

THE WEDDING FEE.

One morning, fifty years ago, When apple trees were white with snow...

Blue were the arches of the skies, But bluer were that maiden's eyes!

It was the fairest sight, I ween, That the young man had ever seen;

So on they ride, until among The new-born leaves, with dew-drops hung,

Then, with a cloud upon his face, "What shall we do," he turned to say,

To borrow trouble where's the need? Then at the parson's squeaking gate

The groom goes in, his errand tells, And as the parson nods, he leans

Ah! happy were their songs that day, When man and wife they rode away.

The Race is Always to be Swift.

Night in a great city. The wind sighed and moaned with a mournful cadence

Adown a street where gleamed the bright light of wine bibber's haunts

Adelbert Quirk has caught the semi-weekly car on Van Buren street.

In the elegantly furnished parlor of a handsome residence, a tall and radiantly beautiful girl

"Which shall I choose?" said the girl in soft, mellow tones.

Suddenly rising from the fauteuil, she said: "I have decided.

The Van Buren street car was slowly wending its way westward.

After crossing the bridge Rubert did not slacken his pace,

stooped, and finding that the little one had lost its way,

By this time the bridge was closed and the car was thundering on its way,

"Pate has brought you to me, my darling," she said, "you must never leave me again."

Love's Young Dream.

She was a real pretty, bread and butter peaches and cream kind of a green country girl,

"Ah," said Oscar, with a smile of the killing variety

"I don't want a stamped envelope," she simpered, "I want a stamp."

"Oh, very well, Miss, but you know stamped envelopes are all the rage now."

"Well, you are just too utterly utter. Won't you tell why you want a stamp?"

"Well then—to he-he-he-he," she laughed, "You see my beau don't like stamped envelopes."

Then she blushed and looked teasing, and Oscar got so red in the face

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In Japan the special enemies of the telegraph are the spiders which grow to an immense size,

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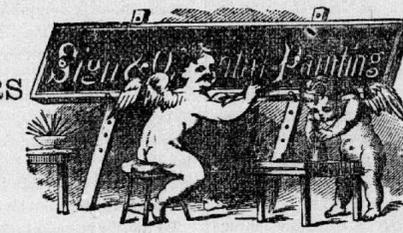
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