

## A HAPPY WIFE.

SHE RELATES TO A REPORTER THE SECRET OF HER JOY.

For Many Months She Was Sad and Worried Because of Illness—She Gives Thanks for the Discovery to Which She Attributes Her Present Good Health.

Eleven years ago there came to Chicago from Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sanders. They had been hard working and had been in the habit of having serious trouble. Mr. Sanders was a blacksmith, but was obliged to give up his work at the forge owing to the loss of an eye, from a spark from the anvil. Mrs. Sanders, like many another woman, became broken down in health by hard work. She was a seamstress, and careless of her health, seemed early and. The confinement and the long indoor work broke down her health, and it was thought she was going into quick consumption. Instead, she developed a violent case of typhoid fever, to which, by the way, any one is liable whose spleen is not healthy. She was so weak that she could not be roused to get up. This confined her not only to the house, but to her bed as well. When she finally rallied, it was to find herself so weak and debilitated that for six long months she was barely able to crawl about, and her physicians could not restore her strength. She was unable to move, to a skeleton, could not eat, could do no work, and as she expressed it, she could not have endured this much longer.

This description of the after effects of typhoid will be recognized as faithfully true by any who have had the disease, and who are not obliged to which a physician must give faithful attention. His patient is not out of danger until the strength and appetite return.

Mrs. Sanders, however, became convinced that her physicians were not helping her to mend, and sought other means.

She came to the conclusion that a preparation which would purify the blood would build up her health. She accordingly made use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, now extensively used as a blood purifier. The effects were satisfactory. They were more than that; they were wonderful. She began to mend almost at once; her pains decreased, her strength and weight and appetite came back, and she became robust. To any one suffering from the effects of overwork or worry, or from debilitated state of the system, from whatever cause, this article will be a welcome and valuable welcome remedy. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders live at 1155 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and to prove the accuracy of the statement and her honesty of purpose, she swore to the facts as below:

(Signed) MRS. S. J. SANDERS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighth day of October,

A. F. PORTMAN, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as consumption, rheumatism, neuralgia, Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent on receipt of postage, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (the boxes never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A gigantic cuttlefish, new to science, was taken by the Prince of Monaco near the Azores, from the stomach of a sperm whale. Two specimens were found, each about two metres in length. The stomach of the whale also contained another cuttle, the skin of which enclosed photogenic or luminous bodies. Mingled with the partly digested cuttles were teeth and pens of other individuals.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WATSON, HENRY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous parts of the system. Tincture sent free. Price per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

### Munkacsy's Great Work.

Munkacsy's large "Ecce Homo," painted for the Budapest exhibition, has been started on a tour of the principal cities of Europe, as was done with his "Christ Before Pilate." The picture is described as being even more realistic than his earlier paintings, and as being hard in color.

### Wine in Tablet Form.

According to a Bordeaux journal wine can now be compressed into tablet form.

They are best suited to be happy who are neither too high nor too low—high enough to see models of good manners, and obscure enough to be left in the sweetest of solitudes.

### WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work. Some in the homes. Some in church, and some in the whir of society.

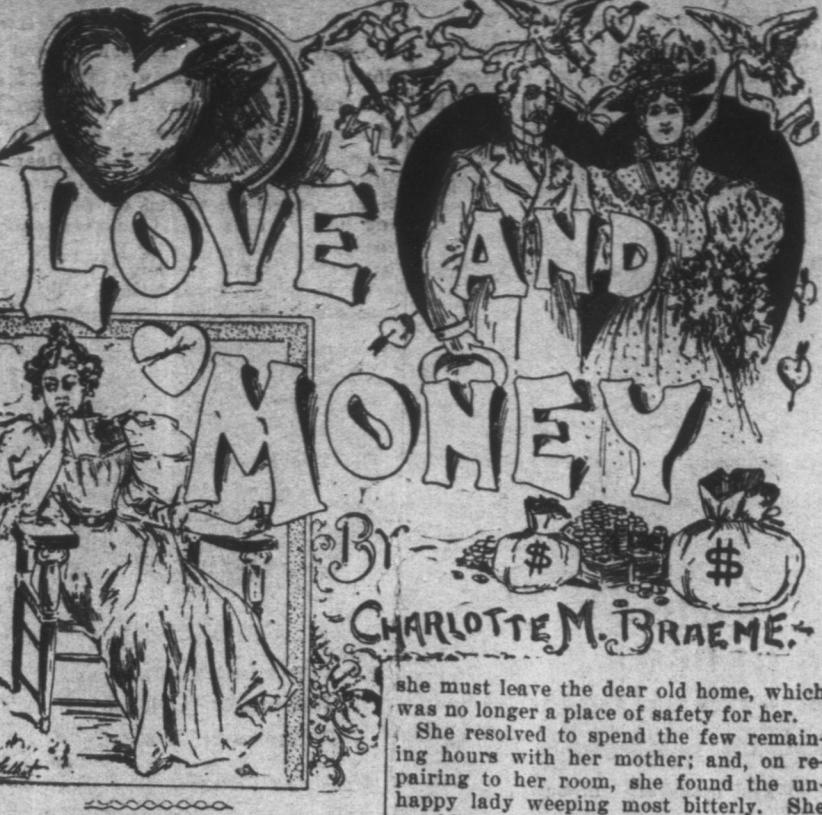
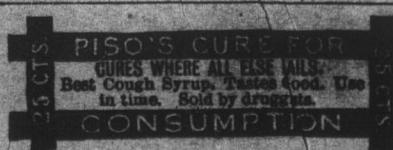
Many in the stores and shops, and tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill earning their daily food.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances; there is



serious derangement in the womb. Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the unfailing cure for this trouble. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, "bearing-down," disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and you will again be free.



### CHAPTER XIV.

she must leave the dear old home, which was no longer a place of safety for her. She resolved to spend the few remaining hours with her mother; and, on returning to her room, she found the unhappy girl weeping most bitterly. She would not tell Angela why, except that there had been some little unpleasantness with the Captain.

"Dearest Mamma," I know that my leaving you in this manner will be a great sorrow and a great surprise. I cannot tell you why I am going, but you know that you may most safely trust me. Remember this, that my return depends entirely on yourself. What that unfortunate will which the Captain persuaded you to make is destroyed, I will return back at once, but not until then. I have thought of many plans by which you could let me know when this takes place, and the best, the safest, is by advertisement. I shall contrive to see the Times every day. When the will is destroyed send the following words for insertion in the advertisement sheet of the Times: 'Return without fear; I have done what you wished.' The hour in which I read those words I shall begin my journey home. Do not let any one see this letter; and above all things, do not let the Captain learn that I know about the will. I shall soon see you again, my beloved mother, and then I will explain all that now must seem like a cruel mystery to you. From your loving child,

"ANGELA."

Lady Laura wondered even more when she read that note. What could it mean? What connection could there be between the will she had made and Angela's leaving home? Fortunately for her, not the faintest suspicion of the truth occurred to her.

"Never mind, Angel. I repeat most bitterly of the step I took. Only darling, if I had but listened to you! My life is one long martyrdom. Angel, I have never confessed it before, but, oh, how I long to be free! I am tired of suffering, and the time has come when I desire to be free, to be away from him, to cease to suffer at his hands. I want to be where every day will not bring fresh torture. I long for peace and rest."

With kindly words Angela soothed her unhappy mother.

"The time of rest will come," she said. "All sorrows end, mamma, just as all darkness ends, and the dawn comes at last. Mamma, you will keep your promise to me—you will send for Mr. Sansome as soon as you can, and have that unfortunate will canceled."

"I will; but I shall not forget; I am anxious to do it. If he had been kind to me, there would have been some justice in your father's money coming to him; but as he has been most cruel, ruined my life and broken my heart, it does not seem just."

Friday morning broke calm and beautiful. April was drawing to a close; there was a faint gleam of gold from the laburnum, a faint glimmer of purple from the lilac, and the hedges gave promise of a profusion of fragrant May.

Captain Wynyard came down early, and seemed very impatient for the arrival of the letter-bag. His face was sullen, his eyes were troubled, and at times he was so engrossed in his own thoughts that he saw or heard nothing of what was passing around him. He looked miserable. It happened that no visitors were staying just then in the house, and the Captain had to breakfast alone, which annoyed him, for he abhorred solitude, his thoughts, when he was by himself, being not at all pleasant ones. Lady Laura never came down to breakfast unless visitors required her presence.

"Where is Miss Rooden?" the Captain asked, angrily.

"Miss Rooden is still in her room," was the answer.

"Who drew up that will for you, mamma?" asked Angela.

"Your father's lawyer, Mr. Sansome," was the reply.

"He ought to have been ashamed of himself!" cried Angela, indignantly.

"My dear," answered Lady Laura, "he was, and he tried all that was possible to dissuade me from making it. He was very angry, indeed, and prophesied all kinds of evil; but the Captain persuaded me."

"It must be destroyed, and you must make another, mamma. I shall never rest until it is done."

"I shall be done Angel; but I must wait until we go up to town. I dare not mention Mr. Sansome here."

And, having arrived at this decision, Lady Laura and her daughter left the woods and returned home-ward.

A black threatening cloud seemed to have fallen over Angela Rooden's life. For some time she could not recover from the effect of the information her mother had imparted to her. Her accidents were all plain enough now. If she had but known about the will, surely she would have realized the danger to which she was exposed! She shuddered when she remembered how near death she had been—so near that in each case there had been only a space of two or three minutes between herself and eternity. She spoke about it to her faithful old nurse, Jane Felspar, from whom she had no secrets.

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"I was running to you in my trouble," she cried, "but why should I? You care for neither my troubles nor joys. You do not love me; I am less than nothing to you. Why should I come to you?"

"Are you in trouble, Laura?" he asked.

"What is the matter? Keep clear of sentiments and reproach, and tell me."

"Angela has gone!" she moaned.

"Gone?" he questioned, in a low, hoarse voice.

"This must be some stupid jest, Laura. What does it mean?"

"Read that," said her ladyship, placing an open letter in his hands.

The contents ran:

"My Darling Mamma: Only heaven knows how full my heart is of desperate, bitter pain as I write this to you. I am going away from home for a time; I cannot tell you why or whether. I have very strong and urgent reasons for the step I am taking, but it is one I cannot explain to you. Do not grieve for me; I shall be safe and well. I shall be happy in every respect, except in leaving you. It will seem to you that I am acting strangely, but I have no other resource. My heart will be with you until I see your dear face again. I said good-bye to you in my heart last night when I kissed you. I say it again, praying heaven it may not be long before I return to you."

The Captain's face grew even more ghastly as he read the letter. He laid it down on the table, and, looking at his wife, asked:

"What does it mean?"

"I do not know," she answered. "That is what I have come to ask you. What does it mean? Where is my daughter?"

"Have you quarreled with her? I hope heaven will pardon me if I misjudge you, Vance; but I feel sure that you have nothing to do with her going away."

"You were never more mistaken in your life," he cried angrily. "I know no more about the cause of her departure than you do. I have heard nothing to lead me to suspect that she contemplated such a thing; and you cannot be more surprised than I am, or more astonished. What in the world has she done it for?"

"What does it mean, Laura?" he exclaimed;

"You must know something about it."

"The one great mystery to me is why she went, what drove her away from home."

"Vance," she cried, suddenly, "you are in a state of fever."

"How ridiculous, Laura!" he returned, quickly. "But I confess I am startled. I never dreamed of such a thing happening."

After a brief pause the Captain began to rally. A faint show of color crept into his lips and cheeks; the deadly terror had passed. He had had time to ask himself

whether Angela had gone in consequence of something she had discovered concerning him. He decided that it could not be, so in that case she would have left him.

Lady Laura Wynyard had shown her husband her letter. There was another and more explicit one which she carefully hid from him. It ran thus:

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### COVERED WITH SORES

#### FACE AND THROAT WERE AFFECTED.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures—Disease Completely Eradicated by This Great Medicine.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure a great variety of diseases is due to its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which enables it thoroughly to purify the blood. A great variety of diseases are caused by impurities in the blood and it by removing these impurities that Hood's Sarsaparilla strikes at the root of the disease and effects a positive cure where other medicines only relieve the symptoms.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a great good in my family. My wife's throat was in terrible condition, being covered all over with sores. The roof of her mouth was also affected, and there was a hole in the right side of her tongue. Her lower lip was in a bad condition and at the same time it was benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla's nerve strengthening qualities.

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