THE STUDY OF WOMEN

"haven't your views changed somewhat by what you have lived in for even so short a time?"

"Not a bit," I replied, picking my way carefully, "I am willing to say that as far as your household is concerned, the prospect is more pleasing than I thought it could be."

"And would you say the Hilman household were any less pleasing than mine?" This was a nudge and a crowfoot that I thought could be uncalled for in view of the fact that Mrs. Hilman was a married woman, and I had no right to express undue admiration for her or her household, and which made the blood rush into my face.

"Of course, that must be included," I said, trying to laugh off my embarrassment, "and Mrs. Hilman," I continued, "that is only two, and there are millions which one wouldn't care to praise."

"What are they to your?" he retorted, "You are not hunting for the millions, but the one."

"Apparently I am not hunting one with a great degree of success."

"But you should, and now you have positive proof that the life is not as black as it is painted."

"It's very easy for you to talk," I contended warmly. "You have called a lucky turn and so has Hilman. But you have exhausted the supply. Now, if I could get such a woman as Mrs. —" But I stopped short, for I was about to make a indiscrimination which was hardly complimentary to my host, and I didn't want to do that.

"Go on," he urged, good naturedly. "I don't care if you say Mrs. Hilman. Anybody could see that you had a leaning that way. Even my wife wasn't at all envious of her sister."

"Very well," I persisted, "say Mrs. Hilman. If I could find such a woman as Mrs. Hilman, I am not at all sure that my mind would not undergo a change, and that I could not be persuaded to throw off a few of the trammels of bachelorhood."

Bascom let off a guffaw that not only startled me, but it shocked me as well for I thought I had said something I should not have said.

"What's the matter, man?" I asked, much alarmed.

"That's it," he continued to laugh. "What's the matter with Mrs. Hilman?"

I was much more disturbed than ever at this queer inquiry.

"What do you mean?" I asked, taking him by the collar.

"Why, old fellow, if Mrs. Hilman is your ideal and you think you could be happy with that kind of a woman, why don't you avail yourself of your opportunities and take Mrs. Hilman?"

"Wha—wha—wha—why—why—" I stammered, utterly upset.

"Oh, there isn't any Mr. Hilman, if that's what you are trying to say. He has been in the quiet churchyard for lot these many years, and he died before I was living in Oakland, as the last twelve month, and I am positive that she is heart-whole and fancy free, and, what is more to the point, she is just a little bit tired of living in the wilds. See?"

Possibly I saw, and possibly I didn't. Whether I did or not, I spent the next Sunday with Bascom and incidentally with Mrs. Bascom and Mrs. Hilman.

The next Sunday I spent principally with Mrs. Hilman.

And the next.

And there are others.

"A FELINE FISHER.

The Miller's Cat Catches Fish as Well as Any Other "Fisherman."

It is generally supposed that the cat family has an aversion of water, and the exception that proves the rule is a cat owned by Judd Harrington, of Cherry Hill, Penn. Judd is the owner of a large old-fashioned gristmill, run by water power, located on a prominent creek, in the northwestern corner of Pennsylvania. He is also the owner of a cat. Tom, the cat, when a little kitten, nine years ago, was a constant playmate of the two young representatives of the Harrington family, Bill and Harley, and accompanied them on many a fishing excursion along the bank of the race and mill pond and soon learned to like fish and also learned where they came from, and by being frequently thrown into the pond and having to swim out or down, soon lost all fear of the water.

One day the next spring, after Tom was a year old, he was seen coming from below the mill with a large fish, and it was noticed that whenever the miller was closing down the gate Tom would immediately make a rush for the tail race and as soon as the water began to run low he would get on a footplank used to cross the race and single out a fish he wanted and dive into the water. He would invariably bring out the fish, often diving into eighteen inches or two feet of water with a swift current and sometimes catching bass weighing two or three pounds. If any one doubts this story, Judd will show them the cat and also show it in the act of catching the fish. The cat has now had eight years' experience, and has been supplying Judd's table with fish for some years.

Music as a Bait-Grower.

An English statistician has demonstrated the fact that music has a direct and wonderful influence upon the growth of the hair. Among the composers the percentage of baldness is 13 per cent, which is about the average of people generally. Performers on the piano, violin or other string instruments retain their hair up to a late period in life. But the players of wind instruments especially the hirsute growth is aggressive, and violinists are a close second. Recall the shocks worn by many of the eminent pianists and violinists of the past twenty years. Performing on brass instruments, notably the cornet, French horn, trombone or tuba, is "demonstrated" to superfluous baldness, and massive brows that reach around to the back of the neck are so general in the regimental bands of European armies as to have given rise to the diagnosis of "trumpet baldness."

Two Telegrams.

Here is a true story of coincidence, which may be regarded as remarkable: Mr. W. of one of Boston's suburbs, who, with his partner, Mr. S., had intended to take a business trip to New York, was unable, on account of a slight accident, to keep his engagement. A telegram was therefore sent to Mr. S.:

"Slipped on ice; strained back. Meet you in New York Wednesday.—W."

What was the amazement of Mr. W. to receive, while his messenger was on the way to the office, a dispatch from his partner, as follows:

"Came back; slipped on ice. Meet you in New York Wednesday.—S."

Alabama's Resources.

In an address full of facts and figures concerning the resources of the south, ex-Senator Patrick Walsh of Georgia makes this surprising statement: "Alabama alone has more coal and iron and ten times as much standing timber as the state of Pennsylvania." The purpose of this illustration was to show the future manufacturing development of the south.

UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending $1000 there, besides doctors' bills but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was pronounced, by the doctors, that I could not live. Therefore, I took no more medicine. The pain, however, was so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hydrochloric injections of morphine. I had my limbs blistered in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight had increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do a full day's work as a railroad block-smith."

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

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All who are not identified with other churches are invited to come with us.

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LOT 2.

Farm of 79 acres straight west of Birmingham. All river land and some better, being rich, gravelly loam. Good barn 36x60 but an inferior house. Price for the 79 acres $2,000 acre. Terms and balance on easy terms and long time. There is no better bargain in farms in this section. Land every way superior being sold in the best settled neighborhood in the past two years for nearly double this price.

LOT 3.

House and lot with small barn on Pierce St., in Birmingham. A new artificial stone walk along the entire front. City water in the house. Buildings in good shape. House insured for $1,000. The owner having moved away is anxious to sell and has put down to the very low figure of $1,200. Terms easy.

LOT 4.

One of the finest farms in Oakland County, consisting of Two Hundred acres of rich loam, two barns, two silos and a good old fashioned farm house in excellent repair. Everyone knows the village of Birmingham, which is three miles west of Birmingham, over good roads and the finest location for a block farm in the vicinity. Ten acres of orchard, 18 acres of beech and maple timber, and 40 acres cedar. Proved. All kinds of fruit and the finest location horseback. The price of this farm is sixty dollars per acre and the buildings are well worth $4,000. Terms, half down, balance on long time if desired.

LOT 5.

The old C. W. Jenks place formerly occupied as a cooper shop by S. Milks and now owned by him. On north side of Maple Avenue, midway between Woodward Ave. and the depot of the D. G. H. & M. R. R. Well and good business stand in the village. As the owner has decided to dispose of his property at once he offers it at the remarkably low price of $1,500 cash.

LOT 6.

A 53 acre tract lying next to the village on the south in which there is some timber, balance cleared and comprising some of the best farming land in the county. Price, $4,500. Terms, $1,500 cash, balance on easy terms.

LOT 7.

A farm of one hundred acres within a mile and a half of the new Electric Railway, sixty acres cleared and twenty in timber. Good barn and house in good repair. Insured for $1,200. Four acres of orchard all grafted trees, and five springs furnishing an abundance of excellent water. Soil, a rich clay loam, price, $100 per acre. Land in the immediate neighborhood has been sold for twelve dollars per acre and for tats place. The place is owned by Volney Goodwin, of Birmingham.

LOT 8.

We have had placed in our hands for sale one of the beautiful homes our pretty village is noted for. This place is a beautiful cottage, shaded to perfection with large maple trees, has ten large living rooms, all bedrooms with closets, good well and cistern. Cellar under whole house. Very large barn, painted and all necessary outbuildings. Three lots adjoin go with the place. Call on Wakefield & Mitchell for particulars.

LOT 9.

A farm of 96 acres within one and one-half miles of the village of Birmingham. In the township of Bloomfield. Fifteen acres cleared, twenty acres excellent orchard and the balance in timber. Good house, barn and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. Never-failing stream of good water running through the length of farm. One of the finest farms for grazing purposes in Oakland County. Owned by J. McCracken. Price $50,00. Terms easy.

LOT 10.

The farm known as the "Bayley Farm" in the township of Troy. Two hundred acres of the greatest of many contestants for the best farm in the county of Oakland, there are none better to day. The owner really wishes to sell and realizing that lower prices are demanded by us, has finally consented to put the farm in his hands for sale and has put the price down to $75 per acre. Fine of flowing well in the country furnishes an abundance of water the year round. One hundred and twenty-seven acres of rich, loamy soil, 35 acres timber, beech and maple, 4 acres orchard fine, grafted fruit, Seven buildings, Insured for $4,000. Terms, half cash, balance on easy terms, or will exchange partially for Detroit property. You can buy or but be suited with this place. Come and see it.

LOT 11.

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LOT 12.

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LOT 13.

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LOT 14.

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LOT 15.

A nice little place on the northeast corner of the cross roads at Bloomfield Centre about half way between Birmingham and Pontiac, and on the direct line of the new electric railway. Comprises about 3 acres of land, a little house, a good little house and a never failing supply of water from one of the best wells in the county. It is owned by John Rye and will be sold to anyone with a $1,000 in cash, or nearly on terms could no doubt be made. Just think of it. Within 15 minutes ride of the Birmingham and Pontiac and electric cars will be running right in front of the door before the summer is over. Better call and let us take you out to look at it.

LOT 16.

What better farming country could be found than the immediate vicinity of Birmingham? Here we could you find a fight location, by good roller process flint? Well, here it is, right here ready and waiting for a good farmer. Lot 16 is a price which is lower than it was sold for before the roller process was used, and it cost many hundred dollars. This lowest cash price is $6,200 and half cash with the balance on easy terms. An undivided half interest free and clear for $3,100. Two hundred and twenty acres of the finest of rolling land, well fenced, well tiled, well watered and well cultivated. Two good sets of buildings, one of them a very fine house, beautiful lawn, house fitted with city water and an excellent furnace and all the modern improvements. The surrounding is light, bright and cheerful. One of the finest orchards in Oakland County, residences in the village and one that will go at the price, should be taken advantage of before the summer comes. The lowest cash price is $4,500 and the buildings alone are worth more than $3,000. The property is owned by a lady who is willing to sell at the lowest figure, but the price named. Let us show you over the premises some day.

LOT 17.

The "Wooster Farm," 163 acres more or less, within one mile of Birmingham, Mich., the River Rouge runs through this highly desirable farm, giving its owner the very finest, most coveted grazing lands in the great state of Michigan. The best land for potatoes and grain raising in any section of the country. Well wooded, good large farm house, barns in sufficient number, good well, cistern and cellar. No better farm could ever be wished for, for a dairy farm or stock raising. We predict for this property a speedy sale at the price offered and will be greatly pleased at any time to show the premises and show it thoroughly to anyone looking for a location.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, on the 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Edward Lewis, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ALMON WALKER, late of Oakland County, deceased. On application of Edwin A. Starr, the administrator of said estate, praying for the allowance of his final account, the exhibition and allowance of his final account and settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 14th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the city of Pontiac, and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS I. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

April 16, 1896.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, on the 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Edward Lewis, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ELIZA A. BIRD, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of William Richardson, administrator, with the will annexed, praying for the allowance of his final account, and for the purpose of paying legacies and for distribution.

It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place aforesaid and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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