

# May's Landing Record.

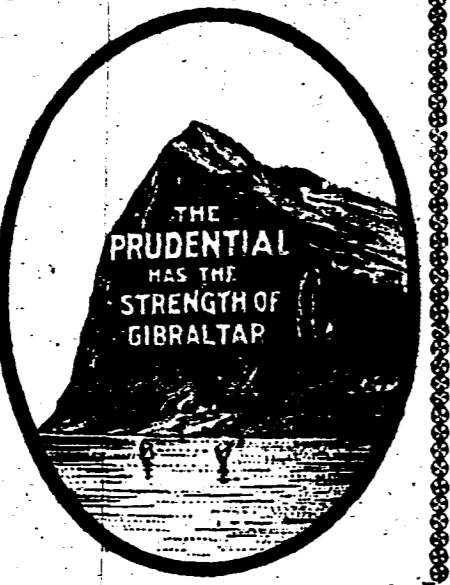
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MAY'S LANDING, ATLANTIC COUNTY, N. J., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905

NO. 25

## Life Insurance

protects the weaker members of society by furnishing support when most needed. Secure it while you are insurable.



## The Prudential

INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA. Home Office, Newark, N. J. Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey. JOHN F. DRYDEN, President. EDGAR B. WARD, 2d V.-President. LESLIE D. WARD, Vice-President. F. H. DRYDEN, 3d V.-Pres. WILBUR S. JOHNSON, Sec'y. EDWARD GRAY, Secretary.

## DEATHS BY FIRE 500 MONTHLY.

Statistics for 1900 show 6,772 lives lost in that year. So remote do most of us regard the life-hazard of fire that the following statistical excerpts and comparisons will come as a surprise. The calculations themselves are based upon insurance year-1900. Vital statistics and the twelfth federal census. They are taken from the last general statistical period of twelve months covering life loss by that cause throughout the entire country. During the last census year, deaths resulting from fire reached the unprecedented total of 6,772, or over 500 lives sacrificed each and every month to the destroying element. The proportion of life lost with interest, during the period, about evenly, a little under 9 per 100,000, but showing an increase from 8.5 in 1890 to 8.8 in 1900 per 100,000 of population.

## CHIC WOODEN MILLINERY.

Many Handsome Hats, Unknown to Their Wearers. Made of Shavings. It is not generally known that many of the handsome summer hats worn by the ladies of this country are literally made from wood shavings. The finest examples of this industry are produced in Japan, these wooden ribbons appearing in many forms, some of which have almost the delicacy and sheen of satin, while others resemble soft and dainty crepes. Only about 10 per cent of the ship is exported in the form of wood shavings, the remainder being worked into what is commercially known as chip board, and which is employed in the same manner as straw board, that is, for hats, baskets and other fancy articles. The exports in a single year from Japan have amounted to over \$500,000, the United States being a large buyer. The trade is steadily increasing, with a constantly growing demand, as the industry is comparatively new. While willow is considerably used in Germany, the Japanese manufacturers employ European poplar, spruce, pine, cypress, cherry, buckeye, paulownia, false hickory and some other kinds of wood. The chip is produced by planing with special tools, the shavings being about fifteen inches long and one and a half wide. The wood is known as crepe, thin crepe, striped crepe, scaly crepe, network crepe, relief figures, pushed, undulated, etc. The product takes dyes readily, and is so thin and flexible that daintiest effects in millinery goods can be secured.

## DISILLUSIONMENT OF THE DOCTOR

YOU know I love you, Harry, and it is cruel of you to say you don't believe me! No, I won't forgive you, and I won't let you kiss me—not for a very long time. You are not nearly as nice as you used to be. Will you listen to reason, Dora? "No, I won't! That is, I am always reasonable. It is you who are unreasonable, and altogether horrid." "And all this because I pressed you to marry me at once, and—"

"You said I could not love you, or that if I really loved you, I would agree to it." "So you would." "That is just the same as saying that I don't love you." "It doesn't look as if you did, does it?" "Harry," said the girl earnestly, "I am going to be reasonable, as you say you are. I have said I loved you, and would marry you. But you must wait until Aunt Mary gives us leave—"

## EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

**The White Mountain Forests.** An occurrence of great importance was that in the United States Senate recently, when Mr. Burnham, of New Hampshire, submitted the favorable report of the Committee on Forest Reservations on the bill to establish a White Mountain forest reserve, a measure which appropriates \$5,000,000, of which one-fifth is to be immediately available to establish a forest reserve of 1,000,000 acres among the granite hills. The Senate ought to pass it without question, and the House should concur as heartily.

**Russia and India.** Russia cannot have the least interest in presenting India, or even a part of it, but a campaign against India represents Russia's only means of defense in a war with England. Of course, Russia does not wish to undertake another war, but she will do so if she is attacked by England, and she will do so if she is attacked by India. It is not possible to have a campaign against India. It is not possible to have a campaign against India.

**Vertical Handwriting.** The Chicago Board of Education has discussed the abandonment of the system of vertical writing, taught in the city schools. This innovation, introduced throughout the country about ten years ago, is a relic that should be dispensed with. It has no justification in the reason of things. The whitened notion is about as silly as anything could be, and it is a waste of time and money to teach it in schools that must be unlearned and relearned again in practical life.

**The Wounded Eagle of Waterloo.** Eighty-nine years have passed since the great Napoleon, the invincible god of war, was defeated and finally overthrown on the battlefield of Waterloo. It is a striking story—a wounded eagle surrounding a tall shaft. Since Waterloo the eagles of France have been stricken even more grievously than they were by Wellington in 1815. In 1870 an army of 173,000 men surrendered to the German conqueror. It is impossible to count the number of French soldiers who were killed in the war of 1870-71. The "Old Guard" of 1815 was composed of men who were willing to die, but never to surrender. France honors herself in honoring the vanquished heroes of Waterloo. Sentiment is not extinct in the Gallic breast. It has survived Sedan and Metz. The "wounded eagle" may one day receive his strength and revive the glories of the "Old Guard."

**The Celebration of Birthdays.** Why should a man be glad on his birthday? If life be worth the living, then each annual birthday makes a diminution of the remaining span of his life. It is a day when we are reminded of our mortality. It is a day when we are reminded of our mortality. It is a day when we are reminded of our mortality.

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## MOTOR FIRE ENGINES IN ENGLAND.



Motor fire engines are rapidly replacing the old horse-drawn machines wherever practicable in England. So far, in America, motor cars are only used in this department for hauling chiefs and fire marshals to the scene of the fire, but in England the whole equipment is gradually being re-adapted to the new means of propulsion. The motor fire engine is of the form of a chemical fire engine shown in our illustration. The apparatus is mounted on heavy wheels, the rear ones having additional wire spokes and being shod with 3-inch solid rubber tires while the front ones are fitted with 3 1/2-inch tires of another make. Exceptionally heavy springs are used.

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**The "Sleepy" Woodchuck.** If there is any one of our native animals that looks slow, clumsy, "lazy" and generally unfit to survive in the struggle for existence it is the woodchuck. After he has built, or rather, excavated, his home, which, to tell the truth, he does in a rapid and businesslike way—he does nothing but eat and sleep. Yet anyone who sizes him up as an incompetent is likely to get fooled, for he is a source of continual surprises.

**Germany is the largest potato-producing country in the world.** According to a report of the German Ministry of Agriculture, the potato production last year amounted to 860,000,000 centners. Russia, 510,000,000; Austria, Hungary, 250,000,000; France, 240,000,000; the United Kingdom, 114,000,000, and the United States, 102,000,000.

One Distinguishing Feature of the Remington Typewriter is that it LASTS. It does good work when it is new, and continues to do good work when it is old.

**Lawyer Denyer was occasionally as deaf as a post.** He chose to be deaf now. "You and I have done one another many a good turn," said the doctor, "and you shall live to do each other many more. Now, I should be eternally obliged if you would tell me in strict confidence—mind, in the very strictest confidence—how much Miss Prendergast possesses in her own right with absolute certainty."

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**A MATTER OF HEALTH ROYAL BAKING POWDER HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**A Little Lesson in Patriotism**

**DAVID PORTER TAKEN IN HAWAII**

**THE CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS**

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ORIENTAL JEWELRY.

PERSONAL ORNAMENTS MIXED WITH ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

Businesses that are the most... and goods that are the most...

The oriental love of luxury, splendor of attire and personal adornment...

The oriental jeweler, seated upon the floor of his little shop...

Bracelets are by orientals worn in pairs. Each hand is provided with one...

Diadems are among the earliest forms of ornaments and are considered...

Amulets are regarded as caste marks and are worn only by those...

Signet rings were of great importance among the eastern orientals...

Only One Way to Save Him. "While the religion of some men is intellectual," said a well known New York clergyman...

Back in my boyhood days I remember a man in the country who used to go to camp meeting...

A Bishop's Condemnation. The bishop of London is fond of the concoction of conundrums...

Mrs. Gummidge. We have her with us always. Her eyes droop, her mouth turns down at the corners...

Paris Court Social. The demand for seats at a Paris court social is utilized by the poor to earn a honest fare...

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FREAKS OF SEA QUAKES.

That Tremendous Seaquake that a Year Ago.

Sea quakes are slightly disturbances of the waters of the ocean...

The power of kindness. It wins when all coercive measures fail.

The wisdom of economy. The man who saves makes more than he saves.

The influence of example. Practice does more than precept in showing the way.

The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience...

The obligation of duty. Your concern should be so much to do what you get...

Temperance and Food. For billions of people a chart of life published by Professor Boyd Laynard...

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SPENDTHRIFT BALZAC.

How He Would Spend His Money.

"With Balzac's rising fame rises the mountain of his debts," writes a critic...

Chained Books. The custom at one time extended to Lincoln's Inn, London.

The Best Condition. Of all conditions the best is the best condition. They're getting it...

Fall Opening. Of the best and the best of the best. We have the best of the best...

Bartha's. My's Landing, N. J.

J.A. Landers, D.D. Optometrist. Eyes examined. Freehold, N. J.

Mall & DeY. Wholesale Dealers in Cigars. Cigarettes, Tobacco, Etc.

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The Record. Will be Made to Any Address in the United States for \$1.00 per year.

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ATLANTIC COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

Notice to Creditors.

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Call Up Phone 20-02. \$5,000 Worth of Nobility.

Get the Habit and go to Harry May's Old Reliable Up-to-Date Store.

Grand Fall Opening of Clothing.

New Styles are now ready. We are the Sole Agents for Egg Harbor City for the Renowned Liveright Clothing.

We also carry a full line of Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Ladies Shirt Waists, Skirts and Dress Goods.

We guarantee satisfaction or return money. See our goods. Get our prices. Goods delivered Free to May's Landing and vicinity.

HARRY MAY, EGG HARBOR CITY, NEW JERSEY.

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Advertisement for Camden Safe Deposit & Trust Co. listing services, interest rates, and contact information.

Special Announcement.

On and after March First, 1905, the stock, good will and fixtures, belonging to the estate of the late M. Mendel...

All patrons of this old and reliable store will receive the same honest and straight treatment...

Thinking you for past favors and begging a continuance of your valuable patronage.

Yours Truly, JOSEPH MENDEL, Executor.

Pointers

About your money. Put it in a place where it will be absolutely safe and fruitful...

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent, \$5.00 Up. Capital and Profits, \$250,000.00. Deposits, \$1,000,000.00.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Wen and Women who are troubled with Rheumatism to try Sithens' Speedy Rheumatic Cure...

W. H. SITHENS, Mfg. Woodbury, N. J.

Special Sale at Oak Hall of Men's Overcoats and Suits

You can do more with your money at Oak Hall than anywhere else. MEN'S OVERCOATS REDUCED.

Wanamaker & Brown. OAK HALL, Sixth and Market Streets.

Atlantic County Electric Light Co.

Atlantic County Electric Light Co. Rates for Lighting from Oct. 1st to 31st.

\$5,000 Worth of Nobility.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Have been purchased from a bankrupt in Baltimore, and will be sold at ridiculously low prices...

Truly a Sale That is a Wonder. A Dollar Will Buy More Than \$3 Worth of Goods.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$8.00 at \$4.95. Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$10.00 at \$6.98.

BOYS SUITS, LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Worth \$1.50 at 95c. Worth \$2.50 at \$1.50. Worth \$3.00 at \$2.00.

MEN'S PANTS.

At 95c, worth \$1.50. At \$1.25, worth \$2.00. At \$1.50, worth \$2.50. At \$1.98, worth \$3.00.

Special in Men's Underwear.—Men's Fleeced-Lined Underwear, regularly sold at 75c. Now on sale at 39c.

CUT PRICE IN SHOES.

The finest Men's Business Shoes, were \$2.00, for this sale, \$1.49.

The best Dress Shoe in the market. Patent Colt and Box Calf \$2.98.

A crackerjack Working Shoe at 98c. Men's patent Colt Skin, Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, all sizes, regular at \$3.00; for this sale only \$1.98.

A. HIRSCH, 1603-5 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A BOOK OF INTEREST

More absorbing than the most thrilling work of fiction a bank book. Its tale is never too long nor its pages too many...

But in order to enjoy its pages each man must own his own book. The way to do this is to open an account with the GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY...

Capital paid in - \$500,000. Surplus - \$200,000.

GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY.

BARTLETT BUILDING, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. SAVES YOU MONEY.

We pride ourselves on showing this season one of the finest Summer stocks of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings ever brought to this city.

Special Bargains in Furniture, Carpets & Mattings. Sideboards as low as \$9.50. \$50 Sideboards, well made and beautifully finished, now \$25.

Japanese and China Mattings 19c. yard. Straw Mattings 8 1/2c. yard.

Specials in Ingrain, Rag and Velvet Carpets. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

All goods sold for the lowest possible prices at cash credit.

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Banking Record

W. W. SHARPE, Publisher. SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

On the 4th day of March the Presidential term of WILLIAM MCKINLEY comes to an end and that of THEODORE ROOSEVELT begins. For the first time in American history a Vice-President succeeding to the Presidency by the death of his chief...

CONCESSSED TO MURDER

KILLED HIS VICTIM WITH A DOING OF A WEEK AT THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

Trapped the Result of a Quarrel Over Payment as to Murderer's Share in Little Farm at Waymouth. The mystery surrounding the murder of Charles McMillan was cleared up last Saturday when James Byrnes, who had been a complete and full confession admitting the crime...

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Articles figured in two columns.

Two Handkerchiefs Which Were Used by John Rock to Strangle the Wife and Two Ballots from Body of Frank Latham. Chief of Police Harry Bridges, of Atlantic City, has added several articles, such as two handkerchiefs and two ballots, to the evidence in the case of John Rock...

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Legislature Had a Busy Week.

The busiest week of the Legislature's session came to a close yesterday afternoon with the passage of the bill for the establishment of a State Normal School. The bill was introduced by Senator J. J. ...

Where I Well Knows.

The annual New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene at Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday, March 6th. The conference will be held at the Hotel ...

DON QUIXOTE.

The Philosophy of Don Quixote is a subject which has attracted the attention of many writers. The story of the knight's adventures is a classic of world literature. The character of Don Quixote is a symbol of idealism and chivalry.

Here's to Maudie.

Really and truly Miss Maud Fenwick Campbell is a child of the storm. Her life has been a story of adversity and triumph. Her story is one of the most inspiring in our time.

A Good Bill.

Senator Bill No. 66 introduced by Senator J. J. ... is a bill for the establishment of a State Normal School. It is a bill of great importance and one which will benefit the State for many years to come.

McKeon Officers Not Guilty of Wrong Doing.

The Supreme Court Monday set aside the verdict against R. M. Johnson and J. P. Johnson, Atlantic City election officers, who were charged with the murder of John McKeon. The court found them not guilty of any wrongdoing.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a heavy meal a dose of Kofol, Dr. ... will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kofol is a powerful medicine and one which is highly recommended by the medical profession.

Richard's Story.

Richard's story is one of the most interesting in our time. It is a story of a man who has overcome all odds and who has achieved great success. His story is one of inspiration and hope.

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# THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home  
For Catarrhal Diseases.



And Mrs. SCHWANDT, Sanborn, Minn.

**Remarkable Cures Effected by Pe-ru-na.**  
Under date of January 10, 1907, Dr. Hartmann received the following letter:  
"My wife has been a sufferer from a complicated disease for the past twenty years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians of her own time. It was a case of catarrh of the bladder, which was accompanied by a general debility. She has also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman."  
"In June, 1905, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Pe-ru-na, which she was at once commenced and had to say it completely cured her. The same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which was also of twenty-five years' standing. At which she was almost past going. I commenced to use Pe-ru-na according to your instructions and after four months I was completely cured. In a letter dated January 1, 1906, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Pe-ru-na: "I will ever continue to speak a good word for Pe-ru-na. I am now cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.  
"Mrs. Ella Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes: "I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night after having used Pe-ru-na. Can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am afflicted with such kind of catarrh, Pe-ru-na will be the medicine I shall use. My son also cured of catarrh of the bladder by Pe-ru-na."  
"When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.  
"Address Dr. S. B. Hartmann, President of the Hartmann-Baillergue, Columbus, Ohio. Who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis."  
In a letter dated January 1, 1906, Mr.

### Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to buy

### Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to its superior merit. There can be no other proof of merit than constant and increasing popularity.

It is the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is in the easiest way to compare yourself, and to make your own permanent purchase.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. and 5 lb. packages. All other brands are sold in 1 lb. and 5 lb. packages.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE WOLSON SPOON CO., Toledo, Ohio.

### W. L. DOUGLAS

MADE \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are made in Brockton, Massachusetts, and are famous for their quality and durability. They are made of the best materials and are finished with the finest workmanship. They are comfortable and stylish, and are suitable for all occasions.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

### Protection Investment

At the same time, the whole business world says "Yes" to it. Our little "How and Why" (free booklet) is used in the commercial colleges for teaching first principles. Get it - It tells of the safety and profit.

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### Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

221-223 Chestnut St., Philadelphia

### HEALTHY OLD AGE

**DEFY THE BEST PART OF LIFE**  
The healthiest old age is one that has been lived in the best part of life. This is the only way to live and to enjoy life. It is the only way to live and to enjoy life.

Mrs. Mary Koehn

When you are old, you will wish that you had lived in the best part of life. This is the only way to live and to enjoy life. It is the only way to live and to enjoy life.

### FOR SIXTY YEARS

**MRS. WINLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**

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Actual Life in Abandonment—Landscape of Florida—The Everglades are a vast, flat, and fertile landscape. The Everglades are a vast, flat, and fertile landscape. The Everglades are a vast, flat, and fertile landscape.

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### CHANCE FOR A REFORMER.

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### WORKS IN MUD AND CAN'T SEE.

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### SECRET OF YANKEE SUCCESS.

Americans not chained to failure by precedent.

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A wonderful pump that works ceaselessly.

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### A CONFESSION.

Do you remember, little wife, how years ago we two together saw the light of day in sunny days or winter weather?

Do you remember how we two would stare at each other's eyes, till all the earth grew heavenly blue, and speech was lost in happy sigh?

Do you remember things recall, that used to happen often then? How, simply passing in the hall, we'd stop to smile and kiss again?

Do you remember how I sat, and reading, held your hand in mine, caressing it with gentle pat? One pat for every blessed line?

Do you recall while at the play, through hours of agony we tarried? The lovers' griefs brought us dismay? Oh, we rejoiced when they were married.

Ah, me, 'twas years and years ago when all this happened that I sing. And many a time the winter snow has slipped from olive slopes of spring.

And now—oh, nonsense! let us tell a fig for laugh or maid or meek. You'll hide your blushes, I'll not well—we're ten times worse than we were then.—Century.

### "A Little More Gold"

DON'T think much of Miss Gretton, old man."

"No, do I, now. When did you see her?"

"Last night. It's a bad mess. You have wasted a lot of time over it."

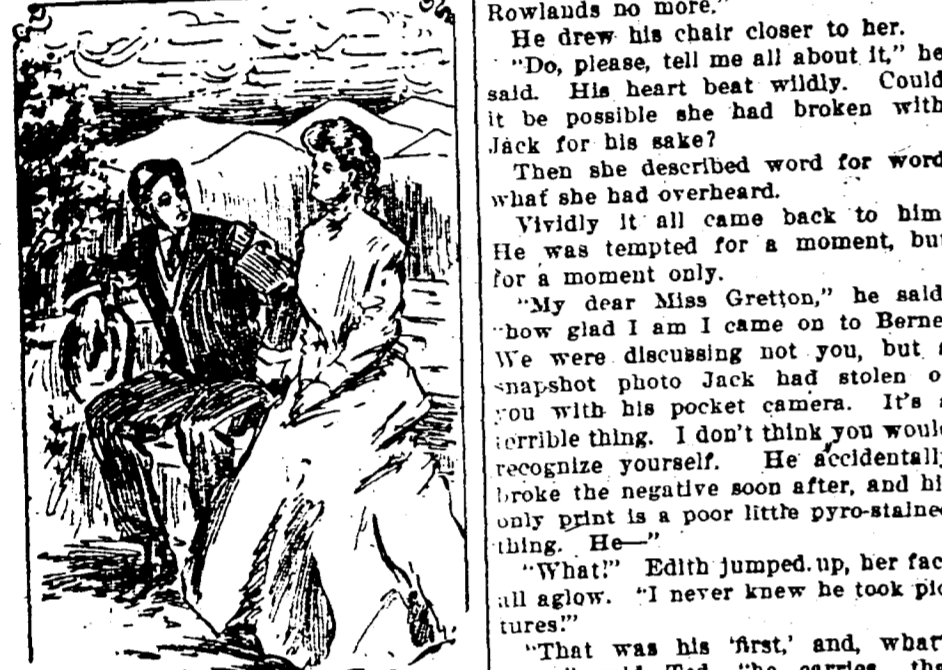
"Yes, I can't imagine what I was at. I ought to have done better. A little more gold would improve matters."

"I'd break it, if I were you, and have done with it."

"I hardly like to do that."

The two speakers went out again.

The moment they had departed a girl came out from a curtained recess.



"Why did you give up Jack?"

"I suddenly blurted out. He felt he must say something to break the spell or his good intentions would melt like snow they saw before them."

"Can you ask?" she replied coldly.

"You already know."

"I—know? and a wild wish was father to the thought."

"It was one of those evenings that invite confidences. The sun was going down and leaving just a shimmering twilight."

"Yes," she said sadly: "you were seized by the means of bringing before me the facts that made me wish to see Mr. Rowlands no more."

He drew his chair closer to her.

"Do, please, tell me all about it," she said. His heart beat wildly. Could it be possible she had broken with Jack for his sake?

Then she described word for word what she had overheard.

Vividly it all came back to him. He was tempted for a moment, but for a moment only.

"My dear Miss Gretton," he said, "how glad I am I came on to Bernie. We were discussing not you, but a snapshot photo Jack had stolen of you with his pocket camera. It's a terrible thing. I don't think you would recognize your own self. He accidentally took the negative soon after, and his only print is a poor little pyro-stained thing. He—"

"What!" Edith jumped up, her face all aglow. "I never knew he took pictures."

"That was his first, and what's more," said Ted, "he carries that wretched little photograph in a pocket near his heart."

Two weeks later Edith came home. In the Gazette she read the announcement of the celebrated novelist, Mr. Rowlands, was engaged on a new book.

"It is calculated to take the world by storm," the paragraph went on, "and entirely upsets all the best theories about women. It is a break in the paper in dismay. She realized that what a price the inspiration had been acquired."

"Give me a little photograph you have in your pocket," she demanded, as she surprised Jack rose from his desk to meet her.

"I let her into his secrets."

"Let me be next your heart instead, dear," she whispered.

He did.

The critics are still waiting for the great work which was calculated to upset all our best theories about women.

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