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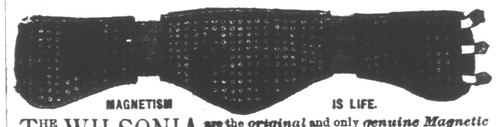

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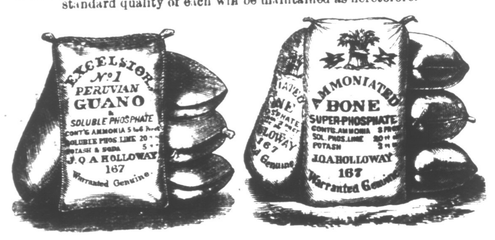

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It renders all it comes in contact with Pure, and Healthy.

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By One of the Fools.

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Looking at the sunset on the river from the grounds of his place up the Hudson, my school chum—who is now one of the best known mining experts in the country—answered: "It wasn't fast living did it, but dyspepsia and nervous collapse, from over-work. I ought to have stopped years before I did. I was a fool. But who isn't, if you come to that?

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POETRY.

THE OLD MIRROR.

BY SARAH HELEN WHITEMAN.

Oft I see at twilight,
In the hollow gloom
Of the dim old mirror,
Phantasmal faces loom;

Noble antique faces
Sad as with the weight
Of some ancient sorrow,
Some ancestral fate;

Little rose-lipped faces,
Locks of golden shine,
Laughing eyes of childhood
Looking into mine:

Sweet auroral faces,
Like the morning's bloom;
Ah, how long and long ago,
Shrouded for the tomb!

In a bridal chamber
Once the mirror hung,
Draperies of Indian looms
Over it were flung

From its gilded sconces,
Fretted now with mold,
Waxen tapers glimmered
On carcanets of gold.

Perfumes of the summer night
Were through the lattice blown,
Scents of brier-roses
And meadows newly mown.

The mirror, then, looked eastward
And caught the morning's bloom,
And flooded with its rosy gold
The dream light of the room.

To-night 'tis looking westward
Toward the sunset wall;
The wintry day is waning,
The dead leaves drift and fall.

All about the hearth-stone
The whitening ashes blow,
The wind is wailing an old song
Heard long and long ago.

Like the dead leaves drifting
Through the wintry air,
Like white ashes sifting
O'er the hearth-stone bare,—

Sad ancestral faces,
Wan as moon-lit snow,
Haunt the dim old mirror
That knew them long ago.

SELECT STORY.

How He Caught Her.

BY OLIVER BOWER.

CHAPTER I.

He name was Katherine—Katherine Hauton. But nobody ever dreamed of calling her so. She was "Katie" to all the old men and women in the village—"Katie" to us young folks who had been her school-mates from our pinafores, and "Katie" to every little urchin that could toddle about and lisp her name.

Katie was an orphan, and lived with a stately old aunt, whose least word was enough to frighten any ordinary child into hysteric fits. But Katie was afraid of nothing, and treated Miss Deborah exactly as she did the rest of us, that is, she laughed at her and talked in her half saucy, half good-natured way, till the lady's grim mouth relaxed and she looked quite good-natured. I can scarcely remember having a greater fright than when Miss Deborah caught us in the very act of trying on her "Sunday-go-to-meetings" before the parlor glass. But the mischievous, audacious look Katie cast over her shoulder settled the business, and I only heard a muttered:

"Good gracious! What is this world coming to?" as we scampered off in dire confusion, and left her treasured brocade silks and Honiton laces lying on the floor.

Katie came to me the morning before New Year in a very unusual mood for her. Her eyes looked red and heavy, as if she had been crying. She sat down with a prodigious sigh.

"What, sad on a holiday, Katie?" I asked her

"Oh, dear!" she said, with a very sober face, "I have been at my old tricks again, and Ned Williams declares he'll never forgive me as long as he lives."

Katie was an incorrigible flirt. She would repent of her flirting, and—flirt again!

"Go on," said I, quietly.

She stammered and blushed.

"Why, you see, it was nothing—just nothing at all. Only George Hearn has been talking nonsense to me lately, and I have listened to him, and this morning he gave me a rosebud, and Ned saw him kiss my hand when I took it—and—and—and—oh, dear me, I feel too bad to tell you the rest," and she hid her face in her apron, and cried and sobbed.

"But I don't see that you have done anything very wicked yet, Katie," said I, consolingly.

"Oh, don't you know," she added, with a fresh outbreak, "the rosebud means 'confession of love,' and I took it, and Ned says I'm a cold-hearted flirt, and he'll never overlook it in me—and, oh, dear, what shall I do?"

"You little goose," said I warmly, for I was provoked at her coquetry, "why don't you leave off flirting, then?"

"I will, I will—I'm going to," she sobbed.

"Tell me one thing," I said; "are you willing to marry Ned Williams?"

"Am I though?" she said looking up with a face of honest bewilderment that made me laugh till I choked.

"And is he willing to marry you?"

"Yes, only he pretends not to be. But I know he loves me," she added quickly.

"Then you ought to be ashamed of yourself, Katie," I said.

"I know it. And I am—just as ashamed as I can be," she answered ruefully. "But I can't help it."

"I'll help you out of this scrape, Katie," I said, after a moment's thought, "on condition that you'll promise me never to flirt again."

"'Pon honor," said Katie, piously, laying her little brown hand in mine, and looking very demure. "That is—as well as I possibly can."

"Go and make up with Ned—that is the first thing necessary."

"I can't," she answered with a doleful sigh, for if I come near him, he calls me a rattlesnake and goes off. Do talk to him for me, that's a dear, good girl. Will you, just for my sake?"

"Take yourself off," I answered, "and on your peril do not let me see you any more to-day. To-morrow, you know, we all go to your uncle's farm to celebrate the New Year. See that you look your best and are in good season. Now be off."

She would have thanked me with countless kisses but I put her out of the room, and locking the door went back to my writing.

A note from me brought Ned Williams to my room that evening. It was ten o'clock before he left me, and if my little Katie had seen the fervor with which he kissed my hand at parting, I think she might have had cause to be jealous, unless she knew, as I did, that it was all on her account.

The next morning, bright and early, I was already with Katie. Poor little soul! she was in dreadful trouble, for she had felt the result of our over-night debate, but I soon won her over to my way of thinking. She looked at Katie, however, as she went singing around the house, as if she had been a natural phenomenon.

Katie's apple pie and dumplings were the nicest things imaginable, and Katie herself, with the fun of her eyes a little dimmed and softened by a touch of penitence, was a very agreeable thing to look at, and I began to think Ned Williams was a very enviable man.

My warning about her dress was entirely needless, as I found when she came dancing down-stairs after breakfast with a pretty pale blue muslin and coquettish white apron on, and a killing little gypsy hat tipped jauntily on one side of her head.

"Do you like my dress?" she said, glancing archly at me.

"You'll do," I answered. "But remember the bargain, no fool, no flirting."

"Ex-act-ly," she answered, dropping me a mock courtesy.

It was a great affair—Uncle John's New Year Celebration! All the country-folk had been invited, and the excitement and enthusiasm was at an unusual height. It had been the talk of the village for months.

To further my little scheme concerning Ned Williams and Katie, I went quite early to Uncle John's (everybody called him Uncle John, although he was uncle to only Katie,) and had quite an animated conversation with him, in which he used have said: "Well, do it by Jove," about three hundred times, more or less.

As the guests entered his immense mansion, he whispered something in a very mysterious way to them. Everybody nodded.

At last Katie came, accompanied by her stately aunt.

"You are late," I whispered, as I kissed her. "Almost every one is here."

"Am I?" she replied. "Is he here?"

"I haven't seen him yet, my dear," I returned. A fib—I wanted Katie to look for him herself. "Excuse me for a moment; I must go and speak to the Johnstons."

Off I went. Another piece of by-play. I hated the Johnstons. As I was about to go out of the parlor I heard voices in the hall, and, stopping unconsciously, listened.

"She'll never marry him," said one; she's too much of a flirt."

"You're right," said another, "he's a fool to be so easily deceived."

"But she's promised," said a third.

"That don't matter. A flirt promises what she knows she don't intend to perform."

"Have you heard the joke we're to play on them?"

"No," said the three voices in unison.

"Well, listen," said the speaker. He lowered his voice

"It's all right!" I said to myself.

I was suddenly startled by a terrific beating on a gong, and jostled along by the crowd to the dining-room.

Such a dinner! Oh my!

And how everybody went into it! That is—how it went into them! Slemmer, the biggest hog in the village, actually had a whole turkey on his plate, and I can't estimate how many potatoes!

And such merriment.

Really I thought the whole table would go up suddenly like a powder-magazine.

The moment the dinner was finished, Uncle John shouted:

"Off to the parlor—to have a dance," and away everybody went, helter skelter.

To my great satisfaction, I saw Katie hanging lovingly on Ned's arm.

"He's forgiven me, dear Julia," said Katie, as I edged to them.

"And she's forgiven me!" said Ned. "Like a dear little creature as she is." Pressing her closer to him.

"Oh, don't, Ned," said Katie.

"Off with you to the dance," I said, and a moment after I saw them whirling around in the crowd. "He hasn't got her yet," I murmured to myself. "She's an awful little witch, but she shall—"

"She shall," said Uncle John at my elbow. Games followed dancing.

In the midst of the merriment, some one cried, "Let's play the marriage game!"

"Yes, yes!" shouted every one.

A young man jumped upon a chair and exclaimed:

"Silence in the court. I pronounce the bans of marriage between Edward Williams and Katharine Hauton, both of this town."

Every one laughed immoderately, Ned and Katie with the rest.

"That's right," said Uncle John, "keep the fun up, boys! Keep it up! Join hands," he said to Katie and Ned. "Here, Squire Fathom, you play the priest."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Ned: "Go on, sir; it shall not be said that I interrupted the fun!"

"Bravo! bravo!" shouted everybody.

"Nor I, either!" exclaimed Katie, boldly.

"Stand up! stand up!" cried the laughing crowd, as they gathered around the couple.

The lovers stood up.

"Join hands," he said, solemnly, and the little palm of Katie lay confidingly in Ned's.

"Go on," cried the laughing girls who stood beside her, as she seemed to pause.

He drew himself up and went quietly on through the marriage service. Katie listened with a dreamy smile upon her lips; perhaps she was thinking of the time when it should all be in earnest. Suddenly she started, as the words fell upon her ears:

"I pronounce you man and wife. And whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

"Married!" exclaimed everyone.

"Married?" gasped Katie, turning pale and looking appealingly at Ned.

He gave her a gleeful, triumphant kiss.

"You were so slippery, Katie, I had to take you unawares. Now, will you forgive me, Mrs. Williams?"

"No, I won't!" said Katie.

"Yes, you will, Katie," said Uncle John. "Throw yourself in his arms this instant. Now—one—two—three!"

Katie turned, and, to the surprise of everybody, threw herself into her lover's arms.

"I do love you, Ned," she whispered, in his close embrace.

"I know you do," said Ned.

"Another dance!" shouted Uncle John.

Katie has now a house of her own, with several little cherubs to test the sound of its walls. She grows prettier and saucier, and a greater coquette every day—but she flirts only with her husband, whom she loves dearer than life."

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