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Pip—“Did you suppose the good really do die young?” Nip—“Don’t know, I’m sure; but I’m perfectly convinced now but the young ever die good.”—Town Topics.

#### Free Homes in Western Florida.

There are about 1,000,000 acres of Government land in Northwest Florida subject to homestead entry, about half as much again of railroad lands for sale at very low rates. These lands are on or near the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and Mr. R. J. Wemyss, General Land Commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad to write you all about them. If you wish to go down and look at them, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with excursions at only \$2 over one fare, for round-trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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#### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Young Woman, Deceived by the Death of Her Father, Kills Her Mother and Herself.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 3.—Bertha Bielstein killed her mother yesterday and later put four bullets into her own body from the effects of which she cannot recover. The only explanation the girl has given for her terrible deed were these words:

Was Tired of Life.

“I was tired of life. It held no pleasure for me. I wanted to die and did not want my mother to live and fret over my death. For that reason I killed her.”

What the Son and Brother Saw.

The crime, which was committed some time early in the morning, was not discovered until late in the day, when a son of the murdered woman came to the house to see his mother. He went to her room and found her body cold in death. A bullet wound at the right side of the nose told the story. The bed was covered with blood and there was every indication that death had ensued some hours before.

In a room adjoining that of the mother the son found the body of his sister. She was lying in a pool of blood and in her right hand was clutched a revolver, the implement of destruction.

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