

A MAN'S HEROINE.

Some girls are extolled for their beauty... And some for their knowledge and wit...

Miss Patti more music may warble... Rose Bonheur excel her with pen...

A girl who can make her head pretty... And also, her figure look sweet...

HER FATHER'S VICTIM.

A STORY OF WESTERN LIFE.

THOMAS P. MANFORTH.

CHAPTER I. MONEY TO LOAN.

WESTERN MONEY TO loan in money...

John Green read and reread this advertisement...

"I don't know," he mused, as he came back and resumed his seat...

"Yes, we must have food," he resumed at last...

Just then a woman appeared in the doorway...

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NOT A DOLLAR OF IT GOES TO MARK.

family the head of which presumed to look down on the Greens...

"How can we get it?" Mary asked. "We can get it in but one way, Mary."

"But, Mary, we must live, and that is the only thing we can do to get provisions."

"No, we cannot starve; but it is hard to lose our home and again go into the world penniless."

John pretended to take a more cheerful view of the situation...

"We will not need much money, wife, and with a good crop next year we can repay it easily."

"Then you will go down to-morrow and see about getting it?"

"Yes, it had as well be done at once. If we are to borrow it, there is no use to delay."

"What is the matter?" the mother asked.

"Louise hesitated, hung her head and fingered her dress nervously."

"What lots of things," he said he wouldn't sell us any more goods without money...

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THE RUSH FOR HOMES.

THREE TIMES AS MANY PEOPLE AS THERE ARE HOMESTEADS.

Fifteen Hundred Negroes in the State Stampede—A Party of Young Ladies Ride in on Ponies—Lively Boom Scenes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 22.—"The land is yours." That is what every farmer on the border of the lands opened to settlement today proclaimed...

"Do you say that these samples of grain grew in this country, Mr. Seraggs?"

"I do, certainly, and there is nothing remarkable in it to us who know the country."

"Why, I don't want to buy land, but just come in to see about getting a loan on a claim I have out east."

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES. CUMBERLAND, Wis., Sept. 18.—Forest fires are raging in the country...

THE VILLAGE OF PERLEY was almost wiped out of existence by fire yesterday.

BRIMBLE FIRES IN NORTH DAKOTA. BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 18.—A disastrous prairie fire has burned over a large portion of Emmons County...

OUR DEPLETED COTTON CROP. Following is the report of the weather bureau for the week ending Saturday:

"The rainfall has been below the normal; temperature about the average amount; sunshine has been above the average."

"I give a few of the several statements of reliable and intelligent farmers, giving the condition of the cotton crop..."

SOUTH CAROLINA POSTAL SERVICE. A convention of the postmasters of this State was held in Columbia on Tuesday last...

1. Make a condition precedent to mailing, that every piece of mailing matter shall bear the return card address.

2. Let the regulations be so changed that the unpaid matter can be forwarded to points of destination...

3. Have postage stamps placed on printed envelopes by the government, unless otherwise ordered by the purchaser.

4. That an elastic band bearing name of mailing office be placed on all fourth-class parcels.

5. That the postal note be abolished and a three cent fee be charged for money orders for less than five dollars.

A TERRIBLE FATE. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 16.—John McCafferty, a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company...

THE ALLIANCE FARMERS OF KANSAS have not taken the advice that was given them to repudiate their mortgage...

WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE.

An Astonishing Swindle Fined Many Dupes in Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 20.—One of the most astounding swindles in the history of the country has just been brought to light...

Some weeks ago these three men organized at St. Albans, this country a branch of the "National Ass'n."

The country was scoured for gold. One man paid \$1,200, another \$800, and scores gave \$200 to \$500 for the worthless certificates...

WOODLAND, Cal., Sept. 17.—The lifeless bodies of Miss Mary Adams and J. W. Montgomery were discovered this morning lying in the rear yard...

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CLOSING GREENVILLE'S BARR. GREENVILLE, Sept. 18.—Special: The "White Star" of which M. Sherman is the proprietor, was closed to-day under attachment by the sheriff...

SENATOR BUTLER'S DAUGHTER DEAD. WALHALLA, S. C., Sept. 17.—Miss Elise Butler, daughter of Senator M. C. Butler, died at Highlands, N. C., this morning at 9 o'clock...

THE BAILEY-LEBBY COMPANY. 213 Meeting St., Opposite Charleston Hotel, CHARLESTON, S. C. Manufacturers' Agents.

Machinery, Supplies, Oils. Attention mill men! We are now offering the best and latest improved SAW MILLS, ENGINES AND BOILERS.

Grist Mills. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Nails, Fitting, Belt-Lacing, and a full line of Phosphate and Mill Supplies.

THE SCIENTIFIC GRINDING MILLS. Send for our new illustrated catalogue and lowest prices. Agents wanted in every county.

FERTILIZERS! PIEDMONT GUANO CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. Importers, Manufacturers, Dealers in Safest, High Grade, and Guaranteed Kainit, Nitric Acids, Dissolved Bone, Sulphates, and Ammoniated Manure.

WM. BURMESTER & CO. Kay and Grain, AND MANUFACTURERS OF CRITS & MEAL! Opp. Kerr's Wharf, and 23 Queen St., CHARLESTON, S. C.

BOLLMANN BROTHERS, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The mystery surrounding the schooner Fairbanks, so long overdue at this port, was cleared up yesterday...

WHOLESALE GROCERS, 157 and 169, East Bay, CHARLESTON, S. C.

James F. Walsh, WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER, 199 Meeting St., CHARLESTON, S. C.

Manning Shaving Parlor, HAIR CUTTING ARTISTICALLY EXPLAINED, 199 Meeting St., CHARLESTON, S. C.

H. A. HOYT.

[Successor to C. I. Hoyt & Bro.] Largest and Oldest Jewelry Store in SUMTER, S. C.

A very large stock of Britannia ware, the very best silver plated goods made. 550 Gold Rings on hand.

L. W. FOLSOM, Successor to F. H. Folsom & Bro., SUMMER, S. C. DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY.

SILVERWARE, &c., The celebrated Royal St. John Sewing Machine, and Finest Razors in America.

L. E. LEGRAND, SUMTER, S. C. I have in stock some of the most artistic pieces in this line ever brought to Sumter.

Tasty Wedding Presents will do well to inspect my stock. Also on hand a magnificent line of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Rings, Pins, Buttons, Studs, Bracelets, in solid gold silver, and rolled plate.

EAT AND DRINK! I have opened a first-class liquor saloon in the city of Sumter, in the Solomon building on Liberty street.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and all kinds of smokers' articles. My saloon will be managed by a first-class bartender.

First-class Restaurant in the rear of my saloon. My tables will be set with the very best of the market affords.

Clarendon Friends respectfully solicited. Come to see me, take a drink of something good, and then sit down to a meal that will serve as an invitation to call again.

WOLKOVISKIE & CO., Sumter, S. C. NOTICE OF REGISTRATION. State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 27th day of January, 1882.

Stephen Thomas, Jr. & Bro., WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, Spectacles, Eye Glasses & Fancy Goods.

Watches and Jewelry repaired by competent workmen. 257 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. ESTABLISHED 1836.

Carrington, Thomas & Co., DEALERS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND FANCY GOODS, No. 251 King Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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