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#### Linnets in Africa.

Dr. Arthur J. Hayes in his "The Source of the Blue Nile" tells how the linnets come to drink out of the Atbara river: "They come with an undulating rush and, small as they are, the rushing of the wind as they beat the air makes a noise like thunder. and their numbers darken the sky. The weight of the throngs of them which alight at a time bends down the ends of the overhanging branches and twigs to the level of the water."

#### His Faverite Book.

Hundreds of passersby saw a dapper little man one night on one of the avenues uptown in New York. He was well dressed, but his fine clothes were soiled with mud, while his hat was battered in. He was very much under the weather. As he zigzagged his way up the avenue there protruded from his overcoat pocket a paper covered book. The title was observed by every one. It was "The Simple

cites cause serious blood roisoning. their aggravating attentions, which harm'ess and effectual remedy for monia, and it is useful to know of a treating the stings of midges with amsame beneficial effect is found from liquid is applied to the spot. The bottle is produced and a drop of the my has worked his wicked will, the the stopper, and, as soon as the ene is fitted with a little glass point on tle of ammonia in the pocket, which abound, it is usual to earry a tiny bot-In hot climates, where mosquitoes Ammonia For Mosquito Bites.

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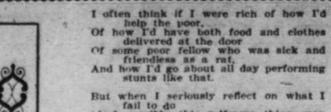
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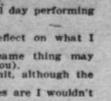
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tangling his kite string.

came no more.

he rose and slowly walked away.

nette grew against the wall, but he

The years flew by. Again the Oc-

tober sun kissed the dying flower on

"I don't love you, Dick."

the wall farewell, but the bench was

deserted and the sun went down and

the desolate mignonette breathed her

fragrant tenderness unnoticed. It be-

came dark and the harvest moon rose

On the night air came the sound

of voices laughing and chatting mer-

rily; and from the shadow of the

old tree came the figure of a tall, fair

girl and a man. He was a strong-

looking chap and 'wore his college

cap like one used to having his way.

They walked straight to the migno-

her companion in the face as she

made some laughing reply to what

"Ah, Maisie, Maisie!" he cried,

seizing her hand, "don't you-won't

you see. I mean more than that. I

know you care for me. I want your

She stood silent, deeply moved,

without taking her hand from his.

He took it for acquiescence, and

ened voice, "you must not." In the

moment of silence that followed, the

girl had become a woman and had

suffered, in that brief moment, what

many break under after years of

For a moment the "new boy" stood

motionless. Then, seeing the expres-

sion in her face, he turned and

The girl plucked a sprig of migno-

scarcely knowing what vague hope

bench and kneeling before the dark

"Tom!" she cried, running to the

At the sound of his name the old

"Maisie!" he exclaimed, "my little

The girl burst into tears, whether

of disappointment or of joy, she

scarcely knew; strange, woman's

"Why, it's all right. I know now," said the old man, recalling himself

from the past. "I thought it was my

'He's gone-he's gone away,"

"There, little girl," he said, taking

the mignonette from her hand, "he'll

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little Maisie. Where's Tom?"

sobbed the girl at his feet.

come back, he'll come back."

man raised his eyes and placed his

"No," she murmured, in a fright-

tried to draw her to him.

above the old-apple tree.

nette and paused.

he had said.

preparation.

love you, Dick."

walked slowly away.

was in her heart.

hand on the girl's head.

figure.

Maisle.

geria."

tend with."

monf ring on hand."

love."

fail to do

(And possibly this selfsame thing may have occurred to you).

Unto myself I must admit, although the thought doth sting.

If I were rich the chances are I wouldn't do a thing. do a thing. -Atlanta Constitution.

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October sunshine | past Tom to where Dick was unseemed to draw a fragrance of peculiar delicacy from the fading mignonette sprawling over the west wall. It was as though the dainty flower had kept something back from summer's passionate wooing, and were now opening her heart in all its purity to her departing lover; it was like a farewell kiss; it was like a sacred

An old man, in whose dark, quiet eye was a shade of kindly melanholy, came slowly up the street, casting a glance from time to time about the old-fashioned houses as though in search of familiar signs. When he reached the crumbling pillar at the end of the old wall he paused and breathed deeply the rare perfume of the fading flower about him, all the while with his staff planted firmly on the flagstone. If the scene awakened pleasant memories, they were not untouched by sadness, for the lines in his face softened, and he sighed deeply. A little girl, scarce talfer than his walking stick, and as dainty as the flower itself, was standing by the wall, plucking a withered blossom now and then and tossing it aside, as she listened to the words of her playmate.

"But, Maisie," he protested, "you ran away." "The new boy's strong. He gave me an apple," she said, and walked

The little chap's face was of serious mould, with a heavy brown lock of hair hanging over his forehead, and he made a quaint figure in his short jacket and blue trousers reaching just to the tops of his stout buckle-shoes. He said no more, but thrust his hands into his pockets and turned slowly to the house. When he had gone, the girl returned to the wall, singing lightly.

"Maisie," called the old man. She came quickly toward him and sat down on the stone bench by his

"How did you know my name?"

she asked. "Maisie's a pretty name," he said. "My grandma's name was Maisie. How did you know?"

"I heard the boy say it." "The boy's name's Tom-Tom What's your of youthful innocence, and she looked Midgley Manning.

name? The old man started slightly at the name. 'My name's Tom, too," he said, and they were silent a long time. Then he asked:

"Do you know what's the greatest thing in the world, little girl?"

What is?"

"Happiness."

"I'm happy," she said. "But I'm afraid Tom's not-Tom Midgley." Just then a little figure appeared

from behind an old apple tree. It was Tom, and he looked wistfully at the little girl on the stone bench. "Go away, bad boy," she called.

"Why do you send him away?" "O, he won't go," she replied with confidence.

The old man smiled sadly. "Some day he may go away; he may go



"Maisie," called the old man.

away and never come back-never." "Then I'll have the new boy. Dick!" she cried, and was running to meet him when the old man called her back.

"I want you to give me something," he said. "I want you to give me a spray of mignonette."

Maisie held out the withered blossom she had been crushing in her hand.

"And your grandma?" he went on, holding her by his side. "She's gone."

Gone?

"She's gone with my other grandma," she said simply. He let go of her hand and she ran

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