

FANTASTIC EFFECTS OF MUSIC.

She twinkled a tune on her light guitar,
A low, sweet jangle of tangled sounds,
As blurred as the voices of fairies are,
Dancing in moonlight daisies and dunes;
And the tinkling of the strange refrain
Ran over the rim of my soul like rain.
The great blonde moon in the midnight skies
Paused and poised o'er the trellis eaves,
And the stars in the light of her returned eyes
Sifted their love through the rifted leaves—
Glinted and splintered in crystal mist
Down the glittering string that her finger
kissed.
Oh, the melody mad! Oh, the tinkle and thrill!
Oh the ecstasy of the exquisite thing!
The red rose dropped from the window sill
And lay in a long swoon quivering;
While the dying notes of the strain divine
Rippled in glee up the spell-bound spine.
—John Vance Cheney.

THE SEAL RING.

"Well, this is a hot day!" said Dr. Gray to himself, as he guided his shaggy little horse round the sharp turn of the road and checked him under the spreading shadow of the giant cherry tree, whose broad boughs were all sparkling with the ruby pendants, and then walked to the house.
"Hello!" said the doctor.
He shaded his eyes with his hand, and looked intently in at the kitchen window. There was the trim figure of his pretty daughter standing at the kitchen table, her sleeves rolled back and a pink checked apron tied about her taper waist, apparently deep in the saccharine mysteries of pie making. That was nothing surprising; but Dr. Gray could have sworn that a minute ago the apparition of a young gentleman was manifesting a remarkable degree of interest in the pan of sliced apples and various spice boxes and sugar bowles that flanked it; and yet, now that he looked again, Kittie was trimming off the edges of her piecrust all alone! He walked into the kitchen, where the oven fire was glowing so hotly that Kittie's cheeks were like twin carnations as she worked away at the pies, sitting showers of powdered cinnamon and nutmeg over the juicy slices of July apples, and drenching them in snowy sugar.
"Kit! where's Harry Browne?"
Kittie stopped to cut a little star in the centre of the white sheet of pie crust wherewith she was covering her pastry before she answered in a low tone: "I don't know papa."
"You don't, eh?" said the doctor, quietly pursing up his mouth in a shape suggestive of whistling. "I suppose not!"
And the doctor proceeded through the hall into his little study, where sat his hopeful young student, Harry Browne, deep in the ponderous pages of a medical dictionary.
"Been hard at work all day, eh?" said the old gentleman, taking off his hat and fanning himself with its broad brim.
"Yes, sir," said Browne; "I've written out that abstract you left, and looked over the papers on fractures, and—"
"All right, all right; you're a most industrious fellow," said Dr. Gray. "You don't leave off work on all sorts of frivolous pretences, do you?"
"No, sir," said Browne, demurely. "You are convinced that nothing but steady perseverance will enable a man to succeed in the science of medicine?"
"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Harry Browne, moving a little uneasily in his chair.
"Very sensible of you," said Dr. Gray, shrugging his shoulders. "And now— but what are you looking for?"
"My seal ring, sir; I thought it was on my finger but a minute ago. You have not seen it, I suppose?"
"No, not that I know of," said the doctor, taking snuff just as briskly as he did everything else.
"I hope it is not lost," said Harry. "I value it very highly as my father's gift. Where can it have gone?"
"Don't know," said the doctor. "Just give me that list of patients we expect this afternoon, and then go and ask Jack to look for your trinket. That boy has more eyes and ears than most people, I believe. I know he has more mischief!"
Harry Browne adopted his preceptor's suggestion; and the old gentleman was left alone, alternately taking snuff, rubbing his spectacles and cogitating whether his fair daughter was really deceiving him as to her innocent love affairs.
"Confound it!" soliloquized the doctor petulantly, "It takes sharper eyes than mine to see through womankind's maneuvers. I'll ferret out the mystery yet, though; hanged if I don't!"

The brazen throat of the old kitchen clock had just uttered, in a sort of shrill treble, the fact that it was two, past meridian, and dinner was nearly over at Dr. Gray's. Somehow dinner tasted better in the long, shady dining room of the Gray mansion house than it did anywhere else, for the climbing honeysuckles at the window stirred so pleasantly in the wind, and held back their green wilderness of leaves to admit such delicious scents of new mown hay and blossom sprinkled woods that the most delicate appetite could not help being tempted. And Kittie Gray looked so pretty at the head of the table, her brown hair brushed back and her white throat edged with dainty lace, and the faint color coming and going on her cheek like rose shadows. No wonder Harry Browne looked at her so often; and he

should have done the same thing had we sat opposite her at the table.

"I'll take another piece of that apple pie, Kate," said the old Doctor, extending his plate. "Capital pie; where did the apples come from?"
"I believe Patrick gathered them from the old tree that grows by the south wall of the orchard, papa; the apples hang there like balls of gold, just streaked with red on the sunny side, and I baked them this morning."
"Upon my word you're getting to be quite a little housekeeper," said the doctor, chuckling. "I suppose some young fellow'll be—Why, hallo—here! what's this?"

For Dr. Gray's teeth, sound and white as ivory, had struck against some foreign substance under the snowy crust of the much-praised pie, with a jar that set every nerve on edge.
"Do they make apple-pies now-a-days out of stones?" demanded the old gentleman, tartly. "No, I'm mistaken; it isn't a stone—it's a seal ring!"

And the doctor quietly held up Harry Browne's missing ornament—a heavy carmelian, set in a ring of chased gold. Kittie turned scarlet; Browne looked amazed and confounded.

"How a seal ring should happen to get baked in an apple-pie I don't know," said the malicious old doctor, enjoying the confusion of his companions. "Young people, can you tell me what this means?"

"I can tell you, sir," said Harry valiantly, seeing that now or never was the time for his avowal. "It means that I am in love with your daughter Kittie, and that if you will give your consent to our union we will be everlastingly grateful to you."

"Papa," whispered Kittie with her round arms about his neck, "how be good, and say yes. I wanted to tell you before—only I—I didn't dare."

"Oh!" said Dr. Gray, dryly; "I supposed I should find things out by and by. I wish, however, it mayn't be at the cost of a snapping toothache."

"May I have her, sir?" pleaded Harry, who had by this time got his arm around Kittie's waist.

"Well," said the doctor, "I don't know that I've any objection. Have it your own way, young people. Only, if you have any more courting to get through with, I beg you won't do it up over my apple pies!"

Harry Browne was a rich man that July afternoon; he had two treasures—a promised wife and a seal ring! And the doctor was happy, for he had found something to tease Kittie about.—[Chicago Popular Monthly.]

Given Up to Die.

Buffalo, N. Y. Oct. 2, 1883.
I had for 2 years been troubled with terrible sick headache and a horrible cough. My skin turned to a yellowish hue. I suffered the most excruciating pain of the bowels; small, dry, irritating humors broke out over my face; my stomach would not retain the simplest food; vomited great quantities of offensive, greenish mucus.

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Curiosities of the Law.

From the Boston Journal.
The majesty of the law is a great and awful thing, but it is sometimes maintained at the expense of perplexing illogical methods. A case in point is afforded by the application of the extraordinary law to be found in the Public Statutes, chapter 205, section 18, which reads as follows:
"If a jailer or other officer voluntarily suffers a prisoner in his custody, upon conviction or upon a criminal charge, to escape, he shall suffer the like punishment and penalties as the prisoner suffered to escape was sentenced to or would be liable to suffer upon conviction of the crime wherewith he stood charged."

Under this statute is called the case of the government against John Smith. Government states that Officer John Smith voluntarily suffered Wm. Jones, a prisoner in his custody upon the charge of murder in the first degree, to escape, and moves that sentence of death should be passed upon John Smith. Smith admits voluntarily suffering Jones to escape, but says that Jones has been recaptured, and may be innocent, and that it is not fair to hang him first and try him afterward; but the court says that nevertheless that was doubtless the intent of the law, and sentences John Smith to be hanged by the neck till he is dead, and then tries Wm. Jones and the jury acquits him. It is true that the prisoner should be punished in a suitable manner, but it seems an absurd relic of barbarism to leave the law as it stands.

William Wallace, receiver of the suspended banking house of Fletcher & Sharpe, Indianapolis completed his examination of the affairs of the firm. His report shows liabilities of \$1,942,801, and actual assets of \$1,301,000. To the assets must be added \$300,000, which will be realized from property assigned by S. A. Fletcher.

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Up to the morning of last Saturday, the total deaths from cholera in France had been 3,952. These figures have been collected from 131 cities and villages in fifteen departments, and can be trusted as the most correct possible. The cholera has now assumed a somewhat new phase, the distinguishing characteristics of which are swift spread, the violence of its attacks, and the short duration of time before death relieves the sufferer. Up to Aug. 17 there was no case of death noted quicker than four hours after the first attack, but within the last week there has been numerous deaths occurring within three hours, and one is reported as a priest who died at the altar at St. Clements, near Toulouse last Sunday after only two hours illness.

The Big Brewery.

Mr. J. Hirsch, College Point Brewery, I. I., N. Y., writes that he employs a large number of horses and mules, and having tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure, for rheumatism, aches and pains of his men, and for galls, splints, thrush, wind-galls and other affections of his horses, finds it superior to all remedies, and would not be without it.

German attacks on England have continued during the week with unabated fury. Prince Bismarck's known dislike of stacked colonies, or any form of colonial aggression, makes it pretty certain that he is using all this West African business as a pretext, while his ultimate aim is wholly different.

A tremendous sensation has been caused at Madrid by rumors of a plot, designed by ex-Queen Isabella, to reseat herself upon the throne of Spain. King Alfonso's lung affection is getting worse despite official contradictions, and it is more than probable that Forilla, the Republican leader now under sentence of death would be able to make a coup d'etat which might overthrow the monarchy and establish a Spanish republic.

Daily Postal Bulletin—Postoffices established: Iowa—Chalybeate Springs, Jasper county; Follie, Clinton county; Mannatt, Poweshock county. Montana—Medhurst, Deer Lodge county. New offices: Herbert O. Fishback, East Ferris, Hugabone county. Dak. Ed. Ward Bray, Monitor Falls, Otter Tail county, Minn.

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