

Miscellaneous.

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An Old Key.

Last night I found an old forgotten key Deep in an unused drawer; and quick tears As in my hand I took it tenderly— For ah! it flew the story it would tell.

Of a familiar door, a "vanished hand," A "sweary creak" by eager old men heard— "Papa is here!"—Ah! Let me try to find How oft your hearts grew sick with hope deferred.

In the time after! For "Papa" went forth And came not back. Then dawned some darksome days; The cottage home was sold; and we came none To a gray city street, to flowerless ways.

On the bright steel great spots of rust had grown— "It would not turn so easily as that" (O thought!) "and I should no more my key— I have no claim to enter it again.

"Maybe his door has no different lock— And much to learn from that old key— What should I find? My misery to mock— Ghosts of the dead—strangers' careless state!

I took the key and laid it out of sight; Since then I can no more open the door for me Of that dear home, thou needst not see the Of that dear home, thou needst not see the For only doors of tears are open by thee."
—Chambers' Journal.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

Mina Von Valkenburg's home was a humble one, but love dwelt within it and made it the abode of happiness. Her father—as the aristocratic "von" he wrote after his Christian-name testifies—was of gentle blood, and had been well educated; he had fallen in love with a maid of inferior station, and had married her in spite of his parents' opposition.

Then his proud and choleric father had disinherited him, and the young couple had turned their steps towards America, and had managed to keep the wolf from the door.

Gretchen aided her husband's efforts by her cheerful industry within doors, while he turned to account what had once been merely the amusement of his idle hours, and gave lessons upon the guitar, and also in the languages, as he had thoroughly mastered French during his school-days, and had gained sufficient knowledge of English to make himself intelligible to his pupils.

Mina, his only child, united the traits of her pretty mother and scholarly father. The pink that colored her dimpled cheeks was like Gretchen's dainty tints; while Carl von Valkenburg had first met her and found his earthly heaven in her violet-blue eyes. But the spirited curves of her pointing lips, and the short straight nose, were very like her father, as also was the patrician staidness of the poise of her head and neck upon her graceful shoulders.

Carl had spared no pains to make Mina worthy the name she bore. Much as he loved his wife, he was fully convinced he would be better off in the hands of another woman; and it was a proof of the enduring charm she held for him that he still considered the "world well lost" for her sweet sake.

Still he would sometimes sigh as Mina developed some new grace inherited directly from her patrician ancestors; and he would think: "If only my father could see Mina here! He would be proud of her." But there it ended. He had himself a full share of his father's stubbornness of disposition, and also his unbending pride. So he did not take any steps to make peace, leaving the family at home in ignorance of his whereabouts.

None the less, however, did he dilate to Mina upon the beauties of the ancestral domain from which he had been exiled; and the girl was as well informed as to her pedigree as though she had been born and brought up on her grandfather's estate.

One day she took up a paper, and read in it an item which put her into a brown study for several days. Then she obtained a paper and pen, and wrote a letter, every word of which treated "good luck" pocket-piece to buy some stamps so as to send it across the ocean.

She had told no one, not even her mother, of her intention; and when at last an answer came, it had much the effect as a bombshell bursting over the heads of the little family.

For it was no high official, and bore the signature of the beautiful Empress Elizabeth of Austria; and it contained the information that the request of the young American girl, whose letter had testified so naively to her pride in her Austrian extraction, had met with favor, and that her name had already been enrolled among the pupils of the school under the Empress's patronage, the aims of which had been truly described in the newspaper clipping Fraulein Mina Von Valkenburg had enclosed in her letter.

"And so my Mina will be willing to leave her father and mother, and go to a land where all are strangers? I did not think that one could be so heartless!" said Gretchen, with tears brimming over her blue eyes.

"Call it not so harsh a name, dear wife. The child is young, and it is that her heart is filled with love of the "Faderland," which her parents have held so lightly. It is not that she does not care for us—say it not!"

"I love you both dearly, and nothing can ever part me from my heart; but I feel that I must some time see the home my father has pictured to me as so beautiful. Then I will make peace between him and my grandfather! I will become an elegant, highly bred young lady—the beautiful empress's protegee—and I will seek an introduction to him as a stranger, and he will win his heart! Then I will tell him that I am his very own grandchild—of his own flesh and blood!"

"Husband and wife looked at each other in mute surprise at hearing Mina thus explain the workings of her mind. She was so enthusiastic in her belief of what she could and would do, that she infected them with her own self-confidence; and at last, with tearful eyes and aching hearts, they consented to part with her. The next outgoing steamer bore Mina with it, and the modest home was bereft of the solitary flower which had blossomed upon its hearthstone.

At first it was lonely indeed; but after a time Mina's regularly received letters did much to make up for her absence. I will copy a few of them—just enough to tell the story of what came to her in her new sphere of life. She wrote them in the form of a diary, and every two weeks sent the somewhat bulky document home.

"Of course many incidents and occurrences were mentioned which would possess little, if any, interest for my readers. Therefore I shall only clip from its pages what seems most interesting.

"Had I once imagined what pangs of homesickness would assail me, and what a heart-bunger I should feel after being separated from you and from home, I should not have left you. But as you had said to me here that I should be ungrateful indeed to continue unhappy, and already I am partially con-

forted. As you requested, I keep a journal, and herewith enclose it to my best and dearest of parents. "Monday, after school hours.—All has gone smoothly with me to-day, thanks to my father's conscientious teaching. Of course, being the child of parents who speak the German tongue, I am not criticised in the pronunciation of that language; and my French is not bad. The master of singing is not displeased with my voice, although he is so chary of commendation that one can scarcely tell what his opinions are. But my room-mate, the young Fraulein Etelka von Nordenwald, tells me that if she could not be pleased, so judging by that test, he is satisfied. I shall do my best to keep up the standard of the school, which is a high one.

"It is surprising to me to find the types of girls here so much like those at home. I have picked out counterparts of nearly all the American girls with whom I am acquainted—here among these high-born young ladies who will at some future day figure at the Court fêtes. The only thing which is truly rare to find is personal beauty. My room-mate is pretty and graceful, and there are, perhaps, three others in the school who are not plain-looking. The rest are absolutely without anything but the comeliness which is always attached to early youth. I am somewhat of a favorite among the girls on account of being an American. Fraulein Etelka tells me that to be that is to be equal to all other advantages. It is the fashion to raise everything American. As she heard this from her mother, I think it may be correct."

"To-day the Empress Elizabeth visited the school. She had not forgotten the plea she had received from the little girl in America, and was pleased to be able to afford and gracious to her declared protegee.

"I do not wonder that she is called 'the beautiful empress.' She is so beautiful and stately that one almost loses breath in looking at her! She looks like an angel with her long shining hair floating down upon her shoulders like a mandarin.

"A gentleman who was in her suite of attendants was so grand and handsome that I thought he must be one of the royal family also. I said that to Etelka, and she nearly went into convulsions of laughter at my 'naive simplicity,' as she called my ignorance.

"Any way, he is not royal, the count was really handsome, and he belongs to one of the noblest families in the empire.

"I can't keep his bright dark eyes out of my thoughts; but I must not suffer myself to be so foolish, or my studies will suffer."

"I have been here now over three years, and my improvement has been steady. I have been instructed in dancing, as well as in music, and the master says he would not be ashamed of his 'pupille Americaine' in one of the salons of the empress herself. I love to dance! It is though I were on the wings, and had cast off the cumbersome mantle of flesh!

"The beautiful empress has continued to make her stated visits, and never forgets to say an approving word to me.

"The count always forms one of her suite, and whenever I see him it makes me forgetful of everyone else. But my most intimate friend Etelka does not guess my feelings; so I must have been successful in hiding all outward signs of them."

"I have to-day written another letter to one who is to me a stranger. The same impulse seized me which caused me to write to the Empress Elizabeth, after reading in the newspapers the paragraph describing this school. I saw in a paper which is devoted to the movements of the Court and aristocracy, that Baron von Valkenburg (my grandfather) had recovered from his serious indisposition, but that it would be some time before he attained his usual vigorous health.

"I felt grieved to think of his illness, and the thought came to me that if he had died, the plan which I had cherished of being the instrument of reconciliation between him and my father would have never been carried out. While my mind thus dwelt upon him, I sat down and wrote him a letter, giving a sketch of my life up to the present time. I wonder if he will condescend to take any notice of me!"

"Two most wonderful things have happened. I will tell what they were in the order in which they occurred. We are in the habit of taking outdoor exercise in the fine park which environs our school-building, and are allowed two hours every afternoon. But I excused myself this p. m., as our examination is near, and am anxious for a good result. So I stayed in my room to study up a little. But Etelka had not been long away before a servant came to the door, saying that madame requested my presence in the library. Wondering much at this unusual summons, I went to her.

"She is a small, slight, nervous person, and I at once saw that something unusual had occurred. For I felt that her black curls which hung about her forehead vibrated to the nervous motion which her head always has when she becomes excited about something; and her lips absolutely trembled as she opened them to address me.

"Fraulein," she began, "a wonderful romance has made our school its field. Beauty and worth, hand-in-hand, have asserted their influence over the heart of a most estimable gentleman, and also a most eligible parti. I have received a proposal for your hand from Count Waldenstein, who is one of the attaches of our sovereign's court, and who this day brought to me an autograph-letter from his august mistress, expressing her sanction of his suit. What answer does my little fraulein from over the sea wish me to give the noble gentleman?"

"As I heard the name of Count Waldenstein, my heart gave a throbb, and then seemed to stand still. Had I raised my eyes to meet madame's questioning glance, she must have read my secret in their happy light. But I was too proud to be easily won. I was silent.

"Come, Fraulein Mina, why do you not answer? Surely you must be pleased and proud at having the choice of such a brilliant destiny!"

"With an effort, I forced myself to say: "I am too young to think of marriage, madame. It is my father who must decide for me."

"Then I am to say to the count that you refer him to your father?"

"Yes, madame," I answered.

"Madame drew me to her and kissed me. "You have behaved very properly, fraulein. I am proud of my pupil. Such wonderful composure—such dignity!—I had made me—able to read my thoughts, she would have formed a different idea of me. My very heart sang for joy!"

"Truly a young girl is an enigma! An icy exterior often conceals a volcano of fiery emotion!"

"The next day another surprise came to madame. Again was Fraulein Mina summoned to the library to be introduced to a stately white-headed man, who seemed like her own dearly-loved father—bleached and mellowed, it is true, by Time's fingers, but handsomer and nobler than all others—with one exception.

"He came forward and took my hand, bending a scrutinising glance upon my agitated face.

"I received your note, and it touched me to think that you should have come to sympathize with an old man's sickness. I have come to thank you. The school, which was once my refuge and consolation, has become a painful reminder of my father's loss. If my dear Fraulein, harshly treated and Carl has brought you up to feel so kindly towards his father, he must love his father through all."

"He does—he does!" I exclaimed, with happy tears rushing to my eyes.

"He has made me a true son of your ancient house! Its time-honored traditions were the first stories I ever listened to."

"And you are my son Carl's only child? Well, you shall mediate between us. From this moment I forgive him. He must come home."

"And my mother?" I asked timidly.

"Such a daughter as you are must come of worthy parents upon both sides. Your mother will be welcome."

"Such a heroine as I have become among my mates! not only to have been sought in marriage by one of the noblest and best of men, but to have regained my rightful position as heiress of one of the proudest noblemen in the realm!"

"It amuses me to see how I am looked upon in America, and how peculiarly so. For my school companions say: 'Surely she must be pre-eminent in grace and beauty to have won the heart of Count Waldenstein when he knew not that she was of noble birth!'"

"But I know myself that I have changed. I have been favored by the caresses of Dame Fortune, and all that is due to the influence of the American qualities of energy and perseverance engrafted upon a sturdy foreign stock."

"I know, too, that I am very happy. For father and mother are on their way over the broad Atlantic, and a wedding will speedily follow their arrival, in which the bride will be myself, and the groom—the only man I have ever seen whom I consider worthy of that love which is stronger than that of child for parent."

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