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Here to Keep. A cold, gray dawn filled the eastern sky with uncertain twilight.

The dark, soulful eyes glittered with triumph. "It is mine, it is mine!"

The form flitted into the dressing room, slammed the door and piled furniture against it.

When the other women in the car heard the sound their hearts were heavy with despair.

"Where, oh, where?" they moaned in anguish of spirit.

With the thought of the day to come their hearts grew bitter and they raised against fate.—Detroit Tribune.

Medical Intelligence. Colonel Witherspoon, to whom we have frequently referred...

"How do you do this morning, colonel?" asked Dr. Soanover.

"Poorly, doctor. For some time past I have been suffering from weakness.

"Take a cab," replied the doctor gruffly as he strode off.—Texas Sittings.

What Landseer Said. Several years ago a London Hebrew, Abraham Solomon, painted a stirring picture...

A WHISTLING GIRL.

Gimptown was an old fashioned burg full of old fashioned people, not one of whom pretended to deny that Mellie Rose was the prettiest, liveliest girl in the place.

Now, although Gimptown folk had reluctantly succumbed to the inroads of progress...

Thus it happened that while other girls were "spoke for" as soon as they came of age...

So honest Josh put aside his ranting by muttering, "Yes, I suppose whistling gals and crowing hens is as true today as it ever was."

Josh was right. This old saw is just as true today as it was when the lunatic of long ago manufactured it.

In Gimptown a girl became an old maid if she was not "keeping regular company" by the time she was 21.

"I can't see why Mell can't be like other girls," said her Aunt Dorothy, who didn't believe in old maids.

"I'll try, auntie," replied the innocent girl. So for a week or so she went about looking as demure as possible...

"Got a new minister. They say he's a young man. I'll invite him in. No telling he might—no, of course not! Well, I'll invite him anyhow," said Aunt Dorothy.

A week or two after this she was busy making the little parlor look tidy, when a knock sounded on the door.

"I'll call Mellie as soon as she finishes her work," Aunt Dorothy was saying, when, however, there arose in that young lady's clear, piccololike whistle the familiar note of "Old Hundred."

"Excuse me, Mr. Haviland, and I'll tell Mellie to come in." With blood curdling coolness she said to her niece: "The new minister is here. Come in and be introduced."

"I have no brother," she replied honestly, so the evidently painful subject was dropped.

"A remarkably fine young lady," thought the young minister as he was returning to his boarding place.

So the fleeting summer days found the Rev. Mr. Haviland often at Aunt Dorothy's house or in Mellie's company wandering upon the rocky banks of the river.

when everyone knew that face was disfigured by a whistling mouth. Miss Smith, whose age was an unknown quantity between 20 and 40...

And it is on record that she did warn the daring man. In spite of all this opposing element in his flock, Mr. Haviland could not help thinking how dull life would be without a certain flower whose perfume he alone seemed to have discovered.

One bright September day he walked over to Aunt Dorothy's little cottage intending to invite Mellie to accompany him upon an errand of mercy.

Suddenly the unconscious warbler was decried into silence by the sharp words, "Perfectly shocking, isn't it?"

Not waiting to hear his answer Mellie fled to her own room, where she indulged in that which seldom spoiled her happy face—a good "cry."

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