

THE TEST OF LOVE.

Of all the noble rivers that go bounding to the sea none is more splendid than the Columbia. Its pinedale banks drive a majestic setting for its river.

Barbara Merrick knew it in every mood, and loved it whether it was tender with storm or swollen in the fall autumn days or roaring in the July sunshine. She was as much at home upon the river as on the land, and the firm earth with all its comfort and beauty could never give her the joy that she felt when the current took her boat in its strong embrace.

She went to the river to her sorrowful moments as well as in her happy ones. She had to take a friend when George Carter had her, and she loved her man to the river to tell it of the blessing that had come into her life. But some way she did not feel the ecstasy she had known. The pleasure in her heart did not rise to meet the splendor of sky and sky and shore. She had a feeling that she would not be able to take the river as her life. But she did not know that the one of nature had a higher note than the lowly level of her heart.

Perhaps she had never known that love had been too long expected. She had known Barbara Merrick had been in the school room for years. She had always been a part of the life of the school. She had been a part of the life of the school. She had been a part of the life of the school.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN

Let us take a boat," said Barbara, when they had reached the river. "No, no," he protested, but she seemed not to hear him, and untied her skiff and stepped into it.

"Come," she said. He hesitated but followed. As the little boat felt the life of the waves the pain in her breast seemed to lighten, and she let the current carry her along unconscious of the passage of time. Suddenly Cecil cried out.

"The rapids, Barbara! The rapids! See where you have taken us!" She glanced behind her. It was true that the foaming white mine of the water below was not more than half a mile away from the boat was quivering in the fall of the great rock. Barbara smiled a little. It would not matter to her so much, she reflected, if her great problem were to be solved that way. But she was cowardly to do this of her fine young strength to a certain rowing up stream, and thinking the boat toward the shore there.

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SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of jokes, 60's and 70's, to catch a smile, a titter and a gasp. From the title of Hamlet: My Sings.

A Parting Shot. She had presented him with the marble heart, and as she was about to remove his hat from the hall rack for the last time he said: "Perhaps it is better so, and but for one thing I should not regret your decision."

"Indeed!" she exclaimed in surprise. "and what is that one thing?" "Listen, cruel one, and I will tell you," he answered. "Had we married and gone to housekeeping, I should have spared the expense of buying a refrigerator."

Thankful titles. A man and a woman in a room. The man says to the woman: "You are a very good girl." The woman replies: "I am, but I am not a very good mother."

Coming to the Point. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am coming to the point." The woman replies: "I am coming to the point."

Change for Authors. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am changing for authors." The woman replies: "I am changing for authors."

And a Hint. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am a hint." The woman replies: "I am a hint."

No Time Wasted. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am no time wasted." The woman replies: "I am no time wasted."

No Hunger of Investigation. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am no hunger of investigation." The woman replies: "I am no hunger of investigation."

Hypochondria. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am hypochondria." The woman replies: "I am hypochondria."

Practical Foot. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am practical foot." The woman replies: "I am practical foot."

Medicine. A man and a woman. The man says to the woman: "I am medicine." The woman replies: "I am medicine."

HE SAYS THIS WAS HIS EXPERIENCE IN ALABAMA.

"Recently I had an experience with the work of I will not soon forget," said H. Parks of Fredericktown, Va., a New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It happened in this way: I was traveling through Alabama, and landed in a small town with out after a day's overland travel in a broken-down buggy and sought the only tavern in the town. After I had taken the bed about 15 minutes I was startled to hear strange and curious noises the most unnatural in sound I had ever heard.

I immediately proceeded to investigate the cause of this midnight disturbance and lit the candle, the only illuminant present, and to my surprise beheld one of the largest rats in my opinion, ever seen. This rat was of a size from an average squirrel to an ordinary rat. Not the least fear was manifested by these rats. They deliberately surveyed me and examined the work of eating my shoes.

The large fellow evidently master of ceremonies was bold enough to attempt to bite me. This effort was more than I could stand. Jumping to my feet I screamed for the landlord, who after being awakened from a drunken sleep, longly shuffled up to this chamber of horrors, disported a room and completely frightened. I thought some thing would happen to me.

When the landlord came, I told him what had happened. He was very much surprised and called the police. They came and took away the rats. I was very much surprised and called the police. They came and took away the rats.

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A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

With three miles of the town, going eastward, to the farm of Mr. W. C. Parker of Fredericktown, Va., a New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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