FOR A FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY.

[illegible]

—Ladies' Home Journal.

THAT CITY CHAP.

It seemed very ridiculous to Maria [illegible] that her mother—"Ma," [illegible] go to the party at neighbor [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] big kitchen armchairs. For awhile they talked and nodded, nodded and talked, till finally both fell into a doze.

Half an hour later a light step on the front stair, that stair so seldom used in the old farmhouse, and an ominous creaking of the front door, opened but tiny from one year's end to the other, told that some one had gone out into the night.

It was Abby, dressed in all her finery, going to the party. She would not let all the other girls have Tom, when she did she know how pretty she looked as she stood before the little glass in her room. This she had not forgotten to do, in spite of her hurry—in spite of the dread of being discovered. So here she was, walking alone on this dark, stormy night the mile between her own house and Neighbor Watkins'.

For awhile all went well as she hurried along the well known road. Then, as she left the open country and entered the wood, a gentle sighing of the trees overhead and the occasional sound of a dead limb falling told this country girl that a storm was coming up.

She hurried on, breathless, excited, thinking now of but one object of that one purpose which for a week had filled her whole soul—of seeing Tom that night and having him see her; of having him look at her, know how beautiful she was, and then—of having him tell her that he loved her; that she was the only one he loved. And now the wind was howling through the trees and bearing her back with terrible force. Faster and faster it blew, until it seemed as if the great trees were doing battle, swaying, bending their mighty trunks and pelting each other with their shattered branches. On the girl went through the storm; on, on, wild now, hardly heeding the fury about her, determined.

Crash! a falling limb struck her full upon the forehead. She sank with a cry, and then lay upon the road, quiet, insensible to the fiercest blasts of wind and fearful sounds that filled the forest.

Soon after, during a lull in the storm, a rumble of wheels sounded up the road; a wagon drove up. In it were two men. As they reached the dark form lying so still, they stopped. One of them, leaping to the ground, bent over the young girl and lifted her head.

"Here, driver," he said, "get out and help me lift this girl into the wagon; she's hurt. Thank heaven I didn't wait in the village all night! How much farther is it to the Watkins farm?" he added impatiently, as he tried to make the girl comfortable.

"Quarter of a mile, sir," the driver replied, and once more they started on.

Five minutes later the wagon drew up before the Watkins home. The merry company within was disturbed by a loud knocking on the door. Mrs. Watkins opened it, and seeing who her visitor was said hospitably:

"Oh, you've come, sir! Why, we thought you must ha' missed the night train. Come right in out of the"—

"There's trouble 'out here," he interrupted her.

"What?" a young man coming from the inner room exclaimed, and, without waiting for coat and hat, he went out with the stranger to the wagon.

And then he saw who it was that lay there. Taking her in his strong arms, he carried her gently into the house. As the warmth and light touched her, Abby opened her eyes. For a moment she looked lovingly into the young man's face, and then said half dreamily:

"Oh, Tom! is it you? I came to see you through the storm, and now—I'm happy." The little head fell upon his shoulder, and again the girl became unconscious.

The next day Mrs. Tookins, her face lighted with a happy smile, said to Mrs. Hopping, who came in to inquire after that dear child, Abby, "And to think that it should all have been brought 'bout by that city chap."—H. De W. in Harvard Advocate.

[illegible]

Four Varieties of Millet.

Four varieties of millet were tried on the Ontario experiment farm last season. The variety giving the largest yield was China and Indian millet, introduced from the East Indies by Professor Saunders. It is somewhat coarse, and gave a yield of [illegible] tons of cured hay per acre. [illegible]

Here and There.

A correspondent of the Santa Barbara Independent writes that bean weevils can be destroyed by sprinkling the beans with benzine or spirits of turpentine. He says that subjection to a dry heat of 150 degs. Fahr. for an hour will also destroy the grubs and not injure the germs of the beans.

Naphthaline has a new use, according to Dr. Rose, who says it is a success in introducing queens and uniting colonies. Simply put a little naphthaline in each hive over night, and the next day there will be no trouble in uniting.

Wheat screenings make good winter food for hens.

We must manure bountifully for a full crop of tomatoes, according to the Maryland experiment station.

Family Criticism.

If a man's foes are those of his own household, certainly a woman's severest critics are to be found there also. [illegible]

Valuable Deposit.

One of the most remarkable of all deposits of silver is at the Broken Hill mines in Australia. [illegible] —Youth's Companion.

Why a Blue Rose Is Impossible.

[illegible] —St. Louis Republic.

Nearly All Gone, but Not Forgotten.

In a quaint little churchyard near Portland, Me., is a handsome headstone bearing the inscription, "Gone, but not forgotten." The story connected with this stone is a trifle odd. [illegible] —St. Louis Republic.

When to Try on New Shoes.

There is a time for everything in this world, and so it is that the best time to get fitted to shoes is in the latter part of the day. [illegible] —Ladies' Home Journal.

Trying Out Lard.

There need be no difficulty in trying out lard in such a way that it will keep almost indefinitely, provided the two most essential requisites are observed. [illegible]

"August Flower"

Dyspepsia. There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says:

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Pate, Deceased.

[illegible]

JAMES H. PATE AND THOMAS GREEN, [illegible]

U. W. BARTCH, Probate Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of John E. Parker, deceased.

[illegible]

C. E. ALLEN, Clerk of the Probate Court.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court [illegible]

MARGARET A. WHITE, Administratrix of the estate of George Martin White, deceased.

Dated January [illegible]

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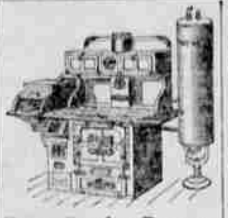

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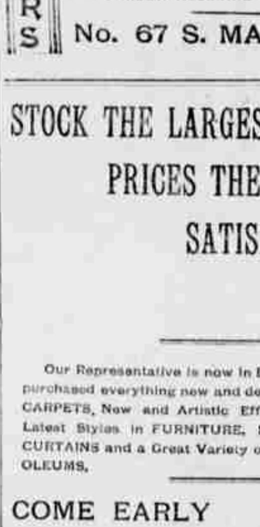

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