

BILL IS SET UPON

Mynter's Altar, Says He, Has Been Desecrated.

LETTER FROM A SIXTEENER

Who Replied to an Inquiry From One Who Wanted a Wife—Is She Sincere—Nye Visits a Chiropodist.

Some weeks ago I incautiously printed a low, plaintive wail from a pruner grower in Oregon who wanted a wife. He had a pruned vineyard of 3 1/2 acres, and was, oh so lonely that I took pity on him and printed the wail without money and without price, so that some loving heart, lonely and pining, soaring...



THE PHOTOGRAPH.

only to a moderate height and flying one sided for lack of some one to love, might plume its pinions for Oregon, where it and the great big, warm, bulbous heart of the pruner grower could nestle together under the giant coniferous trees and trailing arbutus and pruned vines of that glorious Aldern.

Many replies came, and many throbs of real affection, showing that through the influence of the press fond hearts covered by the sad alchemy of circumstances may be soldered together. Some contained photographs—not beautiful, but earnest; not recently taken perhaps, but showing the coiffure of the time when our country was being jerked hither and thither by a fratricidal strife, and woman's hair seemed to have entered largely into that conflict—the days when "rats" were worn inside to give the hair a massive and rank appearance.

Some have the marks of tears on them, as they might if they had been wept over either before or after being returned by some one.

None of them "does justice to the writer." I quote from eleven of the letters to show how we are being imposed upon by the photographer. All say "the artist has been very grossly unjust to me in the picture he has made." Why do women so often say that? Also why do they pile up maledictions on the brow of the photographer because the baby looked like a typhoid idiot at the moment the picture was taken? I do not know. With all the great big drop of things I know, and the overproduction of last year still on hand, I do not know that.

Possibly it is for the same reason that a man tries to peer into the dark and ill smelling barrel of a gun, and no man has ever returned to tell us why he did that. He just sits up there on the lambrquin of a violet tinted cloud faced with shrimp pink—the cloud, I mean; not the man—and with a knowing look as he puts a new E string in his harp he says, "Find out for yourself like I done." But, seriously, why should we look into the barrel of a gun when we know we cannot see anything?

I give one reply from Baltimore, with photograph, partly because I have mislaid the address of the pruner grower, and hope he may see this and take charge. Notice that her countenance changes with every emotion, which is a good thing, especially in her case:

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28. MY DEAR MR. NYE:—I received your letter of Sunday, asking for a wife for the pruner grower, thinking perhaps I may be eligible. I should just find my photograph. Besides I think I may with all modesty assert that it is by no means does me justice, so please make allowances for my complexion, which is strictly pre-Raphaelite tint. My hair, too, cannot be judged, as it is better than in hair. My expression changes with every emotion. The look of agony is not due to a broken heart or misplaced affection, merely to the relief of barbarism with which the photographer treated my face. You may add to the P. G. that this elaborate costume is not habitual. When the photo was made had an idea of going on the stage to elevate society and scandalize the stage. Given giving up that determination have relaxed into elegant simplicity. If the P. G. demands a pedigree, can trace mine back to the reign of Charlemagne. Besides I inherit a few acres, have an antique gold buckle set with onyx, a set of pearls and two silver spoons, besides a silver sovereign spoon donated by a friend of the family. Am severely old enough to marry, being 16 years old.

Please reply at once, with photo, of your friend. I would not risk an ugly man, for I fear my beauty is not quite sufficient to take on the Four Horsemen and the figure of a knobfoot, with gladiolus growing on it.

Another stipulation: Should like the marriage to take place at once, and must go on a tour. Suppose you would not object to having to send our honeymoon with you and Mrs. Nye.

You may also add that my accomplishments are many and varied, and shall not demand reciprocity. Probably reciprocity is intended here. (Queen's mark)

With regards to you and Mrs. Nye as I do not want to make any man jealous, and bringing the favor of an early reply, am sincerely yours,

ANNA ROBERTA DE LESTER. The question now arises in my mind, ought I to unite two people like these or be even in any way instrumental perhaps in the union of two lives that may be the origin of a race which in future years will have to be protected by the game laws of Oregon? For be it from me to criticize or even opine slightly of one who has been born plain, and who has added to it in later years, for I know a truly good man who carried the Gospel up the Congo river and showed the natives, among other things, how much better is a good man and just than a naughty man who has used tobacco to excess all his life. Was once mistaken and almost killed by a gorilla for his rival, and who had also sought in marriage the hand of a chestnut gorilla with 150 rows of teeth. So we must not be too critical regarding Anna's looks, especially if one's face...

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

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Extract From a Lecture at the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on Chronic Catarrh, by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Catarrh is the continual scourge of christendom. It hovers ominously over every city and nestles cheerfully in every hamlet. It flies with vampire wings from country to country and casts a black shadow of despair over all lands. Its stealthy approach and its lingering stay makes it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient. It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its warring grasp it turns the face of the fond mother and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, sagged visage of the invalid. Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison, the hissing pressure of the throat, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste. Like the plague-stricken Egyptians, a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the mildew of woe clings to every hearthstone. Catarrh in some forms, catarrh in some stages, lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption. No tissue, function or organ of the body escapes its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting pressure. So subtle and difficult of cure is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambition of the greatest minds in all ages.

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Bill Nye. I tried to look unconscious, and yet I was a little bit at ease. I told the man to please hurry up and paint my two hundred dollar picture, as I had to catch a train. He did the best he could, but seemed to be thinking of something else all the time. You have seen, no doubt, a sad faced man walking slowly up and down Broadway faldly laboring under the impression that he was thinking. He wears, rain or shine, a light rubber overcoat, on the back of which is the sign of a well known chiropodist and the figure of a knobfoot, with gladiolus growing on it. Well, that was the coat I had worn down town while the man was gone away to Delmonico's for his lunch.

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