

MY JENNY.

My Jenny hasn't a penny—
That matters not to me;
She has two fine eyes,
As soft as the skies.

A BURNED LETTER.

There it lies. A small heap of ashes
And a few fluttering, blackened leaves.
And this is all that remains of a
Crested sheet of gray letter paper,

What a pity women are not as honest
as are flowers. A man could then
reach to some satisfactory conclusion
about their fidelity.

There is no sham in a flower—but with
women I'm inclined to believe it's all
sham. Humbuggy and sham!
The prettiness and outside charm are
apparent enough.

That's where the constant and ever-
lasting mistake of a man's life is com-
mitted. He can never judge of a woman
by the same standard.

And now that I've destroyed the little
girl's pleasant words and sweet-
scented missive, I'm fool enough to re-
gret it, and to half-believe she was gen-
uine in her wish that I call some even-
ing.

Does she or does she not want me
to call? If she does care to see a poor
devil who has no money to care a rap
for a visit.

failure in marriage. They will neither
of them tolerate the other's failings
and frivolities after a few years of en-
dured companionship.

But, after all, Miss Alice, what are
you besides a sweet writer of sweet,
unmeaning notes, a dear and char-
ming young woman, admirably gowned,

"Something I've learned by experi-
ence, and a pretty long and varied
sharp experience mine has been. I can
tell you.

Whereupon Cameron lit a cigar and
took up a palm-leaf fan from the
table.

"Of course not. A man must be very
green, or very unsophisticated where
women are concerned, to believe that
I would write specially to tell him so.

"And in your opinion what would be
the proper thing to do? What would
you propose to her, and to me, if we
were to be married?"

"What would I do?" answered Cam-
eron reflectively, tipping the ashes off
his cigar with his little finger.

"I had doubted, but it was all true.
What I had doubted was her sincerity.

"And look here, old man," said Cam-
eron, as I shook hands, having called
up a couple, "better not mention that
you burned that note.

"Why, man, I thought she wanted to
get rid of me," I said. "I was puzzling
over her meaning when you came in."

"I would be if I had the time," I
said, impatient at delay, as the coupe
drove up. "Good night," I said.

"What do you publish a paper for,
I'd like to know?" inquired a politician
of a country editor.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

ABOUT GOOSE RAISING.

The Most Profitable Varieties and How to
Raise Them.
Geese as an article of food are more
highly esteemed in Europe than in this
country, where the turkey occupies
first place in our affections.

The Toulouse and the Embden are
the best known breeds of geese, and
there is more money in raising them
than in the small mongrel stock often
seen.

Geese begin to lay when about a year
old. They produce twice as much
meat and feathers and fatten more
readily for market.

The Embdens are pure white, a cir-
cumstance which causes them to be
preferred by many. They are some-
what smaller than the Toulouse and
their plumage is more compact.

Geese usually sell best at the Christ-
mas holidays, and not at Thanksgiving,
as many suppose. The demand for
them is greater in the colder
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Geese require grass as much as cat-
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THROAT PARALYSIS.

(From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.)

It was publicly talked all over Clare Coun-
ty, Mich., for some time before the Courier-
Herald sent a reporter to Dover to fully
investigate the matter. He finally went,
and we publish to-day his full report.

"About 14 years ago we decided to take
our abode in Dover and everything went
along smoothly for several years, business
prospered and being of a saving temper-
ment we accumulated quite an amount.

"A short time ago I received a letter
from a physician, who had been called
to my home, and he presented a pitiful
appearance and never expecting to re-
gain my natural facial expressions. I em-
ployed the best physicians that could be
procured, expending thousands of dollars
for their services but could not obtain re-
lief.

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For Humanity's Sake.

Young Man (heartily)—I am going
to cross the Atlantic in this twenty-foot
boat, with no companion but this dog.
Good-by, friends—
Humane Officer—I must stop you, sir!
"Stop me? And what for, pray?"
"Humanity!"

"That's all right; but I must inter-
fere. The dog can't go!"—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Depended on Circumstances.
Bass—And of which variety is your
wife, the clinging-vine or the self-as-
sertive?
Cass—A little of both. When she
wants a new dress or a new bonnet she
generally begins in the clinging-vine
role; if that doesn't bring the money,
then she changes to the self-assertive;
and well—she invariably gets the
dress or the bonnet.—Boston Trans-
cript.

Why He Loved His Father.
"Which do you love most, your papa
or your mamma?"
Little Charlie—I love papa most.
Charlie's Mother—Why, Charlie, I am
surprised at you; I thought you loved
me most.
Charlie—Can't help it, mamma; we
men have to hold together.—Jewish
Times and Observer.

With Tears in Her Eyes.
She was thrown on the world.
"Merciful heaven!" she gasped.
Considerable turf was knocked off the
world where she struck it.
Before anybody could reach her she
had risen and was swiftly leading her
bicycle away.—Town Topics.

No Longer a Crime.
Tourist (in Oklahoma)—Horses are
pretty cheap here nowadays, aren't
they?
Alkali Ike—Cheap? They are so
blamed cheap that when we capture a
horse-thief we send him to the lunatic
asylum instead of lynching him.—Puck.

A Born Detective.
Little Johnny—I know what the
baby is going to be when he grows up.
He's going to be a detective.
Mother—Of all things! Because he's
never sleeps.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Peculiar Fact.
"Keep out of debt, young man," said
the philosopher. "People will think
better of you for it."
"Perhaps," was the thoughtful re-
ply; "and yet I've noticed that the
more I owe people the gladder they al-
ways seem to see me."—Washington
Star.

Artistic Appreciation.
Painter (with dignity)—I am an art-
ist, madam.
Madam (effusively)—Oh, you poor
man. Here's a quarter to buy you
something to eat.—Detroit Free Press.

A Doubt.
Small emancipated woman.
Home-coming at the dawn.
For fear of man who waits for her.
Take her shoes off on the lawn!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AND HOW EXPENSIVE.
Miss Antiquary—He sent me a bouquet,
with a rose for each year, on my birth-
day.
Miss Caustique—What a large one it
must have been.—N. Y. Recorder.

Discarded Them.
"Miss Oldfitter carries her years well,
doesn't she?"
"You must bear in mind that she has
thrown nearly half of them away."—
Indianapolis Journal.

Baking Powder
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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The substance was well known to the
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The Great Galesburg Races.
All is work and business at the Galesburg
(Ill.) Race Track these fine summer days.
Recently C. W. Williams, the owner of the
track, was heard to remark that everything
at the track was about a month ahead of
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west, for the great summer meeting to be
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Old Hens and Young Hens.
You sometimes see conjoined in elderly in-
dividuals, but seldom behold an old man
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What's that terrible cry I hear! "Oh,
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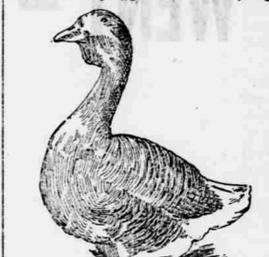
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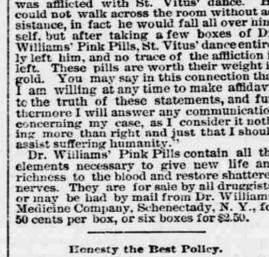


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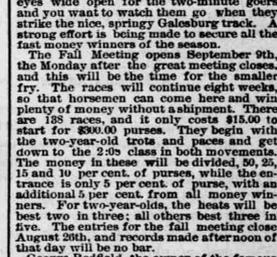


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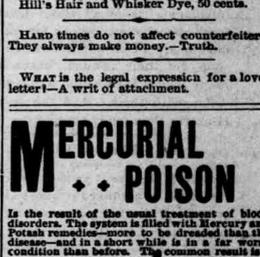


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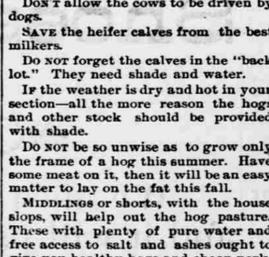


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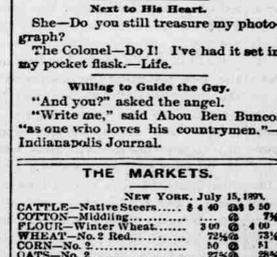


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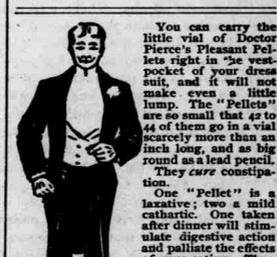


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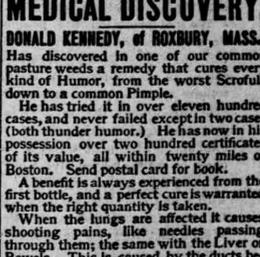


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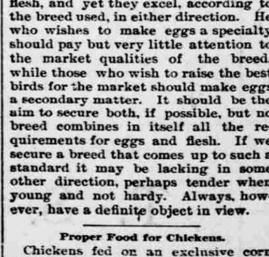


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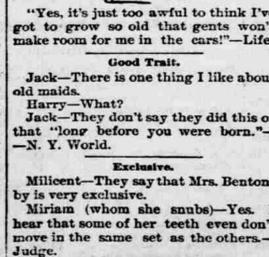


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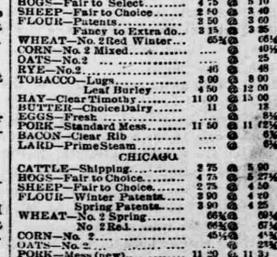


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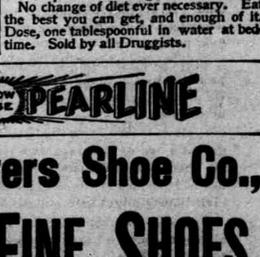


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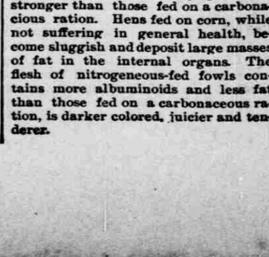


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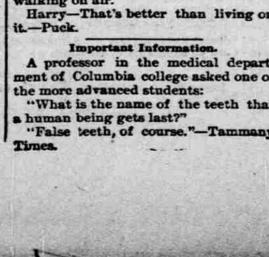


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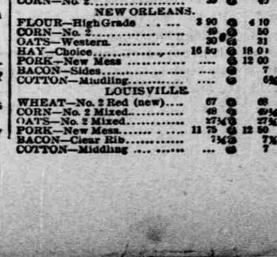


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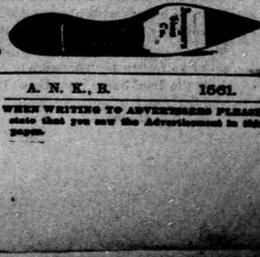


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