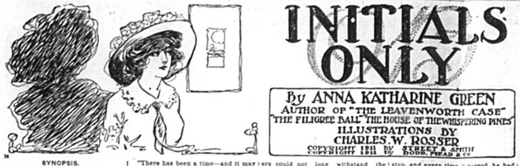

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SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around furtively, wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challoner has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challoner was stabbed and not shot. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. Mr. Challoner tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All are love letters ...

"There has been a time—and it may exist yet, God knows—when you thought me in some unknown and secret way the murderer of your daughter. I do not quarrel with the suspicion; it was justified, Mr. Challoner. I did kill your daughter, and with this hand! I can no longer deny it."

The wretched father swayed, following the gesture of the hand thus held out; but he did not fall, nor did a sound leave his lips.

Brotherson went coldly on:

...

ers could not long withstand the steady exertion of Orlando's giant strength, and ere long sank away from the contest into Mr. Challoner's arms.

"You should not have summoned the shade of our mother to your aid," observed the other with a smile, in which the irony was lost in terrible presage. "I was always her favorite."

Oswald shuddered. Orlando had spoken truly; she had always been blindly, arrogantly trustful of her eldest son. ...

step, and every time it passed, he had rustled his paper or scratched vigorously with his pen. "He is keeping watch for Oswald," was his thought. "They fear a sudden end to this. No one, not the son of my mother knows me. Do I know myself?"

Four o'clock! The light was still burning, the pile of letters he was writing increasing.

Five o'clock! A rattling shade betrays an open window. No other sound ...

"Murderer! Doubly-Dyed Murderer of Innocent Women!"

CHAPTER XXXIX.

The Avenger.

CHAPTER XL.

Dizziate.

CHAPTER XLI.

Five O'clock in the Morning.

The Airship Was Not There.

(THE END.)

CHAPTER XLII.

For Roumania's Charity.

Harmonious Cobbler.

Lloyd George's First Narrow Escape.

Too Mild.

'English Tongue Leads All

That Language Spoken by 130,000,000 Persons—German Ranks Second, According to Statistics.

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SEVERAL DISEASES OF FOWLS

Excellent Little Remedies Given for Many Ills of the Poultry—Handy to Keep Around.

For cases of diarrhoea, a diet of boiled rice is excellent.

A little vaseline placed on the tongue is excellent for pip.

An English cure for roup is three drops of camphor on a piece of bread.

Linseed meal will promote digestion and regulate the bowels.

Citrine ointment is recommended for chickenpox.

One part cedar oil and two parts vaseline make an ointment, recommended in cases of sorehead or chickenpox.

A teaspoonful of fenugreek daily in the soft feed, for ten fowls, is excellent for digestion.

Chopped up pumpkin seed is said to be a good remedy for tape worms in poultry.

Another preventive of bowel trouble is a teaspoonful of Venetian red in a gallon of drinking water.

Bowel trouble in chicks is often checked by mixing a little granulated ...

TO EXTRACT FOWL'S SINEWS

Operation Is Not Easy at Best and Is Extremely Difficult for Any Inexperienced Person.

Extracts Fowl's Sinews.

POULTRY NOTES

Cleanliness Necessary.

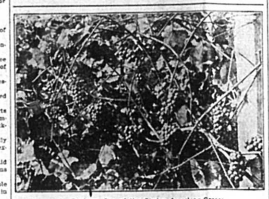
Mortgage Lifters.

Unfit for Hogs.

Hens in New Quarters.

Dairying and Hogs.

COMBATING ORCHARD AND GARDEN PESTS



Duchess, One of the Choice American Grapes.

(By W. H. CHANDLER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Black Rot in Grapes.

FEATURES OF SUCCESSFUL IRRIGATION

Putting Up the Overhead Irrigation System, Placed on Barrels and Boxes Temporarily While Drilling Is Being Done.

Steady Income From Hens.

Avoid Spring Rushes.

Peanuts Splendid for Hogs.

ANOTHER SIDE TO MATTER

One Man Has Discovered That Offering Floral Bouquets to the Living Is Not All Joy.

"There has been a good deal in the paragraph section of our exchanges for some weeks to the effect that you should give the bouquets now; not wait to lay them on the coffin," says Tom Thompson in the Howard Courant. Ella Wheeler ... a Wilcox wrote ... theme; Chancellor ... chautauqua dinged ... most of us have ... But, say, my brother ... tried it yet? I have ... tried on a very ... other sex, and she ... out like she thought ... flirt with her. ... pre-eminently no ... on a brother in my ... school, and he shied ... ed me to ask him ... this I shall water ... raise nice bouquets ... sions exclusively. ... know how to rece... anyway.—Kansas City Star.

NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT

Judge Resents Attitude of "Funny Men" as to Present Tendency in Dress.

What He Noticed.

More Important Than Success.

Chance for Grouch.

Creating a Trust.

Must Wait a Bit.

No Time to Breathe.

Redeeming Feature.

Marks on Life's Pathway.

A Natural Inference.

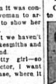
Important to Mothers

Preposterous.

Family Reason.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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