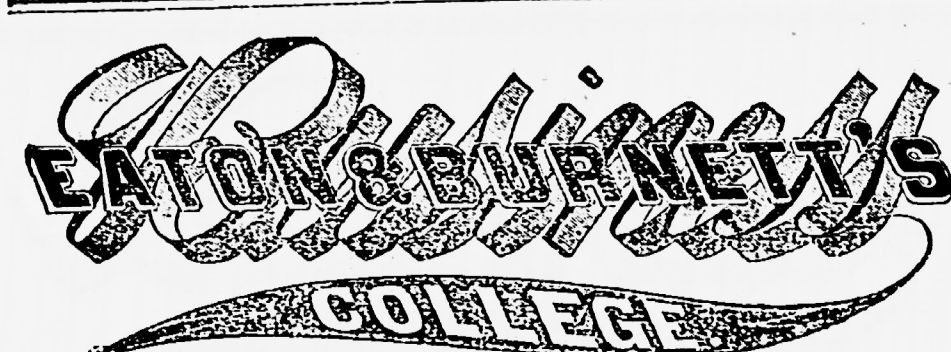


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A LOVE SONG.
I was as poor as the poorest, dear,
And the world—it passed me by;
But not that day
When you walked Love's way
For heaven itself drew nigh,
Sweetheart!
For heaven itself drew nigh,
I was as lone as the loneliest, love
With never a dream of bliss,
But not that day
When you walked Love's way
And leant to my arms—my kiss,
Sweetheart!
And leant to my arms—my kiss
And dear to my life is your love—your love,
And my soul has ceased to sigh:
For sorrow seems
Like a echo of dreams,
And the stars are in life's sky,
Sweetheart!
The stars are in life's sky!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlant. Constitution.

The Losing of Mrs. Pettit.
BY EDITH KEELEY STORLEY.
AURE, in designing
old Mr. Pettit's
face, had not en-
dowed it with a en-
ough of furrow or
wrinkle wherein a
secret might hide.
It was a beautiful
old face, too, with
a fringe of white
whiskers all around
under the chin,
wide open, mild gray eyes and ruddy
cheeks. Yet old Mr. Pettit's face
lodge there but for a moment the
eyes lashed and twinkled, and all
but called aloud, "Here it is!" and
the next instant the secret was dis-
closed and scurrying off in plain sight
of everybody, and nobody more
surprised than Mr. Pettit himself.
Consequently, when Mr. Pettit
stepped into the kitchen upon a cer-
tain June evening, and hung his hat
upon the peg behind the door, Mrs.
Pettit, suspending the kettle high in
air from the operation of pouring
boiling water upon the tea, said, in a
tone of concern, "Ephraim, you've
got a letter from John."
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Curious Facts.
California evaporated pears are ex-
ported.
Icebergs sometimes last a great
many years.
At a recent wedding in Chicago the
groom weighed 300 pounds and the
bride 250.
Host of the black pearl in existence
came from the dark tipped oyster of
lower California.
Sweden has a deaf and dumb corps
of the Salvation Army. Four meet-
ings are held weekly.
The first pedigreed horse on record
in England was bred by Charles II
and named Dowsford.
Villain once meant the serf who be-
longed to the farm and was bought,
sold or exchanged with it.
In Buena Vista, Ohio, an apple tree
is reported bearing at the same time
large grown apples, but not bloss-
soms.
Paul Gee, of Lamar, Mo., colored,
has thirty-eight children lustling for
a living in Virginia and Missouri. He
is eighty-five.
The British Parliament imposed a
tax on bachelors in 1695, and again in
1705. The impost was repealed early in
this century.
A new religion is said to have been
announced by a young girl named
"Leaven" and return at frequent
intervals.
In Africa the telegraph posts are
lightly made of steel, wooden poles
being quickly destroyed by the white
ants which abound.
D. L. Moody is said to have con-
verted a New Jersey politician of
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Two twelve-year-old schoolboys of
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A great kite flying fete by the Chi-
cago merchants was one of the features
of the glorious Fourth at Port Town-
send, Wash. One of the kites was
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