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GROWING OLD.

What if we grow old? Shall we laugh or sigh, As summer's roses are passing by? When no longer the nestling sparrows call, And the dead leaves drop in the dying fall?

Think you that the apple buds that swung Freely, airy spray in the ether hung, Were half as fair as the dainty mould, Of fruitfulness in its mail of gold?

What if we grow old? Are our loves all dead, With the broken beneath and the gray overhead? Ah, no, there are hearts we can aid and cheer, By word of kindness, by counsel dear.

THE HEIRESS.

Adelle Fayton gave a vexed toss of her head—a gesture intended to be awfully annihilating to Mr. Harry Browne, standing on the lower step of the piazza at the Seaside House.

"Of course it is," added pretty Miss Hunter, with the golden locks and baby blue eyes that were considered irresistible by the generality of the sterner sex.

"What a lot of idiots a fellow comes across in the course of his life! Because a lot of pretty girls lose their heads when a wealthy bean comes along, they argue, with a woman's senseless persistency, that the men are as mercenary as themselves. Marry an heiress, not if she were as beautiful as Venus, and if every word she dropped was transmitted into a koh-i-noor!"

"A decidedly nice-looking girl, hardly what one could call handsome, and yet the pale, fair complexion, ever so lightly sun-tanned, the scarlet mouth so lightly closed, the waving, deep gold-colored hair, thickly braided and hanging down to her waist, and the glorious gray eyes made a whole that Harry Browne quite thoroughly admired as he pulled alongside and spoke to her.

"You seem to be in some difficulty," he remarked, touching his hat courteously. She bowed. "Joe is rather demoralized, I think. There is no danger, is there?" Harry glanced at Joe's scared face, and the restless antics of the boys in the trolley boat.

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"Well, then, Joe, you jump in here and row yourself to shore. You won't have any trouble to take yourself only, will you?" The alacrity with which the lad changed from the "Bell" to the "Saddle" was sufficient answer, and neither Harry nor Miss Harper could help smiling as Joe put for the shore.

"If you please, I will go back. Aunt Jane will be worried about me." She turned against the side of the boat, trailing her hands in the water, while the two children sat quiet as mice, watching Harry with awe and admiration as he pulled long, steady strokes that sent them spinning along, while Harry thought.

"She is the most sensible girl I ever came across. Pretty, modest, dignified, pleasant, with no sham reserve about her, any more than too much freedom. And what a thorough lady she is! I know her as well as if I had met her a thousand times."

"And you can't imagine how lovely it is there—old-fashioned, rather crowded quarters, to be sure! but with not the faintest vestige of anything like fan or style."

"I am not sure Will and Ben will agree to such an arrangement. They are my inseparable companions in rambles," and she looked at the two little lads.

"After that it was all up with Harry Browne, and he went back to the Seaside House, acknowledging that he was in love at last, and with an unknown, obscure girl, who, doubtless for other reasons than her dislike for society, perhaps for pecuniary reasons, was staying at Sandy Beach. He liked her all the better for it; he honored her good sense, and he was over head and ears in love.

"The next three weeks were the most blessed ones he ever had spent in his life. He disgusted Adelle Fayton and her friends daily by his persistent neglect of them. He continued his solitary till he came to Sandy Beach, where May was always ready to accompany him, or entertain him, or bewitch him, until one day he told her he loved her dearly, and that it was the one wish of his life to have her for his wife.

"The piazza of the Sea Side House was a bewitching, bright scene, with the gaily-dressed girls standing in earnest conversation as Harry Browne came up to the house. Adelle Fayton tossed her pretty dark head asunder. "Didn't I say Mr. Browne would be on hand to greet the heiress? You men can't withstand such a golden temptation. Mr. Browne, she has arrived at last."

"Yes, the only man by that name that ever lived that history gives any account of. I have been forty odd years in the circus ring, during that time I have made more money than any two of the richest circus owners are worth. My public donations, in the way of charity, have amounted to nearly four millions of dollars, not confined to any locality, but spread broadcast in every state I have travelled, and mostly in the South."

Harry glanced composedly up at the array of faces and said: "I am glad you think May is pretty. I think she is the loveliest girl living. So you did not know I was engaged to her?" There followed a lull in the merry chatter that eloquently expressed the dumfounded astonishment of Harry's announcement.

DAN RICE.

A SHORT SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AS GLEANED BY A REPORTER.

The reporter discovering that Nathan & Co's Great Show really possessed, as they had advertised, the only and original Dan Rice, approached him at Geary's hotel, introduced himself and informed the veteran of his business and asked him to give a short sketch of his life for publication. He commenced by saying:

"I was born in 1825, and came to this country as a race-horse rider at the age of 13 years, and was employed by Col. Richard Johnson, of Richmond, one of the greatest turfmen Virginia ever produced. Afterwards engaged by Kelley, as a rider of the celebrated race-horse, Snowball.

"Where were you during the war, Colonel?" "In the North and West travelling with the circus."

"I took my circus on board of a steam boat and travelled on the Southern waters from the fall of 1866 up to 1870. Most every day during the winter I would give public benefits to the widows and orphans of the Confederate soldiers and contributed to a monument now being erected to that most estimable and Christian soldier, Robt. E. Lee. My North Carolina friends thought that I was very inconsistent, in fact I have been severely handled by the extreme partisan press of the North, but time has corrected it, for they saw that my motives were right; that I did not forget those in the South that patronized and helped me in the dark hours of trouble. In truth, I have an undying regard and sympathy for their heroic people, and I am desirous now, in my declining years, to at least, once more, visit the tovas and cities and plantation homes of those that are living, many of whom, in their childhood days clapped their hands and laughed at the antics and harmless saying of the zany, or clown, and in passing through this country I am realizing a joy unspeakable by being honored from day to day, as I journey along with Nathans & Co's. beautiful circus."

"Have you been engaged in the circus business all the time since the war?" "Yes; with the exception of two years, during which time I was in the pulp and on the forum in the South and Southwest. I lectured and preached for charity, which is an established fact. I abandoned the lecture-field to carry out an enterprise that I had nursed in my mind for over twenty years. Which idea was suggested to me by visiting the steamer "Great Eastern," laying at the port of New York, that if I lived and got tired of the circus business, that I would build a steamer, on board of which I would present amusements for the people living on the borders of the western and southern waters, which I finally consummated. It was called "Dan Rice's Floating Opera House and Museum." I run it for several months. Much of the time I was annoyed by my partner's action, who was a young man, born rich but without brains; which is the greatest calamity that can befall any living being. His name was Andrew J. Bird, of Bird's Point, opposite Carroll, Ill."

"Colonel, you have been reported dead frequently. Do I, or do I not, behold the Dan Rice of old?" "Yes; the only man by that name that ever lived that history gives any account of. I have been forty odd years in the circus ring, during that time I have made more money than any two of the richest circus owners are worth. My public donations, in the way of charity, have amounted to nearly four millions of dollars, not confined to any locality, but spread broadcast in every state I have travelled, and mostly in the South."

"What is the condition of your health at the present time, Colonel?" "Better than it has been for ten years. My mind is more clear as I am now freed from all troubles and anxieties, and am now enjoying what I stand so much in need of genuine whole some pleasure."

LEE'S UNSELFISH DEVOTION.

THE BRILLIANT OFFERS HE DECLINED FOR A LOST CAUSE.

Not many people know that General Robert E. Lee was offered the chief command of the army in 1861, and declined it. The offer was made

upon the recommendation of General Scott, backed by the venerable Francis P. Blair, Sr., who conveyed the tender of the position in person. It must have taken great moral courage to decline the highest position to which he could ever have attained in his most ambitious dreams. In 1865 the railroad which is now called the Virginia Midland, and its connections, was mainly owned by English bondholders. After an expert had carefully examined the condition of things, the committee of bondholders held a meeting and tendered to General Lee the presidency of the road and its connections under one organization, at a salary of \$50,000 a year. About this time one of the most powerful of the New York life insurance companies offered Lee \$10,000 a year and a house in Richmond to take hold of and build up their Southern business. General Lee declined both of these splendid offers to accept a place as teacher of Southern young men at \$3,000 a year. Capt. Barnitt says that "the Duke of Beaufort, Lord John Manners and two other English noblemen tendered General Lee a splendid estate in West Riding, at Yorkshire, with a handsome rental, equal to \$25,000 a year, for life, if he would accept it and live upon it. Earl Spencer, now Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made the tender. General Lee, with a charming dignity that these gentlemen say was beyond anything they had imagined, declined the offer."

HER VENGEANCE SATISFIED.

"Give me the bandoline." The soft, mellow tinkle of bells came floating over the hills and dales to the Lady Cecil Mulcahey that June evening as she stood before the glass in her bandoin, beautiful articles of virtue, bits of fancy-work, and all the new corn remedies that were scattered around in graceful confusion giving to the room an air of refined beauty that one so seldom sees outside the precincts of Naples or Kokomo.

"Yes, Madame," replied Nannette Stiggins, the French femme de chambre, handing her mistress the required article. "And does Madame wish her vinaigrette?" "No," replies Lady Cecil, a cold, cynical smile passing over her features as she speaks. "Lord Reginald de Courcy Short will yet rode the day on which he laughed my apple-pie to scorn," she continued, speaking softly to herself, "and told me with a cruel sneer on his lips that he would, ere the ruddy glow of autumn faded into the snowy whiteness of winter, wed simple Ruth Redingote, the humble cotter's daughter. He may think that I have forgotten his words, that I have choked away the grim wolf of despair that has been gnawing at my heart, but time shall teach him better; shall bring home to him with terrible, crushing force, the truth that hell hath no fury like a woman's scorn—like a woman scorned, I mean"—and with a twirl of her taper fingers she chuckled the powder-puff daintily into its box and began a long, weary search for the hair-brush.

"Summer in Chicago. Up from the pebbly beach that is kissed by the laughing waters of the great lake come the sensuous zephyrs of a perfect June night. The merry shouts of the children as they start out, skates in hand, for an evening of riotous fun, mingle with the low, sad sigh of the wind as it sighs among the deserted ice-wagons and over all of them is a brood silence that sometimes awes even the lightest heart of the merry crowd that throngs the streets.

Ruth Redingote and Reginald Short, are walking arm in arm down the principal thoroughfare, and as the gaslight falls with fiftal flicker upon the pure young face of the girl, her companion looks down to her with a smile. She has come in from her father's country home in St. Louis, and sees, for the first time, the strange, new sights of a great city. Reginald thinks, as he gazes fondly upon her, that there is none so fair as this woman, none that could so securely bind his heart in the silken fetters of a pure, holy affection. He feels that without the sunshine of her love, life would be an evil waste, whereon would lie the whitened skeletons of hope and ambition. And so, feeling thus, it seems to him that he cannot do too much for her, cannot make his yielding to her every wish too plain. And so bending over her, his bright young face aglow with the kindly light of a deep affection, he asks her if there is anything she would like—any delicacy in the brilliantly-lighted windows that environ them on every side.

"Yes," answers Ruth, a pleased look in her deep, luminous eyes, "I would like something."

"What is it darling?" and as he speaks the last word a bright crimson blush suffuses the girl's cheeks. She hesitates an instant, and then, in clear, ringing tones, come forth the words: "Lemon pie!"

A low, fendish laugh breaks upon the night air. Reginald turns hastily, and there before him, more beautiful than ever, stands the Lady Mulcahey. "Lemon-pie!" she hisses fiercely. "And this is your chosen bride—you who are so cultured and refined. My vengeance is satisfied, and with another mocking laugh she flies away into darkness.

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