

LIFE AND LOVE

True love is of a birth sublime. It knows not shame. It shows not shame. It has a guardian from above. For love is life, and life is love.

A WORLD OF TROUBLE.

Why the Apartment House Manager Had a Case of the Blues.

The manager of the apartment house, a well fed, well featured, well dressed man, was standing in the main doorway of his establishment, which, by the way, is owned by an out of town capitalist, who is not the most generous provider in the world and insists upon the flat being conducted upon the most economical lines.

"What's wrong?" inquired the newcomer. "Oh, we've all got our troubles!" was the vague and lugubrious reply.

"You oughtn't to have any." "But I have, just the same." "What, for instance?" "Well, I'm worried sick because I haven't got an elevator boy."

A Painful Discovery. "It was about the witching hour," said the suburbanite. "I had left the station some distance behind me and was on my way up the road toward home."

The natives call the island "Eye-to." Nearly every one I have met who can speak English at all drops the "h" and picks it up after the manner of the London costermonger and his cousins, the cockneys and 'Arry boys.

The Real Reason. Long ago he had taken the resolution always to be perfectly honest with his children.

With Pleasure. Mrs. Swatters—I always love to hear that girl next door play "The Star Spangled Banner."

How It Happened. Jones—What a funny looking house that is across the street.

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AN INCIDENT IN HAITI.

Illustrating the Peculiar Treatment Custom in Vogue There.

Of course there is in Haiti a small circle of native born creoles, who are naturally born ladies and gentlemen, exquisite in their courtly manners and most desirable as friends.

Mine host and a friend were walking through the leading thoroughfare of one of the towns when the friend suddenly came to a standstill and, placing his long nervous index finger on mine host's breast, remarked:

"My dear boy, in here they make the best cocktails in Haiti. I have spent three fortunes in assuring myself of the truth of this. Let's go in and try one."

Friend—How do you like that? Mine Host—Delicious! Friend—Let us have another. Mine Host—Certainly, only this second one is on me.

Friend—Make no mistake, my boy; they are both on you. I've no money. It is the unexpected that happens, especially in Haiti the unknown.—Henry Sandham in Harper's Magazine.

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Smelling a Railway. Do you know that a railway track has an odor? The fact was learned from a blind man who was walking with a friend amid strange surroundings in Westchester county last week.

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Arkansas—It's an ill wind blows nobody some good. Easterner—How about a cyclone? Arkansas—Same thing applies.

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The incident I had in mind," continued the old reporter, looking somewhat injured, "was narrated to me by a gentleman of this city who is now manager of an extensive orange grove, with offices in New Orleans.

"The young fellow said his name was John Mason, and his shabby clothes and a hungry look in his eye confirmed the statement that he was badly in need of a job.

"About a month later the manager received a letter from a lady in England inquiring about her son, John Mason, whom she understood was working on that plantation.

"The letter was evidently written by a person of culture and refinement and seemed sincere, but having no idea of Mason's whereabouts, all the manager could do was to reply to that effect.

"One evening next grinding season a very ragged, trampish looking man came to the office window and asked for work.

"The applicant stood for a while irresolute. 'I used to have a partner by that name,' he said finally; 'may be it was him. What was it about?'

"Mason grabbed hold of the window sill and turned white as a sheet under his dirt. His jaw trembled for a minute, and then he began to blubber like a child.

"That's all there is to the story," said the old reporter. "Next morning John Mason wasn't there. His bed had not been slept in; nobody had seen him; nobody has ever seen him since.

"Well?" asked several listeners. "That's all there is to the story," said the old reporter.

"The manager might have settled some of these problems by further inquiries at the English end, but he is a wise man and has learned that it is not well to meddle with detached chapters. It is an excellent rule."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cold and Chloroform. It has been found that an apparatus for killing animals with chloroform in England would not work in India, because the high temperature prevented the concentration of the chloroform vapor.

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