?" Most everybody can have a good deal of fun in this country except the American. He seems to be so busy paying his taxes all the time that he has very little time to mingle in the giddy whirl with the alien. That is the season that the alien who rides across the United States on the "Limited Mail" and writes a book about us before breakfast, wonders why we are always in a hurry. That is the reason we have to throw our meals into ourselves with a dull thud, and hardly have time to maintain a warm personal friendship with our families.

We do not care much for wealth, but we must have freedom, and freedom costs money. We have advertised to furnish a bunch of freedom to every man, woman, or child who comes to our shores, and we are going to do deliver the goods whether we have any left for ourselves or not. What would the great world beyond the seas say to us if some day the blue-eyed Mormon, with his heart

full of love for our female seminaries and our old women's homes, should land upon our coasts and find that we were using all the liberty ourselves?

What do we want with liberty anyhow? What could we do with it if we had it? It takes a man of leisure to enjoy liberty, and we have no leisure whatever. It is a good thing to keep in the house "for the use of guests only," but we don't need it for ourselves.

Therefore I am in favor of a Statute of Liberty Enlightening the World, because it will show that we keep it on tap Winter and Summer. We want the whole broad world to remember that when it gets tired of oppression it can come here to America and oppress us. We are used to it and we rathe like it. If we don't like it we can go on the steamer and go abroad, where we may visit the effete monarchies and have a high old time.

The sight of the Goddess of Liberty standing there in New York Harbor night and day, bathing her feet in the rippling sea, will be a good thing. It will be first rate. It may also be productive of good in a direction that many have not thought of. As she stands there day after day baithing her feet in the broad Atlantic, perhaps some moss-grown Mormon moving toward the Far West, a confirmed victim of the matrimonial habit, may fix the bright picture in his socalled mind, and remembering, how, on his arrival in New York, he saw Liberty bathing her feet with impunity, he may be led in after years to try it on himself.—The Hearthstone.

Philatelic Notes.

By J. H. Stambaugh, Catlin, Ill.

The followin is a paper written by a Catlin High School Boy who is a beginer in collecting.

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Stamps originated in Great Britain. The first use of stamps was for prepayment of revenue or tax 1763 and as prepayment of postage in 1840 by Great Britain.

Stamps were first used as postage in America in 1844 at New Haven Connecticut. Sir Patrict Chalmers was the first claimant as originator of postage stams, and Sir Roland Hill is also a claimant.

After the war the United States issued revenue stamps to pay the public debt. Revenew stamps are of two k'n ls; Document and Manfacturer's. When stamps were first issued they were unperforated but it was not long before perforated stamps wer issued. The study and collecting of stamps are valuable in these ways;

They teach forms of governmet and names of rulers.

Teach incidentally, the history of nations.

They teach Geography, by causing us to search for colonies of chief nations.

Teach classification, the founda-

tion of all science.

Teach the different colors by observation.

Teach different coats of Arms.

Teach us the sizes of stamps by the Metric System.

Time is not idly spent in this so called hobby; 1st, Because it is educative in all its bearings. 2nd, Because we are amoused or intertained by them. 3rd, Because there are no evil results to come from this amusement. 4th, Because our faclties for observation are trained. 5th, Because money invested repays a good interest in both an educatal and financial way. 6th, Because it promotes friendship correspondence and conversation. 7th, Because it teaches the money used by the different countries.

Written by Turner Wolt,
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Are any of you getting interested in your new editor? I wonder you do not show it I am sure by helping me any.

However I have an article by a friend for this month you will all be interested in I know, and its heading, "A Leading Question," is a very appropriate one.

Now do take your courage in your hand and your pen too, and see what a nice little letter you can write.

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We have almost forgotten how to spell Q-U-A-R-T-E-R, send us a few, do!

Ye Editor.

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Getting The Best of a Cold.

When you get chilly all over and away into your bones, and begin to sniffle and almost struggle for your breath, just begin in time and your tribulations will soon end.

Get some powdered borax and snuff the dry powder up your nostrils.

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A Letter.

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Pretty, Narrow Lace:—Chain 20. 3 tc. in third stitch from needle ch1 3 tc in same stitch, this forms a shell. ch4, 1dc in 4th st from shell. ch2, 1 dc in same ch4 shell in 4th st from last dc. ch2, 1dc in last st of ch, ch2 1dc in same. (2 row)ch3 3dc in loop made by ch in last row ch2 shell in shell ch2, 7dc in loop. ch2, shell in shell 1dc at end. (3 row) ch2, shell in shell ch4 1dc in 4 stitch of the group seven. ch2 1dc in same. ch. 4 shell in shell. ch2. 1dc in first stich of group of 4. ch2. 1dc in same. ch3 1dc in last stitch ch2. 1dc in last stitch. (4 row) chain three 4dc in loop 5dc in next loop. ch2 shell in shell ch2. 7dc in center loop shell in shell 1dc at end. (5 row) shell in shell ch4 1dc in 4 stitch ch2. 1dc in same ch4 shell in shell. ch2 1dc in first dc of group ch2 1dc in same ch3 forms a loop between the groups ch3 and for a loop at end of last group. (6 row) ch3. 4dc in first loop 5dc in second and third loop ch2 shell in shell ch2 7dc in center loop ch2 shell in shell. 1dc at end. repeat from first row.

dc. double crochet, throw thread over needle once tr throw over twice sc put hook in stitch throw thread over and draw through both stitches at once. I think these directions plain.

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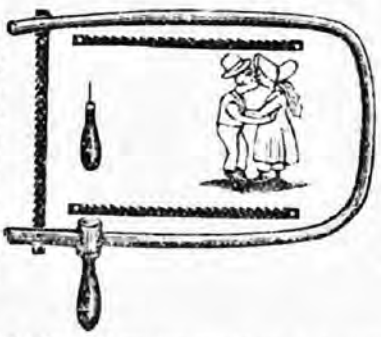

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Reversed by a Collision.

An Old Brakeman Tells of a Queer Railroad Accident in the West.

"The most remarkable wreck I was ever in," said an old brakeman, "happened on the Short Line between Pewee and Beard's some years ago. It was a freight wreck. I had charge of the La Grange accommodation, and was bound in to Louisville. We were following hard upon the trail of train No. 32, also bound for Louisville. Train No. 14 was coming in our direction. It had been delayed at Pewee, but expected to make up the time and sidetrack between Pewee and Beards on schedule time, so that train No. 32 would have the right of way.

"The delay was what caused the trouble. The side track I am telling you about was just behind and under a hill. Train No. 14 had just backed in to the side track, and before the switchman could shift the switch train No. 32 came dashing around the hill. The engineer saw the danger. He turned down the throttle with a hard move and whistled 'down brakes.' His efforts were of no use, however. Train No. 32 turned in on the side track and went crashing into No. 14. All the cars of the train, fourteen, were stripped off the track as clean as if they had been peas in a pod. The shock of the two trains meeting was, of course, terrific. The whole of train No. 32, including the locomotive, toppled off the track. Remarkable as it may seem, only the cars of No. 14 were thrown off the track.

"When the two train struck the engineer of 14 had his hand on the throttle about to stop his train. The shock threw him out of the cab and the wrench threw open the throttle again and reversed the engin. When then the cars had been stripped off the track the locomotive went 'wild' down the track toward Lagrange. We of the Lagrange accommodation had by this time neared the curve. I was at the head of the train as lookout. I heard the sound of a locomotive approaching and signaled the engineer of our train to reverse his engin. He had hardly time to jump to the throttle when the wild locomotive crashed into us. I was thrown, I reckon, 50 feet, and came out of it with two broken legs. No one else was hurt, but the Lagrange accommodation was a day late. No, I don't railroad any more."—Courier-Journal.

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The Well Intentioned Man.

The Well Intentioned Man overheard two women talking together in the cable car and he immediately let down the portals of his ears, for the Well Intentioned Man always goes about with a lifelong hunger in his heart to insert himself into the affairs of other people.

"I tell you he is ap rfect tyrant," said woman number one.

"I haven't a d ubt of it," said woman number two.

"I will listen to this poor woman's tale," thought the Well Intentioned Man "and perhaps I may be able to assist the poor soul."

"Yes, he is a regular tyrant and despot. He has no mercy on me whatever. He rules the whole house like a regular czar."

"Of course he does," said woman number two.

"I shall have to offer my services to the poor down trodden woman," thought the Well Intentioned Man.

"Yes, he rides over the whole of us rough shod. And sometimes when he gets on the rampage he breaks everything he can lay his hands on."

"Madam," said the Well Intentioned Man, who could stand it no longer, "madam, my services are at your disposal. Let me go to your home and intercede with your tyrannical husband.

"He isn't my husband at all, you simpleton," snapped woman number one. He's my nine months old baby ——'less his precious little soul!"

The Retort Courteon.

A chubby faced little urchin passed his conceited instructor upon the street without bowing. The schoolmaster stopped and frowned.

"What has become of your manners, sir?" he roared. "It seems to me you are better fed than taught."

"Yes, sir," replied the little boy, "That's because you teaches me, but I feeds myself, sir."—Harper's Young People.

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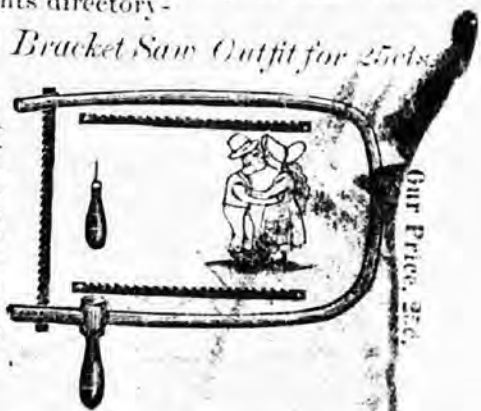

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OLLIE WOOD, EDITOR.

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Editoral.

Dear Friends; One and All. I am so glad you begin to feel acquainted and have come in to help me.

Thank you for your nice letters which others will also enjoy, I am sure.

Florence Criste and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, ane both intitled to a years subscription to this paper, they will please write to the publisher and tell him where to send them.

Mrs. Morgan has also won a novel which I have sent her for the beautiful lace pattern she sent to compete.

Thanks are due Mrs McCoy for the directions for lace in last issue, and had the letter and sample been sent direct to me, she would have won a book also. Please bear in mind that all articles sent to this department for publication and all Exchange notices must be sent direct to me and not to Mr. Simmons. Poor man, imagine him puckering up his eye-brows over a crocheted lace sample.

The offer for a years subscription for the two best letters is open again this issue. Also a novel for the best sample pen wiper sent me, I want some ideas in that line.

Ye Editor.

If our friends will write the directions plain and use the proper punctuation marks, we will not object to directions for lace etc., as we are willing to make this department as interesting as possible.—Publisher.

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Dear Editor;—After reading your editorial this month, I feel that I have committed a sin of omission in not sending in in a letter for publication sooner. I quite agree with Mrs. W. A. McCoy in regard to helping the Editor. You see I publish a little paper myself and know how nice it is to have a little out side help and cheer. But I came on purpose to tell you about a pretty pin cushion I made the other day for a birthday present. First make a flat circular cushion out of muslin and stuff it with curled hair or, even saw-dust, cover this with white silk cut circular; then cut a piece of blue silk the size of a watch and sew on the bottom to cover where the edges come together; then sew artificial violets around the cushion and where they join in the form of a wreath fasten a bow of pale blue ribbon. Use one-half inch ribbon. You can use different kinds of flowers and make a variety of cushions.

With the Editors consent I will try and come often, as of ten as I can spare a stamp to send a "white winged messenger." Well, I must tell

you about——no, I won't this time for I think I have taken up quite enough room and I fancy the Editor must be anxious for me to make my adieus. With best wishes for success Yours Sincerely.

Florence Crist,
Madisonville, Ohio.

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Burnham, Ill., March, 19, 1895.
Mrs. Ollie Wood.

Well it is too bad for you to set there alone any longer, so please let me take the chair next to you, so you will not be so lonesome and I will tell you of a few pretty things of sheet wadding.

Photo Frame.

Cut a heart of pasteboard about 10 inches high. Cover with sheet wadding, first cutting a round opening in the center for foto. Cut strips of wadding and pleat it and fasten all around outside of frame. Overcast the strips with Bramerd & Armstrong silk. Put a narrow strip around opening in the center and hang up with baby ribbon.

Scarf.

Cut a sheet in two lengthwise, cut a fringe on each edge. Now about an inch above cut slits and weave baby ribbon in as you would weave a basket and tie on the corner of scarf a pretty bow.

I also make Owls and cutest Esquimo dolls, of sheet wadding, and if welcome will come again.

Now sisters all try and help our editor, and send in something.

Mrs. G. W. Morgan,
Burnham, Ill

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The Mule and the Irishman.

A civil engineer tells this story:

One day, while overseeing a gang of men, who with mule teams were hauling loads of dirt, a friend of mine, a ventriloquist, came up and stood by my side, watching the men at work.

Presently, a mule, driven by a large, red headed and fiery tempered Irishman, balked right in front of where my friend and I were standing.

The Irishman soon lost his temper and began to belabor the animal with his rawhide. Every now and then the mule would turn his head and look reproachfully at the angry Irishman, but still refused to budge an inch.

"Now, just watch the Irishman," the ventriloquist whispered in my ear.

At that moment Pat, loosing all patience, gave the animal a tremendous kick in the ribs with his heavy boot.

The mule turned his head and, looking the Irishman in the face, opened his mouth.

"——you! Don't you do that again!" The voice sounded as though it came direct from between the mule's parted lips.

The whip dropped from the Irishman's hands. For a moment he stared at the mule; and then, without uttering a word, he whirled about and bolted down the valley as fast as his rather lengthy limbs could take him.—Ex.

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