FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

"May Day," Our Weekly Story for the Juniors—"Goldie Dear," My Latest Pet—Children and Spring—Georgie's Recitation.

I Love You.

She climbed upon my willing knees,
And softly whispered unto me,
"I love you."

Her dainty arms were round my neck,
Her sunny curls were in my face;
And in her laughter eyes I saw
The soul of innocence and grace.

And like a sunbeam gliding through
The clouds that hide the skies of blue,
Her smile found access to my heart
And bade the shadows depart.

O, moment of apocalypse,
In which I saw the stately ships,
That erstwhile sailed away from me,
Come riding back across the sea;
I would you might return and stay
Within my lonely heart alway.

God bless the darling little child
Who looked up in my face and smiled,
And wrought into my heart a spell
More sweet than songs of Israel.

O, angels, listen while I pray
That you will make her life as sweet
As that brief moment was to me,
When e'er I heard her lips repeat,
"I love you."
—Family Mail Bag.

May Day.

It was cloudy on Friday afternoon, and every few minutes anxious little eyes would wander from their book and look out of the window to see if any rain-drops were falling; while at recess Miss Reed was besieged with, "Oh, teacher, do you believe it is going to rain?" "Don't you think it will be pleasant tomorrow?" and at home, at night, it was the same question, "Don't you think it will clear off, papa?" for the children were anticipating a great time on the morrow.

They always had a holiday on May day, if it was pleasant, with permission to roam about in the woods and gather wild flowers, but this year they were to have an extra treat.

Mr. Berry, Harold's father, had promised them that if it was a good day he would harness his two big, black horses into his biggest hay-wagon, and take them all with Miss Reed, their teacher, over to the Singleton woods for mayflowers; for though the woods about N—— abounded in hepatica and violets, bloodroot and trailing arbutus—to be found nearer than the Singleton woods, and those were fifteen miles away and in a lonely part of the country, not near any town; consequently the children rarely saw any, and of course prized them much more highly than any of the other wild flowers.

All of the children went off to bed early that night, and when they opened their eyes it was upon a bright, beautiful day, flooded with sunshine and with a warm southerly wind blowing. Just the day for a picnic!

It was all so pleasant, even from the start! The children were so glad to have a good day, and the mammas and papas were glad because the children were, and so every one was happy. Then there was an extra nice breakfast, as the children were going to ride so far, which I am afraid, in the excitement, was not half appreciated. Then the gathering at the schoolhouse, and the shouts of delight when the black horses came around the corner, and all the bustle of starting, and finally they were off.

Miss Reed had a low chair placed in the wagon for her use, but the children just snuggled down into the warm, sweet hay with which the floor of the wagon was covered, and were sheltered—well! Mr. Berry said that it sounded like the martins when they came to occupy their house in the spring, and found that a flock of sparrows had gone to housekeeping there before them!

Now out in the Singleton woods the mayflowers were feeling very unhappy. What was the use of having such a fine day? And what was the use of trying to put forth a lot of fragrant, pink blossoms, if no one ever came to see them? They were a good mind not to try to blossom, but to hide away under the brown leaves; but as they were talking it over among themselves they heard unusual sounds, and soon children, such a lot of children, came running and dancing and singing among them.

Then every flower blushed rosier than ever with joy, and thrust its head up as high as it could, so as not to be missed, and the children declared, with rapturous little screams, that each blossom was bigger and pinker than the last.

Once in a while there would be a little scream of another kind, as some harmless little green snake would glide away in a great hurry to his home, wondering what all this commotion was about; but on the whole they didn't mind each other much, and the children picked and picked, and then ate their lunch in the big wagon, and crowned Miss Reed the May queen, and then picked some more, till Mr. Berry said that it was growing cool, and time that they started for home; and the tired children, with their great bunches of flowers, were glad to curl down in the hay once more.

Going home, they were talking over their good time and wondering what they should do with so many flowers, when Miss Reed said:

"Don't you think Bertha would like some?"

Sure enough, that was just the thing! Poor little Bertha Day, one of the merriest and best beloved of all the children, had met with an accident only a short time before, and now would have to lie quietly in bed all through the beautiful spring days. And she was so fond of flowers! Of course they would give them to her.

So when they reached home, just at dusk, Mr. Berry stopped at Bertha's house, and they left all the flowers on her door-step—excepting a little bunch which each one had saved out for mamma—rang the door bell and drove off. And how fragrant and sweet and beautiful they seemed to the poor little girl lying there in bed, perhaps you can imagine; and what loving thoughts they brought to her of her little school friends, who had not forgotten her in their good time.

Children and Spring.

The first few days of really warm weather are trying moments to mothers, says the New York Post. With the children, not one swallow, but one ray of sunshine makes a spring, and, indeed, a whole summer, especially if it is accompanied by a balmy air. They are ready then to throw aside heavy wraps and jump into summer clothing. If allowed, with no disposition to dress warmly again when the chill of the day comes later in the afternoon. Constant watching is necessary till settled warm weather permits light clothing.

Georgie's Recitation.

Little Georgie's mamma was very proud of his ability to recite verses. One day the minister called, and Georgie was asked to recite a verse for him. This is what little Georgie meant to say:

"Little children love one another."

But this is the way it sounded to the minister:

"Little 'hillern love eat one undder one."

Cured the Mule.

The Washington Star gives a new recipe for curing a balky mule. From the incident which accompanies it, one would scarcely be encouraged to try it, especially if one ever expected to see the animal again; else there would be a sin against the poor beast in printing the story.

I was riding along a mountain road in east Kentucky, when I saw a mule running toward me with a singletree dangling by its heels. With great difficulty I succeeded in getting out of his way, and he continued to go down the mountain at a lively pace.

About a mile farther on I saw two front wheels of a spring wagon, and a short distance away the other wheels and the wagon box. I looked around to see if the driver had been hurt; but finding no one, I drove on. In a few minutes I met a man walking rather quickly down the road.

"Stranger," he asked, "did you see a mule down that road?"

"Yes."

"Did he hev a rag over his rear?"

"I din't see any."

"Waal, it's all right. I reckon 'e'll stop when 'e gits flustered out, an' I reckon 'e's cured."

"What is he cured of?" I asked.

"Balkin'. You see I heerd that a grasshopper put in your o' hoss or mule 'd cure 'im from balkin'. So I tied a rag over the critter's rear so it couldn't get out, cotched a grasshopper, put 'im in, an', stranger, it's the best remedy I ever seed. Th' mule didn't give me no time to git in th' wagon, an' never did see a mule so sprightly. I reckon th' hopper's got out now, an' I'll go an' cotch the mule."

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If you want a man to have faith in your judgment just tell him that he's smart.

If a man is wise he will remain away from the Klondike this spring and avoid the rush.

If a shiftless man has a wife he usually blames her for his inability to accumulate wealth.

If all flesh is grass a keep-off-the-grass sign ought to be doubly attractive to obese people.

If a girl jilts a fellow she can never forgive him for marrying a handsomer girl than she is.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now well man. I believe they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

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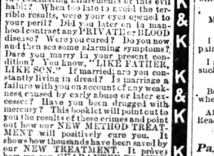

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 3rd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM A. STEARNS, deceased.
On application of James Vosper, the administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final account and for settlement of the estate.
It is ordered that Thursday, the 3rd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order 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 L. PATTERSON,
May6-May27 Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of HUGH WOODBURN, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and all demands from the 26th day of April A. D. 1898, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate for all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 3rd day of June, 1898, and on the 26th day of October, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Annie Woodburn in the township of Southfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.
WILLIAM BELL, } Commissioners.
JAMES W. ANNON, }
May6 June7

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 20th day of May, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Probate Judge.
In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS GREEN, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Martha Green praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.
It is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order 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.
[A TRUE COPY.] THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
May27-June17

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 20th day of May, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of ALVIN D. SHABOUT, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Lydia P. Ford, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration with the will annexed be granted to Almeron Whitehead or some other suitable person.
It is ordered that Monday the 20th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in said county of Oakland.
[A TRUE COPY.] THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
May27-June17

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS ASHMAN, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of O. E. Augstman, attorney for Pauline C. Miller, praying for an order of license of this court, for permitting to be sold at private sale the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered that Monday the 13th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order 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 L. PATTERSON,
May20-June10 Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in chancery.—Galucia C. Gibbs, administrator of the estate of Margaret E. Sullivan, deceased, complainant, vs. Cornelius Sullivan, administrator of the estate of Peter L. Sullivan, deceased, Henrietta Sullivan, Cornelius Sullivan, Hettie J. Allen, Harry Sullivan, the unknown heirs of Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George F. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch, defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland in chancery in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, May 13, 1898. It satisfactorily appearing unto the court by affidavit of Galucia C. Gibbs, that Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George F. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of the heirs at law of said above named persons or any of them are unknown, on motion of John H. Patterson, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the unknown heirs of said Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George F. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch, deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein within ten months from and on day from the date of this order and in case of their appearance, they cause their answer to complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said unknown heirs of said Michael Pearsall, Robert Parks, George F. Morse, William Royce and Gilbert Hatch, deceased.
It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof, said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said unknown heirs of said above named persons, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.
Dated Pontiac, Michigan, May 13, 1898.
GEORGE W. SMITH,
JOHN H. PATTERSON, Circuit Judge.
Solicitor for Complainant,
Pontiac, Mich.
[A True Copy], Henrick Harris,
Register in Chancery.
May20-July1

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1883, executed by Jefferson Aldrich and Clarissa Aldrich of Oakland county, Michigan, to Emily Bugbee, mortgagee, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Oakland, in Liber 95 of Mortgages, on page 564, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m. Whereby the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Emily Bugbee, to Clarissa Aldrich, by assignment bearing date the 23d day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Oakland, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Liber 97 of Mortgages, on page 70, and the same is now owned by Clarissa Aldrich. And there being now due and unpaid upon said mortgage for principal and interest the sum of seven hundred eighty-one and 84-100 dollars ($781.84) and the further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, and no proceedings having been taken at law or in equity to recover the same or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage is now operative. Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described will be sold at public vendue, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the building where is held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. The mortgaged premises to be sold are described therein as the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, township two north of range nine east containing forty acres more or less" situate in the township of West Bloomfield, Oakland county, Michigan. Dated this 6th day of May, and will be sold to satisfy the amount then due and costs of foreclosure, including an attorney fee as aforesaid.
Dated May 10, A. D. 1898.
CLARISSA ALDRICH,
K. P. ROCKWELL, Assignee,
Atty. for Assignee, Pontiac, Mich.
May13-Aug5

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.
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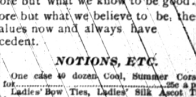

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One case 40 dozen Cool, Summer Corsets for ..... 39c a pair
Ladies' Bow Ties, Ladies' Silk ..... 10c each
for ..... 25c each
Ladies' 3-ply collars for ..... 10c each
All shades in Liberty Silks at ..... 50c yard
Flaxlet Liberty Silk reduced from $1.00 yd to ..... 69c yd

Special Embroidery Sale.

50 pieces of 8 and 10c Embroidery for ..... 5c yd

Muslin Underwear.

Annual Summer Sale—4 Bargains.

Cambric Gowns 75c, 98c, Cambric Skirt $1.50, Corset Covers, embroidery, cut lock, trimmed, good cambric, for 39c

Notice these Three Specials

32-inch Dimity, fast colors, many styles, value 12½c for ..... 6½c yard
36-inch White Check Nainsook, value 10c for ..... 7½c yard
18-inch all Linen Crash, value 10c special at ..... 6½c yard

Your money cheerfully refunded for any purchase not satisfactory.

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P. H. Struthers & Co's, Pontiac, Mich.