

A CANNIBAL TOY.

A cannibal maiden loved too well A missionary good, And he loved her, but dare not tell...

MY SUMMER OUTING.

When Aunt Evelyn Roe, a brilliant widow, took me from my humble country home to her elegant cottage on the Hudson...

One evening, after my maid had arranged me in satin and fine lace, my aunt came in, and, surveying me critically, expressed herself as delighted with my appearance...

Mr. Cyril Worcester was expected on Wednesday, and aunt was very much excited over the anticipated arrival. All day long she remained at home to greet her guest...

"The guests and Aunt Evelyn have all gone to the opera," I explained. "Ah!" he said, in a soft, musical tone, "So you are the niece I have been hearing about?"

"I encouraged him to go on," she said with calm assurance. "You are young and thoughtless, but my dear Stella, you can go too far. Besides, you know my wishes?"

"You need not fear for me, aunt," I replied in my simplicity. "Ah!" I thought as much, he replied, "But we do not care for that, do we, Stella?"

"I don't much mind Aunt Evelyn; if she is cross and insists on this Le Baron, I can go home," I said. "Oh, it must not come to that," he said hastily...

"You love Worcester, Stella!" she exclaimed suddenly, closely watching to see the effect of her words. "What does it matter?" I curtly answered.

"Don't equivocate—tell the truth!" she said looking at me with angry eyes. "That's my affair," I jerked out in a manner decidedly emphatic.

"Well, you had better not grow sentimental over Cyril, because he is not a marrying man, and if he were he would choose a woman of the world for his wife. So you must not snub Le Baron, who is so kindly disposed toward you that he is ready to take you at any time. Don't be a fool and throw away a certainty for an uncertainty."

"Why, Stella, you here? In disgrace, I suppose?" he laughed. "Oh, no! I did not care to go with the others," I explained.

"Yes, Mrs. Roe really tormented you this morning, didn't she?" "Yes, she is determined that I shall be Mrs. Le Baron," he said with a sudden energy.

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SUMMER IS GOING.

Summer is fading; the broad leaves that grew so freshly green when June was young are falling...

The little brook that bubbles 'till the ferns, Or 'twisted roots and sandy shallows playing, Sees faintly linger in its eddied turn...

The fitful breeze sweeps down the winding lane, With gust and calm, and then a faint sighing; Its soft laughter has no sign of pain...

So bird and bee and brook and breeze make love, And hush and hum and hum and hum; How sweetly they sing their love complaints...

John Daley, of Jerusalem, Boise county, arrived on Tuesday and made a call on the Idaho World. John reported everything quiet in his section, the only excitement being a fight between a man and a bear...

John Daley returned with Bob next day to the scene of the bloody battle, and found the earthly remains of the desperate warrior in a shallow grave.

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It is true that there are Italian pictures to be found which affect the mind like a solemn strain of music, from the loveliness of the tone and the exquisite harmony of the colors, but beyond those charms—and no doubt they enjoy them—there is nothing there that the writer means nothing.

The last sixty years have produced advantages to the art student of this country that are incalculable. To say nothing of the easels, the brushes, the tubes, the pigments, we have a National Academy of Design, and the education of the painter should be completed. He will find there nature represented by all kinds of methods, except impressionism (I beg pardon for using the word again) and realism. These are the fungi on the tree of art.

Who think a cow not worth keeping that is not a regular rustler, go into the pens of these cold iron rustlers' standing hummed up and shivering over a wee baby calf, licking it to keep it warm; the suffering and reproach in her eyes as she looks at you and then at her shivering baby, and asking you to take it to a place of comfort.

Just how milk is formed in the udder is yet a complicated problem, but the idea seems growing that the cow stores up blood in some form in the udder during the period between milkings, and that is elaborated into milk in the udder.

Theodore Lewis, the well-known swine breeder of Wisconsin, owes his success to the care he takes of his stock. In a cholera-infested district his hogs are always free from infection, although he raises them in a crowded pen.

Good prices for dressed poultry depend largely upon the appearance it makes in the market. The following suggestions are given by a writer for improving the shape and for packing: Immediately after being plucked and when still warm, the birds are placed breast downward on the shaping board.

FACTS ABOUT LEPROSY.

A Chicago Physician Gives an Interesting Outline of the Disease. "Leprosy," said the doctor, "is roughly divisible into two great types—tubercular or 'black,' and anaesthetic or 'white.'"

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Acts of heroism in medical life are so frequent and appear to be so natural a part of it that they are not recorded as often as they should be. One such deed, however, recently found its way into the British Medical Journal, where it was mentioned as an illustration of the self-sacrificing of medical men in the service of humanity.

I took a severe cold on my chest and lungs and did not give it proper attention, and in the fall of the same year I was threatened with consumption. Physicians ordered me to a more congenial climate, and I came to San Francisco. Soon after my arrival I commenced taking Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites regularly three times a day.

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