



CUPID AND DEATH.

It is a pitiful truth that in a tremendous percentage of cases love and death claim a young woman at the same moment. If a young woman's mother does not feel competent to give her daughter the right advice about how to keep herself well and strong in a maidenly way, she should seek the advice of some physician of wide experience, and of substantial reputation. A young woman naturally does not like to be a subject of discussion, examination and the horrible local treatment of a home doctor. Moreover, obscure physicians make the mistake of attributing her ills to indigestion, or heart or liver trouble, when the real cause is weakness or disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood.

The embarrassing examinations and local treatment upon which most doctors insist, are nine times in ten entirely unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on a woman's special organism and makes it strong and healthy, and competent to bear the strain of wifehood and motherhood. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, heals ulceration and stops debilitating drains. It banishes the sufferings of the period of expectancy, and makes baby's arrival in the world easy and almost painless. Good druggists recommend it. Letters addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., are sacredly confidential.

"It has been nearly four years since I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. C. C. Clark, of New Rome, Floyd Co., Ga., "and there have been no signs of any return of female complaint. I am now fifty years old and can walk two miles and one-half, and to-day am as well as ever. I have used Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and found them as good as recommended."

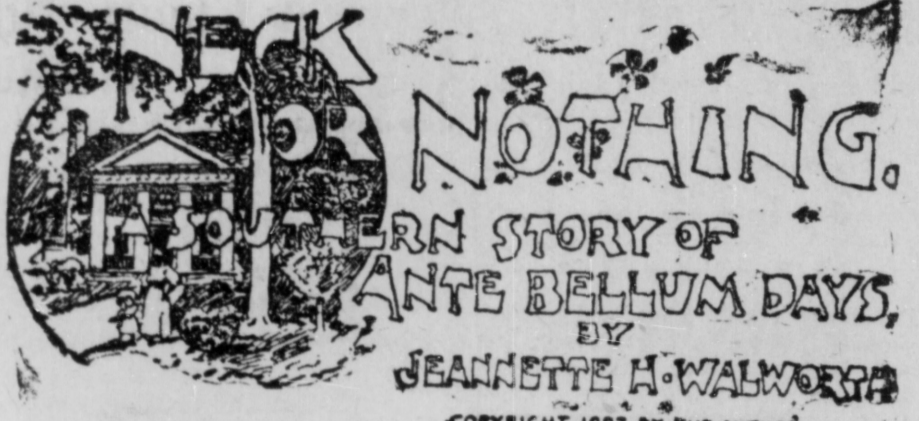
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Indestructible AT THE SIDE.

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NOTHING BUT THE BEST

CHAPTER XII.
"Heart was truer than her lips. She looked away from him while answering him, so that her eyes should not betray this humiliating fact to him. "If the time ever does come when I can bring myself to look upon a traitor with lenient eyes, Major Strong Martin, or if my standard of right and wrong should ever be so fully reversed as to make your transgression your virtue, I shall send for you promptly and rebuke myself in your presence for the unutterable detestation of your course which now has full possession of my perverted senses."

"You spoke of being a born pariah, with no class prejudices to conserve or to defy. I loved Strong Martin the overseer's son, I abhor Strong Martin the Federal officer." She was trembling. He could detect the passionate pain beneath the measured coldness of her tones, and he smiled, quite sure that he would be on the winning side.

He stood aside and opened the door for the little cavalcade in homespun. Seth lead the way, then Mamie, and finally his mother. She turned wistfully upon the door sill. "Strong, my boy Strong, I hate to leave you here all alone, but it's your own doin'. You oughtn't to have flew in the face of Providence so brash. Mamie's words sounded mighty severe, and I could see by the quiver of your mouth they was cuttin' you like a whiplash. Strong—I think—I'll kiss you jus' once, my boy. But we don't want nothin' of you."

Was he on the winning side? He questioned it that night, sitting alone on the small roofless balcony that jutted from the window casement of his headquarters and gave him the full benefit of a starry night. He knew just how those same stars grouped themselves about the tall trees that sheltered Sans Souci.

In that long ago past, eons it seemed, when he and Adrian Strong had been good boy friends, they had climbed to the railed roof gallery countless times for the pure joy of ignorant star gazing.

From out the cool, dark stillness of the starlit night there floated to him scraps of song and laughter. It came from the clustered tents that sheltered the troops under his command. He felt them to be aliens tonight as never before.



DR. CHASE DAILY RECEIVING TESTIMONIALS FROM THANKFUL PEOPLE AFAR AND NEAR.

Intelligent Citizens Pronounce Strongly in Favour of Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, and Catarrh Cure.

Receipts are at Liberty to Write to the Following Parties to Get Their Endorsement of Testimonials.

INCIPIENT CATARRH CURED.

Mrs. Rosie Stearn, 30 Walton street, Toronto, says:—"I suffered at every change in the weather with cold in the head. At times it was so bad that I was unable to speak, being completely stuffed up. I was advised to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and did so, and received immediate relief. I am pleased to testify to its worth gladly. I also received a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching of the skin, and it is the best remedy I have ever used. I shall at all times recommend to sufferers Dr. Chase's remedies. His recipes are indeed wonderful."

KIDNEY DISEASE CURED.

Mr. J. Kliffeder, 23 Gerrard street west, Toronto, an old and respected resident of the city, says:—"I have been suffering from Kidney trouble since last fall and found the lightest kind of exercise very painful. I concluded to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I saw advertised, and the effect was wonderful, the first box removing the pains in my back, and leaving me feeling very much better in every way. I can cheerfully recommend them as the workingman's friend. They are well named K. and L. Pills. The meaning which I took to be Knights of Labour Pills." One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

fore. In their songs and their laughter he had no part. The tethered beasts under the shade trees in the little courthouse square munched their evening rations with audible gusto. The unlimbered cannon, which in its uncharged formidableness had caused such panic to the rural Sessumsport urchins, showed darkly where it had been rolled under the spreading arms of a sycamore. Sessumsport was an encampment, and its subjugated inhabitants hid themselves behind barred windows and doors. Not even by the dull gleam of their homemade tallow candles would they countenance the presence of these invaders.

No assurance from "Strong Martin, the traitor," could relieve their apprehensions of impending doom. He would have to convince them by the logic of events that he had not come to bring fire and the sword into their peaceful precincts.

And so the garden dahlias and the starry eyed phloxes that nodded their friendly heads at him over the picket fences were the only things in all Sessumsport that had no dart to fling at "Strong Martin, the traitor."

He fell to calculating, sitting there under the quiet skies, utterly alone with his mighty heart hunger.

Given the acknowledged slowness of a good woman's moral revolutions, plus her prejudices, how long would it take to convert him from a traitor into a respectable member of society, according to Mamie Colyer's mental process?

The solution to this problem had not been satisfactorily reached when a soft, slow voice floated toward him from the grass plot beneath his feet in a hesitating question.

"Mars majuh! Is that you, sittin' up thar smokin', Mars Majuh Strong?" Strong flung his half smoked cigar over the balustrade and leaned across it eagerly in search of the speaker. The voice was strangely familiar.

"Isn't that Dolbear, old Dolbear from Sans Souci?" "It sho' is, suh."

"And they have sent you to me with a message?" "Who, boss?"

"My mother, Mrs. Strong, my sister, Miss Colyer—some of them," with hungry volubility.

"No, suh, nobody didn' send me. I jes' come of my own 'cord. I wanted to hear of the tale were true."

A heavy sigh, almost a sob, escaped the officer's lips, and he clung eagerly to this one clumsy link in the chain that must eventually be welded afresh and bind him and his beloved together once more.

"There are steps there at the end of the old balcony. Sit down, old man, and tell me about the old place. Did you ride or walk?"

"I walked, suh. Thar ain't but two beases left on that place, and by the time they got home today from fetchin' your mammy and your bro' Seth back 'erds and fo'ends they was plum' give out. You see, they don' get none too much co'n these days. But I was 'bleeged to come. I sez, 'Lucindy, I can't sleep a wink tonight less'n I verifies it.'"

"Verify what, old man?" He was conscious of his own duplicity. He knew quite well what it was old Dolbear wanted to make sure of.

"Verify the blessed insurance of freedom, suh. Mek sho' of the story that's goin' the rounds of the folks as how old Eben Martin's second boy, Strong—him as was named after ole mars—is he'n made head of Mars Lincoln's soldiers and sent here to fetch we all the freedom and the sartain promise of the land that flows with milk and honey? Ef it's true, I wants to dus' out the ole meetin' house and hol pra'r meetin' thar tonight to bless de Lawd, oh, my soul, and forget not none of his beneficks."

Strong Martin found the old man's grandiloquence singularly irritating. Was it really impossible to get away from the narrow personal bearings of this stupendous crisis in the history of the world? Must he, whose only balm was found in moments of exaltation that lifted him above the universal condemnation of his course into a brief sense of well doing, in striking his feeble blows at a gigantic wrong, be dragged earthward by the driving of an old dotard who in the days of his pampered bondage had quite looked down upon the overseer's boys? Was the reverential homage of this poor freedmaa all the substitute destiny had to proffer him in exchange for the love and confidence of his best beloved ones?

Old Dolbear's rhapsodies reduced the abstract principle for which he had been contending to the pitifully narrow limitations of a personal obligation. Liberty for the human race was a grand idea, well worth a human holocaust, but the thing liberated was a poor, mean groveler, with whom personal contact was distinctly disagreeable. It was not easy to maintain a footing on

MACKAY'S Mid Summer Sale.

No exaggeration, we both talk and give bargains; with this special list of goods and prices we have no occasion to exaggerate, as a call will convince the most fastidious.

- 1 thread gloves 12c, for 5c
- Better glove 25c, for 12c
- Sunshades, former price 90c, now 25c
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- Fancy black braid for dress trimming 1c, 3c, 5c per yard, worth from 10 to 25c
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- Hooks and eyes 1c card
- Silk dress laces worth 10c, now 2c
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- Colored Trimming, silk from 10c to 25c yard worth double what we ask for them.
- Black sewing silk 1c skein
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- Prints 5c per yard
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- 50c for 25c yard
- 175c for 25c yard
- 1.00 for 50c yard
- 1.65 for 80c yard
- Aberdeen skirt closer
- Dress Goods—see our prices on a few lines
- 33c for 15c yard
- 36c for 19c yard
- 55c for 29c
- for 30c yard
- for 32c yard
- 63c for 40c yard
- 1.45c for 75c yard

W. D. MACKAY

THE CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK RACES, 1898

Will be Held at Charlottetown
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
September 14th & 15th

HORSE RACES
\$1,050.00 Premiums \$1,050.00
First Day, 14th September, 1898.

Three Minute Class.....	Purse \$150.00
226 Class.....	" 250.00
240 Class (Trotters and Pacers).....	" 150.00
250 Class.....	Purse \$150.00
Free For All.....	" 250.00
230 Class.....	" 150.00

Entries close 7th September, 1898.
No horse barred by record made after August 1st, 1898.
All further particulars given on application to the Secretary.
In addition to the above, the Guideless Horse "Tommy," from Ontario, will give three exhibitions of speed on each of the race days.
Admission to grounds, 25c. Children under 12 years old, 15c.

Special Rates By Steamers and Railway

By regular and special trains from all Stations to Charlottetown each day good to return day of issue as follows.—

Tignish to Eismdale inclusive	\$1.25	Souris to Bear River	93
Plusville to Portage	1.15	Rollo Bay to Lot 40	75
Conway to Richmond	1.00	Dundee to Tracadie	50
Wellington to Summerside	80	Bedford	49
Travellers Rest to Cape Traverse	80	Suffolk	33
Bradalbane to Clyde	65	Tork	25
Hunter River to North Wiltshire	50	Union and Brackley Point	23
Coiville to Milton	35	Georgetown to Cardigan	80
Winsloe	20	Perth to Peake	75
Royalty Junction	15	Pisquid	49

Also return tickets at one first class single fare will be issued from all stations to Charlottetown on the 13th, 14th and 15th Sept., good to return by all trains up to and on the 16th.

The special train will run as follows, LOCAL time, leave Summerside on arrival of regular train from Tignish on the 14th and 15th Sept.—

At	9.30 a.m.	"	Bradalbane	10.21 "
Leave Kensington	9.53 "	"	Hunter River 10.43; Wiltshire 10.58 "	
"	10.08 "	"	Royalty Junction	11.31 "
"	10.18 "	"	Arrive Charlottetown	11.46 "

A special train will leave Charlottetown on the afternoon of the 14th and 15th for the West at 6 p.m., connecting at Summerside with the train for Tignish. Passengers from the east will arrive by the regular morning train on the first day, and on the second day in addition to the regular train, a special train will

Leave Souris at	8.00 a.m.	"	Mount Stewart	9.55 "
"	8.31 "	"	Bedford at	10.22 "
"	9.05 "	"	"	10.45 "
"	9.21 "	"	Arrive Charlottetown	11.05 "

Special train will leave for Georgetown and Souris at 6.15 p.m. each day. Excursion return tickets will be issued at one first class fare from all stations on the Intercolonial and P.E. Island Railways to Charlottetown on the 13th and 14th September; good to return up to and on the 16th Sept., at one first class fare. Return fare from Pictou to Charlottetown \$2, on the 13th and 14th, good to return up to and on the 16th.

Str. Jacques Cartier will carry passengers attending the races, from Orwell to Charlottetown each day. Return tickets 25c; good for return on either day. Leaving Charlottetown at 5 p.m. each day, Sept 14th and 15th. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

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C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.
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