

The Doctor's Dilemma

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CHAPTER XXIV.

I, Olivia Foster, take up the thread of the story—the woful, weary narrative of my wanderings after leaving my island friends.

Or two we were quite lost in the throng, and I was safe from all pursuit. "I do not know how to thank you," I said.



"SENT WHIRLING INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD."

I had been allowed to leave my address with the clerk of a large general agency in the city. Towards the close of October I received a note from him, desiring me to call at the office at two o'clock the following afternoon, without fail.

"No," I answered, "I am afraid I could not. I am sure I could not." "That of course must be considered in the premium," she continued; "if you could have introduced, say, six pupils, the premium would be low."

"Yes," I said; "I should like to go." I had had time to make all these observations before the owner of the foreign voice, which I had heard at the door, came in.

"No," I faltered, my hopes sinking again before this old difficulty. "It will be necessary, then," she said, "for you to give the money to me, and I will forward it to Madame Perrier."

Children's Corner

The New Sister. "Look carefully," said the kind nurse, turning down a corner of the flannel blanket.

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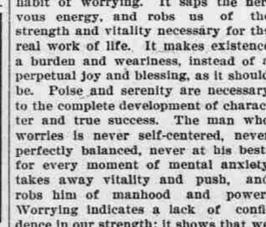
COLD WEATHER SPORT.

When the tide-sweep of reverses smites them, firm they stand and dare it. Without walling, tears or curses, This stout firm of Grin and Barrett, Even should their house go under.

And you've joined a house that's finer Than the old rock of Gibraltar. They have won a good prosperity.

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That Was Sol Hogar's Occupation—He was a fiddler for soshoul niggers down in Debbill's Dip.



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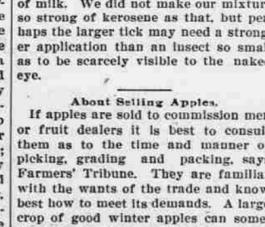
Worry as a Success Killer. Perhaps there is nothing else so utterly foolish and unprofitable as a habit of worrying.



Abuse of the Check Rein.

The accompanying illustrations are taken from lectures issued by the Humane Education Committee at Providence, R. I.

Is, the owner or driver does not desire to torture the animal. He either does not know any better, or else does what others about him have been doing for years.



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Two Hundred Egg Hens. How can be produced hens that will lay 200 eggs per annum? By scientific breeding, as for a good butter cow or a cow milker, or for a good trotter or high jumping horse.

been made to increase the number of rows of corn on the cob with success. The same method is applicable to poultry breeding.

Sugar Beet Culture. We have not been an advocate of sugar-beet growing because we have believed that a good farmer can grow other crops on good land with less labor than will bring more money, but we have not tried to injure the business.

Rations for Milk Cows. It is generally understood that the average cow ought to have between two and three pounds of digestible protein daily as a part of the ration.

Testing Seed. The result of tests made by competent men with samples of seeds sent to the Buffalo Exposition proves two things: First, the necessity for care on the part of farmers in buying seeds.

Washing and Working Butter. After drawing off the buttermilk wash twice or until the wash water runs off clear.

Improvement in Hogs. The hog has been improved in the last twenty years to such an extent that he is able to mature earlier and produce a larger amount of grain and growth from the same quantity of food.