#### Violets on the Left Shoulder

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In New England are two colleges in from their carriages at the head of the close proximity. In one young men wharf the whistle sounded, the boat's one day Edwin Langdon, a senior in move away. Some one in the crowd One day Edwin Langdon, a senior in move sway. Some one in the crowd the man's college, was strotting on a sang out: "Helio—helio, captain! Hold on the firm the women's institution when he saw a black sput above ling! Hold on!"> The captain, an old the turned to Billy Stokes, who was sang out: "When we meet again, Billy, it will be air and fell not a hundred yards from him. Going to where it lay, he took it up and noticed that to the cross bell violently and shouled: "Ex-President Tyler be dashed! Let him stay"

whites holding a sponge that had been saturated with alcohol hung a piece of pasteboard on which was written in the crowd one in the crowd in the crowd thin or he would have been hanged—the turned to Billy Stokes, who was "responsible for his arrest, and said."

"When we meet again, Billy, it will be from behind a couple of gule. Two crowd coming, but pulled his engine but or ready soured disposition toward you."

This scene was lithographed, and of the city where I was born and brought. a femisine hand.

1 contain a secret.
"Yee," said Langdon to himself, "and indeing by your handwriting the segret is not to be kept. Some under graduate of the women's college has sent you off for the purpose of telling gerous than a French poodle His dop

his room and moistened and opened scent than any other member of the nothing bad about him, he was very

"Labare it." he exclaimed suddenly. "Some girl has written the secret from the next county is turned toosa with a fluid that requires a chemical state it to the laboratory andapply testa." He did seemed succeeded. By soaking the paper successively in several different actions at bay. If they tree a man be is the wrong man. No one ever seed of the brought to be convicted on the testimony to take the box offer of his order of the box offer of his county in the paper successively in several different actions. ent letters containing a message. You are warm, but you haven't got me

The writing atopped abruptly. "Ohel" said Langdon inwardly. "Soi months right track. And a kim is ington Star. to be my reward if I get four secret Only you didn't like to exil kissing you a reward. Any man who wouldn't

if there was no more of the problem mation or in the course of his reading arm, was put through a hole in the to be solved. Elect was the element Breammen required to bring out the writing. Holding the paper very close to the letters appeared:

Juster prom. Violets on left shoulder. the heat explanation. That message deep for some misdemesnor "I near, Billy.

was probably written in common lon-Mr.— that you have a pretty wit "Yes, I'm Mike Dugon, and I know comes off pext week. In four days "If you will write one on the lexicon, Stokes."

I will let you off." The young man; That ended Langdon's studies till the thought a moment and then said:

hed no thought but for the girl who sect. So she sect. Some of it's good and some of it's good and some of it's good and some of it's good was written by the front of guins would be between us. To hit it right, but it's I who have guished of the graduates of the scad-the drop on you instead of you having any, who afterward wore the epenviolets on her left shoulder!

And what must have been the feelhere of that girl as the evening in chances of the balloon falling into the One could surely find no worse manity to extract the secret?

agreeable, however—indeed, paid he marked attention. After having her marked attention. After having been with her for some time he gall gerated until it becomes a vice" and the street action. "I see exactly what you're comin mit take the hint.

There was a gallery at one end of the choir. Langdon invited the same as bleasts' an greatly to be admired, five of 'on hin create the the choir. Langdon invited the mit to go up there with him. She active the part of the choir was not the choir was the choir than the choir was the choir was the choir than the choir

dimned they set back where they should not be seen. Bemeath thems was igling of Voices common at sowhill gatherings resembling the running

ly sound has no direction for the ear. "Nome girl has been kissed," re-

The professors looked shocked. the college. The mother dreads to looked quite young. hard her daughters where she campet

them. When she talks this this this was been as the talks this are the findly tell me, my dear when the findly tell me, my dear when the findly tell me, my dear would give him the highest position quickest, advised as powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fory are madeling up a paper hardon the "Exchange."

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Snubbing on Ex-President On the morning of March 4, 1844, Mr. Tyler left the White House, not caring to assist in the inauguration of his successor. As the Potomac steam er was about to swing away from the wharf, which was crowded with those who were giad to see the ex-president depart, he came along with his family s squadron of negro servants and s In New England are two colleges to great lot of inggage. As they alighted

Bloadhounds. A bloodhound to not much more dan sars and wrinkled forehead give him Billy Stokes prepared to leave for the The secret.

The student carefully examined the timecy, but he cannot help his looks billion in every part, but the secret and despite them is a sociable, good was not found. Thinking it might lie natured dog He has not a keener suder the pasted seams, he took it to seen than any other mamber of the ought to be convicted on the testimony father to take the boy into business of a bloodbound. A bloodbound on the with him if he would settle down, and trail of a criminal is just as apt as not this brought Billy round. its trot up to the back porch of a gen. A couple of years passed, during warm, am 11. That means that stary at eight of a ham bone.—Wash well as a humdrum business man. He

Great Writers and Great Readers. his wise to reach the goal is no man actual completed task in more writing of one sight for one day. He was never tired of the fillips, whose room was in same struct, same to over the rear entrance to the house whether message; but they failed. He running over books which to had particle they failed. He running of an auger in wood. It was like the turning of an auger in wood. It One evening he was holding the bal compelled to give up the tisk in de work at a rear door. His 42 caliber to he a gas let examining the spair. He was constantly adding to place with a magnifying glass, turn the encormous reservoir of knowledgy was in his bureau drawer, and, taking the successively different parts to the works at command, and thus the other, are supported in the other, after slipping on a dressing the support, very near the late works never grew stale, and he has burdred was ready instantly with a hundred the when on the upper, very mear the late works never grew state, and he the other, after slipping on a dressing bed, but the officer, text downstairs and into the officer, text downstairs are text downstairs and into the officer, text downstairs are text downstairs and into the officer are text downstairs are text downstairs and into the officer are text downstairs are text downstairs are text downstairs are text downstairs are text downstairs.

The farmers Liddell, who, with ficett, compiled Liddell and Scott's lexicon, was deen of Christchurch college, Oz intruder's face, and at the same mo-Well, upon my word;" exclaimed ford. It was whispered in regard to ment came the words "Hands up!" That's a round about way of the exicon that Eiddell provided the Being lighted and covered, the burglar making the acquaintance of a stranger money and Scott the brains A young obeyed the order on juice. But the "junior prom," for imprompts verse," said the dean that voice of yours. You're Billy

London Built on Sponger. and of one she would care to meet ground to build upon than a bed of And if it did, would be have the in-sponges such as we use for the bath manuity to extract the secret?

And yet London has for its subsoil "Till bether that girl," mused Lang. Once they graw as sponges do ship pretending not to recognize the token."

The smitted the half late purposely the chalk of southern England. The was enlight a bunch of violate as peach. He was enriptured.

Langdon showed himself in the company of different girls for half an found its excellent foundations.—Longist of the secret, pretending not.

The smitted the last late purposely the chalk of southern England. The "That's about it, Billy."

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"But instead of revenge you'll get the slightest difference in his social ten years this time."

"I don't care much. What can a first subsolidation the significant foundations.—Longist of different girls for half an found its excellent foundations.—Longist of the secret, pretending not.

Taming a Tiger.

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Homely Illustration.

A Leading Question. "Mr. Wombat?" "What is it, Tommy?"

"When you were a little boy and fellers called on your meter did they Suddenly every voice stopped at the ever give you a nickel to go out and set a mulled skrick. Fortunate play?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mit. Buzon-That bateful Mrs. Knor made a very mean comment The professors looked shocked.

The hero and heroine of this story their spee my age today. Mr. Buxon—Did have long been married, and their she say you were getting old? Mrs land daughters are now atting.

The nother dreads to looked onto your wife and children, the kids grow land, and daughters are now atting.

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of pasteboard on which was written in copies bung for years in many of the the city where I was born and brought, saloons and public houses of Washing up. I advised you long ago to stor monkeying with other people's prop. erty and go to work. If you had taken my advice you wouldn't have beer about to do time for horse stealing." The prisoner was led away, and

Billy from childhood had been one of those boys who need a wider range than a city affords. While there was the pasted seams, he took it to scent than any other member of the bound and opened bound family. As a man chaser be is bound family. As a man chaser be is a dismal failure. A crime has been ment to civilized society, concluded to committed, the trail of she criminal is send him out among the cowbos and bimout family. "Some girl has written the secret from the sec

the old parson and wag his tall in so which the young man had got on fairly lived at home with his father and mother, the idol of both. Though he was fond of them, they might not have Macaulay was quite contented if he been able to keep him had it not been under such direcumitances exercise all tursed out two footscap pages as his for a girl. At any rate, the three held his wise to reach the goal is so man setual completed task in more writing him chained.

were too faint to be read, but Langdon Illustrative lights on any point which a vestibule at the reat. There he had got the secret—that is, chanced to crop up either in convert could hear the sawing distinctly. An door, the key in the lock was turned. the door swung sliently open, and the watcher saw the silbonette of a man entering the room.

A fiash of electric light revealed the

I will let you off." The young man "At your service Now, I remember ferred to at aiumni reunions and in when we parted a couple of years ago "junior prom." had taken place. Ho There's a lexicon written by Lifeen and you said that when next we met a The part that was written by Liddell is it on me. I suppose your comzing here ret." is intentional."

"Yes. As soon as I got out I came here to find you. I concluded that the best way to cover my tracks with respect to the move would be to bur-glarise the house you were in."

te bother me in turning you over. I

"Semetimos a virtue can be seng- wouldn't mind sending you up again, but you know very well that I sympathise with your family." "Couldn't you give me a chance to

Mye honest?" "What! Help a man who has con here to murder me?"

There was no reply to this

"Mike, you're a fool. I know you before you took to the bad, and you to support your family. I know I'm a -no; I'm net a fool. I'll bet may bot the heart is through the stoma

"Oh. Billy, what a dunce you are! the bars to be stroked each day." You'd only get yourself into trouble." "I'll take the risk. You're a better men than you think you are." Billy temed his revolver on to a table. "Now fire away. You came have for

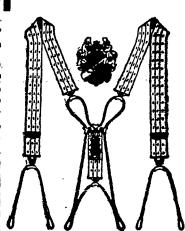
revenge. Take it." There was the thus of Mike's revolv or as at dropped on the floor. "Billy," he said in a tre

"you're a royal Smal."



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the officer demanded satisfaction. "Ratisfaction E. mucmared ducto "Well, you shall have it." aleeplly Whereupon he sat up in bed and mang "Black Eyed Susan" in his best style "There," be said, tying down again, my singing of that song has given

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"My present patient," said the pret ty zurse, "se a peerish old million

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