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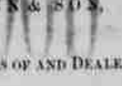

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RESIGNATION.

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Hope sings not the songs she sang so long ago;
From my sky has faded the azure and gold,
And gone is the morning's soft sunshine and glow.

I hear not the voices that cheered me in youth,
And hands that once led me now lead me no more;
I seek not, as of old, for love, faith or truth,
And I trust no future for only joys in store.

I know that deep sorrow will my bosom assail;
That pain after pain will my spirit oppress;
'Gainst my life will the storm and darkness prevail,
And oft will I long for rest—only rest.

But, undimmed and eternal, shines a star over head,
Whose blessed radiance was first to far Bethlehem given,
And it bids me look upward and be not afraid,
For it e'er tells me of God and whispers of Heaven.

A YANKEE ROMANCE.

[*From the Raleigh Chronicle.*]

The time—a beautiful Autumn afternoon about five years ago; the place—a quiet little park in a city in Connecticut; the persons—a pretty girl of about twenty, and a young man some few years her senior. They were lovers, and this meeting was their last one for some time, perhaps forever. She, let me call her Mabel Bonnie, was the daughter of a very wealthy and arrogant gentleman who measured every one he met by the amount of money he had. Her lover, his name shall be Edward Curtis, was a young man of good habits, good family, but poor of purse. The two had plighted their troth, but the mind of the father was set against their union and his heart was steel to their entreaties. Had she not been more of a dutiful daughter, than he was a yielding parent, she might have been tempted to defy his authority, and disregard his wishes by uniting herself to the young man whom she loved and whose great fault was that he was poor. The father objected, not to him personally, but to the fact that he possessed this disqualifying impediment. He argued, and there was logic in it, that his daughter had been an only child, who had had the luxuries of wealth lavished upon her, and that a union with a man unprepared to provide for her in the way she had been accustomed to would be an unfortunate one, and would result in both pain and eventual separation.

The young man realized this, and having the desire to gratify every wish of his love, this child of wealth ever became such, he set himself to thinking as to what should be the proper line of policy to pursue, to attain the wealth which in this case was so necessary to gain the object of his love.

A few days before the opening of this story a paragraph something like this might have been seen in the personal columns of the morning paper.

"Col. Chas. R. Lacy whom our citizens will remember returned to the South after the rebellion, is here on a visit. He was so well pleased with a little place he passed through during the memorable struggle that he determined to make it his future home. The Colonel is now proprietor of a large spoke and handle factory in North Carolina, and is said to be immensely rich."

Curtis, who had up to this time become strongly persuaded to try his fortunes in the West, read this item, and at once became imbued with the desire to make the South his home. At the first opportunity he met Col. Lacy, talked with him in regard to the openings for young men in North Carolina and became fully convinced that he could come to the Old North State, with some capital, and his indomitable Yankee energy and push to back it up, and in due course of events find himself a wealthy man.

It was the evening before his departure when our story begins. He had met his sweetheart to tell her good bye, and to ask her to be faithful to him end ere long he would return a wealthy man and would claim her as his bride. There in the russet splender of an Autumnal twilight they pledged themselves to be true, each to the other, and then they parted.

The next morning he and Col. Lacy left for the South. They proceeded at once to T——, a thriving town in North Carolina. Curtis was most favorably impressed with this growing little city and thought that it had bright possibilities ahead. Through the influence of Col. Lacy who was well known and equally as well liked by the clever people, Curtis secured a position in the office of one the mammoth tobacco manufactories of this place. He applied himself steadily to business, learned the desires of his employers with whom he lived in the most amiable manner, and studiously strove to please them, and it may be said too that he succeeded. Every fact regarding tobacco he treasured up, and at every leisure moment, he familiarized himself with its manufacture. At the end of a couple of years he had saved up a nice little sum, which, together with the amount he had brought South with him, was drawing a fair rate of interest.

It was about this time that a former companion and friend wrote to him and desired to know if there was any chance there to invest some idle capital judiciously. Then it was that he became possessed with the desire to go into business for himself, and he thought that if his friend would put up a certain amount of capital he would also produce his little pile, and enough experience to make up for the discrepancy and thus equipped they would commence the manufacture of tobacco. Loyal to his employers he conversed with them regarding this ambition, and they, eager to see him succeed, and the place built up, encouraged his plans, and offered to give him all the assistance in their power, to get the new facory in operation.

Curtis wrote his friend, and explained the whole situation to him. The result of this letter was that the friend came to see him, the copartnership was formed, and a large factory built.

The business of the first year was all that they could have wished, that of the next year was considerably better, and with a proportionate increase for the third year. In all this prosperity and success Edward Curtis did not forget that there was a little woman far away up North who had promised to be true to him. No, he had not forgotten his vows nor his love.

When the State Agricultural Department appealed to the manufacturing concerns of the State to prepare exhibits for the Boston Exposition, the firm of Curtis & Co., of T——, were among the first to respond. An elaborate display of the various brands of their tobacco was artistically arranged in a handsome case and forwarded to the hub.

In October, Curtis went on to Boston to see the magnificent exhibit which North Carolina has there, and with the intention of "bringing a wife back home with him." He had come to love his adopted State very dearly, and when he entered that great building and saw there so conspicuously arranged the practical proofs of an exhaustless prosperity, his heart swelled within him with a genuine State pride for old North Carolina. He had hardly more than entered, when a gentleman just in advance, in drawing forth his handkerchief dropped his pocket book, and passed on unconscious of his loss. Curtis sprang forward in time to secure it from the grasp of a suspicious looking man, who said:

"My friend, dropped that book. You'll do me a favor by giving it back to me."

"Oh, will I?" ironically asked Curtis, and hastily turning it over he discovered the name and address of the owner done in gilt letters. Before the gentleman who had dropped the book had gotten out of hearing, Curtis read this name out loud, and the old gentleman, turned around in surprise and advanced towards Curtis. He at once discovered his loss and laid claim to the book which was prompty restored to him while the pretender seeing the turn things had taken, sulked away in the crowd.

To releave the reader of any embarrassing surprise I desire to casually mention the fact that the gentleman whose book had just been returned was none other than Mable Bonner's father.

On the following day Curtis after having "taking in" the State's exhibit, and being fatigued, had seated himself near to the case containing the display made by his own firm. Buying a paper of a passing newsboy, he began to read, when a soft, and strangely familiar voice was borne to his ears. With senses thrilled he started up, and there, standing in front of the products of his own factory was the woman he loved. He could not move, so overcome was he with emotion.

"Let's see," said the same soft voice, "where is this from?" and then a pair of little tapering hands reached forth and grasped a handsomely lithographed card bearing a picture of an immense building, above which was the name in large letters "Curtis & Co's. Tobacco Works."

Some sudden feeling seemed to unnerve her and the bit of paste board fell to the floor. As she stooped to pick it up, she found that another hand had reached it first, and as she looked full into the eyes of the handsome well built fellow who handed the card to her, a little cry of joyous surprise escaped from her lips and she sank into a seat near by.

It was then time for Mr. Bonner to be surprised. As he came up, and read the familiar name of Curtis above the case which had escaped his daughter's inspection, he recognized our friend as the gentleman who had saved his pocket book the day before. Seeing him seated beside Mabel had the additional effect of causing him to recognize in Curtis, the poor young man who had several years before aspired to the hand of his daughter.

What's the use of my going into further details when I have but to add, Curtis returned to North Carolina a few weeks latter accompanied by a little woman whose name the reader will have no difficulty in guessing.

ENGINEERS' SUPERSTITIONS.

From the Bradford Star.

A cat crossed the track, the engineer whistled "down brakes," and then got off and rubbed himself and then the rail with a rabbit's foot.

"You may regard it as foolish" he said, as we again flew along, "but you see I know. If I hadn't seen that cat, we would have had an accident by this time. There was a time when I laughed at it, but I have learned better. Some time ago a cat crossed the track in front of me. My fireman begged me to stop and let him rub the rail, I laughed at him. He vowed that we should have an accident, and, sir, before we had gone five miles further, the engine jumped the track and did considerable damage. I hardly escaped being killed, and since then I have carried a rabbit's foot. When six white cats cross the track nothing can prevent a calamity; that is, if the engineer keeps on, but if he gets off everything may be all right."

"Do the conductors believe in the rabbit-foot theory?"

"Many of them do. Sometimes a man hoots at the idea, but after a while he is convinced, and gets him a foot. On some roads an owl claw is necessary, and still on others nothing but the tip end of a coon's tail will answer?"

"How is this discovery made?"

"Always by the oldest engineer. When a new road is built, the oldest engineer on the line can determine what to use. The more dangerous the road, the scarcer are the charms. I know one road in Mississippi where nothing but a piece of tiger-ear will answer. In consequence of this accidents are very frequent. A friend of mine ran on the road and never had an accident. He went to a circus one night and cut off the tip end of a tiger's ear. The beast howled terribly and died within fifteen minutes. The rabbit foot is the standard, and, as a rule, will do for the narrow-gauge roads. On the Eastern roads beef bone is the thing. When a road becomes known as a beef-bone road it is regarded as the best. Next is the goat bone, then the rabbit foot, then the owl claw, then the coon tail, then the mole nose, and lastly the tiger ear."

Did you ever run on a mole-nose road?"

"Yes, for a little while, but the company was doing a great deal to put the road in good shape, and it soon became a rabbit-foot. I have recently heard that it has become a goat-bone."

"Where our storms come from," read Mr. Broughno, in a scientific paper. "Well, I know where a great many of them come from," he mentally ejaculated, looking up and glancing at his wife.

A man may say he has got the boss wife without intimating that he is henpecked.

PRESIDENT MADISON AND WIFE.

Writing from President Madison's old home in Virginia, a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* gives the following reminiscences of Mr. and Mrs. Madison:

The character of Madison's wife for social ability, warmth of disposition, and what is called spirit, will probably give her precedence over any mistress of the White House. Her husband was cold, snarlish, expert, capable for public business, tractable to his superiors; but he made no impression on the public.

A portrait of Mrs. Madison reveals the secret of her strength. She was large, with brilliant eyes, with a trace of mischief in them; her arms are bare and show full health; there is an Oriental turn to her nose, which otherwise is rather vulgar; she wears a lace turban and her hair falls in ringlets around her forehead.

She was a native of North Carolina and was brought up a strict Quaker in Philadelphia. She was christened plain Dolly Payne. While quite young she married Mr. Todd, a Philadelphia lawyer. He kept her out of society, but she was known before his death to be strikingly handsome.

He died while she was almost a girl, leaving her with one son; her father was also dead, and it is the tradition that she and her mother kept a boarding-house in Philadelphia, to which came several members of Congress seeking board.

Madison was one of the richest. His disposition was too cold for matrimony, and he married no doubt, because the Widow Todd supremely fascinated him. He was at the time 43 years old. Our constitution had then been in existence about five years, and Madison was regarded as one of the most useful men under it.

At the time he married, Madison already had one of the most distinguished reputations in the country. She stepped at once out of a plain Quaker family into the control of a great Virginia mansion.

When the capital was removed to Washington city, which was a mere wilderness filled with brambles and alders, Mrs. Madison at once demonstrated her capacity to take hold of society and give it form.

Her husband went regularly to his office, and took very little interest in society doings, but he gave her the fullest freedom.

A DEER-HUNTER'S STORY.

Mr. John Warren is the oldest settler in Hockley, and is probably one of the most successful deer-hunters in the state, says the Galveston (Texas) *News*. He scarcely ever goes out to return empty-handed, but upon the occasion of one of his recent hunts he met with success unprecedented throughout all his hunting experience. Through that stragetic manoeuvring known only to the experienced trapper, Mr. Warren came within rifle shot of an unsuspecting buck browsing upon the prairie and fired upon him. About 150 yards further on was another deer feeding around as unconcerned as his companion. At the crack of the huntsman's trusty rifle both deer started off at full speed, running directly toward each other. In closing the distance between them, and about midway, the two dear collided with terrific force, one of them springing about twenty feet in the air, and both falling to the ground dead—killed by the collision. On examining the bodies Mr. Warren found that he had but slightly wounded the buck at which he had shot, and that the death of each had been caused by the force with which the animals had come together. After cutting their throats to admit of bleeding, Mr. Warren returned home with his game, to relate this, the most remarkable occurrence in his hunting experience.

NO MYSTERY TO HIM.

A stubbed farmer, who had come to market with a load of potatoes, entered a restaurant near the Central market and called for a dozen oysters on the half-shell. A couple of jokers happened to be in the place, and, while one attracted the farmer's attention for a moment, the other dropped a bullet into one of the oysters. The man gulped down one after another, until he got the one with the bullet in his mouth. Calmly and quietly he bit at the lead with his teeth—calmly and quietly he removed it from his mouth and turned to the light.

"By George! but it's a bullet!" cried one of the men.

"Probably shot into the oyster to kill him," added the other.

"Well, that is a mystery!" said the man behind the counter.

"Gentlemen, that's no mystery to me," replied the farmer, as he deposited the ball in his vest-pocket. "At the battle of Fair Oaks, over twenty years ago, I was hit in the leg by that very bullet. It's been a long time working up, but she's here at last, and I'll have it hung to my watch-chain if it costs $5."—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHITE HOUSE WEAR AND TEAR.

Washington Letter

Many people wonder why it costs so much to keep the Executive Mansion in good order. Colonel Rockwell says the "wear and tear" of the furniture exceeds that of any hotel in the country. The "dear public," to the average of 500 a day, insist upon seeing the White House. They must tread upon the carpets and rest themselves in the tempting chairs. They must examine, with their eyes and fingers, all the upholstery and drapery. When it is remembered that this is repeated every day in the year it will cease to be a matter of wonder that the wear is so rapid. Of course the people of this country would live and die just as happy if they were excluded from the White House, but what a tempest of indignation such a high-handed measure would provoke! Those things were paid for by the people and the people are going to see them. All that can be done is to let the people wear 'em out, and then they can pay for more.

A Baltimore woman by the name of Charity struck her husband over the head with a boot, and came near killing him. Charity begins at home.

The Presidential bee, like charity, "begins to hum."

THE NEW MORMON TEMPLE.

The main walls of the new temple of the Mormons in Salt Lake have been completed within the past week. The first stone was laid twenty-eight years ago. The material is granite, like Maine granite, full of shining mica flecks, and is hauled from the mountains back of Salt Lake with oxen on enormous wagons with wheels twelve feet high. The walls are exceedingly thick—ten feet—and the height eighty-five feet. The cost to date, paid by tithings, has been $1,500,000, and six more years of work will be required to complete the structure. It has come to stay, whether Mormonism has or not, and it has been predicted that some day the State of Utah, redeemed and purged of polygamy, will own it and use it for a Capitol.

THE WORD MISSISIPPI.

The Mississippi itself is a good instance of the variations through which these names have passed. Its original spelling, and the nearest approach to the Algonquin word, "the father of waters," is Meche Sebe, a spelling still used by the Louisiana, Creoles. Tonti suggested Miche Sepe which is somewhat nearer to the present spelling. Father Laval still further modernized it into Michisipi, which another Father, Labat, softened into Misipi, the first specimen of the present spelling. The only changes since have been to overload the word with consonants. Marquette added the first and some other explorer the second "s," making it Missisipi, and so it remains in France to this day, with only one "p." The man who added the other has never been discovered, but he must have been an American, for at the time of the purchase of Louisiana the name was generally spelled in the colony with a single "p."

JUST LIKE HER FATHER.

A Somerville young man, who is employed in a Boston retail dry goods store, was accosted the other day by a friend who asked how times were.

"Pretty fair," was the response.

"Getting ahead any?"

"Well, I've been promoted to floor-walker?"

"Indeed?"

"Yes; we've got a new baby at our house."

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By virtue of an order of Halifax Superior Court made in the ex parte special proceedings instituted by S. H. Rountree, Jr., and wife and others, I shall sell at public auction at the court house door in Halifax county, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1883, that tract of land situate in said county adjoining the lands of A. M. Qualls, Bynum Qaulls and others containing by survey two hundred and fifty-one acres, formerly belonging to Wm. L. Qualls, deceased, and now held by the petitioners as tenants in common. Terms: One-third cash—balance on one and two years. Bond with good security required and title retained till all the purchase money is paid.

J. M. MULLEN, Commissioner.
Halifax, N. C., 2nd, 1883. nov 8 tds

SALE OF VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Halifax county, rendered in the cause of Samuel Pope Administrator of W. D. Faucett against N. E. Faucett et als, I will sell at the Court House door in Halifax, on the 17th day of December 1883, to the highest bidder that valuable and desirable tract of land situated in Halifax county and State of North Carolina, about four miles from the prosperous and growing town of Enfield, adjoining the lands of the late Lemuel Morris, D. B. Bell and others, containing about 750 acres. Said land is sold to make assets to pay debts of the said W. D. Faucett.

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